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1. Re: over 18 only 21511

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Collis <mcollis@gameboard.on.ca>
Message-ID: <37a4d8e1.0@news.cgocable.net>
Source record: 111142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running

Come on you Unix god-like beings and rec.running watch dogs, can't we get this duffus to stop? I hear that a strategically placed nuclear device can solve most problems.

Mark

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Work: mark_collis@dofasco.ca // The GameBoard BBS (905)689-3982
Home: mcollis@gameboard.on.ca // Fido Net 1:244/506
Home: collis@cgocable.net // Midnight Programmers Support

#include <stdiscl.h> // This is not a signature!

OUYFOUF@UYGESR.COM wrote in message <01089914.4518@UYGESR.COM>...
>Adults Only:
>
>http://207.240.225.250/
>
>*You must be 18 to click the link above.XdpKa`")

2. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: removals1@iname.com
Message-ID: <37a4dccf.4636646@news>
Source record: 111143
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Sun, 01 Aug 1999 18:35:15 GMT, "Evan Delay" <edelay@infoserve.net>
wrote:

It would be, if there weren't other inocent people also at the gas
station who get taken out by the moron with the cigarette...

>Don't worry. This is natural selection at its finest.
>
>> Its not the cellphone users that bother me, Its those who insist on
>> refueling with a lit cigarette dangling from their lips. If they ignore
>> the No Smoking signs I'm sure they won't think the No Cellphone signs
>> are meant for them either.

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and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
classonde@psbgm.qc.ca
root@localhost
admin@localhost
root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost

Eat that, spam! PLEASE copy this and paste it to your sig card.

3. Franklin N.C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nied <sobyo@mc.net>
Message-ID: <37A503F9.36DF@mc.net>
Source record: 111144

Anyone know of freqs. for that area..Please?
Thanks J.N.

4. Apartment Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: marandola@snip.net
Message-ID: <37A50EC4.CD46DEA5@snip.net>
Source record: 111145

i live in a condo and cant get good signal strentgh...i cant put up an antenna on the roof...but i do have a porch...i listen to railroad and 800mhz....any help?

Sal

5. Pro 2006 c/w extra's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 56 Legend BC <panel56@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <37a51fdb@carrera.intergate.ca>
Source record: 111146
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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For Sale
Pro 2006 400 ch scanner,original manual & box
casing 9 out of 10, built in CE-232 computer interface with manual &
program,10' cable,unblocked 800 MHz (Located Langley BC)
$450 US funds shipped,can be shipped from WA or BC

Paul's Chevy Truck Page
http://www.intergate.bc.ca/personal/panel56/
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6. Re: Good Cordless phone frequency page sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=HYBR!D=- <hybrid_99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7o386g$b94$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 111147
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any new cordless phones'll either be digital (& hence encrypted) or will
be set in a certain band of freq (902-928 as suggested by John) and will
probally shift freqs during a call anyway.

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|
| -=[HYBR!D]=-
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| hybrid_99@hotmail.com
|
| Crime doesn't pay, but it's tax free!
|------------------------------ _ , .

John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com> wrote in message
news:7nvjn6$417@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com...
> "Nothere" <nobody@nowhere.com> writes:
>
> >Is there a good site that lists a lot of frequencies for various 900MHZ
> >cordless phones?
>
> >I keep finding the same Panasonic and Vtech frequencies at sites and not
> >much else
>
> There are no "set in stone" 900 MhZ cordless freqs... they are authorized
> anywhere in the 902-928 Mhz band.
>
> Many 900s are either digital or Digital spread Spectrum. Neither of
> these are capable of being monitored by a scanner.
> --
> John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
>
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
> See website above for Family Radio Service info for family safety &
security.

7. Re: Good Cordless phone frequency page sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: james coburn <confused@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7o3a4p$i5s$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 111148
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well in my area there is plenty to listen to in the 900 mhz area.
They are selling cheap 900mhz phones all over the place and they are NOT
DIGITAL or encrypted or anything they are in the clear.
as for the freq hopping all you need is a fast scanner. I have never had
this problem.
The THC Hack/Phreak Archives: ALLPHONE.FRQ (1190 lines)

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TELEPHONE-RELATED FREQUENCIES

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TELEPHONE FREQUENCY BANDS - BY FREQUENCY

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35.22 - 35.66 RADIO PAGING

43.22 - 43.64 RADIO PAGING

46.61 - 46.97 CORDLESS TELEPHONES

49.67 - 49.97 WIRELESS ROOM/BABY MONITORS

145.10 - 145.50 HAM AUTOPATCH

146.61 - 147.39 HAM AUTOPATCH

152.03 - 152.21 RCC ~& RADIO PAGING

152.48 - 152.825 IMTS TELEPHONE/CANADA

152.51 - 152.81 IMTS TELEPHONE ~& RADIO PAGING

157.74 - 158.10 RADIO PAGING

158.49 - 158.70 RADIO PAGING

158.91 - 161.565 RAILROADS/CANADA

160.215 - 161.565 RAILROADS/USA

161.80 - 162.025 MARINE OPERATOR SHIP/SHORE

223.85 - 224.98 HAM AUTOPATCH

442.00 - 445.00 HAM AUTOPATCH

447.00 - 450.00 HAM AUTOPATCH

451.175 - 451.6875 TELEPHONE REPAIR

454.025 - 454.35 RCC~ RADIO PAGING

454.40 - 454.65 IMTS TELEPHONE ~& RADIO PAGING

454.70 - 454.975 TELCO AIR/GROUND OPERATORS

459.025 - 459.65 RADIO PAGING

459.70 - 459.975 TELCO AIR/GROUND AIRCRAFT

479.025 - 493.00 OFFSHORE OIL PLATFORMS

861.0125 - 865.2375 BASIC EXCHANGE RADIO SERVICE

869.00 - 894.00 CELLULAR PHONES

902.00 - 928.00 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES

929.00 - 932.00 RADIO PAGING

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900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES - (AFTER MID-1992) - 902 - 928 MHZ
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902.000 - 928.000 900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONES (60-100 KHZ SPACING)

PANASONIC KX-T9000 (30 CHANNELS)

902.1 - 903.9 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (60 KHZ SPACING)

926.1 - 927.9 HANDSET FREQUENCIES

FIRST CHANNEL

902.1 DEFAULT TRANSPONDER FREQUENCY

926.1 HANDSET FREQUENCY (24 MHZ HIGHER)

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01 902.100 926.100 08 902.310 926.310

02 902.130 926.130 09 902.340 926.340

03 902.160 926.160 10 902.370 926.370

04 902.190 926.190 11 902.400 926.400

05 902.220 926.220 ^ ^ ^

06 902.250 926.250 ^ ^ ^

07 902.280 926.280 59 903.870 927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)

905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 KHZ SPACING)

925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES

ONE SUCH CHANNEL

906.375 DEFAULT TRANSPONDER FREQUENCY

926.275 HANDSET FREQUENCY

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES

AT&T #9120 - 902-905 & 925-928 MHZ

OTRON CORP. #CP-1000 - 902.1-903.9 & 926.1-927.9 MHZ

SAMSUNG #SP-R912- 903 & 927 MHZ

CELLULAR TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES BANDS

824.0000 - 834.2600 NON-WIRELINE COS. (RADIO COMMON CARRIERS) MOBILES

845.0000 - 846.5000 NON-WIRELINE COS. (RADIO COMMON CARRIERS) MOBILES

869.0000 - 879.3600 NON-WIRELINE COS. (RADIO COMMON CARRIERS) BASES

890.0000 - 891.5000 NON-WIRELINE COS. (RADIO COMMON CARRIERS) BASES

835.6500 - 845.0000 WIRELINE COS. (LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY) MOBILES

846.5000 - 849.0000 WIRELINE COS. (LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY) MOBILES

880.6500 - 890.0000 WIRELINE COS. (LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY) MOBILES ?

891.5000 - 894.0000 WIRELINE COS. (LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY) MOBILES ?

829.000 - 849.000 CELLULAR TRANS. FREQUENCY RANGE (30 KHZ)

869.000 - 894.000 CELLULAR RECV. FREQUENCY RANGE (PAIRED FREQS)

869.0000 - 880.0000 SYSTEM A - NON WIRELINE TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES

880.0000 - 894.0000 SYSTEM B - WIRELINE TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES

CELLULAR TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES

Base Mobile Base Mobile

~Transmit Transmit~ Transmit~ Transmit

Channel Frequency Frequency Channel Frequency Frequency

Number (MHz) (MHz) ~ Number (MHz) (MHz)
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1 870.0300 825.0300 30 870.9000 825.9000

2 870.0600 825.0600 31 870.9300 825.9300

3 870.0900 825.0900 32 870.9600 825.9600

4 870.1200 825.1200 33 870.9900 825.9900

5 870.1500 825.1500 34 871.0200 826.0200

6 870.1800 825.1800 35 871.0500 826.0500

7 870.2100 825.2100 36 871.0800 826.0800

8 870.2400 825.2400 37 871.1100 826.1100

9 870.2700 825.2700 38 871.1400 826.1400

10 870.3000 825.3000 39 871.1700 826.1700

11 870.3300 825.3300 40 871.2000 826.2000

12 870.3600 825.3600 41 871.2300 826.2300

13 870.3900 825.3900 42 871.2600 826.2600

14 870.4200 825.4200 43 871.2900 826.2900

15 870.4500 825.4500 44 871.3200 826.3200

16 870.4800 825.4800 45 871.3500 826.3500

17 870.5100 825.5100 46 871.3800 826.3800

18 870.5400 825.5400 47 871.4100 826.4100

19 870.5700 825.5700 48 871.4400 826.4400

20 870.6000 825.6000 49 871.4700 826.4700

21 870.6300 825.6300 50 871.5000 826.5000

22 870.6600 825.6600 51 871.5300 826.5300

23 870.6900 825.6900 52 871.5600 826.5600

24 870.7200 825.7200 53 871.5900 826.5900

25 870.7500 825.7500 54 871-6200 826-6200

26 870.7800 825.7800 55 871 6500 826.6500

27 870.8100 825.8100 56 871.6800 826.6800

28 870.8400 825.8400 57 871.7100 826.7100

29 870.8700 825.8700 58 871.7400 826.7400

59 871.7700 826.7700 111 873.3300 828.3300

60 871.8000 826.8000 112 873.3600 828.3600

61 871.8300 826.8300 113 873.3900 828.3900

62 871.8600 826.8600 114 873.4200 828.4200

63 871.8900 826.8900 115 873.4500 828.4500

64 871.9200 826.9200 116 873.4800 828.4800

65 871.9500 826.9500 117 873.5100 828.5100

66 871.9800 826.9800 118 873.5400 828.5400

67 872.0100 827.0100 119 873.5700 828.5700

68 872.0400 827.0400 120 873.6000 828.6000

69 872.0700 827.0700 121 873.6300 828.6300

70 872.1000 827.1000 122 873.6600 828.6600

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72 872.1600 827.1600 124 873.7200 828.7200

73 872.1900 827.1900 125 873.7500 828.7500

74 872.2200 827.2200 126 873.7800 828.7800

75 872.2500 827.2500 127 873.8100 828.8100

76 872.2800 827.2800 128 873.8400 828.8400

77 872.3100 827.3100 129 873.8700 828.8700

78 872.3400 827.3400 130 873.9000 828.9000

79 872.3700 827.3700 131 873.9300 828.9300

80 872.4000 827.4000 132 873.9600 828.9600

81 872.4300 827.4300 133 873.9900 828.9900

82 872.4600 827.4600 134 874.0200 829.0200

83 872.4900 827.4900 135 874.0500 829.0500

84 872.5200 827.5200 136 874.0800 829.0800

85 872.5500 827.5500 137 874.1100 829.1100

86 872.5800 827.5800 138 874.1400 829.1400

87 872.6100 827.6100 139 874.1700 829.1700

88 872.6400 827.6400 140 874.2000 829.2000

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94 872.8200 827.8200 146 874.3800 829.3800

95 872.8500 827.8500 147 874.4100 829.4100

96 872.8800 827.8800 148 874.4400 829.4400

97 872.9100 827.9100 149 874.4700 829.4700

98 872.9400 827.9400 150 874.5000 829.5000

99 872.9700 827.9700 151 874.5300 829.5300

100 873.0000 828.0000 152 874.5600 829.5600

101 873.0300 828.0300 153 874.5900 829.5900

102 873.0600 828.0600 154 874.6200 829.6200

103 873.0900 828.0900 155 874.6500 829.6500

104 873.1200 828.1200 156 874.6800 829.6800

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106 873.1800 828.1800 158 874.7400 829.7400

107 873.2100 828.2100 159 874.7700 829.7700

108 873.2400 828.2400 160 874.8000 829.8000

109 873.2700 828.2700 161 874.8300 829.8300

110 873.3000 828.3000 162 874.8600 829.8600

163 874.8900 829.8900 215 876.4500 831.4500

164 874.9200 829.9200 216 876.4800 831.4800

165 874.9500 829.9500 217 876.5100 831.5100

166 874.9800 829.9800 218 876.5400 831.5400

167 875.0100 830.0100 219 876.5700 831.5700

168 875.0400 830.0400 220 876.6000 831.6000

169 875.0700 830.0700 221 876.6300 831.6300

170 875.1000 830.1000 222 876.6600 831.6600

171 875.1300 830.1300 223 876.6900 831.6900

172 875.1600 830.1600 224 876.7200 831.7200

173 875.1900 830.1900 225 876.7500 831.7500

174 875.2200 830.2200 226 876.7800 831.7800

175 875.2500 830.2500 227 876.8100 831.8100

176 875.2800 830.2800 228 876.8400 831.8400

177 875.3100 830.3100 229 876.8700 831.8700

178 875.3400 830.3400 230 876.9000 831.9000

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207 876.2100 831.2100 259 877.7700 832.7700

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212 876.3600 831.3600 264 877.9200 832.9200

213 876.3900 831.3900 265 877.9500 832.9500

214 876.4200 831.4200 266 877.9800 832.9800

267 878.0100 833.0100 319 879.5700 834.5700

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289 878.6700 833.6700 341 880.2300 835.2300

290 878.7000 833.7000 342 880.2600 835.2600

291 878.7300 833.7300 343 880.2900 835.2900

292 878.7600 833.7600 344 880.3200 835.3200

293 878.7900 833.7900 345 880.3500 835.3500

294 878.8200 833.8200 346 880.3800 835.3800

295 878.8500 833.8500 347 880.4100 835.4100

296 878.8800 833.8800 348 880.4400 835.4400

297 878.9100 833.9100 349 880.4700 835.4700

298 878.9400 833.9400 350 880.5000 835.5000

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303 879.0900 834.0900 355 880.6500 835.6500

304 879.1200 834.1200 356 880.6800 835.6800

305 879.1500 834.1500 357 880.7100 835.7100

306 879.1800 834.1800 358 880.7400 835.7400

307 879.2100 834.2100 359 880.7700 835.7700

308 879.2400 834.2400 360 880.8000 835.8000

309 879.2700 834.2700 361 880.8300 835.8300

310 879.3000 834.3000 362 880.8600 835.8600

311 879.3300 834.3300 363 880.8900 835.8900

312 879.3600 834.3600 364 880.9200 835.9200

313 879.3900 834.3900 365 880.9500 835.9500

314 879.4200 834.4200 366 880.9800 835.9800

315 879.4500 834.4500 367 881.0100 836.0100

316 879.4800 834.4800 368 881.0400 836.0400

317 879.5100 834.5100 369 881.0700 836.0700

318 879.5400 834.5400 370 881.1000 836.1000

371 881.1300 836.1300 423 882.6900 837.6900

372 881.1600 836.1600 424 882.7200 837.7200

373 881.1900 836.1900 425 882.7500 837.7500

374 881.2200 836.2200 426 882.7800 837.7800

375 881.2500 836.2500 427 882.8100 837.8100

376 881.2800 836.2800 428 882.8400 837.8400

377 881.3100 836.3100 429 882.8700 837.8700

378 881.3400 836.3400 430 882.9000 837.9000

379 881.3700 836.3700 431 882.9300 837.9300

380 881.4000 836.4000 432 882.9600 837.9600

381 881.4300 836.4300 433 882.9900 837.9900

382 881.4600 836.4600 434 883.0200 838.0200

383 881.4900 836.4900 435 883.0500 838.0500

384 881.5200 836.5200 436 883.0800 838.0800

385 881.5500 836.5500 437 883.1100 838.1100

386 881.5800 836.5800 438 883.1400 838.1400

387 881.6100 836.6100 439 883.1700 838.1700

388 881.6400 836.6400 440 883.2000 838.2000

389 881.6700 836.6700 441 883.2300 838.2300

390 881.7000 836.7000 442 883.2600 838.2600

391 881.7300 836.7300 443 883.2900 838.2900

392 881.7600 836.7600 444 883.3200 838.3200

393 881.7900 836.7900 445 883.3500 838.3500

394 881.8200 836.8200 446 883.3800 838.3800

395 881.8500 836.8500 447 883.4100 838.4100

396 881.8800 836.8800 448 883.4400 838.4400

397 881.9100 836.9100 449 883.4700 838.4700

398 881.9400 836.9400 450 883.5000 838.5000

399 881.9700 836.9700 451 883.5300 838.5300

400 882.0000 837.0000 452 883.5600 838.5600

401 882.0300 837.0300 453 883.5900 838.5900

402 882.0600 837.0600 454 883.6200 838.6200

403 882.0900 837.0900 455 883.6500 838.6500

404 882.1200 837.1200 456 883.6800 838.6800

405 882.1500 837.1500 457 883.7100 838.7100

406 882.1800 837.1800 458 883.7400 838.7400

407 882.2100 837.2100 459 883.7700 838.7700

408 882.2400 837.2400 460 883.8000 838.8000

409 882.2700 837.2700 461 883.8300 838.8300

410 882.3000 837.3000 462 883.8600 838.8600

411 882.3300 837.3300 463 883.8900 838.8900

412 882.3600 837.3600 464 883.9200 838.9200

413 882.3900 837.3900 465 883.9500 838.9500

414 882.4200 837.4200 466 883.9800 838.9800

415 882.4500 837.4500 467 884.0100 839.0100

416 882.4800 837.4800 468 884.0400 839.0400

417 882.5100 837.5100 469 884.0700 839.0700

418 882.5400 837.5400 470 884.1000 839.1000

419 882.5700 837.5700 471 884.1300 839.1300

420 882.6000 837.6000 472 884.1600 839.1600

421 882.6300 837.6300 473 884.1900 839.1900

422 882 6000~ 837.6600~ 474 884.2200 839.2200

475 884.2500 839.2500 527 885.8100 840.8100

476 884.2800 839.2800 528 885.8400 840.8400

477 884.3100 839.3100 529 885.8700 840.8700

478 884.3400 839.3400 530 885.9000 840.9000

479 884.3700 839.3700 531 885.9300 840.9300

480 884.4000 839.4000 532 885.9600 840.9600

481 884.4300 839.4300 533 885.9900 840.9900

482 884.4600 839.4600 534 886.0200 841.0200

483 884.4900 839.4900 535 886.0500 841.0500

484 884.5200 839.5200 536 886.0800 841.0800

485 884.5500 839.5500 537 886.1100 841.1100

486 884.5800 839.5800 538 886.1400 841.1400

487 884.6100 839.6100 539 886.1700 841.1700

488 884.6400 839.6400 540 886.2000 841.2000

489 884.6700 839.6700 541 886.2300 841.2300

490 884.7000 839.7000 542 886.2600 841.2600

491 884.7300 839.7300 543 886.2900 841.2900

492 884.7600 839.7600 544 886.3200 841.3200

493 884.7900 839.7900 545 886.3500 841.3500

494 884.8200 839.8200 546 886.3800 841.3800

495 884.8500 839.8500 547 886.4100 841.4100

496 884.8800 839.8800 548 886.4400 841.4400

497 884.9100 839.9100 549 886.4700 841.4700

498 884.9400 839.9400 550 886.5000 841.5000

499 884.9700 839.9700 551 886.5300 841.5300

500 885.0000 840.0000 552 886.5600 841.5600

501 885.0300 840.0300 553 886.5900 841.5900

502 885.0600 840.0600 554 886.6200 841.6200

503 885.0900 840.0900 555 886.6500 841.6500

504 885.1200 840.1200 556 886.6800 841.6800

505 885.1500 840.1500 557 886.7100 841.7100

506 885.1800 840.1800 558 886.7400 841.7400

507 885.2100 840.2100 559 886.7700 841.7700

508 885.2400 840.2400 560 886.8000 841.8000

509 885.2700 840.2700 561 886.8300 841.8300

510 885.3000 840.3000 562 886.8600 841.8600

5ll 885.3300 840.3300 563 886.8900 841.8900

512 885.3600 840.3600 564 886.9200 841.9200

513 885.3900 840.3900 565 886.9500 841.9500

514 885.4200 840.4200 566 886.9800 841.9800

515 885.4500 840.4500 567 887.0100 842.0100

516 885.4800 840.4800 568 887.0400 842.0400

517 885.5100 840.5100 569 887.0700 842.0700

518 885.5400 840.5400 570 887.1000 842.1000

5l9 885.5700 840.5700 571 887.1300 842.1300

520 885.6000 840.6000 572 887.1600 842.1600

521 885.6300 840.6300 573 887.1900 842.1900

522 885.6600 840.6600 574 887.2200 842.2200

523 885.6900 840.6900 575 887.2500 842.2500

524 885.7200 840.7200 576 887.2800 842.2800

525 885.7500 840.7500 577 887.3100 842.3100

~ 579 887.3700 842.3700 623 888.6900 843.6900

580 887.4000 842.4000 624 888.7200 843.7200

581 887.4300 842.4300 625 888.7500 843.7500

582 887.4600 842.4600 626 888.7800 843.7800

583 887.4900 842.4900 627 888.8100 843.8100

584 887.5200 842.5200 628 888.8400 843.8400

585 887.5500 842.5500 629 888.8700 843.8700

586 887.5800 842.5800 630 888.9000 843.9000

587 887.6100 842.6100 631 888.9300 843.9300

588 887.6400 842.6400 632 888.9600 843.9600

589 887.6700 842.6700 633 888.9900 843.9900

590 887.7000 842.7000 634 889.0200 844.0200

591 887.7300 842.7300 635 889.0500 844.0500

592 887.7600 842.7600 636 889.0800 844.0800

593 887.7900 842.7900 637 889.1100 844.1100

594 887.8200 842.8200 638 889.1400 844.1400

595 887.8500 842.8500 639 889.1700 844.1700

596 887.8800 842.8800 640 889.2000 844.2000

597 887.9100 842.9100 641 889.2300 844.2300

598 887.9400 842.9400 642 889.2600 844.2600

599 887.9700 842.9700 643 889.2900 844.2900

600 888.0000 843.0000 644 889.3200 844.3200

601 888.0300 843.0300 645 889.3500 844.3500

602 888.0600 843.0600 646 889.3800 844.3800

603 888.0900 843.0900 647 889.4100 844.4100

604 888.1200 843.1200 648 889.4400 844.4400

605 888.1500 843.1500 649 889.4700 884.4700

606 888.1800 843.1800 650 889.5000 844.5000

607 888.2100 843.2100 651 889.5300 844.5300

608 888.2400 843.2400 652 889.5600 844.5600

609 888.2700 843.2700 653 889.5900 844.5900

610 888.3000 843.3000 654 889.6200 844.6200

611 888.3300 843.3300 655 889.6500 844.6500

612 888.3600 843.3600 656 889.6800 844.6800

613 888.3900 843.3900 657 889.7100 844.7100

614 888.4200 843.4200 658 889.7400 844.7400

615 888.4500 843.4500 659 889.7700 844.7700

616 888.4800 843.4800 660 889.8000 844.8000

617 888.5100 843.5100 661 889.8300 844.8300

618 888.5400 843.5400 662 889.8600 844.8600

619 888.5700 843.5700 663 889.8900 844.8900

620 888.6000 843.6000 664 889.9200 844.9200

621 888.6300 843.6300 665 889.9500 844.9500

622 888.6600 843.6600 666 889.9800 844.9800

Note: The majority of the channels are used for voice communications,

the exceptions are Channels 313 through 333 which are used for

signalling and Channels 334 through 354 for control purposes.

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TELEPHONES - CORDLESS - OLD CORDLESS TELEPHONES (PRIOR TO 1984)

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1.7MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE BASE TRANSPONDER/HANDSET 49 MHZ

BASE FREQS: 1635, 1645, 1666 AND 1695

ALSO: 1725, 1735, 1755 AND 1776

49 MHZ ELECTRA FREEDOM PHONE & AT&T NOMAD 1000 PHONES:

CH #1 49.83 TX HANDSET/CH #1 49.875 TX BASE UNIT

CH #2 49.845 TX HANDSET/49.890 TX BASE UNIT

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TELEPHONES - CORDLESS - PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK (PSTN)

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46.61 - 46.97 CORDLESS TELEPHONE BASE UNIT DUPLEX FREQUENCIES

49.67 - 49.99 CORDLESS TELEPHONE HANDSET FREQUENCIES

49.83 - 49.89 49 MHZ WALKIE-TALKIES (UNLICENSED)

46.6100 - 46.9700 BASES OPERATE ON TEN CHANELS WITHIN THIS BAND

49.6700 - 49.9900 HANDSETS OPERATE ON TEN CHANNELS WITHIN THIS BAND

CHANNEL BASE HANDSET

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1 46.610 49.670

2 46.630 49.845*

3 46.670 49.860*

4 46.710 49.770
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5 46.730 49.875*

6 46.770 49.830*

7 46.830 49.890*

8 46.870 49.930

9 46.930 49.990

10 46.970 49.970

NOTE: SOME OF THE OLDER CORDLESS PHONES USING THE FREQUENCIES MARKED BY THE <*> ASTERISK ARE PAIRED WITH FREQUENCIES AROUND 1.7 MHZ. LISTENING TO THE 1.7 MHZ SIDE WILL YIELD BOTH SIDES OF THE CONVERSATION.

THE BEST FREQUENCIES TO MONITOR ARE THE 46 MHZ AS THEY WILL REPEAT BOTH SIDES OF THE CONVERSATION. POWER OUTPUT OF BOTH BASE AND HAND UNITS ARE LESS THAN 100 MW OR 1/10 WATT SO THE RANGE IS LIMITED.

CAREFUL MONITORING WILL PRODUCE SOME OUTSTANDING RESULTS. IT IS NOT UNCOMMON TO HEAR CONVERSATIONS UP TO A MILE AWAY.

CORDLESS TELEPHONE BASE CHANNELS

46.61 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 1 BASE CHANNEL (PAIRED W/HANDSET 49.67)

46.63 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 2 BASE CHANNEL (PAIRED W/HANDSET 49.845)

46.67 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 3 BASE CHANNEL (PAIRED W/HANDSET 49.86)

46.71 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 4 BASE CHANNEL (PAIRED W/HANDSET 49.77)

46.73 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 5 BASE CHANNEL (PAIRED W/HANDSET 49.875)

46.77 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 6 BASE CHANNEL (PAIRED W/HANDSET 49.83)

46.83 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 7 BASE CHANNEL (PAIRED W/HANDSET 49.89)

46.87 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 8 BASE CHANNEL (PAIRED W/HANDSET 49.93)

46.93 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 9 BASE CHANNEL (PAIRED W/HANDSET 49.99)

46.97 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 10 BASE CHANNEL (PAIRED W/HANDSET 49.97)

CORDLESS TELEPHONE HANDSET CHANNELS

49.670 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 1 HANDSET CHANNEL (PAIRED W/BASE 46.61)

49.845 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 2 HANDSET CHANNEL (PAIRED W/BASE 46.63)

49.860 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 3 HANDSET CHANNEL (PAIRED W/BASE 46.67)

49.770 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 4 HANDSET CHANNEL (PAIRED W/BASE 46.71)

49.875 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 5 HANDSET CHANNEL (PAIRED W/BASE 46.73)

49.830 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 6 HANDSET CHANNEL (PAIRED W/BASE 46.77)

49.890 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 7 HANDSET CHANNEL (PAIRED W/BASE 46.83)

49.930 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 8 HANDSET CHANNEL (PAIRED W/BASE 46.87)

49.990 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 9 HANDSET CHANNEL (PAIRED W/BASE 46.93)

49.970 CORDLESS PHONE CH. 10 HANDSET CHANNEL (PAIRED W/BASE 46.97)

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TELEPHONES - CORDLESS - PROPOSED NEW CHANNELS

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AN ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN CHANNELS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED USING THIRTY FREQUENCIES

IN WHAT IS NOW THE PRIVATE LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICE.

43.7200 - 44.64 PROPOSED CORDLESS BASE TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES

48.7600 - 49.50 PROPOSED CORDLESS BASE TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES

PROPOSED NEW/ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN CHANNEL CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES

CHAN BASE HANDSET

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1 43.72 48.76

2 43.74 48.84

3 43.82 48.86

4 43.84 48.92

5 43.92 49.02

6 43.96 49.08

7 44.12 49.10

8 44.16 49.16

9 44.18 49.20

10 44.20 49.24

11 44.32 49.28

12 44.36 49.36

13 44.40 49.40

14 44.46 49.46

15 44.48 49.50

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PAGING - ONE WAY RADIO PAGING - TONES AND/OR VOICE - MHZ

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MEDICAL & EMERGENCY SERVICES:

35.64 35.68 43.68 152.0075 157.45 163.25

BUSINESSES:

152.48 154.625 157.74 158.46 462.75 462.775 462.80 462.825

462.85 462.875 462.90 462.925 465.00

929.00 - 930.00

SERVICES TO PUBLIC SUBSCRIBERS:

35.22 35.26 35.30 35.34 35.38 35.42 35.46 35.50 35.54 35
58

35.62 35.66 43.22 43.26 43.30 43.34 43.38 43.42 43.46 43
50

43.54 43.58 43.64 72.02 72.04 72.06 72.08 72.10 72.12
72.14

72.18 72.20 72.22 72.24 72.26 72.28 72.30 72.32 72.34
72.36

72.38 72.40 72.42 72.44 72.46 72.48 72.50 72.52 72.54
72.56

72.58 72.60 72.62 72.64 72.66 72.68 72.70 72.72 72.74
72.76

72.78 72.80 72.82 72.84 72.86 72.88 72.90 72.92 72.94
72.96

72.98 75.42 75.44 75.46 75.48 75.50 75.52 75.54 75.56
75.58

75.60 75.62 75.64 75.66 75.6~0 75.70 75.72 75.74 75.76
75.78

75.80 75.84 75.86 75.88 75.90 75.92 75.94 75.96 75.98
152.24

152.84 158.10

931.00 - 932.00

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AMATEUR RADIO - AUTOPATCH

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OUTPUT FREQS. INPUT FREQS.

145.10 - 145.50 144.60 - 144.90

146.61 - 147.39 146.01 - 146.37

223.85 - 224.98 222.25 - 222.38

442.00 - 445.00 447.00 - 450.00

447.00 - 450.00 442.00 - 445.00

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RAILROAD - PBX TELEPHONES - SELECTED MAJOR RAILROADS

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AT&SF: 160.245 160.26 160.375 160.425

BURLINGTON NORTHERN: 160.425 160.62 161.130

CONRAIL: 161.130 161.445

CP RAIL: 160.175 160.265 160.845 161.175 161.265

161.505

L&N: 160.98 161.34

MISSOURI PACIFIC: 160.605 160.755 160.815

N&W: 160.515 161.275

RICHMOND, FREDERICKS-

BURG & POTOMAC: 161.220

SEABOARD: 160.215 161.265

SOUTHERN PACIFIC: 160.35 160.68 160.800 160.95 160.89

161.22 161.34

UNION PACIFIC: 160.29 161.28

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MARINE - VHF-FM MARINE OPERATOR CHANNELS

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CHANNEL SHORE FREQ. SHIP FREQ.

24 161.80 157.20

25 161.85 157.25

26 161.90 157.30

27 161.95 157.35

28 162.00 157.40

84 161.825 157.225

85 161.875 157.275

86 161.925 157.325

87 161.975 157.375

88* 162.025 157.425

* LIMITED AREAS ONLY: PUGET SOUND, GREAT LAKES (EX-LAKE

MICHIGAN), ~ ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

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TELCO - AIR/GROUND OPERATIONS -

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460.650 - 460.875 AIRLINE GROUND FREQUENCIES -BASE/MOBILE (20W)

465.650 - 465.875 AIRLINE GROUND FREQUENCIES -MOBILE ONLY (3W)

454.675 - 454.975 AIRCRAFT MOBILE TELEPHONE CHANNELS

849.000 - 851.000 AIR/GROUND PHONES GROUND STATIONS (6 KHZ)

LOWEST GROUND CHANNEL ON 849.016

894.000 - 896.000 AIR/GROUND PHONES AIRCRAFT CHANNELS (6 KHZ)

LOWEST PAIRED AIRCRAFT CHANNEL ON 894.016

945.204 - 946.394 AIRFONE, INC. AIR TO GROUND TELEPHONE AM SSB

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SKYPHONE (SKYTEL) - AIR/GROUND OPERATIONS - NATIONWIDE CHANNELS

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FREQUENCY SERVICE USER NAME/CALL SIGN REMARKS

454.6750 SKYTEL SKYPHONE SIGNALLING GROUND-AIR ONLY

454.7000 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 6, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.7000

454.7250 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 7, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.7250

454.7500 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 5, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.7500

454.7750 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 8, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.7750

454.8000 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 4, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.8000

454.8250 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 9, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.8250

454.8500 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 3, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.8500

454.8750 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 10, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.8750

454.9000 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 2, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.9000

454.9250 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 11, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.9250

454.9500 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 1, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.9500

454.9750 SKYTEL SKYPHONE GROUND-AIR CH 12, DUPLEX, AIRCRAFT XMIT ON
459.9750

459.7000 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 6, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.7000

459.7250 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 7, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.7250

459.7500 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 5, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.7500

459.7750 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 8, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.7750

459.8000 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 4, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.8000

459.8250 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 9, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.8250

459.8500 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 3, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.8500

459.8750 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 10, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.8750

459.9000 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 2, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.9000

459.9250 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 11, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.9250

459.9500 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 1, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.9500

459.9750 SKYTEL SKYPHONE AIR-GROUND CH 12, DUPLEX, GROUND XMIT ON
454.9750

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TELEPHONE - TELEPHONE COMPANY LINEMEN ~& MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

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35.160 43.160 151.985 158.340 451.175 451.225 451.275

451.300 451.325 451.350 451.375 451.400 451.425 451.450

451.500 451.525 451.575 451.625 451.675 462.475 462.525

TELEPHONE - TELEPHONE COMPANY LINEMEN ~& MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

OFFSET CHANNELS AVAILABLE ON A RESTRICTED BASIS:

451.1625 451.1875 451.2125 451.2375 451.2625 451.2875 451.3125

451.3375 451.3625 451.3875 451.4125 451.4375 451.4625 451.4875

451.5125 451.5375 451.5625 451.5875 451.6125 451.6375 451.6625

451.6875 462.4625 462.4875 462.5125

456.1625 456.1875 456.2125 456.2375 456.2625 456.2875 456.3125

456.3375 456.3625 456.3875 456.4125 456.4375 456.4625 456.4875

456.5125 456.5375 456.5625 456.5875 456.6125 456.6375 456.6625

456.6875 467.4625 467.4875 467.5125

TELEPHONE - TELEPHONE COMPANY LINEMEN ~& MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

UHF-T BAND CHANNELS AVAILABLE ON A RESTRICTED BASIS IN

CERTAIN METROPOLITAN AREAS (25 KHZ CHANNEL SPACING):

471.3125 - 471.4125 & 474.3125 - 474.4125

472.9625 - 472.9875 & 475.9625 - 475.9875

478.9625 - 478.9875 & 481.9625 - 481.9875

507.3125 - 507.4125 & 510.3125 - 510.4125

TELEPHONE - TELEPHONE COMPANY LINEMEN ~& MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS OFFSET AND

UHF-T BAND CHANNELS, ALTHOUGH AVAILABLE, ARE IN LITTLE USE AT

THIS TIME, AND THEN ONLY FOR LOW POWER HANDHELD UNITS. MOST

TELEPHONE MAINTENANCE COMMUNICATIONS TAKE PLACE ON THE PRIMARY

CHANNELS (35.16, 43.16... LISTINGS).

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AMATEUR R~ADIO - PHONE PATCH TELEPHONE CALLS

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1840 - 2000 KHZ BAND (LSB MODE)

3750 - 4000 KHZ BAND (LSB MODE)

7150 - 7300 KHZ BAND (USB MODE)

14230 - 14350 KHZ BAND (USB MODE)

21200 - 21450 KHZ BAND (USB MODE)

24930 - 24990 KHZ BAND (USB MODE)

28300 - 29700 KHZ BAND (USB MODE)

50.10 - 51.00 MHZ BAND (USB MODE)

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BANDS USED FOR HIGH SEAS TELEPHONE (WORLDWIDE) - USB MODE:

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SHORE STATIONS SHIP STATIONS USED MOSTLY

4351 - 4438 KHZ 4065 - 4126 KHZ NIGHTS

6501 - 6525 KHZ 6200 - 6224 KHZ NIGHTS

8707 - 8815 KHZ 8195 - 8294 KHZ NIGHTS

1307I - 13200 KHZ 12230 - 12353 KHZ ALL HOURS

17242 - 17410 KHZ 16360 - 16528 KHZ DAYS

22696 - 22855 KHZ 22000 - 22159 KHZ DAYS

26145 - 26175 KHZ 25070 - 25100 KHZ DAYS

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HIGH SEAS TELEPHONE STATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA - ALL KHZ

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MOBILE, ALA. (WLO)

SHORE SHIPS

4366 4074

4396 4104

4411 4119

8788 8264

8803 8279

8806 8282

13110 12263

13149 12302

13152 12305

17260 16378

17335 16453

17362 16480

22774 22078

22786 22090

22804 22108

POINT REYES, CALIF. (KMI)

4357 4065

4402 4110

4405 4113

8728 8204

8743 8219

8782 8258

13077 12230

13080 12233

13083 12236

13161 12314

17245 16363

17248 16366

17311 16429

22735 22039

22762 22066

22777 22081

22801 22105

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. (WOM)

4363 4071

4390 4098

4405 4113

4423 4131

8722 8198

8731 8207

8746 8222

8758 8234

8791 8267

8809 8285

13092 12245

13098 12251

13101 12254

13110 12263

13143 12296

13164 12317

17242 16360

17266 16384

17269 16387

17272 16390

17287 16405

22738 22042

22741 22045

22759 22063

MANAHAWKIN, N.J. (WOO)

4384 4092

4387 4095

4402 4110

4420 4128

8740 8216

8749 8225

8761 8237

8794 8270

13083 12236

13104 12257

13107 12260

13158 12311

17254 16372

17299 16417

17317 16435

17341 16459

22696 22000

22708 22012

22723 22027

22801 22105

ST. THOMAS, V.L. (WAH)

6510 6209

6513 6212

17245 16363

17248 16366

22762 22066

VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA (VAI)

4384 4092

4408 4116

6510 6209

6513 6212

8737 8213

8758 8234

13095 12248

17263 16381

22753 22057

FROBISHER BAY, N.T., CANADA (VFF)

4375 4083

6507 6206

8752 8228

13077 12230

17341 16459

22705 22009

HALIFAX, N.S., CANADA (CFH)

4363 4071

4408 4116

6504 6203

6513 6212

8746 8222

13113 12266

13161 12314

17251 16369

17260 16378

22699 22003

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TELEPHONE - MILITARY (MARS) - POPULAR USAF MARS PATCH FREQUENCIES:

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7633.5 14389.0 14877.0 20807.0

10267.0 14390.5 15632.0 20991.0

10270.0 1~402.0 16452.0 23862.0

11407.0 14530.0 17670.0 27736.0

13614.0 14606.0 19226.0 27829.0

13927.0 14829.0 20188.5 27978.0

14832.0 27991.0

TELEPHONE - MILITARY (MARS) - POPULAR USN ~MARS PATCH FREQUENCIES:

13530.0 13975.5 14468.5 14478.5

13827.5 14443.0 14471.5 14760

TELEPHONE - MILITARY (MARS) - POPULAR US ARMY MARS PATCH FREQUENCIES:

13997.5 14403.5 14485.5

TELEPHONE - MILITARY (MARS) - POPULAR CANADIAN FORCES AMATEUR RADIO

(CFAR) PATCH FREQUENCIES:

6905.0 13971.0 14384.5 14838.5 20957.0 20972.0

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TELEPHONE - IMPROVED MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE - UNITED STATES

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CHAN BASE ~ MOBILE

JJ* 152.48 157.74

JK 152.78 158.04

JL 152.51 157.77

JP 152.57 157.83

JR 152.81 158.07

JS 152.69 157.95

YJ 152.63 157.89

YK 152.66 157.92

YL 152.54 157.80

YP 152.60 157.86

YR 152.75 158.01

YS 152.72 157.98

QA 454.45 459.45

QB 454.55 459.55

QC 454.375 459.375

QD 454.425 459.425

QE 454.475 459.475

QF 454.65 459.65

QJ 454.40 459.40

QK 454.525 459.525

QO 454.575 459.575

QP 454.50 459.50

QR 454.60 459.60

QY 454.625 459.625

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TELEPHONE - IMPROVED MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE - CANADA

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CHAN BASE ~ MOBILE

JW* 152.84 158.10

XJ* 152.495 157.755

XK* 152.525 157.785

XL* 152.555 157.815

XP* 152.585 157.845

XR* 152.615 157.875

XS* 152.645 157.905

XT* 152.675 157.935

XU* 152.705 157.965

XV* 152.735 157.995

XW* 152.765 158.025

XX* 152.795 158.055

XY* 152.825 158.085

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TELEPHONE - IMPROVED MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE

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CONNETICUT

BASE MOBILE

BRIDGEPORT 152.81 158.07

HARTFORD 152.51 157.77

NEW HAVEN 152.63 157.89

STAMFORD 152.60 157.86

WATERBURY 152.78 158.04

MAINE

BASE MOBILE

AUGUSTA 152.81 158.07

BANGOR 152.63 157.89

AERO 454.950 459.950

AERO 454.725 459.725

HOULTON 152.63 157.89

LEWISTON 152.57 157.83

NORRIDGEWOCK 152.66 157.92

N. ANSON 152.60 157.86

PORTLAND 152.63 157.89

PRESQUE ISLE 152.57 157.83

ROCKLAND 152.57 157.83

STRATTON 152.63 157.89

STRONG 152.69 157.95

UNITY 152.54 157.80

152.72 157.98

MASSACHUSETTS

BASE MOBILE

BOSTON 152.78 158.04

152.51 157.77

152.66 157.92

152.54 157.80

152.60 157.86

454.55 459.55

454.425 459.425

454.475 459.475

454.525 459.525

454.50 459.50

454.60 459.60

AERO 454.850 459.850

BROCKTON 152.72 157.98

454.65 459.65

HYANNIS 152.69 157.95

LAWRENCE 152.57 157.83

454.625 459.625

NEW BEDFORD 152.57 157.83

PITTSFIELD 152.72 157.98

SPRINGFIELD 152.57 157.83

152.66 157.92

152.60 157.86

WORCESTER 152.81 158.07

152.69 157.95

454.575 459.575

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
BASE MOBILE
CONTOOCOOK 152.72 157.98
DOVER 152.69 157.95
HILLSBORO 152.75 158.01
MANCHESTER 152.63 157.89
NEW LONDON 152.57 157.83
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RHODE ISLAND
BASE MOBILE
PROVIDENCE 152.63 157.89
152.75 158.01
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VERMONT
BASE MOBILE
BURLINGTON 152.57 157.83
LUDLOW 152.78 158.04
WAITSFIELD 454.575 459.575
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AERONAUTICAL - TELEPHONE CHANNELS
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A1 454.950 459.950
A2 454.900 459.900
A3 454.850 459.850
A4 454.800 459.800
A5 454.750 459.750
A6 454.700 459.700
A7 454.725 459.725
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A8 454.775 459-775

A9 454.825 459.825

A10 454.875 459.875

ALL 454.925 459.925

A12 454.975 459.975

(ALL GROUND STATIONS SEND SIGNAL TONES ON 454.675 MHZ)

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AERONAUTICAL - TELEPHONE CHANNELS - BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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454.675 AIRCRAFT PHONE BOSTON, MA

454.850 AIRCRAFT PHONE

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AERONAUTICAL - AIRFONE MOBILE TELEPHONE CHANNELS - BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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945.8040 AIR MOBILE

945.8100 AIR MOBILE

945.8160 AIR MOBILE

945.8220 AIR MOBILE

945.8280 AIR MOBILE

945.8340 AIR MOBILE

945.8400 AIR MOBILE

945.8460 AIR MOBILE

945.8520 AIR MOBILE

945.8580 AIR MOBILE

945.8640 AIR MOBILE

945.8700 AIR MOBILE

945.8760 AIR MOBILE

945.8820 AIR MOBILE

945.8880 AIR MOBILE

945.8940 AIR MOBILE

945.9000 AIR MOBILE

945.9060 AIR MOBILE

945.9120 AIR MOBILE

945.9180 AIR MOBILE

945.9240 AIR MOBILE

945.9300 AIR MOBILE

945.9360 AIR MOBILE

945.9420 AIR MOBILE

945.9480 AIR MOBILE

945.9540 AIR MOBILE

945.9600 AIR MOBILE

945.9660 AIR MOBILE

945.9720 AIR MOBILE

945.9780 AIR MOBILE

945.9840 AIR MOBILE

945.9940 AIR MOBILE

LICENSED AS AN INFLIGHT TELEPHONE SERVICE ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS.

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TELEPHONE - PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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"A" AT 1850-1856/1930-1945 MHZ

"B" AT 1865-1880/1945-1960 MHZ

"C" AT 1880-1890/1960-1970 MHZ - ONE 20 MHZ BLOCK

"D" AT 2130-2135/2180-2185 MHZ - ONE 10 MHZ BLOCK

"E" AT 2136-2140/2185-2190 MHZ - ONE 10 MHZ BLOCK

"F" AT 2140-2145/2190-2195 MHZ - ONE 10 MHZ BLOCK

"G" AT 2145-2150/2195-2200 MHZ - ONE 10 MHZ BLOCK

160 MHZ WITHIN 2 GHZ SPECTRUM HAS BEEN ALLOCATED AND CHANNELIZED INTO

TWO 30 MHZ BLOCKS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TWO DIFFERING TYPE OF

GEOGRAPHIC UNITS: CHANNELS A-C WILL BE MTAS (MAJOR TRADING AREAS),

AND D-G WILL BE BTAS (BASIC TRADING AREAS); THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF

51 MTAS AND 492 BTAS AVAILABLE.

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TELEPHONE - SATELLITE - HIGH SEAS SHIP/SHORE CALLS:

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DOWNLINK BAND UPLINK BAND

1.537 - 1.543 GHZ 1.638 - 1.645 GHZ

4.194 - 4.201 GHZ 6.420 - 6.425 GHZ

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TELEPHONE - SATELLITE - POINT-TO-POINT OVERSEAS/DOMESTIC LONG DISTANCE CALLS

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DOWNLINK BAND UPLINK BAND

3.700 - 4.200 GHZ 5.925 - 6.405 GHZ

11.700 - 12.200 GHZ 14.000 - 14.500 GHZ

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WIRELESS ROOM/BABY MONITORS - OLD PHONE HANDSETS - LOW POWER FREQUENCIES

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CHAN FREQ

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A 49.830

B 49.845

C 49.860

D 49.875

E 49.890

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THIS IS A LIST OF MOST ALL TELEPHONE-RELATED FREQUENCIES PRESENTLY IN USE BY

THE VARIOUS SERVICES INCLUDING COMMON CARRIERS, RADIO PAGING, CELLULAR,
AMATEUR,

AIRCRAFT, RAILROADS, ETC., BROUGHT TO YOU COMPLIMENTS OF FEARLESS PHOSDICK
WHO

HAS SPENT CONSIDER

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MAY

FIND ON THIS OR ANY OTHER BOARD AS FREQUENCY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE
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Nothere <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message news:eWFo3.61902$AU3.1630270@news2.giganews.com...
> Is there a good site that lists a lot of frequencies for various 900MHZ
> cordless phones?
>
> I keep finding the same Panasonic and Vtech frequencies at sites and not
> much else
>
> any help is appreciated
>
> please reply to : shelloil@usa.net
>
>

8. Re: freqs for Georgia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <37A44204.F66B81BE@inscoe.org>
Source record: 111192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Harry Marnell wrote:
>
> That's a pretty broad question, so here's some broad answers:
>

And also http://www.inscoe.org/load.cgi?scani95ga

> dana wrote in message ...
> >what web site can i do a search for Georgia freqs?
> >

~kevin
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Kevin P. Inscoe Family - Unix System Engineer & Specialist
Deltona, FL Itinerary at http://www.inscoe.org/where
e-mail: kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org FAX: 407-805-0002
http://www.inscoe.org 28.9492N 81.1955W
http://www.inscoe.org/comp http://www.inscoe.org/radio

9. Re: Minneapolis/St Paul Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <emw28@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7o1fui$s89$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 111193

I am the author of the Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page. Please feel free to drop by http://www.scanfan.com

> Planning trip to Twin Cities this weekend, and looking for active PD freqs.
> Any help appreciated.

> Oper911

10. Re: eBay -- Has everyone lost their minds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990801095616.10006.00005549@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 111194

Maybe they just have more money than brains

>> i posted a scanner here for CHEEP and had no takers - put it on ebay and
>> sold it for X2 what i posted it here for.
>> go figure . . .
>>

Radio in the Bufff
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

Please remove<.rfi.tvi>

http://members.aol.com/radiobufff/index.html

11. Re: Maryland State Police D barrack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geezer@deathsdoor.com
Message-ID: <37a5575e.138485367@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 111195

On 30 Jul 1999 15:50:20 GMT, ericdwong@aol.comm (Eric Wong) wrote:

>I have been having trouble listening to the marylanbd state police. I want to
>hear D barrack in Bel Air, and only hear the transmissions from the tower, and
>not from the cops themselves. What frequency should I tune for?
>
>Eric
>remove extra "m" to reply.
Get a Channel Master Monitenna . Does great on low band vhf.

12. Help pro-2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Stevenson <sparks98.g4kki@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7o1mklmhs1@nclient15-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 111196

HELP PLEASE
i have a pro-2002 scanner and i need to modify it to cover the missing
137mhz bit can any one please come to my rescue.
regards
Bill

13. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bedc34$34343780$2cafbacd@mikey>
Source record: 111197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Ian
Fix it so we can send you e-mail.
http://members.aol.com/frg9600/Yaesu.html

14. Re: Opinions on Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: No-Code Amateur <nocode@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7o214h$5la$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio

In article <7nvpui$441$1@news.hawaii.edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> So? I began a part-time business modifying CB antennas which are not
> Y2K compliant. I've even had some fellow hams seek out my services
> for work on their 2m antennas.
> Jeff KH6O
>

When will you expand you business into modifying remote controls and
garage door openers? Are you intrested in the idea of franchising your
Y2K Mods?!?!

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Let's Put "Courtesy And Good Manners"
Back Into Amateur Radio!
YESHUA IS MESSIAH!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

15. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Void2000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1564-37A477AE-25@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 111199

What would happen if I spilled some gas and dropped a match?

http://community.webtv.net/Void2000/doc

16. Re: Opinions on Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimlowther@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990801132320.22207.00004738@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 111200

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Tigga <tiggsNOSPAM@start.net.au> wrote:
>>A Brittish and several American supermarket/malls were conned into changing
>>the control boxed that operate the automatic sliding entry doors. Apparently
>>they were not Y2K compliant... ROFLMAO
>
>So? I began a part-time business modifying CB antennas which are not
>Y2K compliant. I've even had some fellow hams seek out my services
>for work on their 2m antennas.

Hey--not only that, but I found out the air conditioner in my pickup truck is not Y2K compliant. I changed the dater on my calandar and now I find I have no coolant in the AC!

Best wishes,

Jim Lowther

17. Re: HEY...How can anyone complain about the BC245 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bantonietti@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.120e51d8d6c4d5ab989688@news>
Source record: 111201

In article <7o0be6$d6m@newsops.execpc.com>, w9fl@arrl.net says...
> "No" <No@nono.net> wrote:
> >Am I the only one who remembers 30 years ago when the only way to listen to
> >the local police was to use a converter placed back-to-back with a small
> >transistor radio?
> >
> >Does anyone else remember the original Regency and Radio Shack tunable
> >radios...yeah, tune them every 15 minutes, because they would never stay on
> >frequency?
> >
> >I don't think we should knock the company that might be the ONLY one to take
> >us into the digital era!
> >
> >BE HAPPY!
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
> Yes, I remember those days. I remember being in Radio Shack when I was
> maybe 12-14 years old, and seeing the 4 channel pocket scanner, and the
> eight channel base, with the LED's scanning across. I would have died for
> one of those, but they were beyond my financial reach at the time.
>
> No there is nothing to bitch about with the BC 245. What more could you
> ask for at the going price?
>
> As for Smart Scanner, would people rather wait for Uniden to release the
> 245 when Smart Scanner was done? I don't think so!
>
>
> Tom
>
OH MY! I just had a memory flashback. I had totally forgotten about
those 4 channel scanners with red LED's. I, too, thought they were
simply amazing. And look where we are now! Incredible. Who would have
thought we would be marrying a scanner to a computer which was hooked up
to a worldwide network, to download local frequencies, manage our scan
groups and more. Makes me kind of excited to anticipate where we will be
10 years from now! BTW, I wonder if the 245SLT is Y2K compliant! :)
(Just a rhetorical question...no need for answers on that one!)

18. FS: FT50RD package- NO EBAY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990801134857.20389.00001385@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 111202

FS: FT50RD Yaesu Dualband HT.
Complete with the following extras.

FTT12 keypad.
FNB41 5w battery.
FNB40 2.5w battery w/ spring loaded belt clip.
EDC5B Mobile power cord.
ADMS1E Programming software and cable.
CT30 Mic adapter.
HA20 SMA Diawa rubber duck antenna.
KDNC-500 dualslot rapid charger.

Package sale only.
$300.00
Shipping incl.
Email if intrested.

19. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid2000@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37A48CC9.2E7E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 111203
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

FROM CELL PHONES TO SEPTIC TANKS? NOW SINCE CELL PHONES CAN CASUE
EXPLOSIONS AT GAS STATIONS. CAN THEY DO THE SAME WHILE AT USE NEAR A...

Mike wrote:
>
> It seems if you post in 20 point bold you have the right to cross post
> anywhere you like.
> This is intentionally cross posted so that you may read it!!
> Otherwise edit your addresses please, lest I discuss "Septic Tanks"
>
> "Sick of Big Fonts"
>
> P.S Sorry about the HTML but it was the only way I could be rid of Big
> Black Stuff!
>
> WOW <theoldbrooklynkid2000@ameritech.net> wrote in message
> news:37A3F04D.59A6@ameritech.net...
> : Oh, looks who's talking. Everybody on the newsgroups thinks that
> just
> : becasue they are from one country or another that they are special.
> : Well let me remind you that you are NO BETTER then the REST OF US.
> : .usa
> : .ca.
> : .aus
> : .tw
> : .ru
> : .ua
> : .pl
> : .de
> :
> :
> : fIlThY wrote:
> : >
> : > I see you've set aside this special time to humiliate yourself in
> public.
> : >
> : > Now to answer your question.....Nah just sick of stupid people
> posting
> : > ludicrous information when they don't have a clue.....if you don't
> know ask
> : > or just shut-up and read then you will learn.
> : >
> : > And as for the stupid replies to earlier posts claiming to know

> absolutely
> : > for a fact blah blah just realise that you are cross-posting to
> several
> : > other newsgroups where your info is not relevant or wanted...
> : >
> : > I'm also sick of the attitude of several people who do all of the
> above and
> : > have a "I'm from USA and I'm right your wrong because the sun
> shines out of
> : > my ....." Well the news is that it don't and you are only proving
> to the
> : > rest of the world who are getting sick of your irrelevant
> cross-postings
> : > that are mostly off-topic.
> : >
> : > The contribution you have made to our global society is of less
> wisdom than
> : > this gem "Forecast for tonight: Dark."
> : >
> : > Go an give yourself an upper-cut
> : >
> : > Oh and I'm not being rude. You're just insignificant!!
> : >
> : > <<<<<<<<<<PLONK>>>>>>>>>>
> : >
> : > JERYY SKYWARN NUMBER 65-05 wrote in message
> <37A2438B.3BF5@ameritech.net>...
> : > >Must be somebody that thinks that he/she is better then the rest
> of us.
> : > >
> : > >
> : > >
> : > >
> : > >fIlThY wrote:
> : > >>
> : > >> Evidence or evidense (probably both) as to why we refer to them
> as
> : > "yanks"
> : > >> <<<<<<<PLONK>>>>>>>
> : > >>
> : > >> fIltHy
> : > >>
> : > >> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> : > >> <379E6B08.262E@net.org.com.uk.pl.ru.usa.tw>...
> : > >> >fIlThY wrote:
> : > >> >>
> : > >> >> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> : > >> >> <379D1A25.1922@net.org.com.uk.pl.ru.usa.tw>...
> : > >> >> >Recently there has been a story going around the internet
> as to how

> : > cell
> : > >> >> >phones can casue explosions at gas stations. Well now some
> of the
> : > gas
> : > >> >> >stations in the midwestern portion of he USA are warning
> people not
> : > to
> : > >> >> >use their cell phones. Wow man.
> : > >> >> >--
> : > >> >> >THIS IS AN OFFICIAL CEASE AND DECIST ORDER
> : > >> >>
> : > >> >> Yeah well it has been for very good reason!
> : > >> >>
> : > >> >> GSM handheld phones TX 3W and do not have sealed units and
> therefore
> : > >> could
> : > >> >> cause spark gaps when transmitting!
> : > >> >>
> : > >> >> Yes there have been several incidences including one where
> the idiot
> : > got
> : > >> the
> : > >> >> death sentence.
> : > >> >>
> : > >> >> Here in NSW Australia (please note the AUS at the front of
> this NG
> : > means
> : > >> >> Australia) you can be fined if you are stupid enough to
> carry an
> : > active
> : > >> or
> : > >> >> use a Mobile telephone near a petrol pump!
> : > >> >>
> : > >> >> fIlThY
> : > >> >A facist? Really now and woyuld you prefer that the mayor
> bnas scanners
> : > >> >instead? I think not. He did the right thing. Hip hip
> hooray.
> : > >> >--
> : > >> >THIS IS AN OFFICIAL CEASE AND DECIST ORDER

20. FS: ### MOTOROLA GP-68 VHF PORTABLE.. NEW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990801142117.03957.00001227@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 111204

For Sale: Motorola GP-68 VHF Portable Radio

20 channels
5/1 watt selectable power output
136-174Mhz
DTMF Keypad
Automatic Repeater offset options for easy Ham access
Has alpha display of channel number & frequency
Scanning with user-programmable scan lists
All the standard options, such as busy channel lockout, time-out transmit, etc...
Comes with brand new, "still-in-the-box" drop-in charger and antenna

100% fully user-programmable - no software or computer necessary! Simply type in the frequency in the keypad, and you're instantly on the channel! Then, choose your CTCSS/DCS/DTMF tones/signalling options, and save the channel into memory!

I bought this radio at a Hamfest two weeks ago, but since then have been given a brand new radio by my company, so I don't need this one. This unit is literally 2 weeks old, STILL IN THE BOX! Comes complete with manuals, and programming instructions. The radio and genuine Motorola drop-in rapid charger, are both in original packaging and never been used.

This radio goes for around $800 new... Need to sell fast so open to any offers.... Please email with any questions. Picture available upon request. Thanks for looking!

21. FA: ### MAXON 16ch VHF MOBILE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990801141951.03957.00001223@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 111205

For Sale: Maxon SM-4150, VHF Mobile Radio

RADIO IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140153956

16 channels
40 watt output
Includes power cable and Mic

Wideband Operation provides full bandwidth usage
PC programmable, with easy to use software features
Channel scan with dual level priority
CTCSS/DCS tone signalling blocks out unwanted calls
Busy channel lockout prevents transmission on a busy channel
Time out timer prevents excessive transmission on a channel
Fluorescent channel display with dual intensity
Radio comes programmed to your specs!

Get complete specs at http://www.maxonusa.com/products/prof/sm4000.htm

Radio is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition... Selling because I don't need it anymore. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

RADIO IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140153956

22. NYC Mtero freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spectra-01 <slingshot01@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37A4BC29.5361@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 111206

New N.Y.P.D. Radio Plan & Frequencies
By David M Torres, New York City

the following is updated radio frequencie information for the
new york city police dept. they are in the process of re organizeing thier
complet radio network which is now in phase 2 of a 4 part phase they
expect it to be completted within 2 years
phase 1 was the re organization of all city wide and special units
phase 2 is the re organization of all division radios
phase 3 will be the frequency expansion and narrowing the band
phase 4 will be the purches of new radios and fadeing out the
motorola saber's
as for the new york city fire department E.M.S. units they are also
re organizeing thier radio system from 800 trunk back to a conventional system
they will be useing motorola ASTRO saber's with both EMS & Police frequencies
i would also like to point out the phase 2 is not fully completed yet its
a very slow process and it dose take time but it is on its way so the changes
can take place at a blink of your eye

as always happy listening and keep your ears on.................

Phase 2 NYPD Manhattan Radio Plan

ZONE rx FREQ PL-TONE REMARKS

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z -1 476.5625 100.0 1-5-7 pcts
z -2 476.4375 110.9 6-9 pcts
z -3 476.3375 123.0 10-13 pcts
z -4 476.5875 136.5 ms-17-mn pcts
z -5 476.3875 151.4 19-23 pcts
z -6 476.3125 167.9 20-cpp-24 pcts
z -7 476.6375 186.2 25-28-32 pcts
z -8 476.3625 100.0 26-30 pcts
z -9 476.8875 110.9 33-34 pcts
tac ? ? ? tac
PBMS 471.0875 100.0 manhattan south task force
PBMN 471.0625 110.9 manhattan north task force
CW-1 470.6875 100.0 City wide 1 Central
CW-2 470.7125 110.9 City wide 2 Central

Phase 2 NYPD Bronx Radio Plan

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z -10 476.5375 123.0 40-41 pcts
z -11 476.8375 136.5 42-44 pcts
z -12 476.9125 151.4 43-45 pcts
z -13 476.4875 167.9 46-48 pcts
z -14 476.9625 186.2 47-49 pcts
z -15 476.6625 100.0 50-52 pcts
tac ? ? tac
PBBX 471.0375 123.0 bronx task force
CW-1
CW-2

Phase 2 NYPD Brooklyn Radio Plan

z -16 476.4625 110.9 60-61 pcts
z -17 476.5125 123.0 62-68 pcts
z -18 476.9375 136.5 63-69 pcts
z -19 476.8625 151.4 66-70 pcts
z -20 477.0125 167.9 67-71 pcts
z -21 476.4125 186.2 72-78 pcts
z -22 476.9875 100.0 73-75 pcts
z -23 476.7375 110.9 77-79 pcts
z -24 476.7875 123.0 81-83 pcts
z -25 476.7625 136.5 84-88 pcts
z -26 476.6875 151.4 90-94 pcts
tac ? ? tac
PBBKS 470.9875 136.5 brooklyn south task force
PBBKN 470.9625 151.4 brooklyn north task force
CW-1
CW-2

Phase 2 NYPD Queens Radio Plan

z -27 477.1375 167.9 100-101 pcts
z -28 477.0875 186.2 102-106 pcts
z -29 477.0375 100.0 103-107 pcts
z -30 477.1125 110.9 105-113 pcts
z -31 476.7125 123.0 104-112 pcts
z -32 476.6125 136.5 108-114 pcts
z -33w 477.0625 151.4 109 pcts
z -33e 482.6125 151.4 111 pcts
z -34 476.8125 167.9 110-105 pcts
tac ? ? tac
PBQS 470.9375 167.9 queens south task force
PBQN 470.9125 186.2 queens north task force
CW-1
CW-2

Phase 2 NYPD Staten Island Radio Plan

z -35s 482.5875 186.2 121-122-123 pcts
z -35n 482.8875 186.2 121-122-123 pcts
tac ? ? tac
PBSIN 482.8625 100.0 staten island north task force
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PBSIS 482.5625 100.0 staten island south task force
si cw-1 482.6625 100.0 city wide-1 link for staten island
si cw-2 482.6375 110.9 city wide-2 link for staten island

TAC Channels for Division Radios
each division has its own TAC channel 9
so you will have to search the one that
is right for your division they are as follows

Division TAC-A 485.6125 pl 203.5
TAC-B 485.5875 pl 210.7
TAC-C 485.5625 pl 218.1
TAC-D 485.4875 pl 225.7
TAC-E 485.4625 pl 233.6

NYPD Inter OPS Boro Channels are used for communications
with units outside the police dept on larg emegencies they
are listed below as IO channels

CW io ops 482.6875 110.9
CW io ops SI 482.3875 110.9
Man io ops 482.7125 123.0
Bnx io ops 482.7375 136.5
Bkn io ops 482.7875 151.4
Qns io ops 482.8125 167.9
Si-s io ops 482.5375 186.2
Si-n io ops 482.8375 186.2

Phase 2 NYPD City Wide Special Units Radio Plan

470.8375 pl-136.5 SOD / ESU / H-Way / Harber & other units
482.4875 pl-136.5 SOD in Statin Island
471.1375 pl-186.2 DES-XL Special Command Units & personal
470.6375 pl-136.5 DES-XL Intell / VIP escort protection units
470.7375 pl-186.2 CW Det - 1 / major case
470.7875 pl-100.0 DES-XL CW Det - 2 / major case / narc
470.7625 pl-151.4 DES-XL OCCB - 1 major case narc / joint task force
471.0125 pl-167.9 DES-XL OCCB - 2 major case narc / auto crime task force
470.6625 pl-167.9 SPIN / Street Crime units
470.8125 pl-123.0 CW TFC OPS / H-Way / ESU
482.4625 pl-123.0 CW TFC Statin Island
470.8625 pl-151.4 CW 3 State Parol Units
482.4375 pl-151.4 CW 3 statin island
470.8875 pl-123.0 DES-XL CW 4 unknown use ?
482.4125 pl-123.0 DES-XL CW 4 Statin Island

New NYPD City Wide TAC Channels

485.4375 tac - f widely used
473.6875 tac - g widely used
473.7125 tac - h widely used
485.4125 tac - i widely used
465.1125 tac - j narc

465.1875 tac - k narc
465.2375 tac - l narc
465.3125 tac - m narc
465.4625 tac - n narc
465.4875 tac - o narc
460.1125 tac - p ?
460.1875 tac - q ?
460.2375 tac - r ?
460.3125 tac - s ?
460.4625 tac - t ?
460.4875 tac - u ?

Conventional Frequencies for New York City E.M.S.

478.0125 pl - 85.4 City Wide EMS
483.3625 pl - 85.4 Manhattan South EMS
483.4875 pl - 85.4 Manhattan Central EMS
483.2375 pl - 85.4 Manhattan North EMS
477.8735 pl - 85.4 Bronx South EMS
478.2125 pl - 85.4 Bronx North EMS
477.9125 pl - 85.4 Queens West EMS
483.6125 pl - 85.4 Queens East EMS
478.2625 pl - 85.4 Brooklyn North EMS
477.8625 pl - 85.4 Brooklyn Central EMS
484.2375 pl - 85.4 Brooklyn South EMS
484.4875 pl - 85.4 Statin Island EMS

I have bin told that EMS has 2 TAC channels that are
used for point to point communications among units at
a larg emegency

as a reminder all new NYPD radio zones are not in use
but many of the new zones are so you have to realy keep an ear
on them and wait for the changes
we will be keeping you all up to date on any and all changes

all replys should be sent to me VIA E-Mail david9626@juno.com tnx again

23. FS: ### K-55 DASHMOUNT RADAR GUN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990801142450.03957.00001235@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 111207

For Sale: MPH Industries K-55 Moving Traffic Radar

Dashmount
Comes with antenna with suction mount for dash
Cigarette lighter plug
Remote control operation
Comes with the manual & all tuning forks
Comes delivered in the original case to store unit and antenna

Get complete specs at http://www.mphindustries.com/k55.html

The K-55 still sets the standard for reliable speed enforcement. This time-proven radar continues to be the choice for a large number of law enforcement agencies because it is easy to operate and has a wealth of established case law. In fact, the accuracy of the K-55 has been upheld in traffic court and at the appellate level more often than any other traffic radar. The K-55 is NHTSA/IACP certified and features a two window speed display, simple remote control, and all of the functions necessary to prosecute speeding violations.

Unit in excellent shape and is in 100% working condition... Selling because I don't need it anymore. This unit sells for over $1200 new! Looking to get $250 plus shipping.Please email with any questions. Picture available upon request. Thanks for looking!

24. FS:UNIDEN BC895XLT--LIKE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffg1949@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990801142805.13327.00005743@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 111208

Uniden BC895XLT in like new condition. $190.00 includes shipping and handling.
Unit to be prepaid by a U.S. Postal money Order. Never used, I didnt have the
time to figure out the trunk Frequencies.
Website--JEFFG1949@aol.com or to expidite matters Pager # 1-917-571-0844(New
York City).Punch in your
and I will get right back to you. THANKS JEFF

25. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Evan Delay <edelay@infoserve.net>
Message-ID: <Dr0p3.120$IA4.2080632@news1.van.metronet.ca>
Source record: 111209
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Don't worry. This is natural selection at its finest.

> Its not the cellphone users that bother me, Its those who insist on
> refueling with a lit cigarette dangling from their lips. If they ignore
> the No Smoking signs I'm sure they won't think the No Cellphone signs
> are meant for them either.

26. Re: HEY...How can anyone complain about the BC245 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: erictheredDONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <37aa94ac.192627725@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 111210

I guess what my concern would be is if public service (police, fire, ems) were to go digital (vs analog) would these most likely be encrypted? I thought the answer was yes, but you raise an interesting possibility, here, that they would not be.

Eric

On Sun, 01 Aug 1999 06:06:55 GMT, "Pozilla Software" <pozillasft@aol.245.com> wrote:

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><erictheredDONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com> wrote in message
>news:37a4c52f.139502641@flood.xnet.com...
>> Huh? Perhaps you have me mixed up with the original Poster -- I'm not
>> complaining about the 245 -- I'm just saying that I don't think any
>> company will be able to build a digital scanner, unless I'm wrong
>> about that law.
>>
>No, the law reads that no one can build a digital scanner that decodes
>encrypted digital signals. Normal digital signals are ok to scan (the data
>channels on the trunktrackers are digital!!!)

27. FS: Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Bals <FJB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7o27mg$8pg$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 111211

Excellent to mint condition, super clean, looks like new! Works great. With telescopic antenna, AC power cord, original box and manual.

Price is $100 shipped in the U.S.

28. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid2000@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37A4A47F.621F@ameritech.net>
Source record: 111212
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Hey what do you know? Darwin is alive and living on the internet!!!!

Evan Delay wrote:
>
> Don't worry. This is natural selection at its finest.
>
> > Its not the cellphone users that bother me, Its those who insist on
> > refueling with a lit cigarette dangling from their lips. If they ignore
> > the No Smoking signs I'm sure they won't think the No Cellphone signs
> > are meant for them either.

29. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uB1p3.3803$lp.84421@stones>
Source record: 111213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>Ian
>Fix it so we can send you e-mail.
>http://members.aol.com/frg9600/Yaesu.html

click the link back to my site and i will put a mailtolink there shortly

eavsdropper

30. Re: Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Bals <FJB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7o291s$lc5$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 111214

Scanner was purchased new in Sept. 1986

Frank Bals wrote in message <7o27mg$8pg$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Excellent to mint condition, super clean, looks like new! Works great. With
>telescopic antenna, AC power cord, original box and manual.
>
>Price is $100 shipped in the U.S.
>
>

31. Lafayette 5B-8 Scanner moanual/info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHAEL J WAGNER <MIWAG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7o29c2$2vdm$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 111215

Just picked up this little crystal scanner in real nice (like new)
condition. does anyone have a manual or info on this unit?
thanks
MikeK8SWL@arrl.org

32. Re: John Mackey finally gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com
Message-ID: <37A4A9CC.1F749A0A@nospam.com>
Source record: 111216

YOUR point being? My point should have been obvious
to any child.

Bud (the original) wrote:

> On Sat, 31 Jul 1999 17:43:55 -0800, YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com wrote:
>
> Your point being?? Or are you just trying to stir up something again?

33. Eavsdropper site...some things while you are waiting.... !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ra2p3.4089$lp.85536@stones>
Source record: 111217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

As the site will take me at least a few weeks or so to complete I have put the following areas for you to use in the mean time

1) Live Java chat area (scanning/decode/space chat only)
2) Message board discussion forum (as above)
3) A classified ads section (to buy and sell radio/space/sciencew related items

I hope this will be of use for now and I will endevour to get the rest finished as quick as poss.

Please use these areas sensibly and they should work well for all of us

thanks

Eavsdropper

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EAVSDROPPERS SCANNER/SPACE SIGNALS DECODE SITE
Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....

Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

34. Re: GoodBye John Mackey - Guess you've been beaten

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37A4B3E4.E6DB09E3@usa.net>
Source record: 111218

How do you figure that?

YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com wrote:
SNIP

35. Re: John Mackey finally gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37A4B426.BE01E2D3@usa.net>
Source record: 111219

Bud, I think you have hit the nail on the head with this guy!

Bud (the original) wrote:

> are you just trying to stir up something again?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

36. Re: Eavsdropper site...some things while you are waiting.... !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ly2p3.4132$lp.85924@stones>
Source record: 111220
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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EAVSDROPPERS SCANNER/SPACE SIGNALS DECODE SITE
Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....

Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

Ooops sorry forgot to mention the Voting booth aswell, this will give scanner users a chance to vote on the current scanner/software/misc that is on the page...It may help you choose on what and where to spend your money and spend your download time.....after placing your vote you get a coulur graph showing the latest vote statistics on that subject..could be interesting :-)

Eavsdropper

37. Re: John Mackey finally gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37A4B461.D35C43F@usa.net>
Source record: 111221

I suppose that since you are a child, that makes sense.

YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com wrote:

> My point should have been obvious
> to any child.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

38. Re: Good Cordless phone frequency page sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wpes@iname.com
Message-ID: <37a4b649.6618532@news.redshift.com>
Source record: 111222
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't even mess with the 900 MhZ cordless freqs., most of the time
they are scrambled messages anyway.

Frequently Asked Cordless Phone Frequencies

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

39. Re: Eavsdropper site...some things while you are waiting.... !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990801173223.10607.00003788@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 111223

>From: "eavsdropper" ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

>1) Live Java chat area (scanning/decode/space chat only)
>2) Message board discussion forum (as above)
>3) A classified ads section (to buy and sell radio/space/sciencew related
items >>

Eavsdropper,

With all this neat...fun stuff your clients won't have time for any scanning
:-)

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

40. ordering from canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hadden@htc.honeywell.com
Message-ID: <wklnbvi3mx.fsf@htc.honeywell.com>
Source record: 111224

hello, i think this question was just asked, but the answer wasn't
clear from the followups i sawq, and the others have fallen off our queue.
so (whew!) what happens if i order a cellular unblocked scanner from
canada? do i get it? do they confiscate it at the border? do cops
show up at my door?

pointers to a faq or personal responses greatly appreciated.

thanks in advance.
--
-geo

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ghadden@htc.honeywell.com, (612)951-7769(voice), (612)951-7438(fax)

41. Re: JFK, Jr. <<--->> Taxpayer RIPOFF!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37a4bf06.1638193@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 111225
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 22 Jul 1999 07:40:34 -0700, taxpayer <xyz@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Why are WE (taxpayers) paying millions of dollars to conduct a massive
>search and on top of that a burial at sea? JFK, Jr. is NOT a public
>official has NOT been elected by the citizens of this country and
>supposedly has NO rights different than the average John Doe! And even if
>he were would the taxpayers be footing the bill?

Sir, you simply don't understand that when you are good looking you
can basically skate through life and people will love you even if you
haven't done squat. JFK jr. could have become president on his looks
alone. Now thats a scary realization about how our society works.

42. Re: JFK, Jr. <<--->> Taxpayer RIPOFF!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37a4c04c.1964008@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 111226
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 22 Jul 1999 18:34:34 -0500, Oracle <aa10672@tseinc.com> wrote:

>I don't care if you think it's your right. I say: Sorry, it's 1999. We
>have had enough as a nation. You are not allowed to own a gun, and if
>you do own a gun I think you should go to prison.
>
>-- Talk-show host and Kmart spokesperson, Rosie O'Donnell

I think Rosy O'Donnell should probably worry a lot more about the
number of twinkies she eats than about the guns she peddles for Kmart.

43. St. Louis Airplane Watchers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25135-37A4B907-80@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 111227

Are there any "serious" airplane watchers in
St. Louis? I go up there a couple of Sunday's
each month. Thanks!

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

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44. Whiteman AFB Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25135-37A4B76B-77@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 111228

If anyone is going to the Whiteman AFB airshow on August 14-15,
please send me
a message. Thanks!

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

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45. Re: JFK, Jr. <<--->> Taxpayer RIPOFF!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37a4c102.2146908@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 111229
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 22 Jul 1999 18:34:34 -0500, Oracle <aa10672@tseinc.com> wrote:

>The people of the United States, through their elected government,
>regularly spend significant amounts honoring individuals for their
>service to the state. None are more deserving than the Kennedys.

Lets see, Ted Kennedy killed a women, then let her lay on the bottom of the ocean for a couple of days before reporting what happened. This sounds real honorable. Later, in the 1960's, Ted Kennedy got the immigration laws changed so that we have had more immigration into this country in 30 years than we have had in our history. So, now there isn't a city in the U.S. thats safe. And oh yeah, Ted Kennedys father was a devout nazi sympothizer.

Thanks, but no thanks. I say run all of the kennedys out of office.

46. Re: JFK, Jr. <<--->> Taxpayer RIPOFF!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37a4c223.2435319@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 111230
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 24 Jul 1999 08:05:48 GMT, picfan@big.org (Picture Fan) wrote:

>This is a man who from the age of FOUR had NO FATHER because his dad
>was assassinated while serving as President of the United States.
>Despite that (and I've no doubt that his family's financial status had
>a lot to do with this, but...) he managed to grow up to be a
>productive member of society.

Lots of men grew up because their fathers died for this country. I
don't think JFK jr. should be held above these other men just because
he has looks and money.

>For the record...after earning a BA in History from Brown University
>in 1983 and completing post-graduate education at the NY University
>Law School on 1989, JFK did his internship at the law firm of Manatt,
>Phelps, Tohernberg and Phillips in LA, served a clerkship in the
>Justice Department in Washington, DC and then served as an Assistant
>District Attorney in the Manhattan before leaving the political scene
>to found George Magazine.

Oh yeah, that George magazine is really a help to this country. I
mean, what would we do without it. Did JFK jr. ever trie any cases?

>SOOOO....what have YOU contrinuted to American society, other than
>your whining about SAR crews being sent out to do what they were
>trained to do?

I'm not the one in question here.

47. Re: JFK, Jr. <<--->> Taxpayer RIPOFF!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37a4c2e2.2626513@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 111231
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 26 Jul 1999 19:34:16 GMT, glevans@edge.net (Pixie) wrote:

>Jealousy is such a miserable trait to see. Unfortunately, "ablaze" seems to be
>consumed with it... You can only have pity for him. He'll live out his life
>miserably..

I don't think its jealousy, but contempt, as it should be....

48. What are the down sides to a Bushmaster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990801175429.03994.00005108@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 111232

What are the down sides to a Bushmaster? Like what are some of the things that go wrong with the Bushmaster? Do they have a good tech support?

I just shot one, and it really rocks. I own both a shocker and angel, and feel this meets in the middle, with the trigger of an angel and is accurately as a shocker. So I want to make sure it is good before I buy. Thanks for the in-put

49. Adventures of "Scanner Dweeb" Comic Strip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990801175433.10602.00003792@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 111233

If you haven't seen him you might want to take
a peek. The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb is a comic
strip which makes an attempt to tickle your
funny bone. It is about the mis-adventures
of an average guy and his day to day dealings
centered around his scanning hobby.
This series is updated with a new comic strip
every Mon, Wed & Friday.
Enjoy !

http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

50. Re: What are the down sides to a Bushmaster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990801175727.03994.00005112@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 111234

sorry wrong Newsgroup...

51. Re: JFK, Jr. <<--->> Taxpayer RIPOFF!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37a4c38c.2796506@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 111235
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 22 Jul 1999 22:52:38 -0500, Dan <radiodj@hotmail.com> wrote:

> I agree with your comments, the search went beyond normal
> means. But then...he was the son of an assasinated U-S
> President. Had there been a normal search procedure,
> it's likely the outpouring of grief across the country
> would have forced Clinton to order a thorough sweep of
> the search area. He called the right shot in allowing

I beleive that your feelings are probably par for the course on this issue. However, this will backfire as soon as someone else dies because of some accident and they are a minority. When they don't get the same usage of resources your gonna hear the screams of racism from high atop the mountain....

52. Re: JFK, Jr. <<--->> Taxpayer RIPOFF!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37a4c432.2962270@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 111236
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 23 Jul 1999 02:21:44 -0400, "Bob D" <bob1414@nac.net> wrote:

>When your plane crashes in the water.......we won't waste taxpayer dollars
>to find you. And if we do find you......we'll just leave at the bottom for
>the sharks

You can certainly bet that is what will happen if you or any other
U.S. civillian goes down in a plane wreck.

53. Re: JFK, Jr. <<--->> Taxpayer RIPOFF!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37a4c491.3057784@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 111237
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 24 Jul 1999 15:59:07 GMT, southakj@oz.fd1.uc.edu (Kamal S.) wrote:

>The search and rescue I can accept, he is the son of a president for Gods
>sake man, in any case if people have not observed frequently in similar
>incidents massive amounts of public resources are spent for recovery
>operations, even for common schlebs and plebs. This is how it should be,
>a country should take care of its own damn it.

The problem with this is that its not how it is for every American.
Its not fair.

>Second, the country can afford it, for God's sake the amount spent on this
>op was a DROP in the BUCKET compared to some things that our money is
>(saddly) wasted on, you know it, I know it, a few million dollars are
>peanuts, it sounds obscene but when you look at our budget it is tiny,
>there are whole departments who LOOSE more money, or misaccount for, than
>what was spent on this operation.

This is no excuse for blatent misuse of funds. A million here, a
million there, pretty soon it adds up to real money....

>Thirdly it is a matter of decency, the only excessive thing was calling
>out the Navy instead of letting the Coast Guard handle it, and quite
>frankly this guy was a VIP, if by birth if nothing else.

Wrong! You cannot be a VIP in the U.S.A. by birth. If you would like
to see this happen, then move to Britian where you'll have a monarchy.

>Fourthly do not read this as my support of the man or his family, this is
>a matter of decency and of putting things in perspective. The DOD wastes
>more money than this, by an order of magnitude, on more petty things than
>this.

This is still no excuse.

54. Re: freqs for Georgia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 505 <mm505@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7o2g6ddgm1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 111238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems for both trunking and conventional frequencies:

www.mindspring.com/~mm505

Michael Martin
Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems
www.mindspring.com/~mm505
ScanAtlanta onelist
www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta

55. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmweber@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <37a5ca77.17260750@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 111239
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Sun, 01 Aug 1999 14:07:05 -0400, WOW
<theoldbrooklynkid2000@ameritech.net> wrote:

>FROM CELL PHONES TO SEPTIC TANKS? NOW SINCE CELL PHONES CAN CASUE
>EXPLOSIONS AT GAS STATIONS. CAN THEY DO THE SAME WHILE AT USE NEAR A...
>
>
For those of you unfamiliar with antenna and transmission line theory,
the use of unusal antennae can indeed cause this sort of thing to
happen. It is very unlikely to happen with a real cell phone however.

The problem with an unusual antenna is portions of it, or the antenna
itself may be a very poor match for the feed line. If I feed a 1/4
wave vertical with a 2 watt signal, the RF voltage at the base of the
antenna is about 10 volts, and the RF current about 200ma. Neither
of which will produce an appreciable spark.

If I were to use make that antenna 1/2 wave long, the impedance is
infinite, so it has a very high VSWR. That can result in MUCH higher
voltages, and much higher currents at specific points on the antenna.

How bad can it get? Well, if you feed a 80 meter dipole, nominally 72
ohms with a 40 meter signal, and use 100 watts, the Coaxial Cable
nominally rated for 1kw is likely to catch fire! The I^2 * R losses at
the point in the feed line where the current is highest are sufficient
to burn up the cable.

How come? Well the VSWR in this case is probably about 100 :1.
At 1:1 the are no appreciable standing waves, so the feed line sees
about 80 RF volts, and 1.2 amps essentially constant on the entire
feed line. At 100:1, at the points of peak constructive interference,
the voltage at certain points might be as high as 8000Volts (possible
causing breakdown), and current at certain points might be as high as
120amperes. Hence, the use of a vent pipe with suspect metal to metal
connections may be very different than a real antenna.

56. Re: HEY...How can anyone complain about the BC245 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990801191748.25929.00006035@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 111240

>On Sun, 01 Aug 1999 06:06:55 GMT, "Pozilla Software"
><pozillasft@aol.245.com> wrote:
>
>>No, the law reads that no one can build a digital scanner that decodes
>>encrypted digital signals. Normal digital signals are ok to scan.
>
>

Hmmm. You might want to discuss that with Bill Cheek. MDT transmission are ASCII digital, not encrypted, yet Bill and his wife were arrested by federal agents and are charged with selling an illegal device - an interface and the associated software to decode MDTs.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

57. Wireless Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE THORNTON <JOETNSUE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7o2l4l$h7a$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 111241

Anyone have a good listing of wireless mic freqs?

58. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fIlThY <not@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZDEo3.1971$_Q2.16524@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 111272
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

I see you've set aside this special time to humiliate yourself in public.

Now to answer your question.....Nah just sick of stupid people posting ludicrous information when they don't have a clue.....if you don't know ask or just shut-up and read then you will learn.

And as for the stupid replies to earlier posts claiming to know absolutely for a fact blah blah just realise that you are cross-posting to several other newsgroups where your info is not relevant or wanted...

I'm also sick of the attitude of several people who do all of the above and have a "I'm from USA and I'm right your wrong because the sun shines out of my ....." Well the news is that it don't and you are only proving to the rest of the world who are getting sick of your irrelevant cross-postings that are mostly off-topic.

The contribution you have made to our global society is of less wisdom than this gem "Forecast for tonight: Dark."

Go an give yourself an upper-cut

Oh and I'm not being rude. You're just insignificant!!

<<<<<<<<<<PLONK>>>>>>>>>>

JERYY SKYWARN NUMBER 65-05 wrote in message <37A2438B.3BF5@ameritech.net>...
>Must be somebody that thinks that he/she is better then the rest of us.
>
>
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>
>fIlThY wrote:
>>
>> Evidence or evidense (probably both) as to why we refer to them as "yanks"
>> <<<<<<<PLONK>>>>>>>
>>
>> fIltHy
>>
>> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
>> <379E6B08.262E@net.org.com.uk.pl.ru.usa.tw>...
>> >fIlThY wrote:
>> >>
>> >> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
>> >> <379D1A25.1922@net.org.com.uk.pl.ru.usa.tw>...

>> >> >Recently there has been a story going around the internet as to how
cell
>> >> >phones can casue explosions at gas stations. Well now some of the
gas
>> >> >stations in the midwestern portion of he USA are warning people not
to
>> >> >use their cell phones. Wow man.
>> >> >--
>> >> >THIS IS AN OFFICIAL CEASE AND DECIST ORDER
>> >>
>> >> Yeah well it has been for very good reason!
>> >>
>> >> GSM handheld phones TX 3W and do not have sealed units and therefore
>> could
>> >> cause spark gaps when transmitting!
>> >>
>> >> Yes there have been several incidences including one where the idiot
got
>> the
>> >> death sentence.
>> >>
>> >> Here in NSW Australia (please note the AUS at the front of this NG
means
>> >> Australia) you can be fined if you are stupid enough to carry an
active
>> or
>> >> use a Mobile telephone near a petrol pump!
>> >>
>> >> fIlThY
>> >A facist? Really now and woyuld you prefer that the mayor bnas scanners
>> >instead? I think not. He did the right thing. Hip hip hooray.
>> >--
>> >THIS IS AN OFFICIAL CEASE AND DECIST ORDER

59. Miramar Air Show freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonrvl <anonrvl@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <37A39EEB.D85D3463@nospam.com>
Source record: 111273

Did any of you attend the air show this Saturday and did you listen in?
I'm particularly interested in the freqs used by the Blue Angels,
especially the air boss.

Also, since the take-over of NAS Miramar by the Marines, have the freqs
essentially stayed the same?

Thanks,

Richard

60. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbeck@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <wLNo3.381$HH3.29562@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 111274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Good looking pages , keep it up!

Knut

eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message
news:FDKo3.3096$lp.69992@stones...
> Hi all, the new site is currently being constructed butI have already got a
> discussion forum up and running. Please fell free to pop in and ask
> questions or give help on scanner-decode etc related topics.
>
> I hope that most will make good use of the board .....Enjoy !!
> Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>
>
> regards
>
> EAVSDROPPER
>
>

61. Re: HEY...How can anyone complain about the BC245 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7o0be6$d6m@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 111275

"No" <No@nono.net> wrote:
>Am I the only one who remembers 30 years ago when the only way to listen to
>the local police was to use a converter placed back-to-back with a small
>transistor radio?
>
>Does anyone else remember the original Regency and Radio Shack tunable
>radios...yeah, tune them every 15 minutes, because they would never stay on
>frequency?
>
>I don't think we should knock the company that might be the ONLY one to take
>us into the digital era!
>
>BE HAPPY!
>
>
>
>

Yes, I remember those days. I remember being in Radio Shack when I was maybe 12-14 years old, and seeing the 4 channel pocket scanner, and the eight channel base, with the LED's scanning across. I would have died for one of those, but they were beyond my financial reach at the time.

No there is nothing to bitch about with the BC 245. What more could you ask for at the going price?

As for Smart Scanner, would people rather wait for Uniden to release the 245 when Smart Scanner was done? I don't think so!

Tom

62. Modifing a PRO-28 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lone9814@infoave.net
Message-ID: <7o0ckp$d2b$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 111276

Hello all,

Got a real quick question. Is there any way to modify a FM scanner to scan AM? Know this sounds dumb but, just had to ask.

Next quicky :). How would I disable to SGC on this Scanner, the RS Pro-28?

Thanks for your time.

63. Re: Modify Speaker on a Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bedbc9$d1c65ca0$4e685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 111277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Crummy speaker on my old PRO-30 was improved by just using the little external speraker that looks like a microphone sold in RS. Lot easier than radio surgery too.

viper <viper@csolution.com> wrote in article <7nsvlv$c07@news.dx.net>...
> Hi,
> Just purchased a Radio Shack Pro-26. Scanner is great except the
> speaker sounds awful. It is not powerful enough to listen to
comfortably.
> Also it gets distorted once you turn it up too much. I was hoping that I
> could just change out the speaker but wanted to know if anyone has ever
> tried this before. It seem that it would be a simple swap. Any
> suggestions????
>
>
> Jeff.
>
>
>

64. Re: HEY...How can anyone complain about the BC245 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: erictheredDONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <37a4c52f.139502641@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 111278

Huh? Perhaps you have me mixed up with the original Poster -- I'm not complaining about the 245 -- I'm just saying that I don't think any company will be able to build a digital scanner, unless I'm wrong about that law.

On Sat, 31 Jul 1999 19:08:32 -0400, "No" <No@nono.net> wrote:

>OK...YOU can complain.
>
>erictheredDONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com wrote in message
><37a763ea.114598051@flood.xnet.com>...
>>My recollection is that Congress passed a law (last year I believe)
>>prohibiting the manufacture of digital scanners -- is that not
>>correct?
>>
>>On Sat, 31 Jul 1999 08:51:23 -0400, "No" <No@nono.net> wrote:
>>
>>>I don't think we should knock the company that might be the ONLY one to
>take
>>>us into the digital era!
>>
>

65. freqs for Georgia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.9908010038420.10542-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 111279

what web site can i do a search for Georgia freqs?

66. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37A3DBBF.1D331563@globe-net.net>
Source record: 111280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The REAL story is located here:

http://cnn.com/US/9906/24/exxon.cellphones/

They are concerned that if the phone were dropped, it
could spark, igniting gas fumes. I'm sure they will test
this theory out by having a gas station attendent, who's
smoking while pumping gas in a running car, drop a
phone... BOOM! They must have been right!

;-)

Robert

67. "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericdwong@aol.comm
Message-ID: <19990801014732.00350.00000949@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 111281

You know those family radio service radios by motorola, etc? That claim a 2 mile range? What are their frequencies of transmission???? Ive been looking everywhere.

Eric
remove extra "m" to reply.

68. Information on WinScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pozilla Software <pozillasft@aol.scanner.com>
Message-ID: <DpRo3.86726$Fz2.12996@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 111282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dear 245/895 Owners interested in WinScan:

As most of you have heard, the release of WinScan has been delayed due to a problem with the replication house we are using.

I wish was the delay was related to something else other than replication, so we could take responsibility for the delay. Unfortunately, this is the draw back of using an external replication service, expecially when you are a smaller customer.

In exchange for the delay, the programming staff is working overtime to create a shareware version of WinScan that will be available for download on August 1! As soon as the shareware version is available, I will post an announcement on this site and also on rec.radio.scanner and alt.radio.scanner.

I would like to take this opportunity to appologize to everyone who has per-ordered copies of WinScan, as I know how frustating delays in software releases can be. Pozilla software is here for you, the customer, and we will do everything in our power to make you happy.

If at anytime you have a problem or need assistance, please do not hesitate to send us e-mail.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone for their patience, suggestions, and comments.

Warmest Regards,

Adam Goldman
C.O.O.
Pozilla Software
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

Anti-Spam measures in effect.
Remove the ".245" from
the e-mail address to reply.

69. Re: HEY...How can anyone complain about the BC245 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pozilla Software <pozillasft@aol.245.com>
Message-ID: <3uRo3.86737$Fz2.13051@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 111283

<ericthered DONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com> wrote in message
news:37a4c52f.139502641@flood.xnet.com...
> Huh? Perhaps you have me mixed up with the original Poster -- I'm not
> complaining about the 245 -- I'm just saying that I don't think any
> company will be able to build a digital scanner, unless I'm wrong
> about that law.
>
No, the law reads that no one can build a digital scanner that decodes
encrypted digital signals. Normal digital signals are ok to scan (the data
channels on the trunktrackers are digital!!!)

--
Adam Goldman
C.O.O.
Pozilla Software
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

Anti-Spam measures in effect.
Remove the ".245" from
the e-mail address to reply.

70. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <y8So3.3189$lp.73371@stones>
Source record: 111284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Knut Otterbeck wrote in message ...
>Good looking pages , keep it up!
>
>Knut
>
I'll try :-)

under construcytion for a few weeks though
regards

eavsdropper

71. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <37a3f08e@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 111285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 19-Jun-99]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-federal-government license in the United States (over three million records). Many of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although some contain all or nearly all of it. Federal government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscription services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

Another listing of FCC databases has been compiled by Rich Wells at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/fccfrqdb.htm

----- WEB-SEARCHABLE DATABASES -----

You can search the FCC master for free from these web sites:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

----- DOWNLOADABLE DATABASES -----

FCC

The database is also available from the FCC for free. It covers most services but not all. Sections can be downloaded, processed with a supplied Visual BASIC program, and viewed with Microsoft Access. The entire database is approximately 3 GB in size. See:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. However, it is not being updated frequently.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See: http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

----- PURCHASABLE DATA -----

BETTY BEARCAT

The Bearcat Radio Club sells FCC data in several forms. The Betty Bearcat series of regional directories covers US public service frequencies in 8 volumes. Also available is the Betty Bearcat CD-ROM that contains public service data for the entire US and a DOS-based database search program.

Betty Bearcat directories are $17 each, and the CD-ROM is $27. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), or http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners.htm.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the US Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer/. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase used to cost $34 but is now being sold for $4 a copy while | supplies last! In addition, the newest version, Scannerbase XE, is | available for free download from CSP's web site. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MR. SCANNER

Mr. Scanner offers custom printouts of public service frequencies by county, or the entire FCC master for a city or town. Also available is public service data on floppy disk and a CD-ROM of all FCC data for the entire US. The floppy disks and CD-ROM come with a database search program.

County printouts are $4 each, and city printouts are $6 each. Floppies are $25 for the first state, and $10 for each additional state. The CD-ROM is $37. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), http://www.bearcat1.com/mrscan.htm (printouts), or http://www.bearcat1.com/menu09.htm (disks).

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

PRO DATA

Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and UFDBF database files.

Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543; call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time; or visit http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass.

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #

Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6
Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden billmc@agora.rdrop.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.

------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
-------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

72. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid2000@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37A3F04D.59A6@ameritech.net>
Source record: 111286
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Oh, looks who's talking. Everybody on the newsgroups thinks that just
becasue they are from one country or another that they are special.
Well let me remind you that you are NO BETTER then the REST OF US.
.usa
.ca.
.aus
.tw
.ru
.ua
.pl
.de

fIlThY wrote:
>
> I see you've set aside this special time to humiliate yourself in public.
>
> Now to answer your question.....Nah just sick of stupid people posting
> ludicrous information when they don't have a clue.....if you don't know ask
> or just shut-up and read then you will learn.
>
> And as for the stupid replies to earlier posts claiming to know absolutely
> for a fact blah blah just realise that you are cross-posting to several
> other newsgroups where your info is not relevant or wanted...
>
> I'm also sick of the attitude of several people who do all of the above and
> have a "I'm from USA and I'm right your wrong because the sun shines out of
> my ....." Well the news is that it don't and you are only proving to the
> rest of the world who are getting sick of your irrelevant cross-postings
> that are mostly off-topic.
>
> The contribution you have made to our global society is of less wisdom than
> this gem "Forecast for tonight: Dark."
>
> Go an give yourself an upper-cut
>
> Oh and I'm not being rude. You're just insignificant!!
>
> <<<<<<<<<<PLONK>>>>>>>>>>
>
> JERYY SKYWARN NUMBER 65-05 wrote in message <37A2438B.3BF5@ameritech.net>...
> >Must be somebody that thinks that he/she is better then the rest of us.
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> >fIlThY wrote:
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> >> Evidence or evidense (probably both) as to why we refer to them as
> "yanks"
> >> <<<<<<<PLONK>>>>>>>>
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> >> fIltHy
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> >> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> >> <379E6B08.262E@net.org.com.uk.pl.ru.usa.tw>...
> >> >fIlThY wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> >> >> <379D1A25.1922@net.org.com.uk.pl.ru.usa.tw>...
> >> >> >Recently there has been a story going around the internet as to how
> cell
> >> >> >phones can casue explosions at gas stations. Well now some of the
> gas
> >> >> >stations in the midwestern portion of he USA are warning people not
> to
> >> >> >use their cell phones. Wow man.
> >> >> >--
> >> >> >THIS IS AN OFFICIAL CEASE AND DECIST ORDER
> >> >>
> >> >> Yeah well it has been for very good reason!
> >> >>
> >> >> GSM handheld phones TX 3W and do not have sealed units and therefore
> >> could
> >> >> cause spark gaps when transmitting!
> >> >>
> >> >> Yes there have been several incidences including one where the idiot
> got
> >> the
> >> >> death sentence.
> >> >>
> >> >> Here in NSW Australia (please note the AUS at the front of this NG
> means
> >> >> Australia) you can be fined if you are stupid enough to carry an
> active
> >> or
> >> >> use a Mobile telephone near a petrol pump!
> >> >>
> >> >> fIlThY
> >> >A facist? Really now and woyuld you prefer that the mayor bnas scanners
> >> >instead? I think not. He did the right thing. Hip hip hooray.
> >> >--
> >> >THIS IS AN OFFICIAL CEASE AND DECIST ORDER

73. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikecooperCLOTHES@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <u%So3.16853$yD2.36625@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 111287
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

It seems if you post in 20 point bold you have the right to cross post anywhere you like.
This is intentionally cross posted so that you may read it!!
Otherwise edit your addresses please, lest I discuss "Septic Tanks"

"Sick of Big Fonts"

P.S Sorry about the HTML but it was the only way I could be rid of Big Black Stuff!

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: > >> >instead? I think not. He did the right thing. Hip hip hooray.
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: > >> >THIS IS AN OFFICIAL CEASE AND DECIST ORDER

74. Re: eBay -- Has everyone lost their minds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard W Cowgill <lakers34@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <01bedb90$935753e0$1399b2d1@default>
Source record: 111288

EagleIII <jlshavlik@aol.com> wrote in article
<7o0fl8$5av$1@athena.netset.com>...
> i posted a scanner here for CHEEP and had no takers - put it on ebay and
> sold it for X2 what i posted it here for.
> go figure . . .
>
> E3
>
I think alot of the ebay faithful have never heard of rec.radio.scanner or
are even aware of the concept of newsgroups.

75. Re: Peoria Pekin Washintion Illinois Trunking help!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <user0087@excite.com>
Message-ID: <37A40EB7.4D3D6E0F@excite.com>
Source record: 111289

> DEC42879 wrote:

> you can try: http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/il.html

Already been there but thanks any way. I've been trying to gather data on these but after an hour or two all the talk groups sound the same. I use trunker.exe and 2 scanners connected through communication ports on my computer and I can see just how many groups are using the system at once. On aa03 it can be as many as 20 - 25 groups at once. aa03 shares the same frequencies with other Trunking systems.

I wish I knew someone in the Peoria, Pekin and Washingtion or general receiving area who had a Trunk Tracker. It's hard to research things when there's almost nothing to research. I was hoping someone found something I didn't, I really need to narrow the search down. :(

E-mail user0087@excite.com

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http://www.flink.com/users/scanners/index.htm

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76. Re: Peoria Pekin Washintion Illinois Trunking help!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <user0087@excite.com>
Message-ID: <37A41026.65CAF12F@excite.com>
Source record: 111290

DEC42879 wrote:

> you can try: http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/il.html

Thats where I found Caterpillar the one mainly receivable down here in fact thats the only page I've been able to find data on.

77. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37A437D0.4494B5B3@ibm.net>
Source record: 111291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

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To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-Capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
*Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
*Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to
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http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

78. Re: Newbie needs help on Trunk Scanning !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Wong <ed.wong@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37A5DC19.6133@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 111092

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote:
>
> Ed Wong wrote:
> > I just bought a Radio Shack Pro-90 and try to program it for local
> > police trunk group (Ottawa, Canada).
> > The frequencies that I use are (from my own monitoring and from
> > www.bearcat1.com/fleeton.htm):
> >
> > 866.2125 (1) 866.3375 (2) 866.4625 (3) 866.7125 (4) 866.8375
> > (5)
> > 866.9625 (6) 867.2125 (7) 867.3375 (8) 867.4625 (9) 867.7125
> > (10)
>
> By the looks of it, the data you posted is for an EDACS systems. PRO-90
> can't do EDACS.
>
> Take back the PRO-90 and get a Uniden BC245XLT!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

Hi Rich,
I suspect you are right. I hate when that happens !!!!!

Regards,
Ed

79. Re: Eavsdropper site...some things while you are waiting.... !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Xblp3.4532$lp.94968@stones>
Source record: 111093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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EAVSDROPPERS SCANNER/SPACE SIGNALS DECODE SITE
Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....

Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

Tom@astro.net wrote in message <37a59355.59221075@news.idsi.net>...
>
> Ian,
> I tried e-mailing you from your site but it came back as "not a
>user". The text color in the message area of your site needs to be
>changed, it's too dark. Other than that the site is nice.
>
Thanks Tom, consider it changed shortly

Eavsdropper
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80. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kdlp3.4538$lp.95194@stones>
Source record: 111094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>
>Nice site, but the proper spelling is "eavesdropper."
>
>--
>Evan Morris
>

Thanks Evans but I know how to spell my "nickname" and THAT is the way it is spelt...i know how it is really meant to be spelt :-)

EAVSDROPPER

81. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Yglp3.4546$lp.95013@stones>
Source record: 111095
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>There was a discussion a few months back about this. Someone brought up
>the fact that there were several misspelled words on Ian's web site.
>Some people seem to get REAL picky about spelling, punctuation, etc.
>where other's just want access to good software that lets them enjoy
>their hobbies more.

----CUT--------

This one is even better , a certain somebody complained to me yesterday that some hyperlinks on my "un-original site" did not work and if not would i not put them there at all !!!.

I will spell this out for any more morons out there who mail me with something so stupid....

THE SITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION !!
it say's it in bright RED letters on the main page...this means that until it is complete there will be gaps in places and some things may not work.

If you cannot handle that then do not visit the site it makes no difference to me !

Eavsdropper

82. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ljlp3.4555$lp.95218@stones>
Source record: 111096
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>
>Notice that the stupid spell checker didn't catch my grammatical error.
>It should have been "others" not "other's".
>
>jeffrey broome

OK, here it is , nearly all the spell checkers on ALL of my software is American , I am British and I do not want my language soiled any more than it already is. I do not have the time to sod about re-checking the spell checking that the American checker has done . I would rather I typed bad english than have American software dictating to me how to spell my own damm language !

so there (nothing personal to my American "cousins" by the way)

eavsdropper !

83. United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlm@ricochet.net
Message-ID: <37a5da85.44938072@news.ricochet.net>
Source record: 111097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Land of the free? Where citizens are forbidden in the privacy of their own homes to tune their radios through "forbidden" frequencies? Where large, corporate-financed lobbys find an ultimate solution that crushes personal freedom preferrable to implementing technical improvements or informing cellular users that their calls are not secure?

Where is Barry Goldwater, now that we need him? At least, with his amateur radio background, he understood the history of radio communications and the need to keep radio reception free. Is the problem that we have failed to elect legislators who are something more than a pretty face on TV?

Don't you think it's high time that we, as citizens, made it known that we're fed up with this and won't take it anymore? Let's find out which individuals voted this outrage into our laws and then turn these bastards out on their ears.

There is of course a strong parallel to our loss of communications freedom with the efforts made to control firearms and ammunition "for our own good." Wasn't it Jefferson who said that our greatest fear should not be with those who wish to cause us harm, but with individuals or groups who with the best of intentions are quick to sacrifice our freedoms in the name of expediency and temporary public outcry?

It is surprising to discover how many seemingly "informed" people are shocked to discover how Big Business communications has dictated how and when our freedoms have been eliminated (with all the best of intentions, of course). Most shocking to me is how so many have blandly accepted this outrage, claiming that "they can't enforce it anyway, etc." And it appears to have been done without a word in the press, and evidently with the blessing of the ARRL.

Stand up and be counted. Do something a computer can't do.

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84. Re: Attn Bill Conduit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990802145700.21542.00001195@ng-xd1.aol.com>
Source record: 111098

>has Monitoring Times noticed this
> arrest and addressed it.... i'll
> try to check. but their lead time
> may preclude facts known this day

Yes, Bill, they have. The arrest happened several months ago, so you've have to look in MT's back issues to find their comments. Or, you can spend a few cents to call them and ask them to confirm it.

Also, if you go to Rich Wells' web site, http://www.strongsignals.net, you can find archived there two letters from Bill Cheek himself explaining the arrest, when and how it occurred and his position at that time. He has not addressed the situation publicly since then, probably on the advice of his attorneys.

The web site, btw, is http://www.newsday.com, but because the arrest was several months ago you can no longer access the story from the web site.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

85. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: id-est@home.com
Message-ID: <slrn7qbrn7.aa1.id-est@erato.bigredrockeater.com>
Source record: 111099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

>Where is Barry Goldwater, now that we need him?

The rabid plutocrat who advocated using nuclear weapons in Korea? He's dead.

Sorry, couldn't resist.

86. Re: Mandatory 911 On Cell Phones ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@NOSPAMbc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Kdmp3.99$m67.219894@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 111100

Absolutely true. So all these phones the telco's push for safety reasons in their ad's at 25.00 a month are all a big waste of money as 911 service is always free! Keep an old Motorola brick phone and a cigaret lighter cord in every vehicle-----20.00 in the pawn shop and you are set for life.

Tim VE7SEZ

WatnNY <watnny@aol.com> wrote in message news:19990802002341.20391.00001785@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> Did I hear somewhere or read somewhere that there is a law that cellular
> telephone service providers must provide 911 service even if you're not a
> member ???
>
> So, if I was to have my cellular service switched off, I would still be able to
> reach SOMEONE at 911 ???
>
> Mike

87. Re: OHIO STATE PARTOL FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnemtb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990802153035.01168.00002096@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 111101

I live in the post 38 Chardon area. Has anyone heard anything more about MARCS?

88. Re: HEY...How can anyone complain about the BC245 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaggy <dave@aroma.com>
Message-ID: <OAmp3.123$F97.9546@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 111102

Yeah...ScanShack had links to these stories (onceuponatime), didn't he?

shag

JTWard01 <jtward01@aol.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:19990801231617.25924.00005963@ng-cn1.aol.com...
> >Just
> > people "thinking about" what occurred.
> > I see nothing that says Bill said he has
> > been arrested. That connotes Go Straight
> > to JAIL"....I don't see this.
> >
> > do you?
> > bill conduit
> > etc.
> >
>
> Yes Bill Conduit, I do. I've read the reports of his arrest in both the
New
> York Newsday newspaper and a newspaper in California (sorry, I don't
remember
> the name). I've also talked to the U.S. Attorney's Office in New York City
and
> while they won't discuss specifics of the case they did confirm the arrest
of
> Bill and Cindy Cheek.
>
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA
> "If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

89. Kalamazoo MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Osiecki <lloii@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <7o4siv$9t7@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 111103

Does anybody have the freqs for the Dispatch of the Kalamazoo Fire and police departments. I have a list but I don' pick up any fire calls.

Thanks,

Lar
lloii@voyager.net

90. RE:Ohio State Highway freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmoats@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7o507d$6sl$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111104

Vinny61@webtv.net asked about OSP post 67's frequencies.
The primary frequency for post 67 is 154.680 simplex, with a PL of
123.0.73,Jim Moats.

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91. Re: Base Antenna Install/help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roar <roar.jansen@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <3Tmp3.835$HH3.63026@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 111105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Antennas with radials dosn't need ground. Antennas with magnetic foot need a metal plate.

RB <rayjr@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:37935259.AFAC017@earthlink.net...
> Greetings:
> I am considering putting up a base antenna. I live in an apartment on
> the third floor.
>
> I can mount a antenna to my balcony railing which is aluminum. Therefore
> grounding will be very difficult.
>
> Do scanner antenna's need grounding?
>
> Is so any suggestions how to ground considering my dilemma?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Ray
>
>

92. Re: BC245XLT Battery Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaggy <dave@aroma.com>
Message-ID: <dWmp3.128$F97.12848@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 111106

If you would forward to the group where you got one, that would be COOL!! I would like two myself...

Thanks...

Steve <stevenp1@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:AfKo3.923$x65.7810@viper...
> I bought a metal hydride battery for mine I get 14 hours on mine now and no
> memery effect. use a little charge a little. it does take 36 hours to charge
> if it is dead however.
> Steve
>
> In article <37a21997.43532451@netnews.att.net>, squirrel@ranchero.net says...
> >
> >Has anyone noticed that the battery life on a newly charged BC245XLT
> >seems rather low? I'm only getting 4.5 hours average. This is much
> >lower than other BC portables (e.g. BC220XLT) which get 7 - 8 hours
> >with no problem.
>

93. Re: Good Cordless phone frequency page sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wpes@iname.com
Message-ID: <37a5fcad.4440083@news.redshift.com>
Source record: 111107
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have my computer hooked up to a PRO2004 scanning new freqs everyday
but so far in my area they are all DIGITAL or encrypted
But thanks for the new list.

94. Help for a Newbie???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: madonna826@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990802162127.25857.00002781@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 111108

Please don't consider this question simplistic but I purchased a used handheld scanner from someone on eBay and I can't get it to work. I don't know if it doesn't work or if I am not using it properly.

It is a Bearcat BC60XLT which looks to be several years old. It has a code for date of manufacture: OIID. The back says it has 10 band coverage.

On the front there are buttons marked: RVW, SCAN, MAN, L/O, WX, LOCK and a keypad with number from 0-9, "." and "E".

Here's the problem. I can turn it on and the number "1" appears in the display. Static comes from the scanner. If I press SCAN, nothing happens. If I press RVW, the display reads 4,5,6, -,4,5,0 and then it returns to "1". It doesn't actually scan or do anything but produce static. Yesterday, I received a weather broadcast by pressing WX.

I know there is reception in my area (Philadelphia) because I tried someone else's scanner a while ago and got police among others.

Any help would be much appreciated.

Dan Madonna
Bass/Baritone
Relatives By Appointment
Acappella Oldies
Home page: http://members.aol.com/madonna826/index.html
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95. Re: John Ward Alert: see what's not completed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7o52hm$8n9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111109

In article <7o3npj$not@dfw-ixnews14.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
>
> Ok JOHN
>
> so you say that Bill Cheek and wife
> have been arrested in
> new york and the Dist Attorney
> office says it's true.

Earth to Conduit.... Stick a pipe into your brain and maybe some
reality will pour into it. What in the blazes are you blathering about?
This is old shit news that even an old fart like you should be able to
twine
around
your
brain
stem
and
get
alert
to
the facts.
>
> John, I cannot find this newspaper on
> the computer with running many sources
> that have these newspapers in their
> mainframe files: nada, zilch, no boner.

That's probably because you have a limp dick for a brain.

> OK JOHN...what sayeth thee?

I don't know what he sayeth, but I sayeth just the hell up.> just to
think that Mackey
> was bragging about turning
> him in and now him and his
> wife are arrested?

Mackey didn't have anything to do with it.

Heyo Bayguy. Stop taking them drugs in such copious quantities for a
couple of days and come back into 1999!
Fool
blathers

about
past
because
he thinks
present is
prologue.

Gee, you to can be a poet, even if you don't know it!

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96. Re: John Mackey finally gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7o52oi$916$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111110

In article <37A4A9CC.1F749A0A@nospam.com>,
YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com wrote:
> YOUR point being? My point should have been obvious
> to any child.
>
What is obvious is that you are a punk joker with syphillis of the
brain.

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97. Re: restoring cellular freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7o52td$92h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111111

In article <37a6c0a4.38311450@news.ricochet.net>,
rlm@ricochet.net (Rog) wrote:
> >Don't bother, I have several scanners that cover cell, it's as
boring as
> >hell. I just don't see what the big deal over cell is.
> >
> >Bob
> >
> Bob, it's a very "big deal" indeed when a US citizen's right to tune
> his radio over its range is restricted by government knee-jerk
> reaction to a powerful lobby

If it is such a big deal, then get off your ass and do something about
it. All you have done so far is mouth the same old crap that the rest
of the whiney losers around here cry about. The shit will be all
digital soon any way so the jackoffs like you won't have anything to
listen to any way. then what will you piss about whiney?

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98. Re: John Mackey finally gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7o530q$94e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111112

In article <37A5B44F.C312AB08@nospam.com>,
YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com wrote:
> I've been reading your crap for over a year and you,
> of course, are the idiot. I was just trying to get a
> hold of my old friend John Mackey.

instead of snapping your little whip, why don't you send your punk of
burning love a private email?

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99. Re: restoring cellular freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37a620b3.13041738@news.kos.net>
Source record: 111113

On Mon, 02 Aug 1999 21:34:38 GMT, skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:

>
>If it is such a big deal, then get off your ass and do something about
>it. All you have done so far is mouth the same old crap that the rest
>of the whiney losers around here cry about. The shit will be all
>digital soon any way so the jackoffs like you won't have anything to
>listen to any way. then what will you piss about whiney?
>
Yeah!

Move your ass up to Canada, where we have the freedom to listen to
whatever we goddamned-well please! Um, unfortunately, not many people
have guns here, so you may find the lack of errant gunfire
annoying....

Darrell

100. Test mode/cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjh@oberon.ark.com
Message-ID: <37a61a08.1931172@news.ark.com>
Source record: 111114

All cordless phones have a test mode. I test all models/brands and
here are some common codes to try on your phones:

UNIDEN (low band and 900Mhz)

Handset
1. Disconnect the battery
2. Hold down * and # keys.
3. Connect the battery pack and listen for beeps.
4. Press numbers on the keypad to select receive, receive + transmit,
tx,rx.

6= receive
2= transmit unmuted audio
1= transmit muted audio
7,8,9 = ringer tests
0 = transmit and receive
Press the channel button and you can switch channels - hey now

ya got a handheld scanner
5. To exit press the talk button

Base
1. Disconnect the adaptor from the back of the base
2. Hold down PAGE
3. Hook the power back up and press page to transmit on the channels.
4. To exit you have to unplug and plug the power back in.

Note This works on the "secure" 900 Mhz digital/spread spectrum
phones! The people who are saying nothing is secure are correct. Haha!
So if your enemy/ friend bought a $100 digital phone, go get one and
use it to monitor them or whatever.

I have more codes but Uniden's seem to be popular so someone try these
out and tell me whatya think of the codes.

Note: the above was posted Sat, 20 Dec/97 by William
<1wa@pangea.ca> titled "Cordless phone TESTMODE- yes they have one.
I was thinning out my printouts when I discovered the above, and
hopefully it sheds some light as to the "security" of DSP phones.
As for me and my C.Crane VTECH 905NDL.....

101. Lehigh County, PA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobs@icdc.com
Message-ID: <37aa2923.35282867@news2.icdc.com>
Source record: 111115

My daughter will be moving to Upper Macungie Township in Lehigh County, PA. Which agency is responsible for Police and Fire coverage of Upper Macungie? Also frequencies?

Does Lehigh County use a central dispatch for police and fire or do individual agencies do there own dispatch? Frequencies?

Which State Police barracks covers Lehigh County?

Any other info about Lehigh County communications would be appreciated.

Thanks...Bob

Bob Schoenleber
Bucks County,PA
40 14' 44"N**74 50'47"W
"On the Delaware River"

102. Anyone used the ICOM IC-2800H yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard@nospam.com
Message-ID: <37a5f90b.15324020@172.16.1.166>
Source record: 111116

I would be interested in hearing how it operates. Any issues? How about the wireless mike?

Thanks
Richard kb9nzt

spamfodder:
root@localhost
sync@localhost
daemon@localhost
lp@localhost
mail@localhost
news@localhost

103. Re: Help for a Newbie???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbeck@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <%hqp3.900$HH3.69167@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 111117

http://www.uniden.com/docs/repair/tips/bc60xlt-1.htm

Pretty basic info ,but then Uniden doesn't keep their user's
manuals online for all radios like Tandy/Radio Shack does ....

Knut

MADONNA826 <madonna826@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990802162127.25857.00002781@ng-cm1.aol.com...
> Please don't consider this question simplistic but I purchased a used handheld
> scanner from someone on eBay and I can't get it to work. I don't know if it
> doesn't work or if I am not using it properly.
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> It is a Bearcat BC60XLT which looks to be several years old. It has a code for
> date of manufacture: OIID. The back says it has 10 band coverage.
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> On the front there are buttons marked: RVW, SCAN, MAN, L/O, WX, LOCK and a
> keypad with number from 0-9, "." and "E".
>
> Here's the problem. I can turn it on and the number "1" appears in the
> display. Static comes from the scanner. If I press SCAN, nothing happens. If
> I press RVW, the display reads 4,5,6, -,4,5,0 and then it returns to "1". It
> doesn't actually scan or do anything but produce static. Yesterday, I received
> a weather broadcast by pressing WX.
>
> I know there is reception in my area (Philadelphia) because I tried someone
> else's scanner a while ago and got police among others.
>
> Any help would be much appreciated.
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> ---
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> Dan Madonna
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> -------------------

104. Baton Rouge Area Scanning - Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7o5dmu$m22$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 111118

The Baton Rouge Area Scanning web page has been updated to include the Iberville Parish system. This system includes the Iberville Parish Sheriff, Plaquemine PD and St. Gabriel PD.

Other ID lists have also been updated and some common frequency lists have been added.

Go to http://home.att.net/~hitchner

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

105. 10-61 IN MYRTLE BEACH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <jerrymoody@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7o5i3htde1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 111119

Does anyone know what this ten code refers to. I heard it go out for the hotel next to mine and saw a lot of police.

--
Jerry

106. Re: Police Scramblers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <%Wsp3.42$S3.2409@nntp1>
Source record: 111120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.acanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Bill should know alot about wet dreams

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Bob D
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107. Re: John Ward Alert: see what's not completed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <F1tp3.1497$757.108057@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 111121

BAYCITVIDGRP <maynard cool so cal> wrote ..

> bout turning the Messiah into the feds. It's

Cheek......Messiah

BAWAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAH!

We know he is YOUR god Maynard but please.............

108. Re: Death of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Jelen <skater@fnol.net>
Message-ID: <37A661BE.CAFF1F94@fnol.net>
Source record: 111122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Speaking as a ham radio operator from 1988-1999 I must say "YOUR A JACKASS"!

Spike wrote:

> > yes, isnt it though? the point, i hope, is that hams have always been the
> > ones to lead the way, not weigh the anchor.....
>
> Hahaha, funny.
> The way I see it, old HAMs are the anchor.

109. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37A65638.EDF79FAE@globe-net.net>
Source record: 111123
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

How ironic!

That sign should read:

How can we make this day memorable?
Call us toll free at 1-800-GO-BOOM!

:-)

Robert

Shiva Nataraja wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Aug 1999 01:35:20 -0400, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
> wrote:
>
> >That's what I thought the concern was originally but it isn't.
> >Read the story at the link to find out what they are really talking about.
> >It is even more silly...
> >
> >http://cnn.com/US/9906/24/exxon.cellphones/
>
> Apparently not all gas stations share Exxon's concerns. Here's a
> close-up of a cardboard placard which I saw on the top of a gas pump
> at the local Shell station. The placard clearly shows a cellular
> phone, as if to suggest that customers use their cellular phones in
> order to give suggesitons to Shell. One can only hope that the
> customers will wait until after they have left the station before
> making the call...
>
> http://www.homestead.com/swarga/index.html
>
> ---

110. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7o4qq1$1t626@tmpsp002.tmpprv.allied.com>
Source record: 111124
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

eavsdropper wrote in message ...

>This one is even better , a certain somebody complained to me yesterday
that
>some hyperlinks on my "un-original site" did not work and if not would i
not
>put them there at all !!!.
>
>I will spell this out for any more morons out there who mail me with
>something so stupid....
>
>THE SITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION !!
>it say's it in bright RED letters on the main page...this means that until
>it is complete there will be gaps in places and some things may not work.

ROTFL - someone actually said that? Oh, that's funny... hee hee....

Ian, just remember that no matter how hard you try someone will always find
something to bitch about, no matter how petty or small. And it never fails
that one or two people will email you with something as off-the-wall as
this. I've gotten my share of "whoppers" like this too. Don't let it get you
down. I too have visited the new site (I was hoping to get Winflex because I
deleted my copy, but it's not there yet. Darn...) and I like it. Looks like
you've spent alot of time on it, and it shows you care about the hobby. I
say good job! Keep up the great work, and let us know when the downloads are
back.

Thanks,
-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

111. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7o4qav$1t625@tmpsp002.tmpprv.allied.com>
Source record: 111125

John..Mackey!!!!!!! wrote in message <37A5D8A1.D1BC334@usa.net>...
<snip!>

Let's get this thread on topic. What kind of scanners do you have John? I have 6 now - An 895, a Pro 91, a BC230, a BC245 (my newest and absolute favorite), a PRO 2066 and an old BC148 (I think) that I got at a thrift store for $4 - they thought it was an answering machine ;-)

What do you like to monitor? Do you have any good freq's for the Portland area? I might go up there sometime... I have bunches for Phoenix, let me know if you'd like a list.

Thanks,
-Phil

112. Mint FRG-9600 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: captbobnh@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7o2q1tlmp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I have a MINT FRG-9600 with box, manual, sales brochure, mounting bracket, power supply, and 12V cord for mobile operation.

This all mode VHF/UHF communications receiver covers 60-905 MHz, without "breaks" in the 800 MHz band.

The price for this radio is $350. I will accept personal checks, but I will not ship until your check clears. I will ship next day if payment is made by U.S. Postal Service Money Order. I will split the cost of shipping and insurance with you.

Thanks!

Bob

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

113. Newbie needs help on Trunk Scanning !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Wong <ed.wong@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37A4E724.7C57@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 111150

Hi,
I'm new to the hobby and I need help on trunk scanning.....

I just bought a Radio Shack Pro-90 and try to program it for local police trunk group (Ottawa, Canada).
The frequencies that I use are (from my own monitoring and from www.bearcat1.com/fleeton.htm):

866.2125 (1) 866.3375 (2) 866.4625 (3) 866.7125 (4) 866.8375 (5)
866.9625 (6) 867.2125 (7) 867.3375 (8) 867.4625 (9) 867.7125 (10)

(I assume (2) is the control channel)

I'm not able to have the scanner track the trunk system. In regular channel scan I can hear calls hopping accross these channels but turnning on trunk scan becomes blank. I've tried other channels that sounded like data/control channels and some will give me '-----' on the display but no ID, not sound.

My questions are:

1) How can you tell which is the right control channel?

2) Is there any way to tell whether they use type I or type II trunk system?

3) If type I, any hint to program the fleet map?

Any help or hint is greatly appreciated, I've spend quite a while already trying to figure this out :-(

Regards,
Ed

114. Northumberland Co. Up date

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <37A4DFC6.4E21@ptd.net>
Source record: 111151

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@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

Northumberland County Frequencies
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
Police
154.755 186.2 State Police Unit-to-unit
155.580B/154.950M186.2 State Police Ch.A
155.475 C.Sq. State Police Nationwide Police Channel
155.415 103.5 Northumberland Co. Sheriff Dispatch P-1
155.490 Northumberland Co. Sheriff Regional P-2
155.535 Northumberland Co. Sheriff
155.475 C.Sq. Northumberland Co. Sheriff Nationwide Police Channel
154.650 Northumberland Co. Sheriff
155.250 Northumberland Co. Sheriff
453.600R/458.600 103.5 Northumberland Co. Police F-1 WNVI299
453.750R/458.750 103.5 Northumberland Co. Police F-2 WNVI299
453.050R/458.050 Kulpmont Police
155.430 Milton Police P-4
155.370 Point Township Police
154.725 Ralpho Township Police

--------------------------------------------------------------------------
Northumberland Co. Police F-1 453.600 103.5 WNVI299
Northumberland Co. Police F-2 453.750 103.5 WNVI299

Unit Town
??? Coal Township Police
??? Kulpmont Police
??? Mount Carmel Police
??? Shamokin Police
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
Fire
46.500 C.SQ. F-1 Countywide Fire Communications Dispatch
46.180 C.SQ. F-2 Countywide Fire Communications
46.360 C.SQ. F-3 Countywide Fire Communications
46.000 C.SQ. F-4 County E.M.S.
46.140 C.SQ. F-5 Countywide Fire Communications
46.260 C.SQ. F-6 Countywide Fire Communications
46.480 C.SQ. F-7 Countywide Fire Communications
46.440 C.SQ. Countywide Fire Communications Coal Twp.
46.060 C.SQ. Countywide Fire Communications Montour Ridge
46.100 C.SQ. Countywide Fire Communications
46.160 C.SQ. Countywide Fire Communications
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46.400 Mount Carmel Fire District
46.400 Pottsgrove Fire Company
46.200 Ralpho Fire Company No. 1
46.340 Sunbury Fire District
46.380 Trevorton Fire Company No. 1
46.040 Upper Augusta Volunteer Fire Company - E.M.S.
46.460 Upper Augusta Volunteer Fire Company

Fire Stations:

Sunbury Area:
5-1 - Sunbury
5-2 - Sunbury
5-3 - Sunbury
5-4 - Sunbury (Ambulance)
5-5 - Sunbury
5-6 - Sunbury
5-7 - Sunbury
5-8 - Sunbury
7-1 - Lower Augusta Township
7-2 - Upper Augusta Township
7-3 - North'd. St. 1 & 2
7-4 - Point Township St. 1 & 2
7-5 - North'd BLS
7-7 - Riverside
Shamokin Area:
10 - Shamokin
20 - Shamokin
30 - Shamokin
40 - Shamokin
50 - Shamokin
60 - Shamokin
110 - Coal Township
120 - Coal Township
130 - Coal Township
140 - Coal Township
150 - Coal Township
160 - Coal Township
180 - Coal Township
190 - Coal Township
1 - Mt. Carmel
2 - Mt. Carmel
3 - Mt. Carmel
4 - Mt. Carmel
5 - Mt. Carmel
9 - Watson Township
10 - McEwensville
11 - Turbotville
12 - Potts Grove
15 - Milton F.D.
16 - Milton E.M.S.

17 - Turbot Township
18 - Buffalo Valley Rescue
21 - Mt. Carmel Township
22 - Mt. Carmel Township
23 - Mt. Carmel Township
24 - Mt. Carmel Township
25 - Mt. Carmel Township
62 - L. Mahony
63 - Herdon
64 - Hickory Corners
65 - Kingerstown
70 - Marion Hgt.
170 - Elysburg
220 - Kulpmont
290 - Overlook (Ralpho Twp.)
300 - Trevorton (Zebre Twp.)
350 - East Cameron Twp.
Thanks to Steve Guffy for the above identifiers
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Ambulances/Hospitals/Medical
462.950R/468.950I Countywide E.M.S. Med-9 (Dispatch)
462.975R/468.975I Countywide E.M.S. Med-10 (Dispatch)
463.000B/468.000M Countywide E.M.S. Med-1
463.025B/468.025M Countywide E.M.S. Med-2
463.050B/468.050M Countywide E.M.S. Med-3
463.075B/468.075M Countywide E.M.S. Med-4
463.100B/468.100M Countywide E.M.S. Med-5
463.125B/468.125M Countywide E.M.S. Med-6
463.150B/468.150M Countywide E.M.S. Med-7
463.175B/468.175M Countywide E.M.S. Med-8
46.000 C.SQ. CountyWIDE E.M.S. F-4
462.925 Bloomsburg Hospital Paging
469.4125 Bloomsburg Hospital
47.660 Buffalo Valley Volunteer Community Ambulance
463.825R/468.825 Nottingham Health Services Inc.
151.775 Shamokin State General Hospital
155.280 Sunbury Community Hospital

Local Government/Services
158.775 EMA County Services
453.875R/458.875 County Services
153.860 County Services
155.100 Coal Township Municipal Authority
155.820 Delaware Township Services
155.865 Delaware Township Services
156.075 Lewis Township - Highways
45.640 Northumberland Borough Services
45.200 Point Township Services
158.805 Ralpho Township Services

154.115 Riverside Borough Services
153.995 Sunbury Housing Authority
155.760 Sunbury City Services
154.965 Turbotville Borough Services
155.940 Upper Augusta Township Services
155.820 Watsontown Borough Services
158.820 Watsontown Borough Services

State Government/Services
47.300 State D.O.T. - F-1 (Base)
47.380 State D.O.T. - F-1 (Mobile)
47.280 State D.O.T. - F-2 (Unit-To-Unit)
47.160 State D.O.T.
151.385 103.5 State Parks Department - F-1
151.445 103.5 State Parks Department - F-2
151.160 103.5 State Forest Bureau - Statewide
151.175 103.5 State Forest Bureau - F-1
151.295 103.5 State Forest Bureau - F-2
151.385 103.5 State Forest Bureau - F-3
151.400 103.5 State Forest Bureau - F-4
45.040 136.5 State Fish Commission - F-1 (Statewide)
44.960 136.5 State Fish Commission - F-2 (Statewide)
44.840 141.3 State Fish Commission - F-3 (Statewide Common)
44.640 141.3 State Game Commission - F-1 (Statewide)
44.840 141.3 State Game Commission - F-2 (Statewide Common)
44.880 141.3 State Game Commission - F-3 (Misc. Use)
44.920 141.3 State Game Commission - F-4
151.370 State Game Commission - Statewide
151.460 State D.E.R.
45.160 203.5 State Prison Coal Twp
453.525R/453.525 State Emergency Management Agency
453.825R/458.825 203.5 State Prison Coal Twp Services
453.900R/458.900 State Services
460.475R/466.475 179.9 State Justice Department

115. Re: Northumberland Co. Penna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <37A4E2D9.5DE2@ptd.net>
Source record: 111152

DLNorth wrote:
>
> Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net> wrote in message news:379B7699.7B3D@ptd.net...
> > I'm looking for Northumberland Co. Penna. frequency and unit no.
> >
> > @ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
> > ^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
> > ___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net
>
> You seem to have a lot of info on PA freqs and channel assignments. Do you
> have a web page with all this stuff listed? Also, I can provide you with
> Franklin County, if you wish.

I have no web page. And do not have Franklin County.

@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

116. Re: Police Scramblers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7o2sma$bdo@dfw-ixnews14.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 111153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.acanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <37A37AB6.2B97@virgin.net> kieran <clan.kyle@virgin.net> writes:
>
>Does anyone know what type of technology is used in the encryption of
>messages by some police forces (sounds like inverted speech with a
>swishy noise and starts and ends with a funny sound). ? Is there
>anyway to decode such messages? i.e. computer software, electronic
>circuits?

It's easier having a wet dream?

bill conduit
etc.

117. Re: HEY...How can anyone complain about the BC245 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7o2srr$41d@dfw-ixnews19.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 111154

In <19990801191748.25929.00006035@ng-cn1.aol.com>
jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) writes:
>
>>On Sun, 01 Aug 1999 06:06:55 GMT, "Pozilla Software"
>><pozillasft@aol.245.com> wrote:
>>
>>>No, the law reads that no one can build a digital scanner that
decodes
>>>encrypted digital signals. Normal digital signals are ok to scan.
>>
>>
>
>Hmmm. You might want to discuss that with Bill Cheek. MDT
transmission are
>ASCII digital, not encrypted, yet Bill and his wife were arrested by
federal
>agents and are charged with selling an illegal device - an interface
and the
>associated software to decode MDTs.
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
>"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

seeing as how no one has found
out what he really was
"called to Washington" for,
how can you say what he was
arrested (we don't know this)?

so far not much is really known. Just
people "thinking about" what occurred.
I see nothing that says Bill said he has
been arrested. That connotes Go Straight
to JAIL"....I don't see this.

do you?

bill conduit
etc.

118. Re: Newbie needs help on Trunk Scanning !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7o2skn$qik@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 111155

In <37A4E724.7C57@sympatico.ca> Ed Wong <ed.wong@sympatico.ca> writes:
>
>Hi,
> I'm new to the hobby and I need help on trunk scanning.....
>
>Any help or hint is greatly appreciated, I've spend quite a while
>already trying to figure this out :-(
>
>
Regards,
Ed

When you put the main channels in: 800's
you then hit trunk. then hit it
and wait for two beeps. then hit
the bank you want to program into.

those programs are the ID"s for that
which you want to put in...

you an also hit search and allow the
radio to scan for you to find the
ID's...when they come up you can see
what type you have based on their
identifications.

if you have a list of the channel ID"s
for the bank ONE then you just hit the
first entry after hitting into the
trunking mode and begin programming
from 1 through as far as you want it
to go. Or how you want your channels
to go in sets....

with the 235 you get five sets of 10.
with the 245 you get ten sets of 30.

as a trunk mode on trunk channel One.
then trunk channel two...you get same
on trunk channel you get same...etc.

on the 235 you can only listen to one
set of trunked channel
on the 245 you can listen to only two
sets of trunked...motorolla/GE or both
of same.

u really have to read the manual very carefully and just allow one part to be done as you proceed.

bill

119. Re: Commodore computers...Market?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bedc89$c9f59de0$98685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 111156

I recently looked for info and stuff on my old C64 on the net, and it seems there's a large underground of people involved in creating new software and uses for the old CBM stuff - they even developed upgrades that enable online access, 20X chip speed increases, and I think one guy is using his C64 as a webserver machine for his website! Check out the Commodore WebRing at:

<www.webring.org/cgibin/webring?ring=cbmringid=65list>

and another site is:

<www.cucug.org/c64128.html>

before you toss 'em...

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

ZZZmatt223@mailbag.com wrote in article
<3798a365.100809691@news.norlight.net>...
> I'm about to give up my beloved collection of C64s and C128s and all
> the stuff I've accumulated with them.
>
> Is there any market left for these, or should I find the nearest
> dumpster?
>
> Thanks
> Mark
>
> triple z is spam control
>

120. Used mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billy <billhoward1@home.com>
Message-ID: <37A4FAA3.350BA63@home.com>
Source record: 111157

Looking to buy a Bearcat 760XLT.. Will consider others that have the same equipment. Please e-mail

Bill

121. WinScan Demo now Available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pozilla Software <pozillasft@aol.245.com>
Message-ID: <Q57p3.87515$Fz2.13265@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 111158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings!

The shareware version of WinScan is now available for download from

http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

Once again, we would like to apologize for the delay in the release of the
retail version of WinScan.

Warmest Regards,

Adam Goldman
C.O.O.
Pozilla Software
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

Anti-Spam measures in effect.
Remove the ".245" from
the e-mail address to reply.

122. Re: BC245 Cost Breakdown to ship UPS to Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher WB8LIT <cei@usascan.com>
Message-ID: <J77p3.275$rj2.65369@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 111159

We ship hundreds of parcels such at radio scanners and telephone products into Canada every
week. Almost all the orders are delivered overnight or within two business days
when we use United Parcel Service Air services, DHL or Fedeal Express. If you are using
United Parcel Service, and want to avoid brokerage charges, you must send your package by the UPS Express Plus, Express or Expedited Services. These premium air services
include free routine customs clearance. Additional information regarding exporting to Canada may be found on our web page at http://www.usascan.com then
click on "CEI News". Some items such as a controlled cryptographic items (CCI)
may require an Import Permit . If an Import Permit is necessary, there is an extra
charge of $22.00 CDN. You will find the UPS contact numbers on our web site.
If you use UPS ground service instead of air services from the states, the UPS tarriffs do
not include entry preparation charges, customs clearance, disbursement fees or
governmental department clearance. To avoid delays, the country of origin must be
correct on your documentation. In addition, all shipments must have a street address. Post office
boxes should not be used. Your local telephone number should be provided if possible.

If you have additional questions, feel free to email me at cei@usascan.com or
call the CEI export deparment and ask for the Canada desk at
1-800-USA-SCAN or +1-734-996-8888.

Ken Ascher WB8LIT
Chairman & CEO
Communications Electronics Inc.
Emergency Operations Center

Dave Martindale wrote in message <7nue44$bab@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>...
>"Kevin Fisher" <klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca> writes:
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>>I must agree with others ... No more UPS into Canada. They just SCREW their
>>customers. They also couldn't answer why FedEx was so much cheaper.
>

>You've also got to be careful when comparing shipping prices. When
>the vendor ships FedEx overnight to Canada, the shipping *includes*
>brokerage. If any taxes or duty are due, you get a bill for that
>on delivery, but no brokerage fee.
>
>With UPS, although the shipping charges for the shipper may be comparable,
>UPS will bill the recipient an *additional* amount for brokerage, on top
>of shipping, duty, and taxes.
>
>My usual solution to all this is to have stuff from the US shipped to
>a parcel depot located just the other side of the border, drive down
>and pick it up, then clear it through customs personally. No brokerage
>fees, and the shipping is usually cheaper too.
>
> Dave

123. Re: BC245 Cost Breakdown to ship UPS to Canada

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Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher WB8LIT <cei@usascan.com>
Message-ID: <Gb7p3.277$rj2.65464@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 111160

We ship hundreds of parcels such at radio scanners
and telephone products into Canada every week.
Almost all the orders are delivered overnight or
within two business days when we use United
Parcel Service Air services, DHL or Fedeal Express.

If you are using United Parcel Service,
and want to avoid brokerage charges, you must send
your package by UPS Express Plus, Express or
Expedited Services. These premium air services
include free routine customs clearance. Additional
information regarding exporting to Canada may be
found on our web page at http://www.usascan.com
then click on "CEI News". Some items such as a controlled
cryptographic items (CCI) may require an Import Permit .
If an Import Permit is necessary, there is an extra
charge of $22.00 CDN. You will find the UPS contact numbers
on our web site. If you use UPS ground service instead
of air services from the states, the UPS tarriffs do
not include entry preparation charges, customs
clearance, disbursement fees or governmental department
clearance. To avoid delays, the country of origin must be
correct on your documentation. In addition, all shipments must
have a street address. Post office boxes should not be used.
Your local telephone number should be provided if possible.

If you have additional questions, feel free to email me at
cei@usascan.com or call the CEI export deparment and ask
for the Canada desk at 1-800-USA-SCAN or +1-734-996-8888.

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> Dave

124. Re: HEY...How can anyone complain about the BC245 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990801231617.25924.00005963@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 111161

>Just
> people "thinking about" what occurred.
> I see nothing that says Bill said he has
> been arrested. That connotes Go Straight
> to JAIL"....I don't see this.
>
> do you?
> bill conduit
> etc.
>

Yes Bill Conduit, I do. I've read the reports of his arrest in both the New York Newsday newspaper and a newspaper in California (sorry, I don't remember the name). I've also talked to the U.S. Attorney's Office in New York City and while they won't discuss specifics of the case they did confirm the arrest of Bill and Cindy Cheek.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

125. Re: John Mackey finally gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7o357hcbu0@207.18.224.237>
Source record: 111162

On Sat, 31 Jul 1999 17:43:55 -0800, YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com wrote:

Of all the crap you could have said, you had to start this crap up again? Just when it had gotten quiet.

You, sir, are an idiot!

126. Mandatory 911 On Cell Phones ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990802002341.20391.00001785@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 111163

Did I hear somewhere or read somewhere that there is a law that cellular telephone service providers must provide 911 service even if you're not a member ???

So, if I was to have my cellular service switched off, I would still be able to reach SOMEONE at 911 ???

Mike

127. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7o36q5ggc1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 111164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its
content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the
various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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128. Re: Apartment Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Not@home.now
Message-ID: <37a6263c.14473348@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 111165

On Sun, 01 Aug 1999 23:21:40 -0400, marandola@snip.net wrote:

>i live in a condo and cant get good signal strentgh...i cant put up an
>antenna on the roof...but i do have a porch...i listen to railroad and
>800mhz....any help?
>
>Sal
>

Some help here mebbe. http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

Good Signals... LCM

129. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37A52E18.8E3D4765@globe-net.net>
Source record: 111166
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

That's what I thought the concern was originally but it isn't.
Read the story at the link to find out what they are really talking about.
It is even more silly...

http://cnn.com/US/9906/24/exxon.cellphones/

Don't drop your pagers, walkman radios, or flashlights near
gas stations! No mention of the dangers of pumping gas during
a lightning storm. Guess a spark from mother nature isn't as
dangerous as a man made one. How about when the humidity
drops below 40% and static electricity could arc from the pump
nozzle to your gas tank? If anyone got serious about the 'what ifs',
we'd be walking.

Robert

James Matthew Weber wrote:

> For those of you unfamiliar with antenna and transmission line theory,
> the use of unusal antennae can indeed cause this sort of thing to
> happen. It is very unlikely to happen with a real cell phone however.

Snipped

130. SUSANVILLE, CA VHF-TRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990802020356.21531.00001145@ng-xd1.aol.com>
Source record: 111167

Can anyone provide info on the following? I traveled thru Susanville, CA on July 30th. I was tracking the Moto system used at the prison there for awhile, then did a qucik scan thru the VHF gov't range. I found a moto control channel on 169.600. At first I thought it was a fluke image, but as I drove thru town, I verified it on 3 different scanners. Unfortunately, I didn't have the 245xlt, so I couldn't scan it...Anyone have any ideas? There is an Army base nearby, but I thought it was closed down a few years ago.

Thanks,

Brett

131. Re: What are the Oshkosh EAA freqs for the airshow this week?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Gregori <emgregor@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <37A53E91.3E62D2DD@wwa.com>
Source record: 111168

tower was 126.6

richard@nospam.com wrote:

> What are the Oshkosh EAA freqs for the airshow this week?
>
> Thanks.
>
> spamfodder:
> root@localhost
> sync@localhost
> daemon@localhost
> lp@localhost
> mail@localhost
> news@localhost

132. help with gsm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: batigol <sabatezio@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7o3k8t$i7v$1@pluto.sm.dsi.unimi.it>
Source record: 111169

help me i have an icom ic-r1 and i looking tio get gsm telphone mobile and
ssb with my scanner and descrtamble all kind of comunications i can
please help me
thanks

133. Re: John Mackey finally gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7o3met$ea0@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 111170

In <7o357hcbu0@207.18.224.237> bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) writes:
>
>On Sat, 31 Jul 1999 17:43:55 -0800, YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com >wrote:
>
>Of all the crap you could have said, you had to start this crap up >again? Just when it had gotten quiet.
>
>You, sir, are an idiot!
>
Oh yes mr. smart-ass.

You who are without sin
cast teh first stone
against thee....

you seemed to delight in
breaking the quiet not so
long ago. Sort of "i'll
do what I damn well will
do attitude" and then
t telling me to go to hell.

just don't answer. that is
your salvation, not your
saliva-fix.

bill conduit
etc.

we almost did it. too bad.

134. John Ward Alert: see what's not completed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7o3npj$not@dfw-ixnews14.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 111171

Ok JOHN

so you say that Bill Cheek and wife
have been arrested in
new york and the Dist Attorney
office says it's true.

OK JOHN?

so you say that you found this info
in the newspaper named:

New Youk Newsday...a newspaper.

OK JOHN!

John, I cannot find this newspaper on
the computer with running many sources
that have these newspapers in their
mainframe files: nada, zilch, no boner.

OK JOHN

John, maybe you know of a www site
with this info that you gleaned this
info from? No such paper is listed
as you spell it. above is my spelling,
but you get the drift.

OK JOHN...what sayeth thee?

bill conduit
etc.

so how do we mount a fund for
the Cheek guy? where do we
send funds? who knows? Got
to be someone who can open up
to that address or whoever is
able to get funds to Bill's
people.

has Monitoring Times noticed this
arrest and addressed it.... i'll
try to check. but their lead time
may preclude facts known this day
or tomorrow.

i'll check his www site.

anyone else with ideas?

just to think that Mackey
was bragging about turning
him in and now him and his
wife are arrested? what
can we say about that to
he who publicly testified
on this NG and others he
turned bill in to the
law?

bill

135. Re: Police Scramblers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: I luv Lindsay B*Witched <mdcooley@mdcooley.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7o3oooejt1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 111172
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.acanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do the police have different PR's for encryption? or do they just flick a switch and it encrypts?

Would anyone be able to crack the encryption if they could get hold of a actual PR with the approprite chips etc installed?

People have told me that it is impossible to crack with a computer but i'm sure there must be a way however long it takes to find it. I think it is made more difficult by the fact it is not encryped as such to turn it into data or whatever you can actually almost make out some of the words sometimes. It seems to have changed the pitch of the persons voice somehow and it makes them sound like they have a peg on their nose for anyone who hasn't heard it.

Cya

kieran <clan.kyle@virgin.net> wrote in message
news:37A37AB6.2B97@virgin.net...
> Does anyone know what type of technology is used in the encryption of
> messages by some police forces (sounds like inverted speech with a
> swishy noise and starts and ends with a funny sound). ? Is there
> anyway to decode such messages? i.e. computer software, electronic
> circuits?

136. Bearcat 142XL Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gofer <gofertpc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7o3pbmsji1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 111173

I have an older Bearcat Scanner 142XL - manual long lost. Anyone know how to clear the memory and reprogram new channels?

Respond here or mail to gofertpc@hotmail.com

137. Re: John Mackey finally gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7o3uakdnb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111174

In article <7o3met$ea0@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>
> just don't answer. that is
> your salvation, not your
> saliva-fix.
>
You should heed your own advice!

> we almost did it. too bad.

"We" did nothing. "We" is the problem.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

138. Re: Newbie needs help on Trunk Scanning !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37A57BB4.C1EA6634@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 111175

Ed Wong wrote:
> I just bought a Radio Shack Pro-90 and try to program it for local
> police trunk group (Ottawa, Canada).
> The frequencies that I use are (from my own monitoring and from
> www.bearcat1.com/fleeton.htm):
>
> 866.2125 (1) 866.3375 (2) 866.4625 (3) 866.7125 (4) 866.8375
> (5)
> 866.9625 (6) 867.2125 (7) 867.3375 (8) 867.4625 (9) 867.7125
> (10)

By the looks of it, the data you posted is for an EDACS systems. PRO-90
can't do EDACS.

Take back the PRO-90 and get a Uniden BC245XLT!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

139. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Broome <jlbroome@BUTIDONTLIKESPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37A58BD7.A45FB620@BUTIDONTLIKESPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 111176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"E. M." wrote:
>
> >I hope that most will make good use of the board .....Enjoy !!
> >Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>
> Nice site, but the proper spelling is "eavesdropper."
>
> --
> Evan Morris
> words1@word-detective.com
> http://www.word-detective.com

There was a discussion a few months back about this. Someone brought up the fact that there were several misspelled words on Ian's web site. Some people seem to get REAL picky about spelling, punctuation, etc. where other's just want access to good software that lets them enjoy their hobbies more.

I know it only takes a second to run things through a spell checker before sending or posting it, but how do you know that "eavsdropper" is meant to be "eavesdropper" and not some sort of pun or acronym? Technically it should be "Eavesdropper" since it is being used as a proper noun and should always be capitalized. But "eavsdropper" is a HELL of a lot better than "eAvSdRoPpEr", "3av5dr0pp3r", or any of the other "cool shit" you see on the 'net.

Quit your bitchin' and let the guy do his thing the way he wants!

jeffrey broome
jlbroome@worldnet.att.net

140. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Broome <jlbroome@BUTIDONTLIKESPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37A58C8A.DF2D7A9A@BUTIDONTLIKESPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 111177
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Jeffrey Broome wrote:
>
> where other's just want access to good software that lets them enjoy

Notice that the stupid spell checker didn't catch my grammatical error.
It should have been "others" not "other's".

jeffrey broome
jlbroome@worldnet.att.net

141. Re: John Mackey finally gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@needs.help
Message-ID: <37a78511.4939756@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 111178

Obviously - you're posting drivel again, so it worked.

"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Bud, I think you have hit the nail on the head
>
>Bud (the original) wrote:
>
>> are you just trying to stir up something again?
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

142. Re: Eavsdropper site...some things while you are waiting.... !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37a59355.59221075@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 111179
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Ian,
I tried e-mailing you from your site but it came back as "not a
user". The text color in the message area of your site needs to be
changed, it's too dark. Other than that the site is nice.

Tom

Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965

Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

On Sun, 1 Aug 1999 21:33:12 +0100, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>As the site will take me at least a few weeks or so to complete I have put
>the following areas for you to use in the mean time
>
>1) Live Java chat area (scanning/decode/space chat only)
>2) Message board discussion forum (as above)
>3) A classified ads section (to buy and sell radio/space/sciencew related
>items
>
>I hope this will be of use for now and I will endevour to get the rest
>finished as quick as poss.
>
>Please use these areas sensibly and they should work well for all of us
>
>thanks
>
>Eavsdropper
>
>
>--
>EAVSDROPPERS SCANNER/SPACE SIGNALS DECODE SITE
>Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....
>
>Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>
>
>

143. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!! NOW HAS LIVE CHAT TOO !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctmiles@flash.net
Message-ID: <37a5ac91.65321171@news.flash.net>
Source record: 111180
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 31 Jul 1999 23:29:41 +0100, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote to :

It's very easy to use too! Even I can use it....
Chuck1....

>
>eavsdropper wrote in message ...
>>Hi all, the new site is currently being constructed butI have already got a
>>discussion forum up and running. Please fell free to pop in and ask
>>questions or give help on scanner-decode etc related topics.
>>
>>I hope that most will make good use of the board .....Enjoy !!
>>Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>>
>>
>>regards
>>
>>EAVSDROPPER
>>
>>Please note that there is also a live chat room for the same sort of topic
>aswell !!!
>
>eabjoy
>

144. Re: Police Scramblers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37A5AE51.28C6EF59@cyberia.com>
Source record: 111181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

You never have made any sense Bill. How about learning the english
language?

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <37A37AB6.2B97@virgin.net> kieran <clan.kyle@virgin.net> writes:
> >
> >Does anyone know what type of technology is used in the encryption of
> >messages by some police forces (sounds like inverted speech with a
> >swishy noise and starts and ends with a funny sound). ? Is there
> >anyway to decode such messages? i.e. computer software, electronic
> >circuits?
>
> It's easier having a wet dream?
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

145. Re: Wireless Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctmiles@flash.net
Message-ID: <37a6b318.66992638@news.flash.net>
Source record: 111182

On Sun, 1 Aug 1999 19:29:31 -0400, "JOE THORNTON"
<JOETNSUE@prodigy.net> wrote to :

>Anyone have a good listing of wireless mic freqs?

The listing for the current RS 32-1231A is
169.445 MHz
169.505 MHz
170.245 MHz
170.305 MHz
171.045 MHz
171.105 MHz
171.845 MHz
171.905 MHz

Chuck1...

146. Re: John Mackey finally gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com
Message-ID: <37A5B44F.C312AB08@nospam.com>
Source record: 111183

I've been reading your crap for over a year and you,
of course, are the idiot. I was just trying to get a
hold of my old friend John Mackey.

Blake Bowers wrote:

> On Sat, 31 Jul 1999 17:43:55 -0800, YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com
> wrote:
>
> Of all the crap you could have said, you had to start this crap up
> again? Just when it had gotten quiet.
>
> You, sir, are an idiot!

147. Nashville trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Simon" <nomail@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dcjp3.2482$AI2.1152@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 111184

Does anyone know what trunking system Nashville uses, and if it can be picked up with a TrunkTracker scanner?

Thanks,
D. Simon

148. Re: A Warning to ALL reads of this Board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlm@ricochet.net
Message-ID: <37a5be90.37779555@news.ricochet.net>
Source record: 111185

You can be sure that if Barry Goldwater were still around and active in the Senate, he never would have allowed the Communications Lobby to run roughshod over our rights as citizens. Goldwater was an enthusiastic supporter of legislation to improve amateur radio conditions, and was himself an active amateur operator. When US citizens are not allowed to tune their radios over "restricted" frequencies, it's a sad day.

Same is true with guns - when you have a bunch of gun "know-nothings" running the country, you can't expect anything but oppressive, knee-jerk responses. God forbid anyone should protect themselves when Big Brother will be there to help you in an hour or so...

Elect people who understand hobby radio concerns, and who understand firearms. If you don't, who do you think is to blame??

>too bad we can not download your programs and use them in the Great USA. Where a
>teenager can get hold of a gun but we send people to jail for listening to a
>radio.
>
>EAVSDROPPER wrote:
>
>> >
>> > **** Posted from RemarQ - http://www.remarq.com - Discussions Start Here
>> (tm) ****
>>
>> you can get all the pager/mdt/etc decoding software here as it is not
>> illegal for me to post it (in UK)and I am most certainely no cop or nark....
>>
>> http://listen.to/eavsdropper
>>
>> or http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>>
>> have fun :-)
>>
>> eavsdropper

149. Re: restoring cellular freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlm@ricochet.net
Message-ID: <37a6c0a4.38311450@news.ricochet.net>
Source record: 111186

>Don't bother, I have several scanners that cover cell, it's as boring as
>hell. I just don't see what the big deal over cell is.
>
>Bob
>
Bob, it's a very "big deal" indeed when a US citizen's right to tune
his radio over its range is restricted by government knee-jerk
reaction to a powerful lobby. This is just a beginning to a growing
trend of oppression inspired by Big business to help them to make
money faster by legislating away your rights. Because of the
possibility of lost revenue, the Comm. Lobby did not want to placard
cell-phones with warnings regarding privacy, nor did they want to
spend the money necessary to encode the transmissions. It's far
easier to get your way with a bunch of ignorant, complacent
legislators - just look at the "progress" being made with gun control.

150. WTB base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <4akp3.133$e4.587@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 111187

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im looking for a good base type scanner,that covers 800mhz..
not really interested in cell
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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151. Re: BC235 & BC 245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: blazcommu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990802130357.23642.00003020@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 111188

The 235 will only track motorola type
The 245 will track motorola &GE

152. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nPrN2FAZmTp3EwZc@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 111189
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

In article <37a5ca77.17260750@news.goodnet.com>, James Matthew Weber
<jmweber@goodnet.com> writes
>On Sun, 01 Aug 1999 14:07:05 -0400, WOW
><theoldbrooklynkid2000@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
>>FROM CELL PHONES TO SEPTIC TANKS? NOW SINCE CELL PHONES CAN CASUE
>>EXPLOSIONS AT GAS STATIONS. CAN THEY DO THE SAME WHILE AT USE NEAR A...
>>
>>
>For those of you unfamiliar with antenna and transmission line theory,
>the use of unusal antennae can indeed cause this sort of thing to
>happen. It is very unlikely to happen with a real cell phone however.
>
>The problem with an unusual antenna is portions of it, or the antenna
>itself may be a very poor match for the feed line. If I feed a 1/4
>wave vertical with a 2 watt signal, the RF voltage at the base of the
>antenna is about 10 volts, and the RF current about 200ma. Neither
>of which will produce an appreciable spark.

Don't forget that the voltage at the tip will be much higher whilst the
current is much lower, depending on the material:
V -> infinity
I -> zero
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ

Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate

153. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37A5D8A1.D1BC334@usa.net>
Source record: 111190

Please don't call Bud's posts "drivel". Everytime people do that to him
trouble always starts.

Macaroon wrote:

> Obviously - you're posting drivel again, so it worked.
>
> >Bud (the original) wrote:
> >> are you just trying to stir up something again?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

154. Re: relmhs200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: blazcommu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990802134638.23642.00003036@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 111191

I sell RELM PRODUCTS
The price for the mobile style is229.00
Plus S&H

155. Re: south florida air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <37a75c2a.3995213@news-server>
Source record: 110992

On 03 Aug 1999 02:59:23 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>>From: stardude16@aol.com (StarDude16)
>>Date: Mon, 02 August 1999 10:23 PM EDT
>>
>>does anyone know how i can pick up jets in the south florida area?
>>
>>James
>>
>
>Wouldn't you rather pick up girls? They're a lot more fun, and lighter, too.
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
>"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

Jets are cheaper.

Gene
Tampa, Florida

156. Re: Mint FRG-9600 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <centerpoint@email.com>
Message-ID: <7o7neu$1sj$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

Is your e-mail working yet?

I tried to tell you that I wanted it two days ago.

Frank

<captbobnh@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7o2q1tlmp1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have a MINT FRG-9600 with box, manual, sales brochure, mounting
> bracket, power supply, and 12V cord for mobile operation.
>
> This all mode VHF/UHF communications receiver covers 60-905 MHz,
> without "breaks" in the 800 MHz band.
>
> The price for this radio is $350. I will accept personal checks, but I
> will not ship until your check clears. I will ship next day if payment
> is made by U.S. Postal Service Money Order. I will split the cost of
> shipping and insurance with you.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

157. On glass antenna advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Whitman <LSTRAIN@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ui9uXrf3#GA.357@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 110994
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Anyone have any reccomendations on which on the glass scanner antenna I should buy for the VHF-Hi area(specifically the railroad band). I've been thinking about just getting a dual band ham antenna rather than a wide band antenna.
I'd like it to be tuned as close to 161MHz as possible.
Anyone have any opinions or experiences on which brand and model to go with?

Thanks,
Shaun Whitman
shaun@railfan.net
Central Jersey Rails
http://JerseyRails.Railfan.net

158. Bedford Co. Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
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Source record: 110995

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Bedford County Police, Fire and EMS

155.2200 Bedford EMS Dispatch
EMS
11 BEDFORD AMB 18 CHESTNUT RIDGE AMB
12 RAYSTOWN AMB 19 CHANEYSVILLE AMB
14 HYNDMAN AMB 21 SOUTHERN COVE AMB
15 SAXTON AMB 22 IMLER AMB
16 SIX MILE RUN AMB 25 CUMBERLAND VALLEY
17 SHAWNEE VALLEY AMB

FIRE
33.740 Fire Dispatch
33.720 Fire Operations

31 BEDFORD 39 CHANEYSVILLE
32 EVERETT 40 BREEZEWOOD
34 HYNDMAN 41 SOUTHERN COVE
35 SAXTON 42 IMLER
36 SIX MILE RUN 43 BEDFORD ROAD
37 SHAWNEE VALLEY 44 ELLERSLIE MD
38 ALUM BANK 45 CUMBERLAND VALLEY
55 NEW BALTIMORE

POLICE

BEDFORD BORO
EVERETTE BORO
SAXTON BORO
LIBERTY TWP
HOPEWELL BORO
BEDFORD COUNTY SHERIFF

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159. Blair Co. Penna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
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Source record: 110996

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Blair County Fire and EMS Stations
46.4200 Blair County Dispatch
46.1200 Blair Channel 2
46.2200 Blair Channel 3
46.4800 Blair Channel 4
460.600 Blair
453.225 Fire Johnstown
460.575 Fire Altoona

Fire Stations
10 Hollidaysburg 32 Tyrone
11 Juniata Gap 33 Tyrone
12 Newburg 34 Tyrone
13 Mill Run 36 Bald Eagle
14 Kittaning Trail 40 Freedom Twp
15 Lakemont 50 Allegheny Twp Cannon Station
16 Greenwood 51 Allegheny Twp Foot of Ten
17 Grandview 60 Roaring Springs
18 Logan Twp 70 Claysburg
19 Keystone Search & Rescue 80 Martinsburg
20 Duncansville 83 East Freedom Twp.
21 Tipton 86 Blue Knob
22 Bellwood 90 Williamsburg
23 Pinecroft 300 Altoona
24 Sinkinf Valley 310 Altoona 1
30 Geeseytown 320 Altoona 2
31 Tyrone 330 Altoona 3
340 Altoona 4
155.2800 Blair Amb-Hospital
462.9500 Med 9 / Blair EMS Dispatch
462.9750 Med 10 / Blair

EMS
400 Hookies 450 Bellwood
410 Hollidaysburg EMS 460 Roaring Springs
420 Duncansville 470 Claysburg
430 AMED Altoona 480 AMED Lakemont
440 East Freedom 490 Williamsburg

460.0250 Blair County North
460.0500 Blair County South
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460.0750 Blair County Central
460.1000 Blair County North Ops - Tac 3
460.1250 Blair County South Ops - Tac 4
460.1875 Blair County County Ops 1
460.2750 Blair County
460.2875 Blair County Ops 2
460.3000 Blair County Central 2
460.3875 Blair County Ops 3
460.5000 Blair County Tac 2
463.2875 Blair County Prison
464.0375 Blair County Prison

Blair County Police and County Officials

Police

100-111 Altoona Patrol 650 Tyrone Boro Parking
122-123 Altoona K9 660-699 Blair County Sheriff
131-132 Altoona Motocycle 701-709 Blair Co EMA
141-149 Altoona Bicycle 711-715 Blair Co. Coroner
171-195 Altoona Portables 721-736 Altoona Haz-Mat
200-211 Altoona Criminal Investigators 750-765 Red Cross
221-225 Altoona Drug Enforcement 800-808 Bellwood Boro
235 Altoona Dog Officer 810-819 Allegheney Twp
236 Altoona Crime Van 820-828 Blair Twp
237 Altoona 830-838 N. Woodbury
251 Altoona Traffic 840-849 Freedom / Greenfield Twp.
361 Altoona Haz-Mat Comm Bus 850-859 Martinsburg Boro
500-560 Logan Twp 860-869 Roaring Springs
532 Logan Twp Dog Officer 870-876 Williamsburg
580-589 Penn State Altoona Campus 885 Pa. Fish Commission
600-619 Hollidaysburg Boro 890 Freedom Twp.
620-637 Duncansville 900-910 EOC Staff
640-659 Tyrone Boro 970-974 Pa. Dept. Of Forestry

FROM DAN RUHE KE3UC,(ruhe@vms.cis.pitt.edu)

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160. Cumberland Co. Penna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
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Cumberland County
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FIRE
Countywide Fire F-1
(Dispatch) KGD554 46.060
Countywide Fire F-2
(Fireground) KGD554 46.120
Countywide Fire F-3
(Unit-Unit) KGD554 46.220
Countywide Fire F-4
(Interzone/Mutal Aid) KGD554 46.440
Countywide Fire
(Carlisle) KGD554 154.280
Countywide Fire
(Carlisle) KGD554 460.575

Cumberland County Fire & EMS Stations
Company Company
10 New Cumberland Boro.F.D 40 Cumberland Goodwill Fire Co.
11 Lemoyne Citizen Fire Co. 41 Carlisle Union Fire Co.
12 Camp Hill Lower Allen F.D. 42 Carlisle Friendship
14 Camp Hill Fire Co. 43 Carlisle Emire Hook & Ladder
15 Wormleysburg Fire Co. 46 W.Planfield & W.Pennsboro F.D.
16 West Fairview Fire Co. 47 Newville Friendship Hose Co.
17 Enola Midway Fire Co. 48 Upper Frankford Twp. Vol.
18 Enola Citizens Fire Co. 49 S. Newton Twp. Vol. Fire Co.
19 Enola West Enola Fire Co. 50 Penn Twp. Vol. Fire Co.
20 Summerdale Fire Co. 51 Newburg Hopewell Vol. F.D.
21 Camp Hill Creekside Fire Co. 52 Shippensburg Vigilant Hose
22 Shiremanstown Fire Co. 53 Cumberland Valley Hose Co.
23 Upper Allen Twp. Fire Co. 71 Hampden Twp. Ambulance
24 Lisburn Community Fire Co. 72 Silver Spring Amb. & Rescue
25 Monroe Twp. Fire Co. 73 Mechanicsburg Ambulance
27 Mechanicsburg Citizens Fire Co. 74 Lower Allen Twp. Ambulance
28 Mechanicsburg Washington Fire Co. 75 E. Pennsboro Twp. Ambulance
30 Mechanicsburg Hampden Twp Fire Co. 81 Camp Hill West Shore ALS
31 Silver Spring Twp. Fire Co. 83 Carlisle ALS Inc.
33 New Kingstown Fire Co. 84 Medic 84 Chambersburg
34 Shermansdale (Perry Co. Station 12) 100 New Cumberland River Rescue
35 S. Middletown Fire Co. 200 Cumberland Co. Haz Mat
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36 Mt.Holly Springs Citizens Fire Co. 300 Cumberland Co. Mass Casualty
37 Navy Ships Control Ctr. F.D. Mechanicsburg Incident Response Team
38 Carlisle Barricks Fire Co.
39 North Middetown Twp. Fire Co.
FIRE
Hampden FD 46.200
Hampden FD 46.500
Hampden FD 460.6375
Lower Allen EMS 46.040
Lower Allen FD 458.4875
New Cumberland Bourgh
FD 46.280
Upper Allen Twp FD 47.580

EMERGENCY
Med 1 WZZ999 463.000
Med 2 WZZ999 463.025
Med 3 WZZ999 463.050
Med 4 WZZ999 463.075
Med 5 WZZ999 463.100
Med 6 WZZ999 463.125
Med 7 WZZ999 463.150
Med 8 WZZ999 463.175
Med 9 WZZ999 462.950
Med 10 WZZ999 462.975

POLICE CALL FREQ TONE
Countywide Sheriff KGE795 45.100
Countywide Sheriff F-2
(Mutal Aid/General KGE795 45.860 Alarms)
Countywide Sheriff F-3
(Unit-Unit) KGE795 45.82
Cumberland County
Police (Trunked System) WPIS654 855.2125
(Group ID's will be
posted when available) WPIS654 855.7125
WPIS654 856.4375
WPIS654 856.7375
WPIS654 856.9375
WPIS654 857.2375
WPIS654 857.4375
WPIS654 857.7375
WPIS654 857.9375
WPIS654 858.4375
WPIS654 858.8375
WPIS654 858.9375
WPIS654 859.4375
WPIS654 859.7375
WPIS654 859.9375
WPIS654 860.7375

WPIS654 860.9375
County Prison WXT758 458.825
Police
Dept.#
11 Sheriff 29 Newville
12 New Cumberland 31 Shippensburg
13 Lemoyne 32
14 Wormleysburg 33
15 West Fairview 41 Cumberland County
16 East Pennsboro Twp. 51 Marysville
17 Camp Hill 52 Fairview Twp.
18 Lower Allen Twp. 53 Carroll Twp.
19 Hampden Twp. 54 Dillsburg
21 Shiremanstown 55 Rye Twp.
22 Mechanicsburg 56
23 Upper Allen Twp. 57
24 Silver Spring Twp. 61 Pa. Game Commission
25 Middlesex Txp. 62 Pa. Fish Commission
26 North Middletown Twp. 63 SSC Campus Police
27 Carlisle 64 Crisis Intervention
28 Mt. Holly Springs 65 State Parks

FILE NUMBERS
1 Stolen Mortor Vehices 11 Assauit
2 Request Motor Vehicle Registration 12 Homicide
3 Motor Vehicle Accident Info 13 General Police Info
4 Hit & Run Driver 14 Order & Administrative Messages
5 Persons Wanted or Escaped 15 Requests for Info
6 Missing Persons 16 Lost or Stolen License Plates
7 Burglary 24 Legal Bulletins & Opinions
8 Robbery & Holdup 25 Miscellaneous Messages
9 Property - Lost or Missing 26 Road & Weather Reports
10 Property - Stolen (Theft)

CARLISLE POLICE COMMUNICATIONS - CARLISLE, PA
1O-01 Receiving Poorly 10-37 (Investigate) Suspicious Vehicle
10-02 Receiving Well 10-38 Stopped at Home
10-03 Stop Transmitting except in Emerg 10-39 District Justice Office
1O-04 Acknowledgement 10-40 Any Messages
10-05 Relay 10-41 Beginnging tour of duty
10-06 Outside Speaker or Portable 10-42 Ending tour of duty
10-07 Out of Service (Specify) 10-43 Information
(Location or Reason) 10-45 Vehicle Accident (Specify)
10-08 Back in Service 10-48 Retail Theft
10-09 Repeat your Message 10-49 Traffic Light Maifunction
1O-10 Fight in Progress 10-50 Lockout
1O-ll Dog Case 10-51 Wrecker needed
10-12 Stand by 10-52 Ambulance Needed
10-14 Prowler Report 10-55 Intoxicated Driver
10-15 Prisonier in Custody 10-56 Intoxicated Pedestrian

10-16 Domestic Problem 10-58 Direct Traffic
10-63 Person Down 10-59 Convoy or Escord
10-17 Sex Offenses 10-60 House Check
10-18 Dugs - Narcotics 10-63 Prepare Written Copy
10-19 Return to (Specify) 10-70 Fire Alarm
10-20 Location 10-76 En Route
10-21 Telephone (Specify) 10-77 ETA (Estimated Time Arrival)
10-22 Disregard 10-78 Death Investigation
10-23 Arrived at Scene 10-79 Notify Coroner
10-24 Assignment Completed 10-80 Chase in Progress
10-25 Meet Complainant 10-86 Who is Officer/Dispatcher on Duty
10-26 Check Area 10-89 Bomb Theat
10-27 (Drivers) License Information 10-90 Alarm at.....
10-28 Vehicle Registration Information 10-92 Improperly Parked Vehicle
10-29 Check Records for wanted 10-95 Visitor
10-30 Vehicle Stop 10-96 Mental Subject
10-32 Man with Gun 10-97 Check (Test) Signal
10-33 Reluctant Complainant 10-98 Prison / Jail Break
10-34 Anonymous Complainant 10-99 Emergency on Station
10-36 Correct Time
SIGNAL 33- Urgent- Officer needs help and all units standby - Don't Transmit.

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161. Dauphin Co. Penna.

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Police
155.5800B/154.9500M 186.2 State Police Channel A
155.6700B/155.9100M 186.2 State Police Channel B
154.6650B/158.9100M 186.2 State Police Channel D
154.7550 186.2 State Police Unit-to-unit
154.9500 State Police Narcotics Investigation - F-1
155.4450 State Police Narcotics Investigation - F-2
155.4750 State Police Nationwide Police Channel
453.3000R/453.3000 192.8 State Capitol Police (Dispatch)
453.1000R/453.1000 192.8 State Capitol Police (Secondary)
453.5500 State Senate Security
460.2000R/465.2000 179.9 State Justice Department
460.4750R/465.4750 179.9 State Justice Department
460.0750R/465.0750 203.5 County Police F-1 KUI567 (Mid-County Harrisburg Area)
460.0250R/465.0250 203.5 County Police F-2 KUI605 (Lower-County Fairview Twp)
460.1000R/465.1000 203.5 County Police F-3 KUI565 (Countywide Information)
460.2250R/465.2250 203.5 County Police F-4 KNAU503 (Countywide Felony Channel)
460.0500R/465.0500 203.5 County Police F-5 KUI567 (Upper County Dispatch)
460.1250R/465.1250 203.5 County Police F-6 KNEQ789 (Dispatch)
460.5250R/465.5250 203.5 County Police WNUJ397 Portables/Mobile
72.9200 County Police
460.1750 Derry Township WZZ223 Police
45.4200 Derry Township KSQ460 Police
460.2750R/465.2750 203.5 Harrisburg Police KGB257 Dispatch
460.3000R/465.3000 203.5 Harrisburg Police KGB257 Operations
460.3500R/465.3500 203.5 Harrisburg Police KGB257 Operations
460.3875 203.5 Harrisburg Police WNSM365 Mobile/Portables
460.4375 203.5 Harrisburg Police WNSM365 Mobile/Portables
460.4500 Harrisburg Police WPBZ614 Mobile Data
460.2500R/465.250 Middletown Police WNFL356
453.0875 Pennsylvania State University Police
453.2000 Susquehanna Twp WPDE468 Police
465.4000 Swatara Township KD27889 Police
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DAUPHIN COUNTY POLICE
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11 Penbrook Boro. 41 Lykens Twp.
12 Susquehanna Twp. 42 Pillow Boro.
13 Lower Paxton Twp. 43 Washington Twp.
14 Swatara Twp. 44 Elizabethville Boro.
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15 Paxtang Boro. 45 Lykens Boro.
16 Steelton Boro. 46 Wiconisco Twp.
17 Highspire Boro. 47 Williams Twp.
18 Lower Swatara Twp. 48 Williamstown
19 Middletown Boro. 49 Gratz Boro.
21 Royalton Boro. 50 Jackson Twp.
22 West Hanover Twp. 51 Jeffrson Twp.
23 East Hanover Twp 53 Rush Twp.
24 South Hanover Twp. 54
25 Hummelstown Boro. 55 Wayne Twp.
26 Derry Twp. 71 Pa. Air National Guard
27 Londonerry Twp.. 72 HBG. International Airport
28 Conewago Twp. 73 Penn State Campus
31 Dauphin Boro.
32 Middle Paxton Twp.
33 Reed Twp.
34 Halifax Twp. 01-19 Oic's
35 Halifax Boro. 20-39 Patrol
36 Upper Paxton Twp. 40-49 CI/Juvenile
37 Millersburg Boro. 50-59 Traffic
38 Mifflin Twp. 60-69 K-9
39 Berrysburg Boro. 70-99 Individual

Fire
33.8000 Countywide Fire Communications - F-1 (Dispatch)
33.9000 Countywide Fire Communications - F-2 (Mutual Aid)
33.8400 Countywide Fire Communications - F-3 (Fireground)
33.8600 Countywide Fire Communications - F-4 (Fireground)
460.6125 County Fire Communications - Mobile Extenders
72.8000 County Fire Communications
75.8000 County Fire Communications
75.8400 County Fire Communications
75.9200 County Fire Communications
460.6250 Citizens Fire Company No. 1
462.7250 Derry Township Special Fire Protection
468.1375 Grantville Volunteer Fire Company KD23138
453.7000 203.5 Harrisburg Fire Department F-1/2 (Dispatch/Talkaround)
453.9750 Harrisburg Fire Department - F-3/4 (Operations/Talkaround)
460.6000 Harrisburg Fire Department WPGF908
33.040 Harrisburg River Rescue KEX242
33.5200 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KGC449
33.6800 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KGC449
33.9600 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KGC449
460.5875 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KB62948
460.6125 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KB62948
460.6375 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KB62948
458.4375 Lower Paxton Township Fire District WPET480
33.9000 Lykens Fire Company
464.6750 Lykens & Wiconisco Fire Company - Ambulance
33.7600 Middletown Fire District KGD321

460.5500 Middletown Fire District WNLM851
33.9200 Millersburg Fire District KGE613
33.9600 Millersburg Fire District KGE613
468.1125 Paxtonia Fire Company - E.M.S.
33.6400 Pillow Fire Company WPCU906
464.6250 Reliance Hose Company of Elizabethville - Ambulance
33.6200 Swatara Township Fire District KD37373
33.9800 Washington Township Fire District WNRR791

Fire Department/E.M.S. Identifiers

19 Carsonville 41 Bressler
20 Millersburg 42 Enhaut
21 Elizabethville 43 Oberlin
216 Fisherville 44 Lawnton
22 Lykens 45 Rutherford Heights
23 Wiconisco 456 Chambers Hill
24 Williamstown 46 Hummelstown
26 Berrysburg 47 Union Deposit
27 Gratz 48 Hershey Fire Department
28 Pillow 50 Steelton Citizens Fire Department
29 Halifax Fire Dept 54 Londonderry Township
30 Penbrook 55 Highspire
31 Edgemont 56 Middletown
32 Progress 57 Middletown
33 Colonial Park 58 Middletown
34 Paxtonia 59 Lower Swatara Township
35 Linglestown 66 Porter Township- Sheridan
36 West Hanover Township 70 Harrisburg International Airport
37 Rescue of Susquehanna Twp. 71 Air-Guard Harrisburg Int. Airport
38 Dauphin-Middle Paxton Twp. 73 Bethlehem Steel Fire Brigade
39 East Hanover Township 75 Fort Indiantown Gap
40 Paxtang
Codes
FM Fire Marshal
FD Fire Police

EMERGENCY
Ambulances/Hospitals/Medical
462.950 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-9 (Dispatch)
462.9750 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-10 (Dispatch)
463.0000 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-1
463.0250 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-2
463.0500 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-3
463.0750 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-4
463.1000 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-5
463.1250 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-6
463.1500 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-7
463.1750 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-8
453.525 County EMA
453.800 County HazMat WPFD883

47.420 Red Cross KNAU427
155.0400 Dauphin County General Authority - Hospital
47.4200 American National Red Cross (Ellendale)
155.3250 Community General Osteopathic
461.7875 Edward O. Swartz & Associates Inc. (Middletown)
152.0075 Harrisburg Hospital - Paging
154.5400 Harrisburg Hospital
155.2200 Harrisburg Hospital
464.6750 Lykens & Wiconisco Fire Company Ambulance Association
461.2000 Muth & Mumma Laboratory (Harrisburg)
468.1125 Paxtonia Fire Company - E.M.S.
155.2800 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
163.2500 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S. (Paging)
155.2050 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
155.3550 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
453.1250 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
154.6250 Polyclinic Medical Center
457.5500 Polyclinic Medical Center
457.5750 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.6625 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.6875 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7125 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7375 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7625 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7875 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.8125 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.8375 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.8625 Polyclinic Medical Center
461.1750 Polyclinic Medical Center
464.2750 Polyclinic Medical Center
464.3250 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.7500 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.7750 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8000 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8250 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8500 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8750 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.9000 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.9250 Polyclinic Medical Center
468.3125 Polyclinic Medical Center
468.3625 Polyclinic Medical Center
464.6250 Reliance Hose Company of Elizabethville - Ambulance
33.0400 River Rescue Inc. of Harrisburg
461.4750 South Central E.M.S.
463.7750 South Central E.M.S.
154.5400 Susquehanna Township E.M.S.
463.9750 Upper Dauphin County Emergency
NOTE: Many low-powered frequencies licensed by hospitals are used for electronic monitoring devices.

Ambulances - BLS

1 Lower Paxton Twp. 22 Lykens-Wiconisco
4 Derry Twp. 24 Williamstown
5 Hummelstown 27 Gratz
7 Highspire 30 Penbrook
8 Tri-Community - Swatara Twp. 39Q East Hanover Twp. QRS Unit
9 Susquehanna Twp. 45 Rutherford
10 River Rescue- Harrisburg City 456 Chambers Hill
12 Dauphin-Middle Paxton Twp. 50 Steelton
13 Halifax 54 Londonderry Twp.
19 Carsonville 59 Lower Swatara Twp.
20 Millersburg 73 Bethlehem Steel Plant
21 Elizabethville

Ambulances- ALS

1 River Rescue- City of Harrisburg 5 Polyclinic Medical Center
2 Middletown 6 Upper Dauphin Emergency
3 Osteopathic Hospital Medical Services
4 Hershey Medical Center 7 Hanover Township

Thanks to Jim Hoffman(jhoff22@epix.net) for this F.D./E.M.S.

DAUPHIN COUNTY CODES:
10-1 Receiving Poorly 10-21 Call by phone
10-2 Receiving Well 10-22 Cancal Last Message
10-3 Stop TYransmitting 10-28 Registration Info
10-4 O.K. 10-29 Operators Info
10-6 Busy 10-36 Correct Time
10-7 Out of Service 10-38 Assignment Complete
10-8 In Service 10-44 Fire Call
10-9 Repeat Message 10-45 Accident
10-10 Off Duty 10-46 Detaining Subject-Rush Reply
10-12 Visitors Present 10-75 Check NCIC For Wanted
10-14 Escort 10-90 Arrived At Scene
10-15 Prisoner In Custody 10-97 How Is Radio Reception?
10-19 Reture to Station 10-200 Emergency At Station
10-20 Location 10-300 Civil Disorder

Signals:
1 Robbery 19 Missing Person
2 Shooting 20 Serving Warrant
3 Hit & Run 21 Mental Case
5 Person With A Weapon 22 Suicide
6 Molesting Case 23 Homicide
7 Suspicious Person 24 Request Ambulance
8 Robbery Report 25 Request Tow Truck
9 Disorderly Conduct 26 Bank Escort
10 Prowler 27 Domestic Dispute
12 Request Coroner 28 Bomb Threat
13 Officer Needs Help 29 Narcotics Investigation
13R Riot 30 Escaped Prisoner

14 Special Detail 500 Criminal History Record
17 Phone Home

DAUPHIN COUNTY FILE CODES:
1 Stolen Vehicle 12 Homicide Information
2 Registration Data 13 General Police Information
3 Accident Information 14 Administrative Information
4 Hit & Run Information 15 Request For Information
5 Wanted Person 16 Stolen Registration Information
6 Missing Person 18 Blanket Cancellations
8 Robbery Information 24 Legal Bulletin
9 Missing Property 25 Miscellaneous Message
10 Stolen Property 26 Weather Report
11 Assault Information

Air
119.500 Capital City Tower (CXY)
124.800 Harrisburg Int Tower (MDT)
124.100 Harrisburg Int Approach (West & after 2300)
124.650 Harrisburg Int Approach (East)

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162. Frankin Co. Penna

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@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
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Franklin County Frequencies
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Police
154.755 State Police F-1 (Unit-to-unit)(PL 186.2)
155.670 State Police Channel B (F-3 Base)(PL 186.2)
155.910 State Police Channel B (F-3 Mobile)(PL 186.2)
154.665 State Police Channel D (F-5 Base)(PL 186.2)
158.910 State Police Channel D (F-5 Mobile)(PL 186.2)
155.475 State Police Nationwide Police Channel
460.175 Pennsylvania State University Police F-1
460.275 Pennsylvania State University Police F-2
45.620 County Police Net F-1 (PL 186.2)
45.640 County Police Net F-2 (PL 186.2)
460.100 County Police Unit-to-unit
460.300 County Police Unit-to-unit
453.400 County Police Inactive
453.800 County Police Inactive
458.800 County Police Inactive
460.075 County Drug Task Force (Digital Securenet)
155.985 County Prison F-1
155.475 County Prison F-2 (Nationwide Police Channel)
460.375 Chambersburg Police F-1/2 (DPL 261)
460.450 Chambersburg Police F-3/4 (DPL 261)
460.500 Chambersburg Police F-5 (Unit-to-unit)(DPL 261)
458.450 Chambersburg Police F-6 (Tac-1)(DPL 261)
465.225 Chambersburg Police F-15 (Tac-2)(DPL 261)
45.220 Greencastle Police
453.850 Greencastle Police Repeater (DPL 261)
453.5875 Greencastle Police
165.0125 Letterkenny Army Depot - Police
153.740 Mercersburg Police F-1 (Link to County)
158.745 Mercersburg Borough F-2 (Tactical)
460.175 Pennsylvania State University Mont Alto Police F-1
460.275 Pennsylvania State University Mont Alto Police F-2
460.550 Washington Township Police F-1 (Link to County)(PL 156.7)
460.250 Washington Township Police F-2 (Unit-to-unit)(PL 186.2)
460.350 Washington Township Police F-3 (Repeater)(PL 167.9)
458.450 Washington Township Police F-8 (Unit-to-unit/Tactical)(DPL 261)
460.100 Washington Township Police F-11 (Unit-to-unit)(PL 186.2)
460.300 Washington Township Police F-11 (Narcotics)(PL 210.7)
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45.660 Washington Township Police
45.700 - Washington Township Police
45.420 - Waynesboro Police
46.020 - Waynesboro Police

Police Units:
Franklin County Communications Center (Chambersburg)
Franklin 1 County Sheriff's Department
Franklin 2 County Prison
Franklin 3 County Probation/Parole
Franklin 4 Chambersburg Police Department
Franklin 5 Pa. State Police - Chambersburg
Franklin 6 County Coroner
Franklin 8 Greencastle Police Department
Franklin 9 Washington Township Police Department
Franklin 11 Waynesboro Police Department
Franklin 12 Mercersburg Police Department
Franklin 14 Mont Alto Police Department
Franklin 15 State Fish Commission
Franklin 16 State Game Commission
Franklin 17 State Dog Law Enforcement
Franklin 18 Letterkenny Army Depot Police Department
Franklin 19 DCNR Caledonia Park Rangers
Franklin 21 State University Mont Alto Campus Security
Franklin 22 Mercersburg Academy Security
Franklin 31 Mid-Cumberland Valley Regionl Police Dept. (Shippensburg)
Franklin 63 Shippensburg University Police Department

Fire
46.160 County Fire Communications F-1 (Dispatch)(PL 186.2)
46.100 County Fire Communications F-2 (Fireground)(PL 186.2)
46.360 County Fire Communications F-3 (Fireground)(PL 186.2)
46.080 County Fire Communications F-4 (Fireground)(PL 186.2)
46.420 County Fire Communications F-5 (Mobile/Training)(PL 186.2)
46.460 County Fire Communications F-6 (Mobile/Training)(PL 186.2)
46.060 County Fire Communications Inactive -old Ch.4
46.240 County Fire Communications Fire Police
154.280 County Fire Communications Intercounty Mutual Aid
46.220 Blue Ridge Mountain Volunteer Fire Company
46.400 Chambersburg Fire Police Association Unit to Unit
46.140 Chambersburg Fire Department Tac-1 (Operations)
460.625 Chambersburg Fire Department Tac-2
453.075 Chambersburg Fire Department
46.140 Friendship Engine & Hose Company No. 1
165.1875 Letterkenny Army Depot - Fire
46.420 Marion Volunteer Fire Department
460.575 Mercersburg-Montgomery-Peters Fire Department
46.380 Mont Alto Volunteer Fire Department
46.500 Rescue Hose Company No. 1
462.150 Rescue Hose Company No. 1 Greencastle
46.480 South Mountain Volunteer Fire Company

46.280 West End Fire & Rescue (Shippensburg)

Fire Companies:
1 Chambersburg (Station 4 Franklin F.D.)
2 Waynesboro Fire Department
3 Greencastle Fire Department
4 Blue Ridge Summit Fire Department
5 Mont Alto Fire Department
6 South Mountain Restoration Center Fire Department
7 Fayetteville Fire Department
8 Marion Fire Department
9 Mercersburg Fire Department
10 Franklin County Air Unit
11 Pleasant Hall Fire Department
12 Fannett Metal Fire Department
13 Letterkenny Fire Department
14 Scotland School for Veterans Children Fire Department
15 West End Fire Department Shippensburg
16 South Mountain Fire Department
17 New Franklin Fire Department
18 St. Thomas Fire Department
19 Fort Ritchie Fire Department
21 Metal Township Fire Department
40 Blue Ridge Summit Rescue Squad

Ambulances/Hospitals/Medical
463.000 County E.M.S. Med-1 (Inactive)
463.025 County E.M.S. Med-2 (In use)(PL 156.7)
463.050 County E.M.S. Med-3 (In use)(PL 156.7)
463.075 County E.M.S. Med-4 (Inactive)
463.100 County E.M.S. Med-5 (Inactive)
463.125 County E.M.S. Med-6 (Inactive)
463.150 County E.M.S. Med-7 (Inactive)
463.175 County E.M.S. Med-8 (Inactive)
462.950 County E.M.S. Med-9 (Dispatch Inactive)
462.975 County E.M.S. Med-10 (Dispatch)(PL 156.7)
458.100 County E.M.S. Med11 (PL156.7) E.M.A(PL186.2)
463.900 Blue Ridge Mountain Ambulance
47.660 Burnt Mill Veterinary Center
47.620 Chambersburg Animal Hospital
163.250 Chambersburg Hospital
151.685 Franklin Veterinarian Association
37.900 Greencastle Veterinary Hospital
155.160 Lutheran Social Services (Chambersburg)
155.355 Menno Haven Inc. (Chambersburg)
155.400 Menno Haven Inc. (Chambersburg)
461.1125 Menno Haven Inc. (Chambersburg)
461.325 Menno Haven Inc. (Chambersburg)
461.3875 Menno Haven Inc. (Chambersburg)
464.2125 Menno Haven Inc. (Chambersburg)
464.4875 Menno Haven Inc. (Chambersburg)

465.000 Menno Haven Inc. (Chambersburg) Paging
155.235 Quincy United Methodist Home
462.150 Rescue Hose Company No. 1 Ambulance
461.475 Waynesboro Ambulance Squad
154.515 Waynesboro Hospital

County ALS Units:

Medic 1, 1A, 1B Chambersburg
Medic 2, 2A Waynesboro
Medic 84 - Shippensburg

Local Government/Services
458.100 County E.M.A. (PL 186.2)/Med11 PL156.2
458.400 County E.M.A. (PL 186.2)
458.450 County E.M.A. (PL 186.2)
45.600 County E.M.A. (PL 186.2)
155.985 County Prison F-1
155.475 County Prison F-2 (Nationwide Police Channel)
155.940 County Housing Authority
45.720 County Transportation Channel (County Vans)
45.200 County Services Townships Channel
453.400 County Services Inactive
453.800 County Services Inactive
45.200 Antrim Township Services
45.560 Antrim Township Services
45.400 Bear Vally Water Aut.
45.520 Chambersburg Borough Services
44.600 Chambersburg Transit Authority (Chambersburg)
154.965 Cumberland Franklin Municipal
45.460 Greene Township Services
453.625 Greencastle Borough Services (DPL 261)
45.200 Guilford Township Services
46.560 Letterkenny Township Services
45.640 Peter Township Service
45.600 Saint Thomas Township Services
45.200 Southampton Township Services
46.560 Southampton Township Services
45.200 Washington Township Services
453.350 Washington Township Services
45.120 Waynesboro Borough Services

State Government/Services
151.175 State D.E.R. F-1
151.295 State D.E.R. F-2
151.385 State D.E.R. F-3 (State Parks F-1 - Operations)(PL 103.5)
151.400 State D.E.R. F-4
151.160 State D.E.R. F-5 (Statewide)
151.445 State D.E.R. F-6 (State Parks F-2 - Primary)(PL 103.5)
159.285 State D.E.R. F-7
159.330 State D.E.R. F-8

159.255 State D.E.R. F-9 (Repeater for 151.175)
159.360 State D.E.R. F-10 (Repeater for 151.295)
159.420 State D.E.R. F-11 (Repeater for 151.385)
159.345 State D.E.R. F-12 (Repeater for 151.400)
151.460 State D.E.R. F-
45.040 State Fish Commission F-1 (Statewide) Admin
44.960 State Fish Commission F-2 (Statewide) Sx.
44.960R/45.300i State Fish Commission F-3 (Statewide)
44.840 State Fish Commission F- (Statewide)
45.440 State Fish Commission F-
44.700 State Fish Commission F-
45.000 State Fish Commission F-
42.600 State Fish Commission F-10
44.640 State Game Commission F-1 (Statewide)
44.840 State Game Commission F-2 (Common)
44.880 State Game Commission F-3 (Unit-to-unit/Tactical)
44.920 State Game Commission F-4 (Franklin County area)
44.560 State Game Commission F-5
45.000 State Game Commission F-6
44.680 State Game Commission F-7
44.720 State Game Commission F-8 (Unit-to-unit/Tactical)
44.960 State Game Commission F-
47.300 State DOT F-1 (Base)
47.380 State DOT F-1 (Mobile)(PL 136.5)
47.280 State DOT F-2 (Unit-to-unit)(PL 136.5)
47.060 State DOT
47.160 State DOT
453.525R/458.525 State Emergency Management Agency
159.045R/156.195 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission F-1
159.075R/156.225 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission F-2
159.000 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission F-3
453.150 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
453.300 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
46.520 State Services
158.760 State Services

163. Re: Death of Ham Radio

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Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Why is it that complete foreign idiots think they are experts on our country?

164. Lancaster Co. Penna.

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@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
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Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Fire Radio (KGC-755)
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F-1 33.900 KGC755 Dispatch
F-2 33.820 KUG755 Lancaster City FD
F-3 33.640 KGC755 Fireground
F-4 33.600 KGC755 Siren Activation/EMS
F-5 33.680 KGC755 Manheim Township Companies
33.500 KGC755 Fire Police
33.580 Fire
33.460 KGC755 Fire Portables
Zone 1 33.560 KUG740 Fireground Northeast
Zone 2 33.720 KGC755 South
Zone 3 33.760 KGC755
Zone 1 153.77 highband
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LANCASTER COUNTY FIRE NETWORK
RADIO UNIT NUMBERING SYSTEM
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UNIT FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIT FIRE DEPARTMENT
ZONE 1 ZONE 2
1-1 Adamstown Fire Company
1-2 Akron Fire Company 2-1 Brickerville Fire Company
1-3 Denver Fire Company 2-2 Brunnerville Fire Company
1-4 Durlach/Mt. Airy Fire Company 2-3 East Petersburg Fire Company
1-5 Ephrata Fire Company 2-4 Eden Fire Company
1-6 Lincoln Fire Company 2-5 Lititz Fire Company
1-7 Reamstown Fire Company 2-6 Manheim Fire Company
1-8 Reinholds Fire Company 2-7 Neffsville Fire Company
1-9 Schoeneck Fire Company 2-8 Penryn Fire Company
1-10 Stevens Fire Company 2-9 Manheim Twp. Emerg. Management
1-11 Smokestown Fire Company 2-10 Rothsville Fire Company
1-12 ephrata Ambulance 2-11 Southern Manheim Twp. Fire Co.
1-15 Ephrata Rescue Service 2-12 Mastersonville Fire Company

ZONE 3 ZONE 4
3-1 Bareville Fire Company 4-1 Bird-In-Hand Fire Company
3-2 Blue Ball Fire Company 4-2 Gap Fire Company
3-3 Gordonville Fire Company 4-3 Gordonville Fire company
3-4 Churchtown Fire Company 4-4 Intercourse Fire Company
3-5 Farmersville Fire Company 4-5 Kinzer Fire Company
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3-6 Goodville Fire Company 4-7 Paradise Fire Company
3-7 Leacock Fire Company 4-8 Ronks Fire Company
3-8 Leola Fire Company 4-9 White Horse Fire Company
3-9 New Holland Fire Company 4-10 Witmer Fire Company
3-10 Martindale Fire Company 4-11 Glick's Tanker
3-11 Upper Leacock fire Company
3-12 Terre Hill Fire Company
3-13 West Earl Fire Company
3-14 Fivepointville Fire Company

ZONE 5 ZONE 6
5-1 Bart Township Fire Company
5-2 Christiana Fire Company 6-1 Armstrong Haz-Mat Unit
5-3 Conestoga Fire Company 6-2 Highville Fire Company
5-4 Lampeter Fire Company 6-3 Lafeyette Fire Company
5-5 New Danville Fire Company 6-4 Lancaster City Fire Dept.
5-6 Pequea Fire Company 6-5 Millersville Fire Company
5-7 Quarryville Fire Company 6-6 Lancaster Township Fire Company
5-8 Rawlinsville Fire Company 6-7 Rohrerstown Fire Company
5-9 Refton Fire Company 6-8 West Lancaster Fire Company
5-10 Strasburg Fire Company 6-10 Lancaster Forest Fire Crew
5-11 West Willow Fire Company 6-11 Conestoga View Home Ambulance
5-12 Willow Street Fire Company 6-13 Lancaster City Ambulance
5-13 Robert Fulton Fire Company 6-14 Millersville Amb. West End
5-13a Wakfield Ambulane

ZONE 7
7-1 Bainbridge Fire Company 7-10 Marietta Fire Company
7-2 Columbia Fire Chief 7-11 Rheems Fire Company
7-3 Florin Fire Company 7-12 Salunga Fire Company
7-4 Elizabethtown Fire Company 7-13 Silver Springs Fire Company
7-5 Mount Joy Fire Company 7-14 Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew
7-6 Ironville Fire Company 7-15 Mountville Fire Company
7-7 Landisville Fire Company
7-7a Landisville Ambulance Hempfield
7-8 Washington Boro Fire Company
7-9 Maytown Fire Company

COLUMBIA BOROUGH FIRE COMPANIES
ZONE 8
UNIT FIRE DEPARTMENT
8-1 Columbia Fire Company
8-2 Vigilant Fire Company
8-3 Shawnee Fire Company
8-4 Susquehanna Fire Company
8-5 Keystone Fire Company

LANCASTER COUNTY AMBULANCE NETWORK
RADIO UNIT NUMBERING SYSTEM

UNIT AMBULANCE UNIT AMBULANCE
1-7 Reamstown Ambulance 6-3 East Lampeter Ambulance
1-8 Reinholds Ambulance 6-11 Conestoga View
1-12 Ephrata Ambulance 6-14 West End Ambulance
2-1 Brickerville Ambulance
2-5 Warwick Ambulance 7-1 Bainbridge Ambulance
2-6 Manheim Ambulance 7-2 Columbia Fire Police Ambulance
2-10 Rothsville Ambulance 7-4 Elizabethtown Ambulance
2-13 Manheim Township Ambulance 7-5 Mount Joy Ambulance
7-7 Hempfield Ambulance
3-8 Leola Ambulance 7-8 Washington Boro Ambulance
3-9 New Holland Ambulance 7-9 Maytown Ambulance
3-14 Fivepointville Ambulance 7-10 Marietta Ambulance
7-11 Rheems Ambulance
4-3 Gordonville Ambulance 7-16 Columbia Community Ambulance
4-9 White Horse Ambulance
5-2 Christiana Ambulance MEDIC HOSPITAL OR DEPARTMENT
5-3 Conestoga Ambulance 1 Saint Joseph's Hospital
5-7 Quarryville Ambulance 2 Lancaster General Hospital
5-9 Providence 3 Lancaster Community Hospital
5-10 Strasburg Ambulance 4 Ephrata Hospital
5-12 Willow Street Ambulance 5 NorLanCo Medical Center
5-13 Wakefield Ambulance 6 Quarryville
7 LEMSA
9 Ephrata base in New Holland
10 LEMSA
11 LEMSA
SPECIAL UNITS C-1 Lancaster Airport ARFF

Lancaster Co. PD Ch.A 155.685R/158.790 71.9 (County Wide)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.B 155.640R/158.730 71.9 (Northwest)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.C 154.860R/156.090 71.9 (South)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.D 155.535R/159.150 71.9 (Northeast Dispatch)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.E 154.875R/159.030 71.9 (Lancaster City 1)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch. 154.800R/158.970 71.9 (Lancaster City 2)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.F 155.430R/154.710 71.9 (Metro Operation)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.G 155.895 71.9 (Mobile-Mobile)
Lancaster Co. PD 155.710 71.9
Lancaster Co. Constables 154.055R/158.925 71.9
Lancaster Co. Constables 154.570 71.9
Lancaster Co. Park Ranger159.225 71.9
Lancaster Co. Prison 156.030 71.9

LANCASTER COUNTY POLICE NETWORK
RADIO UNIT NUMBERING SYSTEM

UNIT POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIT POLICE DEPARTMENT
1 Communications Director 38 Conestoga Township Police
2 Deputy Director 39 West Hempfield Township Police

3 Chief Dispatcher 41 Sadsbury Township Police
4 Deputy Chief Dispatcher 42 Lancaster City Police
5 Emergency Management Vehicle 43 Christiana Borough Police
6 Training Offer 48 East Lampeter Township Police
12 Sheriff's Department 51 Manheim Township Police
14 County Park Officers 62 Columbia Borough Police
15 County Detective 64 Barnes Hall (Juvenile Fac.)
15-3Chief Co. Detective 71 Adamstown Borough Polic
15-40 Co. Detective 72 Akron Borough Police
15-41 Co. Detective 73 Brecknock Township Police
15-42 Co. Detective 74 Caernarvon Township Police
15-61 Co. Coroner 75 Clay Township Police
15-62 Co. Coroner (Chief Dep.) 76 Denver Borough Police
15-71 Special Counrt Officer 77 Earl Township Police
15-72 Special Counrt Officer 78 East Cocalico Township Police
15-81 Thru 15-90 Adult Probation 79 East Earl Township Police
16 Manor Townhip Police 82 Ephrata Borough Police
17 Millersville Borough Police 83 Ephrata Township Police
18 Bart & Colerain Townhip Police 84 New Holland Borough Police
19 East Hempfield Township Police 85 Terre Hill Borough Police
21 Strasburg Borough Police 86 Warwick Township Police
22 Mount Joy Township Police 87 West Cocalico Township Police
23 Pequea Township Police 88 West Earl Township Police
24 Elizabethtown Borough Police 92 Drug Task Force (County)
25 Lititz Borough Police 93 Millersville University Police
26 West Lampeter Township Police 94 Crime Commission
27 Susquehanna Regional Police 95 Attorney General Office
28 Quarryville Borough Police 96 Game Commission
29 East Donegal Township Police 99 PA Drug Enforcement
32 Conoy Township Police 100 Federal Bureau Of Investigation
33 Mount Joy Borough Police 101 PA Fish Commission
34 Manheim Borough Police 102 PA Fish Commission
35 West Donegal Township Police
36 Penn Township Police
37 Bart Twp. Police

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10 Codes

10-1 SIGNAL WEAK 10-31 PICK UP _____
10-2 SIGNAL GOOD 10-32 ____UNITS NEEDED (SPECIFY)
10-3 STOP TRANSMITTING 10-33 HELP QUICK - ASSIST OFFICER
10-4 AFFIRMATIVE (OK) 10-34 TIME CHECK
10-5 RELAY TO _____ 10-37 PERSON UNDER THE INFLUENCE
10-6 BUSY 10-40 ADVISE IF____ON STATION
10-7 OUT OF SERVICE 10-42 DOES NOT CONFORM TO RULES
10-8 IN SERVICE 10-43 ADVISE ROAD CONDITIONS
10-9 REPEAT MESSAGE 10-44 STATIONS INVOLVED ACK.
10-10 NEGATIVE 10-45 VEHICLE ACCIDENT
10-11 _______ON DUTY 10-46 HOLDING SUSPECK-RUST REPLY
10-12 STAND BY (STOP) 10-47 SEND AMBULANCE

10-14 MESSAGE/INFORMATION 10-61 ON DUTY
10-15 MESSAGE/DELIVERED 10-62 OFF DUTY
10-16 RELAY TO MESSAGE 10-63 OFF DUTY - PSP ON CALL
10-17 ENROUTE 10-66 DISABLE REPEATER
10-18 URGENT 10-70 PRISONER IN CUSTODY
10-19 (IN) CONTACT 10-71 MENTAL PATIENT
10-20 LOCATION 10-72 BOMB THREAT
10-21 CALL_____ BY PHONE 10-73 SECURITY CHECK / ESCORT
10-22 DISREGARD 10-74 RETURN TO STATION
10-23 ARRIVED AT SCENE 10-75 SEXUAL OFFENSE
10-24 ASSIGNMENT COMPLETED 10-76 SUICIDE (ACTUAL/ATTEMPTED)
10-25 REPORT OT MEET _____ 10-82 REPEAT MODE W/(SPECIFY)
10-26 EST. TIME ARRIVED (ETA) 10-88 PACKAGE FOR_____
10-27 LICENSE PERMIT INFORMATION 10-89 ____IS CALLING YOU
10-28 OWERSHIP REGISTRATION CHECK 10-97 HOW IS RECEPTION
10-29 RECORDS - WANTED CHECK 10-99 MAINTAIN FULL STATUS
10-30 DANGER - CAUTION
In addition, The following codes will be utilized:

Code 1 Police Car Check

Code 2 Urgent, Respond Immediately, Obeying All Traffic Laws

Code 3 Emergency Response, Use Lights & Siren

SIGNAL 13 OFFICER/DEPARTMENT NEEDS HELP (Specify Location)
ALL UNITS RESPOND
Station Stop Numbers for Lancaster Co. Facilities

Station 101 County Radio Station 106 County Detectives Office
Station 102 Court House Station 107 Sheriff's Office
Station 103 County Prison Station 108 Conestoga View
Station 104 Barnes Hall Station 109 Probation & Parole
Station 105 District Atty's Office

Police
45.640 103.5 Akron Borough
155.955R/153.905 203.5 Bart Twp.
154.980 71.9 Caernarvon Twp.
155.130 71.9 Columbia Boro. Poice TAC Ch.
45.240 103.5 Earl Twp
155.145 71.9 East Cocalico Twp. Police
155.310 71.9 East Cocalico Twp. Police TAC
155.100R/153.815 71.9 East Earl Twp. Police & Road crews
155.880 71.9 East Hempfield Twp. Police Road Crews
155.595 71.9 East Lampeter Twp Police TAC
155.845 Ephrata Boro. Police Tac 1
155.655 71.9 Manheie Twp. Police Tac
155.880 82.5 Manor Twp. Police & Road Crews
155.370R/153.935 107.2 Millersville University Police
153.785 179.9 New Holland Police Tac
155.925 New Holland Police

45.700 103.5 West Earl Twp. Police

Air
120.900 Lancaster Tower (LNS)
125.675 Lancaster ATIS)

News
450.650 WGAL News Operations
450.4125 WGAL IFB

Ham
145.450 Ephrata
444.650 Ephrata

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165. Re: Modification of AOR8200

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From: Moonbeam <target@libero.it>
Message-ID: <01beddfb$3da4e8a0$da021497@default>
Source record: 111002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It can be forbidden, but at least you can buy an unlocked frequency
scanner. Then it's up to you.
I can pick up cell phones (ETACS and Cordless) comms. On top of that many
cell phones now in Europe are GSM and in a very very short time it will be
"impossible" to pick 'em up. But, where's the fun ?

Moonbeam

radioscanner <radioscanner@mail.dotcom.fr> scritto nell'articolo
<37a46b27.21322922@news.giganews.com>...
> On Fri, 30 Jul 1999 11:37:53 GMT, "Moonbeam" <target@libero.it> wrote:
>
> >Who said the US were a freedom country ????
> >Proud to live in Europe and have a full coverage scanner.
> >By the way, Does anybody want a yupi 9000 M3.4 full coverage, used but
in
> >very good conditions for 500 bucks ?
>
> hum , in france scanning is forbidden , you can take 5 years and many $$
to
> pay !
>
> you realy want to go in europe ?
>

166. Lebanon Co. Penna.

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From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
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37.260 146.2 Lebanon County police
37.100 Lebanon County police
37.180 Lebanon County police
37.200 Lebanon County police
37.220 Lebanon County police
155.910 Lebanon County police repeats
155.730 Lebanon City police

LEBANON COUNTY POLICE UNITS
1 County Detectives 100-109 Bethel Twp.
2 County Coroner 110-119 Annville Twp.
3-4 County Deputy Coroner 120-129 Myerstown
5-9 County Detectives 130-139 Richland
10-19 Cornwall 140-149 South Annville Twp.
20-29 South Lebanon Twp. 150-159 North Annville Twp.
30-39 North Cornwall Twp. 160-169 Cleona
40-49 North Lebanon Twp. 170-179 Bethel-Tulpehocken Twp. Berks Co
50-59 Palmyra 180-189 Mt. Gretna
60-69 South Londonderry Twp. 190-199 VA Hospital Police
70-79 North Londonderry Twp. 200-209 Sheriff Department
80-89 Heidelberg Twp. 210-219 Berks co. units
90-99 ? ? ?
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155.280 173.8 Ambulance
155.340 Ambulance
155.355 Life Lion helicopter

LEBANON CITY & COUNTY A.L.S. /B.L.S./Q.R.S. UNITS
2 Campbelltown Rescue Squad A-140 Myerstown First Aid Unit
6 Bellegrove Life Squad A-141 Myerstown First Aid Unit
8 Cleona Life Squad A-142 Myerstown First Aid Unit
12 Ono First Aid A-150 Newmanstown Ambulance Corp.
38 Mt. Gretna Life Squad A-160 Schaeffstown Community Ambulance
47 Bunker Hill Life Squad A-170 Cornwall Community Ambulance Ass.
Medic 10 Palmyra Emergency Service A-180 Lawn Fire Co. Ambulance
A-102 Palmyra Emergency Service Medic 12 First Aid & Safety Patrol
A-103 Palmyra Emergency Service A-191 First Aid & Safety Patrol
A-104 Palmyra Emergency Service A-192 First Aid & Safety Patrol
A-105 Palmyra Emergency Service A-193 First Aid & Safety Patrol
A-112 Annville Union Hose Ambulance A-194 First Aid & Safety Patrol
A-113 Annville Union Hose Ambulance R-202 Lebanon Independent Fist Aid
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A-120 Jonestown Ambulance A-203 Lebanon Independent Fist Aid
A-204 Lebanon Independent Fist Aid
A-205 Lebanon Independent Fist Aid

33.900 Lebanon County fire
33.740 Lebanon County fire
33.780 Lebanon County fire
33.940 Lebanon County fire
33.960 Derry Twp. (Hershey) fire

Lebanon Co. Fire Units
Station 1 Palmyra Fire Department Palmyra (Palmyra Boro.)
Station 2 Campbelltown Vol. Fire Co Campbelltown (S. Londonderry Twp.)
Station 3 Lawe Fire Co. Lawn (S. Londonderry Twp.)
Station 5 Union Fire Co. Annville (Annville Twp.)
Station 6 Bellegrove Fire Co Bellegrove (N. Annville Twp.)
Station 7 Union Water Works Fire Co. Water Works (N. Annville Twp.)
Station 8 Cleona Fire Co. Cleona (Cleeona Boro.)
Station 9 Ebenezer Fire Co. Ebenezer (N. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 10 Perserverance Fire Co. Jonestown (Jonestown Boro.)
Station 11 Lickdale Community Fire Co. Lickdale (Union Twp.)
Station 12 Ono Fire Co. Ono (E. Hanover Twp.)
FM 13 Lebanon Co. Fire Marshall
Station 14 Neversick Fire Co. Pleasnt Hill (N. Cornwall Twp.)
Chief 15 Lebanon City Fire Chief
City Sta.1 Union Fire Co. Eng.16 8th. & Orange St. (Lebanon City)
City Sta.1 Perseverance Fire Co. Eng17 8th. & Orange St. (Lebanon City)
City Sta.1 Hook & Ladder Fire Co. Tk18 8th. & Orange St. (Lebanon City)
City Sta.2 Liberty Fire Co. Eng.19 9th. & Mifflin st.(Lebanon City)
Company 20 Rescue Hose Co. #4 4th. & Lehman St. (Lebanon City)
City Sta.2 Goodwill Fire Co. Eng.21 9th. & Mifflin st.(Lebanon City)
City Sta.2 Goodwill Fire Co. Squad 21 9th. & Mifflin st.(Lebanon City)
Company 22 Chemical Fire Co. 8th. & Walnut St. (Lebanon City)
Company 23 Washington Fire Co. 5th Ave. & Lehman St.(Lebanon City)
Company 24 Independent Fire Co. 7th. & Maple St. (Lebanon City)
Station 25 Friendship Fire Co. 2nd & Poplar St. (S. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 26 Hebron Hose Co. Hebron (S. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 27 Citizen's Fire Co. Avon (S. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 28 Weavertown Fire Co. Weavertown (N. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 29 Prescott Community Fire Co. Prescott (S. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 30 Goodwill Fire Co. Myerstown (Myerstown Boro.)
Station 31 Keystone Hook & Ladder Co.1 Myerstown (Myerstown Boro.)
Station 32 Kutztown Community Fire Co. Kutztown (Jackson Twp)
Station 33 Neptune Fire Co. Richland (Richland Boro.)
Station 34 Newmanstown Vol. Fire Co. Newmanstown (Millcreek Twp.
Station 35 Schaefferstown Fire Co. Schaefferstown (Heidelberg Twp
Station 36 Rexmont Community Fire Co. Rexmont (Cornwall Boro.)
Station 37 Quentin Vol. Fire Co. Quentin (W. Cornwall Twp.
Station 38 Mt. Gretna Community Fire Co. Mt. Gretna (Mt. Gretna Boro.)
Station 39 Speedwell Fire Co. W. Lebanon (W. Lebanon Twp.)

Station 40 Mt. Zion Community Fire Co. Mt Zion (Bethel Twp.)
Station 41 Fredericksburg Fire Co. Fredericksburg (Bethel Twp.)
Station 42 Glenn Lebanon Fire Co. Glenn Lebanon (N. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 43 Rural Security Fire Co. Reinoehlsville (N. Lebanon Twp.)
Station 45 Camp Strauss Fire Co. Camp Strauss (Bethel Twp.)
Station 46 Green Point Fire Co. Green Point (Union Twp.)
Station 47 Bunker Hill Fire Co. Bunker Hill (Swatara Twp.)

45.080 Lebanon County Emergency Mgt. Agcy
45.100 Lebanon County Sheriff

Send addition or changes
To N3PTU@WB3FYL.EPA.PA.USA.NA
OR
martyrip@prolog.net

167. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <IdoNOThaveONE@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>
Message-ID: <37A76F20.2E8D@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>
Source record: 111004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

lee585 wrote:
>
> In article <7o793fust1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>,
> nbussey@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca () wrote:
> > Hello:
> > Can anyone tell me if you can monitor Digital Phones with a scanner
> > and if s, where can I get the frequencies for those phones. Please
> > reply via email. Thanks.
> >
> > N. B.
> >
> > No known scanner on the consumer market can monitor anything digital.
>
> www.leeselect.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
Yeah, they can. It iss called Packet and Morse Code. You can decode
those two forms with a computer connected. There is also Pactor

168. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <IdoNOThaveONE@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>
Message-ID: <37A76DF6.EEF@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>
Source record: 111005
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Do you think that CELL phones are making people more rude? People have to tell cell phones users to turn off their CELL phones in Church, movie theatres, stage performances, etc. What do you think?

Also the fact that kids CANNOT live without a cell phone is quite distrubing. Why can't they live without one? Schools now-a-dasy have to confiscate these pesky electronic devices.

169. Re: OHIO STATE PARTOL FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <IdoNOThaveONE@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>
Message-ID: <37A7704F.5180@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>
Source record: 111006

JohnEMTB wrote:
>
> I live in the post 38 Chardon area. Has anyone heard anything more about MARCS?
Ther was a write up in one of the Ohio newspapers about Motorola and
Ericcsson battling it out for MARCS. I think that the article sttated
that the system is costing more then is should. Also pick up a copy of
American Scannergram. Read the State column

170. Re: OHIO STATE PARTOL FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <IdoNOThaveONE@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>
Message-ID: <37A77117.4CB3@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>
Source record: 111007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

N8JNT wrote:
>
> Try this State of Ohio site.
>
>http://www.state.oh.us/das/dcs/marcs/index.htm

171. Re: south florida air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <IdoNOThaveONE@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>
Message-ID: <37A7718E.32A3@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>
Source record: 111008

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> >From: stardude16@aol.com (StarDude16)
> >Date: Mon, 02 August 1999 10:23 PM EDT
> >
> >does anyone know how i can pick up jets in the south florida area?
> >
> >James
> >
>
> Wouldn't you rather pick up girls? They're a lot more fun, and lighter, too.

Some may be a jumbo jet
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA
> "If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

172. FT847 CAT Software ????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3taw@aol.comAntiSpam
Message-ID: <19990803194221.01437.00006400@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 111009

Looking to locate software for the FT847
any help would be appreciated.

Mark (n3taw)

173. Re: On glass antenna advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R0308991806490001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 111010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <ui9uXrf3#GA.357@cpmsnbbsa03>, "Shaun Whitman"
<LSTRAIN@email.msn.com> wrote:

The dual band ham antenna will do the job, but from the factory it will be cut a little long. You may want to shorten it slightly for optimum performance. This will be difficult to fine tune without a transmitter and wattmeter or antenna SWR analyzer.

Antenna Specialists offers several models of land mobile antenna that come tuned for this band. The AP-152.3 glass mount antenna covers 150-174 with 3 dBd gain. See www.antenna.com.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

174. Re: Death of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990803194713.28117.00002938@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 111011

>Why is it that complete foreign idiots think they are experts on our =
>country?
>

'Nuff said...
Mike

175. FS BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990803195547.19560.00001144@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 111012

Very good condition. 500 channels triple conversion. 25MHz-1.3GHz. Comes with antenna and ac adapter. $265 shipped.

176. For Trade: Classic Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Bals <FJB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7o7vk1ipl1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 111013

I have an excellent older Bearcat 300 w/original box, manual, and telescopic antenna. Was stored for years and looks brand new! Works the same. Super clean. This was the classic scanner that included service search. Has 50 memories channels. Heavy and built like a tank. Manufacture date 1985. Great starter scanner.

Covers: 30-50, 118-136, 144-174, 421-512 Mhz.

Looking to trade for portable SW receiver preferably w/SSB.

Will consider other trades also.

Thanks, Frank

177. Re: CLIP ART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rowen <rambo57@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <PBLp3.425$Q74.5021@news4.mia>
Source record: 111014

try this website
http://cgl.microsoft.com/clipgallerylive/
Hope this what you are looking for
David

COMINT430 <comint430@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990726212857.26092.00002314@ng-fp1.aol.com...
> I am looking for some clipart to add to my web page now under
construction.
> Where can I find some till I get a scanner (picture scanner that is)?
> Thanks for the help,
> Tony
>

178. Re: BC245XLT Battery Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37A76171.8A8FF78D@globe-net.net>
Source record: 111015

There's a good website that explains proper care of Nicads:

http://www.cadex.com/cfm/index.cfm?Pg=166&Lp=55&Db=&Mo=

Takes a lot of the myth and mystery out of battery care.

Robert

Keith wrote:

> You have not fully charged the battery and fully discharged it
> several times. You need to do this ASAP or your battery will
> be permanently damaged.
>
> On Tue, 3 Aug 1999 15:30:33 -0400, "Ted Silverman"
> <scubaguy@mindspring.com>
> <7o7g5htcc1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net> wrote:
>
> >I get much better time than that.
> >
> >
> >Floyd Forrester <squirrel@ranchero.net> wrote in message
> >news:37a21997.43532451@netnews.att.net...
> >> Has anyone noticed that the battery life on a newly charged BC245XLT
> >> seems rather low? I'm only getting 4.5 hours average. This is much
> >> lower than other BC portables (e.g. BC220XLT) which get 7 - 8 hours
> >> with no problem.
> >
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith
> --
> Home Page http://www.teleport.com/~kew
> Ham Radio Page http://n6jpa.htmlplanet.com/
> --
> They call him Flipper...
> Off Scotland, a scientist watched in shock for nearly an hour as an
> adult dolphin repeatedly picked up a baby in its mouth and smacked
> it against the water, over and over, until it sank from view.

179. Re: FT847 CAT Software ????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsguy <john.scoggin@conectiv-comm.com>
Message-ID: <7o801j$1tvj@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 111016

You can find links for several software packages on the FT-847 Home Page:
http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/

73's
john N3SKO/AAT3BF
N3TAW <n3taw@aol.comAntiSpam> wrote in message
news:19990803194221.01437.00006400@ng-cq1.aol.com...
> Looking to locate software for the FT847
> any help would be appreciated.
>
> Mark (n3taw)

180. Cell conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robin H. Orr" <rhorr@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <7o84f3$4h7@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 111017

I am only hearing half the conversation on some calls. Why? And I am not scanning just for the handset.

181. Re: help with gsm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Major Wood <majorwood@navix.net>
Message-ID: <7o855s$cq81@iac7.navix.net>
Source record: 111018

> help me i have an icom ic-r1 and i looking tio get gsm telphone mobile
Sorry my friend, it AIN'T gonna happen. GSM is digital and your R1 doesn't stand a chance in hell of decoding it. Even if you could demod the pi/4 dqpsk, you'd still have the A5/1 cipher to break. If ya wants to listen to GSM, ya needs to join an intelligence agency. Cheers - MW

182. Re: south florida air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DBF <fallin@gate.net>
Message-ID: <37A799DF.478A6BFE@gate.net>
Source record: 111019

StarDude16 wrote:

> does anyone know how i can pick up jets in the south florida area?
>
> James

There are a couple of good general aviation and airport web pages out there. I'm sorry I don't have them here at my fingertips. Try some Web searches. In Broward Co. most of these are fairly active:

FLL = Ft. Laud. International
HWO = Hollywood (N. Perry)
PMP = Pompano Airpark
MIA = Miami
PBI = Palm Beach
BCT = Boca Raton
LNA = Lantana
FXE = Ft. Laud Executive

121.500 Emergency (universal freq, I put it in a priority channel)
120.200 FLL Tower
119.300 FLL Tower
128.600 HWO Approach Control (in FLL airspace)
133.775 FLL Appr.
118.100 FLL Appr.
126.050 FLL Departure Control
119.700 FLL, FXE, PMP Depart. (in FLL airspace)
120.900 FXE Tower
125.400 PMP Tower
132.100 HWO Tower
134.300 HWO Tower
118.300 MIA Tower
123.900 MIA Tower
124.850 MIA Appr.
120.500 MIA Appr.
125.750 MIA Appr.
125.500 MIA Depart.
119.450 MIA Depart.
119.100 PBI Tower
118.750 PBI Tower
124.600 PBI Appr.
125.200 PBI, BCT Appr.
128.300 PBI Depart.
127.350 PBI, BCT Depart.
122.800 BCT Tower

122.700 LNA Tower
119.850 FXE ATIS (recorded info - weather, etc?)
120.550 PMP ATIS (same...)
135.000 FLL ATIS (same...)
121.750 FXE Ground Control
127.950 FXE Clearance
121.400 FLL Gnd. Ctl.
121.700 FLL Gnd. Ctl.
128.400 FLL Clr.
121.900 PMP, PBI Gnd. Ctl. (they actually share this freq - have heard both)
120.450 HWO Gnd. Ctl.
127.500 MIA Gnd. Ctl.
121.800 MIA Gnd. Ctl.
135.350 MIA Clr.
120.350 MIA Clr.
121.600 PBI Gnd. Ctl. (not totally sure?)
119.150 MIA ATIS

The previous listing has been developed and verified with pretty good confidence through much searching and listening with the radio as well as through Web pages and books. The next list contains freqs that have a bit of activity on them but have not been pinned down as to category. Many of them may be air to air freqs.

119.4375
119.825
120.8875
124.875
130.225
130.775
131.525
132.200
132.2375
132.250
132.400
132.900
133.400
133.700
134.750
135.225
136.525

This is certainly not a complete list but it is a good start. Have fun and good luck...

DBF

183. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vincent M. Ferrari" <vincentferrari@msn.com>
Message-ID: <OMDmYuh3#GA.450@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 111020
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I can't tell you why you are, but I can tell you that you're not picking up calls because phones are set wrong. You may be picking up an echo from the lower frequency, but analog in the US only exists in 856-whatever range :-)

Vinny

shaggy <dave@aroma.com> wrote in message news:zjFp3.26$cQ4.5339@typhoon01.swbell.net...
> I am picking up plenty of PCS (?) transmissions in the 1850-2000 kHz range.
> I've been told by umpteen people that this is impossible. Then why the hell
> am I hearing cell phone calls in this range (with an AOR8200)? Could it be
> because people have their dual-mode PCS phones set on analog? Or are some
> PCS transmissions not purely "digital", as advertised?
>
> shaggy
>
>

184. WTB: AOR SDU-5500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u38nt5h3#GA.292@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 111021

Wanted: a demo or used AOR SDU-5500.
If you have one, save this message just in case.
If you know of one coming available please let me know.
KENJD@msn.com

185. Re: Cell conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robin H. Orr" <rhorr@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <7o88ar$4gl@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 111022

I am listening to the tower and still only hear one side of the
conversation!
Sidney J. Latham wrote in message
<5nNp3.34314$8D2.6087@news.rdc1.il.home.com>...
>because cell phone use Cell Sites and the radio signal switches to closer
>sites from time to time. especially if the cell phone user is traveling.
>
>Robin H. Orr <rhorr@lucent.com> wrote in message
>news:7o84f3$4h7@nntpb.cb.lucent.com...
>> I am only hearing half the conversation on some calls. Why? And I am
>not
>> scanning just for the handset.
>>
>>
>
>

186. Re: Radnor Twp, Delaware Cty, PA police frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7o88b8sds1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 111023

Yep, FC database shows 500.3375 / 503.3375;
also a Local Govt ("PL") frequency of 46.56.

That's all that's listed...

harry

AmeThst72 wrote in message <19990803102736.13316.00006611@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
>hi...
>
>Does anyone know the frequency for Radnor Township Police in Delaware
County,
>PA? All of the web sites list it as 500.3375 but there is nothing being
>broadcasted over that particular one. Is there anyone in that area that
has
>listened to that broadcast before and if so, is the frequency different?
>
>Please respond on the newsgroup or email directly at amethst72@aol.com
>
>Thanks!!!!

187. Re: K4OKA get's an FCC "vacation"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7o88t2$2jt$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 111024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What did he do that got him suspended?
Brian Denley

--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Vork M. Ruttles <nitzheoqt@pacbel.com> wrote in message news:7o09hl$8ak$2@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> John (Big Al) Abernathy of Hickory North Carolina
> better known as KJ4JX and K4OKA or "Old King Alligator" has landed
> himself a 6-Month suspension from all HF Amateur radio
> operation. Big Al is well known as bei9ng one of 75 meter's
> more colorful characters, going back to the early 1970's.
>
> SWL's take a tune across 75 meters, it's all your hearing from one
> end of the band to the other.
>
> (There hasn't been this much weeping and gnashing of teeth since Elvis died)
>
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>
>

188. F.S.RAMSEY 800Mhz scanner converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <37A7A896.1357FFBA@dccnet.com>
Source record: 111025

Hi there,
I am selling my RAMSEY SCN1 Scanner Converter,
If you have a scanner that has the cellular blocked this will open up
the full cellular band.
I will take the best reasonable offer.
Thanks
Russ

189. NYPD FDNY EMS 10-Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMOKIECAT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8677-37A7A51A-20@newsd-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 111026

Hi
If anyone needs Codes,let me know

Chris
FDNY BEMS

---
http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/BUSDESTINATIONSIGNS

Drink "DUFF" Beer with your Crisps,Butterkiss and Cheese Straws

What do you call an Sandwich made with two pieces of Italian Bread---
Hoagie,,Wedge,Grinder,Hero ,Sub or a
Club ??

190. Radio Codes NYC FD PD EMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMOKIECAT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8680-37A7A97B-6@newsd-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 111027

Hi

If anyone needs radio 10-codes,,please let me know

Chris
FDNY BEMS

_____
http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/BUSDESTINATIONSIGNS

Drink "DUFF" Beer with your Crisps,Butterkiss and Cheese Straws

What do you call an Sandwich made with two pieces of Italian Bread---
Hoagie,,Wedge,Grinder,Hero ,Sub or a
Club ??

191. Re: Mandatory 911 On Cell Phones ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37a7b430@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 111028

As E911 comes on line, they will probably get more sticky about receiving calls from invalid users. What they can do about it is anyone's guess. Make it illegal like scanning? Keep tuned.
--
Crazy George

192. Re: COMTEL 225- PRO 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37A7B60F.9EB77770@globe-net.net>
Source record: 111029

As usual, Rich Wells has tested these models already. He does
a direct comparison of the two. This comment in particular
would make me opt for the 2042:

Commenting on the Comtel 225-
"Between the combination of the low 1st IF and wide FM receive
sensitivity, this radio is plagued almost throughout its entire
receive range with nearly exact copies of much of the FM broadcast
band, repeating over and over at about 40 MHz intervals.
There are other problems with TV and FM intermod but this broadcast
FM image problem is the worst. "

Please read the ENTIRE review before making any decisions. It is
still an excellent radio...

You can find Rich's review online at this link:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev225.htm

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

Larry Dalton wrote:

> SUBJECT; COMtel 225--pro2042 has anyone had any experience with BOTH these
> radios enough to evaluate them ,,Which is the leader thanks Scanman
> kf4lku@nbank.net

193. Re: help with gsm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: afn <afn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37A7C525.B0193A1E@ibm.net>
Source record: 111030

fyi, GSM uses GMSK (Gaussian Minimum Shift Keying) modulation/demodulation and not pi/4 dqpsk...

Major Wood wrote:

> > help me i have an icom ic-r1 and i looking tio get gsm telphone mobile
> Sorry my friend, it AIN'T gonna happen. GSM is digital and your R1 doesn't
> stand a chance in hell of decoding it. Even if you could demod the pi/4
> dqpsk, you'd still have the A5/1 cipher to break. If ya wants to listen to
> GSM, ya needs to join an intelligence agency. Cheers - MW

194. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Sparks <willy@home.com>
Message-ID: <7o8kcf$5to@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 111031
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Right, the digital/analog dual-mode phones are dual-BAND. The analog mode is still at 800Mhz.

It's most likely an image

Will

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message news:09Np3.755$rL2.755@news.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> It could be images from regular cell phones in the 868+ MHz range.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> shaggy <dave@aroma.com> wrote in message
> news:zjFp3.26$cQ4.5339@typhoon01.swbell.net...
> > I am picking up plenty of PCS (?) transmissions in the 1850-2000 kHz
> range.
> > I've been told by umpteen people that this is impossible. Then why the
> hell
> > am I hearing cell phone calls in this range (with an AOR8200)? Could it
be
> > because people have their dual-mode PCS phones set on analog? Or are
some
> > PCS transmissions not purely "digital", as advertised?
> >
> > shaggy
> >
> >
>
>

195. Re: south florida air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Silverman <scubaguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7o9e5q$gi8$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 111032

Gene Kelley <gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:37a75c2a.3995213@news-server...
> On 03 Aug 1999 02:59:23 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
>
> >>From: stardude16@aol.com (StarDude16)
> >>Date: Mon, 02 August 1999 10:23 PM EDT
> >>
> >>does anyone know how i can pick up jets in the south florida area?
> >>
> >>James
> >>
>
Subject: Commercial Aviation Frequencies
Date: 22 Feb 1999 19:02:23 GMT
From: allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern)
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Here is a listing of VHF commercial aero freqs that I assembled. These
freqs
have been heard in Florida. Can anyone add to them?

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

AIRLINE FREQS [airline]

Aeroflot 129.5500
Air Aruba 129.9000
Air Shuttle (US Airways) 129.7500
AirTran 131.3500
American 129.2000
American 129.3000
American (MIA) 129.3250
American 129.3500
American (MCO) 129.7750
American 131.4000
AmTran, Orlando Ops 129.8500
AmTran, St Pete Ops 130.2000
British Airways Ops 129.1500
British Airways 131.1000
Carnival 129.8000
Caribbean 130.5500
Cayman Airways 129.7500
Comair 129.9000
Continental 128.9250

Continental (MCO,MIA) 129.9250
Continental 130.3500
Continental 130.9000
Continental (FFL) 130.5250
Continental 131.2000
Continental 131.9000
Continental 131.9500
Delta (PBI) 129.5000
Delta 129.6000
Delta 129.9000
Delta 130.1000
Delta 130.6500
Delta 131.4500
Delta Dispatch (Natwde) 129.5500
DL Air Cargo 131.6250
Emery, Ft Lauderdale Ops 131.1750
Emery Air Freight 136.5250
Fed Express 131.9250
Flight Intl 122.7750
Frontier AL 129.3750
Ft Laud FBO 130.1000
Great Lakes AL 131.3500
Kiwi 129.9000
Kiwi (MCO) 129.7750
LACSA (Costa Rica AL) 129.5500
Lufthansa 131.5750
Midway 130.6500
Midway? 129.4750
Midway (PBI) 129.5000
Midway (MCO) 129.3250
Monarch AL 131.4250
Northwest 129.6000
Phoenix Air? 136.9500
Piedmont 129.7500
Piedmont 130.5700
Signature FBO Svcs 128.9250
Spirit Air? 129.3000
Spirit Air Atl City Ops 130.5500
Spirit Air DFW 130.3250
Tower Air 130.5500
TWA 129.1000
TWA Tampa 130.6250
United? 128.9000
United 129.3000
United 129.5000
United 129.5500
United Express 128.9000
UPS 129.4250
UPS 129.4750
US Airways, Miami Ops 129.7500

US Air(ways) (Nassau) 129.7500
Vanguard AL 131.5750

Frequencies (by Frequency)
122.7750 Flight Intl
128.0500 ?
128.9000 United Express
128.9250 Continental; Signature FBO Svcs
129.0000 ?
129.0500 ?
129.0750 ?
129.1000 TWA
129.2000 American
129.3000 American; Spirit; United
129.3250 American (MIA); Midway (MCO)
129.3500 American
129.3750 Frontier AL
129.4250 UPS
129.4750 Midway?; UPS
129.5000 Delta (PBI); Midway (PBI); United
129.5500 Aeroflot; Delta Dispatch (Natwde); United; LACSA
129.6000 Northwest, Delta
129.6750 ?
129.7250 ?
129.7500 Cayman; Piedmont; US Air (Nassau); Air Shuttle (US Airways)
129.7750 American (MCO); Kiwi (MCO)
129.8000 Carnival
129.8500 AmTran Orlando Ops
129.8750 ?
129.9000 Air Aruba; Comair; Kiwi; Delta
129.9250 Continental
129.9750 ?
130.1000 Delta; Ft Laud FBO relays msges t ALs
130.2000 AmTran St Pete Ops
130.3250 Spirit Air DFW
130.3500 Continental
130.5250 Continental (FFL)
130.5500 Caribbean; Tower Air; Spirit Air
130.5700 Piedmont
130.6000 ?
130.6250 TWA Tampa
130.6500 Delta; Midway
130.7000 ?
130.7750 ?
130.8750 ?
130.9000 Continental
131.1000 British Airways
131.1750 Emery Ft Lauderdale Ops
131.2000 Continental
131.3250 ?

131.3500 AirTran;Great Lakes AL
131.4000 American
131.4250 Monarch AL
131.4500 Delta
131.5750 Vanguard AL
131.6000 ?
131.6250 DL Air Cargo
131.7250 ?
131.5750 Lufthansa
131.7000 ?
131.8500 ?
131.9000 Continental
131.9250 Fed Express
131.9500 Continental
134.8250 ?
135.5250 Emery Air Freight
136.9500 "Phoenix Air" per pilots

196. Mexico Freq's wanted!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Butlin <jbutlin@internet-uk.net>
Message-ID: <7o7q0fqhu1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 111033

Can anybody give me frequencies for cancun airport and surrounding areas ie playa del carmen/cozumel.

Cheers

197. Re: Attn Bill Conduit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37A67E2F.36A9A320@usa.net>
Source record: 111042

Cheek has admitted that himself several times along with
the news reports. YOU seem to be the only one still questioning it!!!!

Wise up & get a life.

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> I'd just like to see that he WAS ARRESTED
> and put in jail...that's what arrest means.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

198. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: removals1@iname.com
Message-ID: <37a67ba7.8038418@news>
Source record: 111043
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Mon, 02 Aug 1999 01:35:20 -0400, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
wrote:

>That's what I thought the concern was originally but it isn't.
>Read the story at the link to find out what they are really talking about.
>It is even more silly...
>
>http://cnn.com/US/9906/24/exxon.cellphones/

Apparently not all gas stations share Exxon's concerns. Here's a
close-up of a cardboard placard which I saw on the top of a gas pump
at the local Shell station. The placard clearly shows a cellular
phone, as if to suggest that customers use their cellular phones in
order to give suggesitons to Shell. One can only hope that the
customers will wait until after they have left the station before
making the call...

http://www.homestead.com/swarga/index.html

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and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
classonde@psbgm.qc.ca
root@localhost
admin@localhost
root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost

Eat that, spam! PLEASE copy this and paste it to your sig card.

199. Re: Used mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990803015057.25939.00004596@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 111044

I have an older version 760, that is modifyable for cellular if that is what you want. It is in great condition. I'd like to get $100 plus shipping ... I am in Central Californina ... let me know ...

Mike Derryberry

>Subject: Used mobile scanner
>From: billy billhoward1@home.com
>Date: Sun, 01 August 1999 09:59 PM EDT
>Message-id: <37A4FAA3.350BA63@home.com>
>
>Looking to buy a Bearcat 760XLT.. Will consider others that have the
>same equipment. Please e-mail
>
>Bill
>
>
>
>
>
>

200. Direct frequencis on the web!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soby <soby1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ROvp3.39289$Q4.63462@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 111045

�cout� en direct sur le net les fr�quences !
Listen on the web the scanner !

LIVE !!! Java scanners- Police-Avion-Tour de control-Radio-TV

http://pages.infinit.net/scanners/

201. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990803021636.13315.00006526@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 111046

I agree with you that losing portions of our scanner coverage is lousy. And I liked Goldwater also. But I understand that in England, it's illegal to monitor police communications. So all is not lost. Yet. Until they digitize all the US police radio systems. Oh well, we can always monitor the McDonald's drive through.

202. Re: California Dept of Forestry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wpes@iname.com
Message-ID: <37a68f49.13847422@news.redshift.com>
Source record: 111047
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

THE CDF RADIO

-> Note: View this using a fixed font like Courier 10 for things to
line up.

The CDF radio plan uses several types of channels:

LOCAL (Dispatch)

There are several repeater frequencies designated for dispatch of fire
events. One repeater channel is assigned to each Ranger Unit. It is
used for dispatch, enroute, and arrival. Upon arrival the units switch
to a tactical channel.

COMMAND

There are two Command channels for the Incident Commander (IC) to talk
to Dispatch, other ICs, and to Air Attack. They don't seem to use the
command channels unless the fire is fairly large. For small fires they
often use the Local channel for command.

TACTICAL

When units arrive on the scene they go to a tactical channel to work
the fire. If they are sharing the fire with other agencies they
usually use the Fire White 1 channel (154.280) as a tactical channel.
Otherwise they select a channel from a pool of 19 CDF simplex tactical
channels. The pool consists of Local channel repeater input and
output frequencies from other Ranger units which are far enough away
that they won't disturb them. Each Ranger Unit area is assigned
several of these frequencies to use for fires in their area.

AIR ATTACK

There are several channels assigned for air-to-air and air-to-ground.

CDF LOCAL CHANNELS

151.160

2400 Redding (Shasta-Trinity)

151.175

3100 Perris, east (Riverside)
4400 San Andreas (Tuolumne-Calaveras)

151.190

3300 Monte Vista (San Diego)
4100 Visalia (Tulare)
4500 Camino (Amador-El Dorado)

151.250

1200 Fortuna (Humbolt-Del Norte)
2200 Susanville (Lassen-Modoc)
4600 King City (San Benito-Monterey)

151.295

3400 San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obisbo)

151.325

2300 Auburn (Nevada-Yuba-Placer)
2600 Yreka (Siskiyou)
3500 San Bernardino, east (San Bernardino)

151.340

1300 Saint Helena (Lake-Napa)

151.355

3200 Bishop (Owens Valley)

151.370

1700 Felton (San Mateo, Santa Clara)
2500 Red Bluff (Tehama-Glenn)

151.385

1100 Howard Forest (Mendocino)
3100 Perris, west (Riverside)
4300 Sanger (Fresno-Kings)

151.400

2100 Oroville (Butte)

151.445

1600 Morgan Hill (Santa Clara)
3500 San Bernardino, west (San Bernardino)

151.460

1400 Santa Rosa (Sonoma) (also 1500 Marin)
4200 Mariposa (Madera-Mariposa)

CDF COMMAND CHANNELS (repeaters)

CDF 1 151.355 (Used to be the State Net Repeaters)
CDF 2 151.265 (Used to be Region Net repeaters)

CDF TACTICAL POOL

This is the complete tactical pool, including the assignments that are
closest to the Bay Area. It also gives the closest area in which the
frequency is used as a Local repeater input or output.

TacChannel Tac assignment Local Rptr
Freq
closest to BA closest to BA

Tac 1 Not Yet in use none
151.145
Tac 2 Clara Shasta
151.160
Tac 3 Cruz Calaveras
151.175
Tac 4 Mend Amador/ElDorado
151.190
Tac 5 Sonora King City
151.250
Tac 6 (SJ Mode 9) Clara/Cruz Yreka
151.325
Tac 7 Humbolt Lake/Napa
151.340
Tac 8 Humb/Sono SANTA CRUZ OUTPUT
151.370
Tac 9 Clara Mendocino
151.385
Tac 10 Clara/Cruz Oroville
151.400
Tac 11 Men/Lake MORGAN HILL OUTPUT
151.445
Tac 12 Cruz Sonoma
151.460
Tac 13 Cruz (none)
151.475

Tac 14 Clara Camino
159.225
Tac 15 Clara Mendocino
159.270
Tac 16 Hum/Lake SANTA CRUZ INPUT
159.285
Tac 17 Cruz Napa
159.315
Tac 18 Cruz MORGAN HILL INPUT

159.345
Tac 19 Cruz Yreka
159.360

Tac 20 thru 23 not assigned

CDF AIR CHANNELS

Red 151.220 Air to ground units
Blue 151.280 Air to air
Green 151.295 Air to air
Yellow 151.310 Air to air
Victor 122.925 AM Air to air for contract helicopters

A note about the "Victor" channel:

In aircraft terminology the VHF aircraft band (118-136) is called
"Victor", and the UHF aricraft band is called "Uniform". CDF air
units use the term "Victor" to distinguish the aircraft band from the
CDF fire band. "He's on Victor" means he is on the aircraft radio
rather than the CDF radio. In particular, CDF uses the term "Victor"
to mean the Fed/State Multicom frequency 122.925 which is used
exclusively for Federal and State forestry and environmental
protection traffic. They use Victor to talk to the "Call When Needed"
civilian, contract
helicopters which have the aircraft band but do not have the CDF
frequencies.

On Tue, 03 Aug 1999 04:39:24 GMT, posterboy@nospam.rizzap.com (pOsTeR
bOy) wrote:

>I'm trying to get a grip on the channel names and frequencies for CDF
>operations in San Bernardino and Riverside County. If anyone can help
>I'd be grateful.
>
>Today I heard a fire in the unincorporated area of RICO just north of
>Lake Elsinore dispatched over 151.385 but had trouble finding TAC-2
>which I had listed as 151.160.
>
>I'm thinking that Police Call is not totally accurate. I could be
>misunderstanding it though.
>
>If someone has a list they could share I'd appreciate it!!!
>
>
>posterboy@nospam.rizzap.com

203. Re: California Dept of Forestry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990803034229.19304.00001826@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 111048

police call is somewhat useless!!!

204. Re: California Dept of Forestry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <Five_hole@the_grid.net>
Message-ID: <Tjxp3.3185$Vb2.126830@alfalfa.thegrid.net>
Source record: 111049
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

wpes@iname.com wrote in message <37a68f49.13847422@news.redshift.com>...
>
>
>CDF LOCAL CHANNELS
>------------------
> 151.295
>
> 3400 San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obisbo)

San Luis Obispo uses 151.325 as their local net. Although I am sure the
offical way
is called "San Luis Obispo", everyone just says "San Luis" on the radio.

> 151.385
>
> 1100 Howard Forest (Mendocino)
> 3100 Perris, west (Riverside)
> 4300 Sanger (Fresno-Kings)

Headquarters for Fresno-Kings is located in Sanger while the command center
is located in
Fresno and is known as "Fresno". It moved into a new dispatch center 3-4
years ago. I am not
sure which one "Sanger" is suppose to reference.

205. Update Belgium Air freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Webmaster.Scan" <pjcarels@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <37a6ae02$1$3722@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 111050

see http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/air.html

206. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990803050340.25920.00006471@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 111051

>But I understand that in England, it's illegal to
>monitor police communications

That's true. Not only illegal to monitor police, but fire/EMS, any government frequency, cellular and cordless phones, etc. As I understand it the only things you can legally monitor are CB, amateur, broadcast, marine and aviation (there may be a couple others).
Technology has done far more to impact our monitoring ability than government restrictions, at least so far.

Note to the person who started this thread:
If you are willing to legally and permanently renounce your US citizenship I will be happy to buy you a bus ticket to Tijuana.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

207. Re: AR 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37A6CA99.4E1E13E7@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 111052

Paul E Clark wrote:
> could anyone tell me what a AR 3000A would be worth? this is the one
> that has full cellular. it was made before the cellular law was
> made. just give me a ballpark figure of what one would be worth.

New ones are about $1100 in the US. Used ones seem to show up in
the $800 - $850 range, depending on age and condition, of course.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

208. Re: "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7o6htb$8p1$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 111053

In article <19990801014732.00350.00000949@ng-fo1.aol.com>, ericdwong@aol.comm
says...
>
>You know those family radio service radios by motorola, etc? That claim a 2
>mile range? What are their frequencies of transmission???? Ive been
looking
>everywhere.
>
>Eric
>remove extra "m" to reply.
FRS Radios are a usefull tool/toy at family outings (forced family fun).
Great for keeping up with the kids and getting them to return when lunch is
ready. But as for the 2 mile range, only under ideal conditions.
Like in a flat open area like Kansas or the deserts of Arizona or even
central Kentucky in the dead of winter. The first 2 because there is
nothing to absorb the 70cm radio "waves", the last because after the leaves
fall off all the trees and the sap goes back down into the roots, the trees
stop being near perfect 70cm absortion devices.
Under summer conditions, in central and eastern Kentucky, you can get up to a
mile.

209. Re: Mandatory 911 On Cell Phones ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7o6ia0$8p1$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 111054

In article <19990802002341.20391.00001785@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
watnny@aol.com says...
>
>Did I hear somewhere or read somewhere that there is a law that
cellular
>telephone service providers must provide 911 service even if you're not
a
>member ???
>
>So, if I was to have my cellular service switched off, I would still be
able to
>reach SOMEONE at 911 ???
>
>Mike
This works in most areas. I have ran into an area (sout-central Ohio
around "Kings Island") where my trusty "Turned off" cell phone could not
bring up 911.
I am also told there are two types of cell providers, wireline(your
friendly local telco) and non-wireline(a provider other than your
local telco). 911 is "supposed" to alway work on the "wireline" cell
providers, but often will not on the "non-wireline" providers.
With that in mind, I have used an old motorola cell phone for 5 years
now to dial 911 about 2 per month. (there are a lot of wrecks/breakdowns
here in Kentucky). And (with the exception of that one area in Ohio)
have never had any problems calling 911. Now in Tennessee the
dispatcher wanted to know why the phone did not show up as "valid",
I told him that I had turned it off and was "surprised" when I could
reach 911.

210. Re: Base Antenna Install/help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7o6ijh$8p1$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 111055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3Tmp3.835$HH3.63026@juliett.dax.net>, roar.jansen@c2i.net says...
>
>Antennas with radials dosn't need ground. Antennas with magnetic foot need a
>metal plate.
>
>RB <rayjr@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:37935259.AFAC017@earthlink.net...
>> Greetings:
>> I am considering putting up a base antenna. I live in an apartment on
>> the third floor.
>>
>> I can mount a antenna to my balcony railing which is aluminum. Therefore
>> grounding will be very difficult.
>>
>> Do scanner antenna's need grounding?
>>
>> Is so any suggestions how to ground considering my dilemma?
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Ray
>>
>>
>
>
IT is always a good idea to ground any and all outside antennas to provide
some protection in the even of a lightning strike. Grounding will NOT
prevent your radio from being fried, but can help reduce the risk of
structure fire (ie not burn down your house). Grounding can also help
reduce static (really more usefull on the HF bands for SWL but still usefull
on low VHF).
And alway, always disconnect your radios from your outside antennas when they
are not in use. I have a shorting system to ground mine, but that might be
over kill.

211. Re: Death of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7o6mbf$6ih$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 111056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Steven Jelen wrote in message <37A661BE.CAFF1F94@fnol.net>...
Speaking as a ham radio operator from 1988-1999 I must say "YOUR A JACKASS"!

Wow what experience.

I am an operator since 1959, what does that qualify me to say?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

212. Bc 235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Bell <Ebell@acclink.com>
Message-ID: <37A6E2CF.2BF913F3@acclink.com>
Source record: 111057

Can anybody tell me how to clear all the freqs. out of my bc235? Also
are there any sites
dedicated to this scanner? Thanks

--
Eddie Bell
Internet Sales Mgr.
Metro Toyota Wholesale
1-800-441-3441

213. Re: California Dept of Forestry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueHawk <blue_hawk83@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rqdpsksto0ncq6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 111058
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

San Berdu & Riverside Freqs.

CH TX RX

1 CDF Net1 159.300 151.355
2 Net2 159.330 151.265
3 Red AirNet GRD 151.220
4 Prim.Net 3 159.360 151.385
5 Sec Net 3 159.285 151.175
6 Berdu West 159.390 151.445
7 Berdu East & 159.315 151.325
San Luis
8 SanDiego 159.225 151.190
9 White Fire 154.280
10 Admin. Net 159.345 151.340
11 USFS Berdu 169.875 171.475
12 Clev 170.300 168.750
13 Angl 169.200 171.575
14 L.Pad 169.900 170.550
15 Air-Grd 170.000

Air-to-Air
1 Air Tac 1 166.675
2 2 169.150
3 3 169.200
4 Yellow Air 151.310
5 Blue Air 151.280
6 Green Air 151.295
7 SouthZone 166.565

Misc.
1 Sup Net 5 154.145
2 6 154.445
3 7 154.130
4 8 153.770
5 9 154.175
6 Tac 10 151.400
7 Tac 2 151.160
8 USFS TAC NET 168.200

There ya Go Enjoy

pOsTeR bOy wrote in message <37aa70c3.92890533@news.uia.net>...
>I'm trying to get a grip on the channel names and frequencies for CDF
>operations in San Bernardino and Riverside County. If anyone can help

>I'd be grateful.
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>Today I heard a fire in the unincorporated area of RICO just north of
>Lake Elsinore dispatched over 151.385 but had trouble finding TAC-2
>which I had listed as 151.160.
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>I'm thinking that Police Call is not totally accurate. I could be
>misunderstanding it though.
>
>If someone has a list they could share I'd appreciate it!!!
>
>
>posterboy@nospam.rizzap.com

214. scanner for pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "news.usit.net" <gary32@usit.net>
Message-ID: <X1Cp3.907$zJ1.147838@news1.usit.net>
Source record: 111059

i am looking for info on a scanner card that you install into a pc.
i have seen some info on one year or two ago, but could not afford at the
time.
can anyone tell me where i might get some info on this again

gary32@usit.net

215. Re: Help for a Newbie???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7o6s7kjqh2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 111060

pOsTeR bOy (mailme@rizzap.com) wrote:
: I'd even try 1 6 2 . 4 7 5

: That's the WX freq out of Roxborough. The good thig about it is it's
: a continuous carrier good for testing.

: On 3 Aug 1999 03:01:52 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

: >go to MAN mode, go to the channel you want to program and just key in the
: >freq you want....remember to use the . key...when you are done hit E.
: >For example.....to enter a frequency of 154.600 Mhz...
: >
: >hit MAN until you are on the channel you want to program
: >press 1 5 4 . 6 0 0
: >hit E

I was going to suggest NOAA, but I was not sure which frequency was being
used near him-the wrong one might confuse him worse.
At least 154.600 tends to have some traffic almost anywhere.
Thanks.

216. Re: scanner for pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990803101930.04423.00001317@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 111061

>i am looking for info on a scanner card that you install into a pc.
>i have seen some info on one year or two ago, but could not afford at the
>time.
>can anyone tell me where i might get some info on this again

Pick up copies of Monitoring Times and Popular Communications magazines at a local book store or news stand. There are several PC radios on the market now. Check the ads for info and dealer names.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

217. Re: Bc 235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990803102046.04423.00001319@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 111062

>Can anybody tell me how to clear all the freqs. out of my bc235? Also
>are there any sites
>dedicated to this scanner? Thanks
>

Try holding down the 2 and 9 buttons while turning the power on. If that doesn't work try the 2, 9 and MAN buttons.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

218. Radnor Twp, Delaware Cty, PA police frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: amethst72@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990803102736.13316.00006611@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 111063

hi...

Does anyone know the frequency for Radnor Township Police in Delaware County, PA? All of the web sites list it as 500.3375 but there is nothing being broadcasted over that particular one. Is there anyone in that area that has listened to that broadcast before and if so, is the frequency different?

Please respond on the newsgroup or email directly at amethst72@aol.com

Thanks!!!!

219. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <NBEp3.794$fZ.36253@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 111064
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,soc.culture.usa,soc.culture.canada,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

What nonsense. You have 10,000 watt broadcast stations close enough to gas stations to light up fluorescent bulbs from the RF but you tell me a cell phone can create a problem. Go figure.

Shiva Nataraja <removals1@iname.com> wrote in message news:37a67ba7.8038418@news...
> On Mon, 02 Aug 1999 01:35:20 -0400, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
> wrote:
>
> >That's what I thought the concern was originally but it isn't.
> >Read the story at the link to find out what they are really talking about.
> >It is even more silly...
> >
> >http://cnn.com/US/9906/24/exxon.cellphones/
>
> Apparently not all gas stations share Exxon's concerns. Here's a
> close-up of a cardboard placard which I saw on the top of a gas pump
> at the local Shell station. The placard clearly shows a cellular
> phone, as if to suggest that customers use their cellular phones in
> order to give suggesitons to Shell. One can only hope that the
> customers will wait until after they have left the station before
> making the call...
>
> http://www.homestead.com/swarga/index.html
>
> ---
> and for the spam bots:
> president@whitehouse.gov
> vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
> vento@mail.house.gov
> gephardt@mail.house.gov
> senator@feinstein.senate.gov
> senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
> senator@wellstone.senate.gov
> senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
> classonde@psbgm.qc.ca
> root@localhost
> admin@localhost
> root@mailloop.com
> Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
> Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
> Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov

> Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
> postmaster@localhost
> admin@localhost
>
> Eat that, spam! PLEASE copy this and paste it to your sig card.

220. Belgium AIR freq. update 3/8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Webmaster.Scan" <pjcarels@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <37a71d50$0$3730@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 111065

Go to http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/air.html

221. Re: scanner for pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickth@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37A71E42.C16C4AF5@usa.net>
Source record: 111066

try: www.strongsignals.net

"news.usit.net" wrote:

> i am looking for info on a scanner card that you install into a pc.
> i have seen some info on one year or two ago, but could not afford at the
> time.
> can anyone tell me where i might get some info on this again
>
> gary32@usit.net

222. Re: Death of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barnabus Grumwich Overbyte <nsjugw1ogubqkameyr05@lpwa.com>
Message-ID: <7o7an9rqe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7o6mbf$6ih$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>,
"Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote for the millionth lameass time:

> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page
> like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. How to pass the A+ Certification
> 2. See Hillary do something naked.
> 3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!

.....blah, blah, blah.

Burt, you bloomin' idjit! You seem as lonesome as Senator Robert Dole. Speaking of the discipline of loneliness, your country lives in terror of Bob "Boner" Dole's awful "erectile dysfunction" commercials. If you've resisted the urge to disable your television, you've probably noticed that Boner Dole's ads aren't the only Viagra spots on the tube. You may also have noticed an interesting difference between Viagra commercials starring Boner Dole and ones starring attractive white actors. In every other commercial, men beam at their freshly fucked wives, who beam right back. These couples are shown on a beach, watching a sunset, dancing--something, you know, romantic and boner-inducing. Boner Dole, on the other hand, is shown all alone in a deserted office, looking sad and abandoned, sitting at his desk staring out a window. Part of what makes Boner Dole's Viagra ads so hard to watch is how tragic they are. Why is this poor old man taking Viagra all alone in his office? Where's Liddy? Where's Burt? Where's AF2Y? Where's Enema King W4SCO? Where's anybody?

BGO

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223. PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaggy <dave@aroma.com>
Message-ID: <zjFp3.26$cQ4.5339@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 111068
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am picking up plenty of PCS (?) transmissions in the 1850-2000 kHz range. I've been told by umpteen people that this is impossible. Then why the hell am I hearing cell phone calls in this range (with an AOR8200)? Could it be because people have their dual-mode PCS phones set on analog? Or are some PCS transmissions not purely "digital", as advertised?

shaggy

224. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: s_c_h_u_s_t_e_r_@panix.com
Message-ID: <7o77jn$9tq$1@news.panix.com>
Source record: 111069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <zjFp3.26$cQ4.5339@typhoon01.swbell.net>,
shaggy <dave@aroma.com> wrote:
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>I've been told by umpteen people that this is impossible. Then why the hell
>am I hearing cell phone calls in this range (with an AOR8200)? Could it be
>because people have their dual-mode PCS phones set on analog? Or are some
>PCS transmissions not purely "digital", as advertised?

You are probably hearing 800 MHz analog cellular calls out of band due to
mixing products and images.

225. Myrtle Beach Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7o79at$24vu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 111070

Does anyone have signals or 10 codes used by the FD and PD?

226. Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbussey@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca
Message-ID: <7o793fust1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 111071

Hello:
Can anyone tell me if you can monitor Digital Phones with a scanner
and if s, where can I get the frequencies for those phones. Please
reply via email. Thanks.

N. B.

227. FS:Pro 2006 c/w extra's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 56 Legend BC <panel56@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <37a72b27@carrera.intergate.ca>
Source record: 111072
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Paul's Chevy Truck Page
http://www.intergate.bc.ca/personal/panel56/
56 Legend BC wrote in message ...
>
>For Sale
>Pro 2006 400 ch scanner,original manual & box
>casing 9 out of 10, built in CE-232 computer interface with manual &
>program,10' cable,unblocked 800 MHz (Located Langley BC)
>$450 US funds shipped,can be shipped from WA or BC
>
>Paul's Chevy Truck Page
>http://www.intergate.bc.ca/personal/panel56/
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228. Re: Apartment Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-0308991115010001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 111073

In article <37A50EC4.CD46DEA5@snip.net>, marandola@snip.net wrote:

>i live in a condo and cant get good signal strentgh...i cant put up an
>antenna on the roof...but i do have a porch...i listen to railroad and
>800mhz....any help?

Possibly the most important is to get the antenna outside. Try standing
on the porch and comparing the signal strength (use a weather channel as a
gauge, it's continuously broadcasting and fairly consistent modulation).
If that works then look into a fairly simple antenna you can mount
outside. Be careful about using something like a mobile antenna, they
expect the car to supply a ground plane which you may not have.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

229. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.comnospam>
Message-ID: <37a73279@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 111074

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990803050340.25920.00006471@ng-cn1.aol.com>...
>>But I understand that in England, it's illegal to
>>monitor police communications
>
> That's true. Not only illegal to monitor police, but fire/EMS, any
>government frequency, cellular and cordless phones, etc. As I understand
it
>the only things you can legally monitor are CB, amateur, broadcast, marine
and
>aviation (there may be a couple others).

Actually it's not legal to listen to aeronautical or maritime traffic,
either. The only thing you can legally listen to are CB, amateur, and
broadcast stations. Not to say that nobody listens, it's just kept low-key
over there. It's not a wise idea to walk around in public with a scanner
blaring away. But I wouldn't do that here in the US, either.

Tom

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
-------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

230. Re: Death of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <37A73795.2B04@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 111075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Burt wrote:
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> Steven Jelen wrote in message
> <37A661BE.CAFF1F94@fnol.net>...
> Speaking as a ham radio operator from 1988-1999 I must say
> "YOUR A JACKASS"!
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> Wow what experience.
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> I am an operator since 1959, what does that qualify me to
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> with a picture of the new first couple.
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> typical ham contact.
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> people.
> 9. A test for your SVGA monitor
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> 11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
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>
> Burt Fisher
> A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and
> electronics

> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
Can't you get more creative with your posts here Burt? OVer and over
and over and over.......

Rick T.

231. WinScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: posterboy@nospam.rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37af38b9.144088306@news.uia.net>
Source record: 111076

Does anyone have any preliminary thoughts about WinScan based on the demo?

232. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee585 <lee585@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7o7h8n$12q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111077

In article <7o793fust1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>,
nbussey@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca () wrote:
> Hello:
> Can anyone tell me if you can monitor Digital Phones with a scanner
> and if s, where can I get the frequencies for those phones. Please
> reply via email. Thanks.
>
> N. B.
>
> No known scanner on the consumer market can monitor anything digital.

www.leeselect.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barnabus Grumwich Overbyte <nsjugw1ogubqkameyr05@lpwa.com>
Message-ID: <7o7imi$2ai$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Such a typical ham. You feel so safe to insult
> AT A DISTANCE.
> NO GUTS!

> Dole may have been alone in the Viagra boner commercial but I do
> not see any pictures of your wife.

> Does she bark?

> Burt

No, but she howls preety when I slip her the ole' burrito!

BGO

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See my prestigious IDJIT list at:

http://homestead.deja.com/user.big_guy_one/BGO.html

K1OIK is featured!

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234. Re: California Dept of Forestry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanning Central & Northern California <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <37a744bf.0@news.sac.bfp.net>
Source record: 111079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/cdf.html
- All CDF Local nets listed
- All Tacticals listed

Tactical nets are not on the repeater system unless you are close to the fire you will not hear the tac. You have tac 2 correct.

Mike
--
scaning@geocities.com
Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298

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>posterboy@nospam.rizzap.com

235. Re: California Dept of Forestry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wpes@iname.com
Message-ID: <37a740cb.4773341@news.redshift.com>
Source record: 111080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How am I supposed to know all this frequency junk? I am just a low life seasonal CDF firefighter (for the past ten years). I just passed on the information given to us by our King City headquarters.

Anyway CDF has been installing city and county local firefighting frequencies into their systems. Which is a great asset when it comes to mutual aid fire calls.

Sorry if I offended any of you with inaccurate information. Tell my bosses that they screwed up again.

236. Re: Death of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37A7376B.470F@no.net>
Source record: 111081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
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> > I am an operator since 1959, what does that qualify me to
> > say?
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> Rick T.

And his webpage is really lame and poorly done.
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237. Re: "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wpes@iname.com
Message-ID: <37a73d9f.3961341@news.redshift.com>
Source record: 111082

I agree that the range is very conditional when it comes to location.
I live on the Monterey Peninsula in California and our average radio
range is five miles line of site and a one mile range anywhere in the
city of Carmel California.
On 01 Aug 1999 05:47:32 GMT, ericdwong@aol.comm (Eric Wong) wrote:

>You know those family radio service radios by motorola, etc? That claim a 2
>mile range? What are their frequencies of transmission???? Ive been looking
>everywhere.
>
>Eric
>remove extra "m" to reply.

238. Wanted: Used Two-Way Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dec42879@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990803155044.20887.00006490@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 111083

Wanted: A pair of used Motorola Two-Way Portable radios. I need (2) radios on the same frequency. Please email with offers: DEC42879@aol.com

239. Re: BC245XLT Battery Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Silverman <scubaguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7o7g5htcc1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 111084

I get much better time than that.

Floyd Forrester <squirrel@ranchero.net> wrote in message
news:37a21997.43532451@netnews.att.net...
> Has anyone noticed that the battery life on a newly charged BC245XLT
> seems rather low? I'm only getting 4.5 hours average. This is much
> lower than other BC portables (e.g. BC220XLT) which get 7 - 8 hours
> with no problem.

240. Monitoring MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dec42879@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990803160009.20887.00006498@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 111085

I have noticed a lot of Police Departments using MDT's (Mobile Data Terminal)
in vehicles. They use them to type messages between the car and the dispatcher.
Most of them can check license plates, wanted persons, etc.
I know they normally use 800 MHz freq's for them.
Does anybody know how I would monitor them from a PC?

email me: dec42879@aol.com

241. Re: Kalamazoo MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dec42879@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990803160549.20887.00006503@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 111086

I know they are trunked. Try: http://members.aol.com/wwhtby2/mi.html
(that may not work its old)

dec42879@aol.com

242. Re: Death of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zenith #1 <peitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <7o7is1$76h@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 111087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Who cares!
Butch
WA8X
Steven Jelen wrote in message <37A661BE.CAFF1F94@fnol.net>...
Speaking as a ham radio operator from 1988-1999 I must say "YOUR A JACKASS"!
Spike wrote:

> yes, isnt it though? the point, i hope, is that hams have always been the
> ones to lead the way, not weigh the anchor.....
Hahaha, funny.
The way I see it, old HAMs are the anchor.

243. I HAVE UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5431-37A74690-60@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 111088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

THERE is a new look to my page plus reviews links
and if anybody wants me to add their link to my page just e mail me

http://community.webtv.net/dark_angel00/UTAHCBSCANNERRADIO

244. Re: Death of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <37a8512e.774621@news.usol.com>
Source record: 111089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 3 Aug 1999 08:08:58 -0400, "Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
> Steven Jelen wrote in message <37A661BE.CAFF1F94@fnol.net>...
> Speaking as a ham radio operator from 1988-1999 I must say "YOUR A JACKASS"!
>
>
> Wow what experience.
>
> I am an operator since 1959, what does that qualify me to say?
>
You could _truthfully_ admit to being a total JACKASS. Not only do
you offer nothing of benefit here you spam the news group with your
ignorant lengthy sig file and then this time you repeated every thing
in HTLM.

A _JACKASS_ describes you quite accurately.

245. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7o7kgo$cl6$0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 111090

Well, the way I see it, people may put down the United States and call it the laughingstock but
in my opinion, there is no other country in the world like it. Here in the US, you can become anything
you wish to become,. be it an architect, rocket scientist, computer programmer, doctor...the list goes on.
As for me, I walk around with my scanner all the time, only got stopped once, and that was with a friend
of mine who's a cop. It seems to me, that our government is way too big, and the right hand doesn't know
what the left hand is doing. Old gray haired polititians either passing outdated legislation, or legislation about
things they don't understand. If I got stopped by a cop again, I'd remind him that the department he works
for is a public entity, paid for by public taxes, put in place by the public, to serve and protect the public.
I have great respect for the men in blue who put their lives on the line every day, don't get me wrong.
But once police start doing things in secret, (ie: communications) then there is something to worry about.
Basically, that's what it boils down to. People can blame the US for this and they can blame the US for
that, but as I said, in this country, you can become anything you want. That in itself, is an amazing thing.
It just seems funny to me, here are people in the newsgroups calling the USA a laughingstock, when in times
of need, who do other countries turn to for aid? The USA. We bailed Mexico out of their economic crisis.
We also sent a lot of aid to Kosovo. Our government could be better, but who's government couldn't be?
Our Constitution starts with three very important words: We The People.
Those are the largest words in the Constitution. If we as a people don't like what our government is doing
it is up to us to change it. A tagline in this newsgroup says: If voting mattered, Congress would make it
illegal. Well, voting matters. Here is something to think about. Here we are, with our Pentium computers,
our new BC-245 XLT's, a roof over our heads, 3 meals a day, maybe even some money in the bank
yet we have homeless people, children that go hungry. We The People, can do a lot better.
So before you go bashing the USA, look at what you have, read our Constitution and its amendments.
Read the Bill of Rights, and if you still don't like the USA, there is always the

option to leave.
Sorry for the rant....but I just had to say something.

--Deeply Shrouded & Quiet
--Central Control D-Dial #49

246. Ham Radio Resources and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <37a75990.15687065@news.hughes.net>
Source record: 111091

Hello,

Check out my webpage!
It has info on Satellites, Satellite
Tracking, Ham Radio Classified Ads, the NEW MARS
Repeater Addition, My HF Rig Reviews, tons
of Resource Links, Real Audio Links, Yaesu Page,
FT-50R & FT-847 Page, plus more!!

Please check it out:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Webmasters:

Please add me to your links section, in return
I can add you to my links section.

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
DM04 Palmdale, CA

247. Re: BC245XLT Battery Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7o5fa1hnc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111126

In article <dWmp3.128$F97.12848@typhoon01.swbell.net>,
"shaggy" <dave@aroma.com> wrote:
> If you would forward to the group where you got one, that would be
COOL!! I
> would like two myself...

Do a seller search on primecell on ebay. Battery packs listed for the
bc235, also fit bc245, at $14.95 + 4.50 shipping. At least a dozen
identical auctions ongoing, many with no bids.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

248. Re: A Warning to ALL reads of this Board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Fewer <fewerj@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <w_qp3.52323$5a.60816@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 111127

I'm Canadian. We already have the gun regulation that you fear. Admitdly, it's not that terrible, but it could be looser. But what I don't understand Is why anyone would ban acsess to some frequency. Why ban acsess, when you can just scramble the channel. If you ban acsess to a frequency, and some one wants to get acsess to it bad enough they will.....

249. Re: John Ward Alert: see what's not completed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7o5e45$ige@dfw-ixnews14.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 111128

In <7o52hm$8n9$1@nnrp1.deja.com> skipjack2000@my-deja.com writes:
>
>In article <7o3npj$not@dfw-ixnews14.ix.netcom.com>,
> myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>Earth to Conduit.... Stick a pipe into your brain and maybe some
>reality will pour into it. What in the blazes are you blathering
about?
>This is old shit news that even an old fart like you should be able to
>twine>around>your>brain>stem>and>get>alert>to>the facts.
moah bettah dis way brah...u no lik m
tuff

>>
>> John, I cannot find this newspaper on
>> the computer with running many sources
>> that have these newspapers in their
>> mainframe files: nada, zilch, no boner.
>
>That's probably because you have a limp dick for a brain.
>
What are you really saying here? How does this
edifice between my legs have anything to do with
Cheek-find-out-info=about. question mark.

>> OK JOHN...what sayeth thee?
>
>I don't know what he sayeth, but I sayeth just the hell up.> just to
>think that Mackey
>> was bragging about turning
>> him in and now him and his
>> wife are arrested?
>
>Mackey didn't have anything to do with it.
>
People all ovah have posted the Posting
from the missing-sperm-link how he bragged
bout turning the Messiah into the feds. It's
a matter of record and plenty people printed
it out and some even saved it in their SAVE
AS files. just in case fools rush in from
your family and need to be edified again.

>Heyo Bayguy. Stop taking them drugs in such copious quantities for a
>couple of days and come back into 1999!>

Fool>blathers>about>past
Is this a black-thing?

>Gee, you to can be a poet, even if you don't know it!
>

Well, if you try hard
you may one day be able
to say that your attempts
at rhyme can be shuck-n-jive
as your outpourings not able
to with it play.

bill

>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

250. Re: Attn Bill Conduit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7o5ecm$nhk@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 111129

In <19990802145700.21542.00001195@ng-xd1.aol.com>
jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) writes:
>
>>has Monitoring Times noticed this
>> arrest and addressed it.... i'll
>> try to check. but their lead time
>> may preclude facts known this day
>site.
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
>"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

Well thanks for the update.

It was not all that long ago: just a few
ago...should be someplace in some archive.

I'd just like to see that he WAS ARRESTED
and put in jail...that's what arrest means.

keep on truckin'

bill conduit

251. AR 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pclark@iastate.edu
Message-ID: <7o5gi9onh1@news.iastate.edu>
Source record: 111130

could anyone tell me what a AR 3000A would be worth? this is the one
that has full cellular. it was made before the cellular law was
made. just give me a ballpark figure of what one would be worth.
thanks.

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Paul E Clark
pclark@iastate.edu

252. Re: A Warning to ALL reads of this Board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Aksp3.4828$lp.106714@stones>
Source record: 111131

>>too bad we can not download your programs and use them in the Great USA.
Where a
>>teenager can get hold of a gun but we send people to jail for listening to
a
>>radio.

I see your point...never mind, one thing that will not change website or
not...you can always get the software from Eavsdropper ; -)

253. south florida air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: stardude16@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990802222353.25929.00004430@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 111132

does anyone know how i can pick up jets in the south florida area?

James

254. Re: Attn Bill Conduit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990802225819.09781.00005576@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 111133

Bill,

Please direct any future discussion regarding Bill Cheeks' arrest to me via private e-mail. I don't want to waste space on the newsgroups with old news such as this. Also, please realize that the inflamatory remarks in a previous posting were made by someone else who added to my comments and were not made by me.
FYI, Bill and Cindy were arrested, handcuffed and taken to jail where they were allowed to post bond and be released. They have not (to the best of my knowledge) been convicted of any crime so far.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

255. Re: south florida air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990802225923.09781.00005580@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 111134

>From: stardude16@aol.com (StarDude16)
>Date: Mon, 02 August 1999 10:23 PM EDT
>
>does anyone know how i can pick up jets in the south florida area?
>
>James
>

Wouldn't you rather pick up girls? They're a lot more fun, and lighter, too.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

256. Re: Help for a Newbie???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7o5m30$s98$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 111135

MADONNA826 (madonna826@aol.com) wrote:
: Please don't consider this question simplistic but I purchased a used handheld
: scanner from someone on eBay and I can't get it to work. I don't know if it
: doesn't work or if I am not using it properly.

: It is a Bearcat BC60XLT which looks to be several years old. It has a code for
: date of manufacture: OIID. The back says it has 10 band coverage.

: On the front there are buttons marked: RVW, SCAN, MAN, L/O, WX, LOCK and a
: keypad with number from 0-9, "." and "E".

: Here's the problem. I can turn it on and the number "1" appears in the
: display. Static comes from the scanner. If I press SCAN, nothing happens. If
: I press RVW, the display reads 4,5,6, -,4,5,0 and then it returns to "1". It
: doesn't actually scan or do anything but produce static. Yesterday, I received
: a weather broadcast by pressing WX.

: I know there is reception in my area (Philadelphia) because I tried someone
: else's scanner a while ago and got police among others.

: Any help would be much appreciated.

: ----------
: ----------
: Dan Madonna
: Bass/Baritone
: Relatives By Appointment
: Acappella Oldies
: Home page: http://members.aol.com/madonna826/index.html
: ----------

Several things...

1.you need to turn the squelch control up until the static stops if you
want the SCAN mode to work correctly.

2.if the SCAN control does not show you any other channels other than 1,
then you have the others locked out...

try this:
instead of SCAN, hit MAN 2 or 3 times-I suspect that you will see the
channels go up.
If so, for each channel other than 1, hit MAN until you get to it, then
hit L/O-you should see a symbol or word go off on the display(the BC-55,
which is similar to your unit, for example actually says "lock out" on the
display for each locked out channel.
BTW, to go directly to a channel-make sure you in MAN mode,hit a # from

1 to 10 and hit MAN

RVW means review-it lets you see what frequency is currently programmed in a channel.

for example-you have a frequency of 456.450 Mhz currently programmed in channel 1.

E means Enter

The LOCK switch or button locks the keypad to avoid accidental changes-if you hit the keys, and nothing happens(SCAN and MAN will work either way), then check the LOCK.

To program a frequency:

go to MAN mode, go to the channel you want to program and just key in the freq you want....remember to use the . key...when you are done hit E.
For example.....to enter a frequency of 154.600 Mhz...

hit MAN until you are on the channel you want to program
press 1 5 4 . 6 0 0
hit E

you are done.

Now all you need are frequencies for your area.

I think that the 60 is a 10 channel unit....when you step through the channels using MAN, then you'll see how many it has-the #'s will go up, and then go back to 1.

NOTE:remember that the BC-60 does NOT receive frequencies past 512 Mhz
So if some services are up on 800 Mhz frequencies, you won't hear them.

As for the unit having problems-if WX gave you NOAA weather, then most likely the scanner is fine..

If you still have problems after trying all of the above, or if you have other questions, just ASK!

Good luck.

257. Re: Pro-26 Volume

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <Rctp3.65$Eb.9240@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 111136

Get the service manual and find the chip cap that bypasses
the audio amp's input to ground and remove it. This will provide
more "crisp" sound from the unit which will help in noisy conditions.

Ths mod works on *ANY* scanner..........

--
-skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

258. Re: Help for a Newbie???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37a664b7.89806474@news.uia.net>
Source record: 111137

I'd even try 1 6 2 . 4 7 5

That's the WX freq out of Roxborough. The good thig about it is it's
a continuous carrier good for testing.

On 3 Aug 1999 03:01:52 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

>go to MAN mode, go to the channel you want to program and just key in the
>freq you want....remember to use the . key...when you are done hit E.
>For example.....to enter a frequency of 154.600 Mhz...
>
>hit MAN until you are on the channel you want to program
>press 1 5 4 . 6 0 0
>hit E

259. Re: OHIO STATE PARTOL FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8jnt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990802233754.00935.00000208@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 111138

Try this State of Ohio site.

www.state.oh.us/das/dcs/marcs/index.htm

260. Re: Nashville trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <37A664CB.A0F9A7D4@home.com>
Source record: 111139

"D. Simon" wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what trunking system Nashville uses, and if it can
> be picked up with a TrunkTracker scanner?
>
> Thanks,
> D. Simon

Check out this site for a listing of trunked systems.

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/tn.html

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jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

261. Re: Not another Cheek war, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990803001212.25928.00006836@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 111140

Come on, guys. Not again, please?

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

262. California Dept of Forestry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: posterboy@nospam.rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37aa70c3.92890533@news.uia.net>
Source record: 111141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm trying to get a grip on the channel names and frequencies for CDF operations in San Bernardino and Riverside County. If anyone can help I'd be grateful.

Today I heard a fire in the unincorporated area of RICO just north of Lake Elsinore dispatched over 151.385 but had trouble finding TAC-2 which I had listed as 151.160.

I'm thinking that Police Call is not totally accurate. I could be misunderstanding it though.

If someone has a list they could share I'd appreciate it!!!

posterboy@nospam.rizzap.com

263. Re: On glass antenna advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R0408991717010001@schbbs.mot.com>
Source record: 110792

Forget the mag mount for any long term installation. Dirt will eventually
get under the magnet and the vehicle motion against the crud, over time,
will damage the paint.

I used a trunk lip mount and found that it worked fine for several years.
Eventually the rubber at the trunk rim didn't make a tight enough seal.
Rain would follow the coax into the trunk and did quite a job of rusting
the bottom of the trunk.

I didn't have any problems with a glass mount. I currently use 3/4" Hole
body mount NMO antennas.

John

>
> Forget the on the glass antenna for monitoring. You can get a mag mount
> antenna for 2 meter ham radio and that should give you good results. Or if
> you have a trunk get a trunk lip antenna mount and a ham 2 meter antenna.
>

John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

264. Re: Cell conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7oagrn$ap6$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110793

The answer is simple. If the hybrid is balanced, i.e., the
phone line is terminated into a perfect 600 ohm line, you will
only hear one side of the conservation. If there is excessive return
loss, you will hear both sides of the conversation. The bottom line
is that if the service provider provides good equipment, you will
only hear one side of the conversation.
Al

Sidney J. Latham wrote in message
<5nNp3.34314$8D2.6087@news.rdc1.il.home.com>...
>because cell phone use Cell Sites and the radio signal switches to closer
>sites from time to time. especially if the cell phone user is traveling.
>
>Robin H. Orr <rhorr@lucent.com> wrote in message
>news:7o84f3$4h7@nntpb.cb.lucent.com...
>> I am only hearing half the conversation on some calls. Why? And I am
>not
>> scanning just for the handset.
>>
>>
>
>

265. Re: HEY...How can anyone complain about the BC245 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: No <No@nono.net>
Message-ID: <8734E91EE9CE6010.6ABC68EB83064C30.3DDE935751863841@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110794

Arrest and conviction are, of course, different things.
Has this Cheek person been convicted of anything?
For some reason, I doubt it.

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990801191748.25929.00006035@ng-cn1.aol.com>...
>>On Sun, 01 Aug 1999 06:06:55 GMT, "Pozilla Software"
>><pozillasft@aol.245.com> wrote:
>>
>>>No, the law reads that no one can build a digital scanner that decodes
>>>encrypted digital signals. Normal digital signals are ok to scan.
>>
>>
>
>Hmmm. You might want to discuss that with Bill Cheek. MDT transmission are
>ASCII digital, not encrypted, yet Bill and his wife were arrested by
federal
>agents and are charged with selling an illegal device - an interface and
the
>associated software to decode MDTs.
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
>"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

266. FS AOR 8200 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbmx18m@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990804193747.10002.00007259@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 110795

UNBLOCKED MODEL WITH CC8200 COMPTER CABLE WITH SOFTWARE ON CD ,RT8200 FOR 8200&OPTO SCOUT ,CASE LIKE BRAND IN THE BOX $550.00

267. Another Newbie Question for you Experts. I promise it will be the last one! ;)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lionel Hutz <west@ninenet.com>
Message-ID: <We4q3.113$In5.6758@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 110796

Hello,
I recently posted asking about a certain scanner and the price. Thanks to the advice here, I was not taken advantage of and I wanted to thank you all of you who helped.

In my quest for a scanner, I stumbled onto a second cousin who happens to have 5! scanners he would be willing to part with. I am looking for a scanner that will scan the cell phone range even though I have been told I will tire of it. I guess what I am asking is an expert opinion on the scanner and whether its worth the price or prices for that matter.

1. Uniden Bearcat BC144XL 59.00

2. Realistic PRO-2028 70.00

3. Uniden BearTracker 800 BCT7 139.00
This one seems to be a stand alone or a car mount.

4. Uniden 60XLT 49.00

5. Radio Shack PRO-28 $75.00
This one is neat just because he has a book from RS listing freq from around the coutry. 1993

Any information, opinions, things I should know, comments would be appreciated. I know you all get these questions all the time so thanks again for your patience.

Regards,
Wes

268. New Orleans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jamie <jamieb@bitstorm.net>
Message-ID: <37A90C65.AC906F2F@bitstorm.net>
Source record: 110797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I will be visting New Orleans, Louisina this month. I am staying at the Madison Dupuy Hotel by the French Quarter. I plan on bringing my BC 245 XLT scanner. Does any one know of any good frequencies to listen to in this area? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Jamie

jamieb@bitstorm.net

269. Re: I NEED this frequency !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <spam@spam.net>
Message-ID: <dp5q3.226$cb1.38594@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 110798

Have you tried asking them? I asked one of our county sheriff pilots while I was at an air show and he handed me their listing of over 300 freqs they use. I sat there and wrote them all down then said "Thank you" :)

You never know unless you ask.

Chris Reed <djfaith@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:378F3F97.6AC24593@hotmail.com...
> Someone please tell me the frequency for the police helicopter for
> Merseyside. Any other Merseyside police fequencies would be appreciated.
> (St. Helens, Rainford, Liverpool, Earlestown, etc.)
>
> Thanks,
> Chris.

270. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <ikdean@purdue.edu>
Message-ID: <37A8EA20.3CAF4F8C@purdue.edu>
Source record: 110799

One mistake that you make is assuming that
since you pay taxes that you have influence.
The average taxpayer, in fact 90% of taxpayers,
only pay for less than half of all taxes. The
upper 10%, mostly business, pay the lions share.

Second, you do not write the checks. The politicians
do. The police are not here to help, only to keep order.
The oath that we in the military and in law enforcment
take is to defend the constitution, uphold the laws of
the land and obey the lawfully given orders of our superiors.
In fact the courts have ruled that the citizen can not
have a reasonable expectation of protection from the
police. Thus you can not sue an officer, his department
or the governmental body for his lack of protecting you.

deeply wrote:
>
> Well, the way I see it, people may put down the United States and call it the
> laughingstock but
> in my opinion, there is no other country in the world like it. Here in the US, you
> can become anything
> you wish to become,. be it an architect, rocket scientist, computer programmer,
> doctor...the list goes on.
> As for me, I walk around with my scanner all the time, only got stopped once, and
> that was with a friend
> of mine who's a cop. It seems to me, that our government is way too big, and the
> right hand doesn't know
> what the left hand is doing. Old gray haired polititians either passing outdated
> legislation, or legislation about
> things they don't understand. If I got stopped by a cop again, I'd remind him that
> the department he works
> for is a public entity, paid for by public taxes, put in place by the public, to
> serve and protect the public.
> I have great respect for the men in blue who put their lives on the line every day,
> don't get me wrong.
> But once police start doing things in secret, (ie: communications) then there is
> something to worry about.
> Basically, that's what it boils down to. People can blame the US for this and they
> can blame the US for
> that, but as I said, in this country, you can become anything you want. That in
> itself, is an amazing thing.
> It just seems funny to me, here are people in the newsgroups calling the USA a
> laughingstock, when in times
> of need, who do other countries turn to for aid? The USA. We bailed Mexico out of

> their economic crisis.
> We also sent a lot of aid to Kosovo. Our government could be better, but who's
> government couldn't be?
> Our Constitution starts with three very important words: We The People.
> Those are the largest words in the Constitution. If we as a people don't like what
> our government is doing
> it is up to us to change it. A tagline in this newsgroup says: If voting mattered,
> Congress would make it
> illegal. Well, voting matters. Here is something to think about. Here we are, with
> our Pentium computers,
> our new BC-245 XLT's, a roof over our heads, 3 meals a day, maybe even some money
> in the bank
> yet we have homeless people, children that go hungry. We The People, can do a lot
> better.
> So before you go bashing the USA, look at what you have, read our Constitution and
> its amendments.
> Read the Bill of Rights, and if you still don't like the USA, there is always the
> option to leave.
> Sorry for the rant....but I just had to say something.
>
> --Deeply Shrouded & Quiet
> --Central Control D-Dial #49

271. Uniden Bearcat BC-245XLT frequency coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Stewart <jks2001@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37A8EF9E.C6920E53@ibm.net>
Source record: 110800
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

What frequency ranges does the BC-245XLT cover? I am considering
buying one and I heard it was one of the best.

Thanks,

JS

272. Re: A Dilemma: Encryption: "Right" to listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7oas9u$f5u$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I get a kick out of the occasional news article or TV new piece that mentions the arrestees had "police scanners" in their possession, implying that it helped the crooks (usually drug dealers) ply their trade. Obviously, if they were arrested and had a scanner in their possession it DIDN'T help them much!

About the perceived "right" to listen in, I've been a scanner fan since before scanners (in the '50s my dad had all our AM radios tweaked up to receive LAPD in the 1700 kc range). I realize scanners can be entertaining, fun, helpful, dangerous, etc, depending on the use they're put to...but I don't really understand the "right" stuff.

Lots of our tax dollars go to things we don't all necessarily have a "right" to look too closely at (which, I suppose, is why we elect politicians and hire other officials to do the work we seem to want done).

I don't figure I have the right to walk in to a police "records division" and snoop around through other people's criminal records. Or see if the guys manning the nuclear launch machinery are taking too many coffee-and-doughnut breaks.

I would HOPE that scanner technology can keep up pretty well with two-way stuff...but if not, I'll have to look elsewhere for entertainment. Not the end of the world. There'll always be crooks and cops, always be good & bad in both groups, like the rest of society. My having a scanner or not isn't gonna make the smallest dent in it..

Harry

Gdfthr768 wrote in message <19990804182526.10189.00006721@ng-ff1.aol.com>...
>> And it does everything to help prevent criminals from using technology to
>>help them.
>>
>
>Tired argument, in my opinion. I DO think that this is not an issue of
anyone's
>"right to know", and that technological progress is what it has always
been,
>unstoppable.
>But criminals use technology to their advantage every day in every way they
>can.
>They use phones, cars, guns, cameras, VCRs, cellular phones, two-way
business
>radios, scanners, TVs, any number of things that the REST of us use legally
and

>normally.
>If the encryption movement is fueled only by the desire to keep criminals
from
>hearing the "good guys", that's pretty weak, but it STILL has nothing to do
>with this idea that it's anyone's "right" to be in on everything that is
said
>by the police.
>Mike

273. Re: On-Line Scanner Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueHawk <blue_hawk83@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rqi0g2n71l365@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110802

try here....

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

CPT Jon Brazelton wrote in message <7oaq8n$ck9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I'm looking for an on-line frequency database. I found one a couple of
>weeks ago, but I can't find the link again.
>
>If it makes any difference, I'm specifically looking for Western
>Washington area. Thanks!
>
>
>--
>JON P. BRAZELTON
>CPT, SC, USAR
>Battalion Signal Officer
>3rd BN / 4th BDE (FE) / 91st DIV (E)
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

274. Re: HEY...How can anyone complain about the BC245 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37A90AD5.7D2AE51E@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110803

Not yet and I doubt he will be. However, that still doesn't
matter much when he has to travel cross country at his
expense and pay for travel, lodging, lawyers, etc., while
this is still pending. You can lose everything financially
and be in hock up to your eyeballs yet never be convicted!
This is why I'm not selling data slicer circuits. They have
legal uses but I'm not in a financial position to prove it.

Robert

No wrote:

> Arrest and conviction are, of course, different things.
> Has this Cheek person been convicted of anything?
> For some reason, I doubt it.
>
> JTWard01 wrote in message <19990801191748.25929.00006035@ng-cn1.aol.com>...
> >>On Sun, 01 Aug 1999 06:06:55 GMT, "Pozilla Software"
> >><pozillasft@aol.245.com> wrote:
> >>
> >>>No, the law reads that no one can build a digital scanner that decodes
> >>>encrypted digital signals. Normal digital signals are ok to scan.
> >>
> >>
> >>>
> >Hmmm. You might want to discuss that with Bill Cheek. MDT transmission are
> >ASCII digital, not encrypted, yet Bill and his wife were arrested by
> federal
> >agents and are charged with selling an illegal device - an interface and
> the
> >associated software to decode MDTs.
> >
> >John T. Ward
> >Brandon, Florida
> >USA
> >"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

275. Bay County Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <Paracop@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <37A8FD68.866EE0D2@sprynet.com>
Source record: 110804

I need a list of frequencies currently used Bay County S/O, and all the surrounding police/fire/ems providers. My system crashed and I lost all I had.

Thanks

276. Re: On-Line Scanner Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37A90B41.DCD6E7E3@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110805

Here's another one:

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

Robert

BlueHawk wrote:

> try here....
>
> http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
>
> CPT Jon Brazelton wrote in message <7oaq8n$ck9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> >I'm looking for an on-line frequency database. I found one a couple of
> >weeks ago, but I can't find the link again.
> >
> >If it makes any difference, I'm specifically looking for Western
> >Washington area. Thanks!
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> >JON P. BRAZELTON
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> >Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

277. Re: On-Line Scanner Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7ob4i3$m4c$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110806

The FCC online database is at
http://svartifoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

You can also download a program and files for each state at
www.csp.tech.com

CPT Jon Brazelton wrote in message <7oaq8n$ck9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I'm looking for an on-line frequency database. I found one a couple of
>weeks ago, but I can't find the link again.
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278. Re: Cell conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Stavrou <pcstavrou@enter.net>
Message-ID: <37A8C9F2.5E0DB181@enter.net>
Source record: 110807

You ARE listening to the tower. Some phones add some of the users speech to the earpiece (duplexing) to provide a more natural sound as you speak. Depending on the phone equipment on the other end, and also on the setup at the switch, you will hear the reverse channel as loud as the forward channel, much fainter, or not at all. It can vary widely system to system.

PS

"Robin H. Orr" wrote:

> I am only hearing half the conversation on some calls. Why? And I am not
> scanning just for the handset.

279. Atlanta Lifeflight Unicom or Dispatch Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: robby <robby@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <dHNp3.77$fb.13463@PM01NEWS>
Source record: 110942

Does anyone have the frequency I can monitor to
know when Lifeflight is at work?

robby22@iname.com

280. Re: "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmattie@bwn.net
Message-ID: <37a7a33f.1201320@news.bewellnet.com>
Source record: 110943

Range is one of those things that marketing guys force on engineers.
"Yo Myron, tell me how far those things will talk so I can put
something on the package besides: "neato walkie talkie!""

But seriously, they are quite a bit more useful than ANY walkie
talking every devised for the common man.

I use them all the time when I'm out with the woman shopping
(walmat/target/grocery stores) She can do her thing whilst I putz
around wherever. When I'm ready to bail, I giver her a call. VERY
HANDY.

Buy some, their quite useful.

Regards,

Gary

On 01 Aug 1999 05:47:32 GMT, ericdwong@aol.comm (Eric Wong) wrote:

>You know those family radio service radios by motorola, etc? That claim a 2
>mile range? What are their frequencies of transmission???? Ive been looking
>everywhere.
>
>Eric
>remove extra "m" to reply.

281. Redshift / Windows98...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cot@whatever.com
Message-ID: <37a7a8c5.10067472@news.dakotacom.net>
Source record: 110944

Has anyone had any luck at getting Redshift to run on a Windows98 machine? I keep getting the following error message: "Exception EDBEngineError in module REDSHIFT.EXE at 0006F41A. An error occurred while attempting to initialize the Borland Database Engine (error $3E06).". Any help would be appreciated.

jerry
jbarber@dakotacom.net

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282. Re: Bedford Co. Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgln3lwt@aol.comNoSpam
Message-ID: <19990803225456.23637.00004345@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 110945

Hello Marty,
This is Jim in Pittsburgh. Bedford County is now using 460.375 for PD dispatch. This is relatively new. They dont use unit numbers, just call out the town name.
Jim in Pittsburgh

283. Re: BC-245XLT An exercise in patience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher WB8LIT <cei@usascan.com>
Message-ID: <XhOp3.532$rj2.102456@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 110946

It should be easy to obtain Uniden products in the United States
or Canada. In the United States, please call the Uniden dealer locator
line at 1-800-297-1023 and select option five to find your closest
Uniden retailer. In Canada, call 1-800-USA-SCAN. There should
not have been any product outages. Our Uniden dealers who placed
their orders before June and were not on credit hold, received the Bearcat
245XLT Trunktracker scanners they ordered, exactly on time.
Most dealer orders from CEI on new products are usually delivered
in the US and Canada in two business days or less as described in
CEI Dealer News. Please visit our web site at http://www.usascan.com
and click on "CEI News" for the lastest dealer information on
Uniden products.

As a Uniden Master Distributor, we are responsible for making sure
your local scanner dealer has the products you want in stock. If your local
dealer
does not have the Uniden products you desire, please e-mail
to my attention at cei@usascan.com the store name, address, phone number and
name of the store manager. I will make sure a Communications
Electronics Account Executive calls on this dealer in less than 24 hours. If
it is
more convenient, fax +1-734-663-8888.

Customers worldwide purchasing Bearcat Trunktracker products usually
take advantage of CEI Trackpack E-values for maximum savings, express
freight and advanced customs clearance notification as described in CEI
News.

Once again, thank you for your interest in purchasing Uniden products.

Bob P. Antonietti wrote in message ...
>Hello.
>
>Just have to vent a bit.
>
>I ordered a BC245XLT from Grove Ent. in the states on July 14 (approx).
>I was told that they were on backorder and were expected to arrive on
>approx. July 22 or 23. I called on July 23 and was told they had not
>arrived. I called again today (July 26) and still no 245's in stock.
>In the interim, I called Bills2way. They were out of stock as well
>
>
>I cancelled my order from Grove today and ordered from Scannerworld in
>Albany NY ($219.00 plus $20.00 S&H). I was told that it would be shipped
>out USPS sometime later this week.

>
>I am hoping when all is said and done, this Canadian will be finally
>happy to have one in his hands. I wonder how many other people from
>Canada find it frustrating to have such a popular item so difficult to
>obtain! And I also wonder what the Canadian price will be (is?) when
>they finally come north of the U.S. border. Maybe it's easier and
>cheaper to buy 2 tin cans and a string...

284. pro 51 2-9-lockout code question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <autof@home.com>
Message-ID: <37A7B0EC.C443C5CF@home.com>
Source record: 110947

Does anyone know if all the Pro 51's will work on 800-900 mhz with the 2-9-lockout method? My date code is (1A6) I am receiving calls and they cant be 900mhz cordless from across town!

Thanks
Fred

285. WinScan Demo Updated.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pozilla Software <pozillasft@aol.245.com>
Message-ID: <S7Pp3.221$Rx4.55@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 110948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The WinScan demo has been updated again (the last update generated a corrupt zip file for some users). Some minor control changes have been made to this version.

To download the newest demo, please go to the link below.

Thank you.

Adam Goldman
C.O.O.
Pozilla Software
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

Anti-Spam measures in effect.
Remove the ".245" from
the e-mail address to reply.

286. Re: K4OKA get's an FCC "vacation"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dogbert@mindless.com
Message-ID: <37a7c67c.46290866@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 31 Jul 1999 21:48:23 -0400, "Vork M. Ruttles"
<nitzheoqt@pacbel.com> wrote:

>John (Big Al) Abernathy of Hickory North Carolina
>better known as KJ4JX and K4OKA or "Old King Alligator" has landed
>himself a 6-Month suspension from all HF Amateur radio
>operation. Big Al is well known as bei9ng one of 75 meter's
>more colorful characters, going back to the early 1970's.
>
>SWL's take a tune across 75 meters, it's all your hearing from one
>end of the band to the other.
>
>(There hasn't been this much weeping and gnashing of teeth since Elvis died)

Elvis died???!?!?!!!

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>

287. Motorola decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere
Message-ID: <rqfugke811jqcq6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110950

Looking for motorola decoder for mdc-4800 protocol?

It is suppose to be
http://www.kmed70.freeserve.co.uk/
but that link is not available.
Tanx
F.L.U.
flu@gmx.li

288. Re: Scanning laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotty3111@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990804065458.24776.00006663@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 110951

just another freedom taken away by fascist US GOVERNMENT kinda reminds you oof communism dont it?

289. RS PRO 2042 AND PRO 90 TRUNKTRACKER MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotty3111@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990804070004.24776.00006664@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 110952

does anyone have any idea as to how and if these radios can be modified?

290. Re: Mandatory 911 On Cell Phones ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7o97vqbdc1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 110953

In article <37a7b430@news1.us.ibm.net>, munsch@ibm.net says...
>
>As E911 comes on line, they will probably get more sticky about
receiving
>calls from invalid users. What they can do about it is anyone's guess.
>Make it illegal like scanning? Keep tuned.
>--
>Crazy George
>
>
Last evening I came up an accident. Being the kind hearted person tha I
am, I had my wife pull ou the cell phone and thought it time that she
learn how to deal with the police. After 30 seconds of mumbling, she
handed the phone to me, the "lady" dispatcher wanted to argue with us
regarding the lack of caller ID. I told her it was her choice it the
people in the accident got help as I had "rendered all the aid" that I
was going to. She shut up and took the information. Since the cell
copmanies made such a point over "community saftey", I suspect that
"turned off" cell phones will be allowed to connect (for 911) for a long
time. At least I hope so. While I can dig out the HT, and attempt
to bring up 911 in any os several area repeteaters, cell phone 911 has
wider coverage with very few dead spots. Plus, while most repeaters
allow 911, and it is very esy to bring it up, I do not know the "knock
down/hang up" codes for any repeater.

291. GRE 9001 Scanner Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <autof@home.com>
Message-ID: <37A83150.65EFAC27@home.com>
Source record: 110954

Can anyone advise if this brand was a good one ? I have one I just bought!
GRE Converter #9001

Thanks,

Fred

292. PA Turnpike Police Radio Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pushjeep@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7o9gi6$cq5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110955

Does anyone know of additional or revised State Police frequencys used on the Pa Turnpike ? I have 159.045 and 159.075. How about air ops. ?

Someone posted a great list of PA State frequencys some time ago but I am unable to find it now.

Thanks

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293. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchapman@gcfn.org
Message-ID: <7o9gih$2f1@acme.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 110956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

shaggy (dave@aroma.com) wrote:
: I am picking up plenty of PCS (?) transmissions in the 1850-2000 kHz range.
: I've been told by umpteen people that this is impossible. Then why the hell
: am I hearing cell phone calls in this range (with an AOR8200)? Could it be
: because people have their dual-mode PCS phones set on analog? Or are some
: PCS transmissions not purely "digital", as advertised?

If you are really hearing the conversations at 1.8 MHz, you are listening
to older portable phones (ie landline), not cell phones.... They haven't
manufactured anything in that range for years, I'm surprised any are
still operating, but they were very popular once, before they moved
everything to 42 MHz. Anyway, I think the base operated at 1.8 MHz,
and the headset at 42 MHz... What makes you sure that you are hearing
PCS?

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John Chapman WB8INY
Ohio Section ARES, District Emergency Coordinator, District 7
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/9551/ (check it out)

294. Was: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7o9gtqkro1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

I can't believe all this flap over total BS.

If anyone had READ the report on Cell Phones and gas stations,
they'd realize it was NEVER about RF. The issue was STRICTLY
the fact that customers would be holding and/or using a device with
a battery that was under load, and if it were dropped (probably a
fairly common occurance with trying to hold those pump nozels
without the 'lock' on them (another gov reg?)) and the battery,
being under load, could spark as the contacts were broken. This
was especially a concern as colder gas vapors would tend to be
on the ground, right where the cell phone would likely be dropped.

Even still, it was considered a remote possibility, but still ''a
possiblilty.

Mike Yetsko

295. Re: BC245XLT Battery Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: squirrel@ranchero.net
Message-ID: <37a851f0.17924969@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 110958

On Tue, 03 Aug 1999 23:53:57 GMT, spambox@teleport.com (Keith) wrote:

>You have not fully charged the battery and fully discharged it
>several times. You need to do this ASAP or your battery will
>be permanently damaged.
>

When I received the radio I went through four or five full
charge-discharge cycles. I don't run the volume too high either.
I think i just got a defective battery and wanted to see if any others
with the BC245XLT were seeing battery problems.
I guess it's just mine. Time for a warranty replacement.
thanks for the suggestions.

296. FA: ### MAXON 16ch VHF MOBILE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990804105655.10626.00000049@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 110959

For Sale: Maxon SM-4150, VHF Mobile Radio

RADIO IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140153956

16 channels
40 watt output
Includes power cable and Mic

Wideband Operation provides full bandwidth usage
PC programmable, with easy to use software features
Channel scan with dual level priority
CTCSS/DCS tone signalling blocks out unwanted calls
Busy channel lockout prevents transmission on a busy channel
Time out timer prevents excessive transmission on a channel
Fluorescent channel display with dual intensity
Radio comes programmed to your specs!

Get complete specs at http://www.maxonusa.com/products/prof/sm4000.htm

Radio is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition... Selling because I don't need it anymore. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

RADIO IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140153956

297. Re: PA Turnpike Police Radio Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hermit@erie.net
Message-ID: <37ab5799.22338748@news.erie.net>
Source record: 110960

Try this URL: http://www.pitt.edu/~ruhe/

Regards,

Dick

>Does anyone know of additional or revised State Police frequencys used
>on the Pa Turnpike ? I have 159.045 and 159.075. How about air ops. ?
>
>Someone posted a great list of PA State frequencys some time ago but I
>am unable to find it now.
>
>Thanks
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

298. Re: "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7o9mpc$b5k$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 110961

In article <37a7a33f.1201320@news.bewellnet.com>, gmattie@bwn.net says...
>
>Range is one of those things that marketing guys force on engineers.
>"Yo Myron, tell me how far those things will talk so I can put
>something on the package besides: "neato walkie talkie!""
>
>But seriously, they are quite a bit more useful than ANY walkie
>talking every devised for the common man.
>
>I use them all the time when I'm out with the woman shopping
>(walmat/target/grocery stores) She can do her thing whilst I putz
>around wherever. When I'm ready to bail, I giver her a call. VERY
>HANDY.
>
>Buy some, their quite useful.
>
>Regards,
>
>Gary
>
>
And additional thought. The shorter "waves" (ok wavelengths) allow the 70cm
signal to sneak into and out of fairly tightly shielded buildings.
Back when I used 70cm ham gear, my wife could always reach me in the
universities ham station. Built into a RF shielded room. You could not even
talk to someone in the parking lot (18/mile away) on 146.52, but on 70cm
she could hit the repeater whilst out shopping and I would receive it full
quiting in the "shack". There is a certain local bussines that must
moonlight as a rf test site because 146.52 will not get out into the parking
lot. But our (almost new) FRS get in and out with no problem.
(got some FRS because not all of my friends have their ham ticket..and while
I am willing to bend some rules while out in the woods, it would be poor form
in the city. Beside we can conduct "bussiness" without getting a bunch of
crap from other hams when we use the FR

299. Re: Radnor Twp, Delaware Cty, PA police frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <37a85e33.11156944@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 110962

On 03 Aug 1999 14:27:36 GMT, amethst72@aol.com (AmeThst72) wrote:

>hi...
>
>Does anyone know the frequency for Radnor Township Police in Delaware County,
>PA? All of the web sites list it as 500.3375 but there is nothing being
>broadcasted over that particular one. Is there anyone in that area that has
>listened to that broadcast before and if so, is the frequency different?
>
>Please respond on the newsgroup or email directly at amethst72@aol.com
>
>Thanks!!!!

I believe Radnor is being dispatched by DelCo police radio now. I am
not sure of the sector being used.

Joe

300. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@is.retarded
Message-ID: <37ab545e.14691380@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 110963

Hey, gutless boy, stop modifying your replyies to suit your mental needs.

I was talking ABOUT you and TO you. You need help - now get it NOW!

"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Please don't call Bud's posts "drivel". Everytime people do that to him
>trouble always starts.
>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>
>> Obviously - you're posting drivel again, so it worked.
>>
>> jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>> >> are you just trying to stir up something again?

301. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwabnig@netway.at
Message-ID: <37a96677.1297666@news.netway.at>
Source record: 110964
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 3 Aug 1999 17:07:03 GMT, s_c_h_u_s_t_e_r_@panix.com (Mike "NO UCE"
S.) wrote:

>In article <zjFp3.26$cQ4.5339@typhoon01.swbell.net>,
>shaggy <dave@aroma.com> wrote:
>>I am picking up plenty of PCS (?) transmissions in the 1850-2000 kHz range.
>>I've been told by umpteen people that this is impossible. Then why the hell
>>am I hearing cell phone calls in this range (with an AOR8200)? Could it be
>>because people have their dual-mode PCS phones set on analog? Or are some
>>PCS transmissions not purely "digital", as advertised?
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>mixing products and images.
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Those little hand-held toys don't have no frontend.
Image reception is very common with el cheapo's scanners.
W.

302. Re: Monitoring MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwabnig@netway.at
Message-ID: <37aa66f5.1423641@news.netway.at>
Source record: 110965

On Tue, 03 Aug 1999 23:52:19 GMT, spambox@teleport.com (Keith) wrote:

>Yes, it may be possible to monitor however you will need to modify your
>radio by putting a discriminator tap in it. You will need to obtain a
>software program called MDT monitor and see if it works. Many times the
>police will use different speeds for the digital connection or may use a
>.......

Illegal in every country of the world.
W.

303. Re: Cell conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hadden@htc.honeywell.com
Message-ID: <wk672vpk6t.fsf@htc.honeywell.com>
Source record: 110966

i've heard that if both parties are on cellulars, you'll only hear one
side. i don't know why.
--
-geo

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Honeywell Technology Center, 3660 Technology Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55418
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304. A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37a874d0$0$2487@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 110967

As some of you may know, the Los Angeles Police Department has a contract with Motorola to build a trunked, digital encrypted system. What is unfortunate about this is that even with digital scanners that may someday be invented, the encryption will prevent any monitoring from taking place. This, for all intents and purposes, permanently puts an end to any hopes of monitoring them.

What is scary is that Los Angeles is a fairly cash-strapped city -- If we can afford it, those of you in large metropolitan areas may be next. This may be the start of a trend that threatens to end most law enforcement monitoring in this country. I'm not trying to panic you -- these are just my thoughts on this matter.

What can you do about it?

Well, at the web site below, I have made a highly streamlined process for easily sending off an e-mail to each Los Angeles city council member (or how ever many you want) with our thoughts on the matter.

http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Embassy/1417/

Feel free to write your own letter, or to use the form letter on the site (which is also posted at the bottom of this e-mail). Please be courteous in your letters, and do NOT use abusive or threatening language -- we want to impress these people and bring them to our side, not scare them away. If we send enough e-mails, perhaps the city council will reconsider their decision (they may not have realized the implications of what they voted on). We have nothing to lose, and everything to gain. Please take 5 minutes of your day and do this for the community.

Glenn Highcove

305. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37ac7e64.2028817@news.erols.com>
Source record: 110968

On Wed, 4 Aug 1999 10:16:03 -0700, "Glenn Highcove"
<highcove@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>with Motorola to build a trunked, digital encrypted system. What is
>unfortunate about this is that even with digital scanners that may someday
>be invented, the encryption will prevent any monitoring from taking place.
>This, for all intents and purposes, permanently puts an end to any hopes of
>monitoring them.

/* I'm playing Devil's Advocate here */

Where does it say that we should be able to monitor police dispatch
radio traffic in real time?

We always tell the cell phone users that if conversation privacy is
important, they should use PCS. Now the police have decided that
their dispatch traffic is just that. They want to use encryption to
keep this information out of the hands of the public. Perhaps they're
getting tired of seeing scanners in suspected drug hideouts.

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In all seriousness, I doubt this can be won. Maybe we should ensure
that any request for recordings of dispatch traffic should be honored
after a certain time has elapsed (two to four hours later?).

I know, it takes a lot of fun out of scanning. Of course, any system
which is as widespread and distributed as police radios has got to
have some kind of widespread and simple coding going on. If it makes
it's way anywhere near Baltimore or DC, I'll have loads of fun looking
for a hack on it. That would be lots more fun than cell phone
reception or trunk tracking...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

306. Re: GSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwabnig@netway.at
Message-ID: <37a9825f.8442376@news.netway.at>
Source record: 110969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 1 Aug 1999 23:03:38 +0100, Andrew Smith
<Andy@g1jvy.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Hello again,
>
>GMSK (Gaussian Minimum Shift Keying) as the name implies is used to
>constrain the bandwidth of a signal as opposed to spread spectrum which
>deliberately spreads the signal over a wide bandwidth.
>......
snip

Thank you for your detailed answer.

I found something interesting on the WWW,
lead by a posting in a german scanner group,

http://www.rsd.de

They offer for download a IQ modulation simulation program.
This software will show how the signal is generated
fron data input until ready for transmit and how it will look
after reception.

Modulating a signal on a high frequency carrier is no longer
a straightforward process like it was at Marconi's time.
This is the reason why scanners cannot demodulate digital
transmissions. The scanners are only able to demodulate
AM, SSB, and FM, that's it.

Have a look at the new modulation conceps with the help
of the RS program, it is entertaining and educational.

"WINIQSIM" two versions, 4 MB and 7MB.
Select "download area"

http://www.rsd.de/www/dev_center.nsf/fset,10,11?OpenFrameSet

W.

307. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37a888b8$0$2482@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 110970

The problem I see with the delayed monitoring is that it does nothing to help those of us that would like to know whether there's a string of robberies going on in our area right now, or for neighborhood watch groups that are often very helpful in spotting suspects that are currently being sought. The delay is just as bad as not hearing it at all.

I understand the need for encrypted communications -- but only for special surveillance. The dispatch should be open to the public -- I want to know whether anyone is actually responding to my call, or whether they'll get to it after their "Code 7". This is a police force, not a miliatary one. They are in my community, and are supported by my tax dollars -- don't I have a say on how those dollars are spent? The current radio system works fine -- this is just some sort of control freak response to a public that takes an interest in it's local PD. And to be honest, the only gawkers I have ever noticed at PD scenes have been either incidental bystanders or media. And I would much prefer the media cover it, and everyone stay at home and watch it, than have everyone and their father showing up because they heard all the sirens, but got no news coverage of it.

Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message
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308. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaggy <dave@aroma.com>
Message-ID: <bV%p3.244$9t2.9588@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 110971
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My scanner is an AOR 8200, not an "el cheapo" by any means (not the greatest either...)

Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@netway.at> wrote in message news:37a96677.1297666@news.netway.at...
> On 3 Aug 1999 17:07:03 GMT, s_c_h_u_s_t_e_r_@panix.com (Mike "NO UCE"
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309. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

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Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaggy <dave@aroma.com>
Message-ID: <7Z%p3.246$9t2.8466@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 110972
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> If you are really hearing the conversations at 1.8 MHz, you are listening
> to older portable phones (ie landline), not cell phones.... They haven't
> manufactured anything in that range for years, I'm surprised any are
> still operating, but they were very popular once, before they moved
> everything to 42 MHz. Anyway, I think the base operated at 1.8 MHz,
> and the headset at 42 MHz... What makes you sure that you are hearing
> PCS?

I'm not sure what the hell I'm hearing. The calls around 1949mHz have that usual "eep" noise near the end of the call (or the end of the transmission on that cell)

The calls around 1999mHz do not have that "cell" noise at all...they sound just like a regular phone call.

In all cases, I'm picking up both sides of the conversation, but one side is faint. The signals are coming in really clear (in most cases). I'm in an office building when I hear them, that's kinda why I thought they could be PCS phones, since everyone and their mom has a cell phone.
>

310. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaggy <dave@aroma.com>
Message-ID: <_30q3.251$9t2.10302@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 110973

The beating of Rodney King (and other ALLEGED abuses of authority) should give citizens THE RIGHT to monitor public safety. I'm not trying to start any sort of "war" here. Police have a hard enough job as it is. However, police and such are civil servants. Our taxes pay their salaries. We have a right to know what's going on.

I think the police should have certain data encrypted channels for secure transmissions. I don't agree with taking away a citizen's right to monitor police activity in his or her neighborhood.

shaggy

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311. F/S ICOM R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: V <FDNYE76L22@access1.net>
Message-ID: <37a8225b@news.access1.net>
Source record: 110974

Like New No Mods, with Box and Manual. $ 180.00 UPS Included

312. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcomnet
Message-ID: <37a87252.20002684@nntp.netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 110975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Tue, 03 Aug 1999 18:37:20 -0400, WOW
<IdoNOThaveONE@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk> wrote:

>lee585 wrote:
>>
>> In article <7o793fust1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>,
>> nbussey@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca () wrote:
>> > Hello:
>> > Can anyone tell me if you can monitor Digital Phones with a scanner
>> > and if s, where can I get the frequencies for those phones. Please
>> > reply via email. Thanks.
>> >
>> > N. B.
>> >
>> > No known scanner on the consumer market can monitor anything digital.
>>
>> www.leeselect.com
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
>Yeah, they can. It iss called Packet and Morse Code. You can decode
>those two forms with a computer connected. There is also Pactor

... and digital mobile phones ...

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Regards, Jim. | Findhorn Community:
amadeus%netcomuk.co.uk | Developing EcoVillage
dynastic%cwcom.net | of about 350 people:
|
PGP Key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371 | http://www.gala.org/findhorn/

313. Re: GRE 9001 Scanner Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990804155937.20895.00007327@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 110976

>Can anyone advise if this brand was a good one ?

I have several. Don't use them anymore, but they always operated as they should.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
&#65533; Patrick AFB &#65533; NASA-KSC &#65533; Cape Canaveral Air Station

314. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <37A89F9B.AEB6E8E3@mich.com>
Source record: 110977

> The problem I see with the delayed monitoring is that it does nothing to
> help those of us that would like to know whether there's a string of
> robberies going on in our area right now,

And it does everything to help prevent criminals from using technology to help them.

> or for neighborhood watch groups
> that are often very helpful in spotting suspects that are currently being
> sought.

Do you know that there are/will not be provisions for valid community watch groups to receive real/near-real time alerts from the authorities? What community watch group are you an active member in, or are you just desperately pulling 'justifications' out of your...?

> The delay is just as bad as not hearing it at all.

If you're a scanner geek who is crying over your little hobby being partially spoiled.

> I understand the need for encrypted communications -- but only for special
> surveillance.

I agree with you -- you only understand that one need. But extending some of your own logic, how are you going to be satisfied that any crypto is in fact only used for 'special surveillance?" If you hear crypto, you won't know if it is a major internal-affairs surveillance, or two cops passing 'nigger jokes' back & forth, will you?

> The dispatch should be open to the public -- I want to know
> whether anyone is actually responding to my call, or whether they'll get to
> it after their "Code 7".

If your call is so urgent, I doubt you'll have the time to play scanner geek while waiting for the response. Common-sense dictates you take any action you deem necessary prior to the arrival of emergency services anyway.

> This is a police force, not a miliatary one.

That's easy for you to say, while your fat ass is nestled on the couch with your scanners & computer at your side...

> They
> are in my community, and are supported by my tax dollars -- don't I have a
> say on how those dollars are spent?

Well, I suppose in one way or another, most criminals pay taxes too, so
their 'say' is just as valid as yours. In fact, perhaps you ought to take your
argument to the criminals of Los Angeles -- I'm sure they'll support you.

> The current radio system works fine --

At least it comes through just fine on your toys, you mean.

> this is just some sort of control freak response to a public that takes an
> interest in it's local PD.

Wow, that's very introspective of you...

I think the majority of the public would like police communications to be
secure.

> And to be honest, the only gawkers I have ever
> noticed at PD scenes have been either incidental bystanders or media.

So, while you've been gawking, the only other gawkers you've noticed have
been "bystanders" (and how, pray tell, do you recognize a 'gawker' from an
'incidental bystander?') or media...

> And I
> would much prefer the media cover it, and everyone stay at home and watch
> it, than have everyone and their father showing up because they heard all
> the sirens, but got no news coverage of it.

Great -- lobby LAPD to make provisions for the mainstream media to be able
to monitor some of the LAPD channels!

Face it -- you're just a 'scanner geek' (as am I) that's pouting because
sometime in the near future, you're going to lose a source of entertainment.

You have no 'rights' granted as a citizen nor taxpayer to be able to
mandate that a public agency not encrypt their radio communications as they see
fit. Just like the bank that holds the mortgage to your house can't snoop
around inside it tonight, nor can you walk into a government office building &
expect to be allowed to look through any desk or file cabinet, nor can you
legally eavesdrop on the FBI FIeld Office telephone switchboard.

Tim
--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

315. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaggy <dave@aroma.com>
Message-ID: <dS1q3.283$9t2.16676@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 110978

Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
news:37A89F9B.AEB6E8E3@mich.com...
media to be able
> to monitor some of the LAPD channels!
>
Tim

I think I SHOULD have the right to listen to police communications (at least in my city) since my taxes help pay their salary. Whether I indeed have that right or not is up to your determination, I guess. I think if you payed my salary you'd have the right to listen to my phone calls. As a matter of fact, my employer DOES listen to my phone calls. And, since I like my job, I don't make any off-color jokes. And I don't appreciate your use of the word nigger either. It's an ugly word and was not necessary to make your point.

shaggy

316. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7oa9o8ksn1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My understanding is that the Astro radio system will be capable of digital or analog mode transmission, but only selected radios (probably stuff like surveillance, narcotics, vice, etc) will have the more expensive/complex encryption option. Don't forget that there's a big difference between digital emission and digital encryption.

Harry

Glenn Highcove wrote in message
<37a87483$0$2486@news.sanjose1.level3.net>...
>As some of you may know, the Los Angeles Police Department has a contract
>with Motorola to build a trunked, digital encrypted system. What is
>unfortunate about this is that even with digital scanners that may someday
>be invented, the encryption will prevent any monitoring from taking place.
>This, for all intents and purposes, permanently puts an end to any hopes of
>monitoring them.
>
>What is scary is that Los Angeles is a fairly cash-strapped city -- If we
>can afford it, those of you in large metropolitan areas may be next. This
>may be the start of a trend that threatens to end most law enforcement
>monitoring in this country. I'm not trying to panic you -- these are just
>my thoughts on this matter.
>
>What can you do about it?
>
>Well, at the web site below, I have made a highly streamlined process for
>easily sending off an e-mail to each Los Angeles city council member (or
how
>ever man you want) with our thoughts on the matter.
>
>http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Embassy/1417/
>
>Feel free to write your own letter, or to use the form letter on the site
>(which is also posted at the bottom of this e-mail). Please be courteous
in
>your letters, and do NOT use abusive or threatening language -- we want to
>impress these people and bring them to our side, not scare them away. If
we
>send enough e-mails, perhaps the city council will reconsider their
decision
>(they may not have realized the implications of what they voted on). We
>have nothing to lose, and everything to gain. Please take 5 minutes of
your
>day and do this for the community.

>
>Glenn Highcove
>
>
>The letter (also on the page):
>
>It has recently come to my attention that on March 3rd of this year, the
>city council approved a LAPD contract with Motorola for $51 million to
build
>a digtal encrypted communications system. While this may have seemed a
good
>idea at the time, I would like to present my ideas as to why this is in
fact
>a mistake.
> A digitally encrypted system can never be listened to, even with changes
in
>upcoming and future technology. This means that neighborhood watch groups,
>police watchdog organizations, and concerned citizens' rights groups will
>not be able to monitor and and understand the police activities in their
>area. This would effectively make Police communications permanently
>private, a concept that is fine for the military, but not at all suitable
>for a civilian police force. Other cities that have had similar radio
>systems to the one the LAPD is pursuing have had problems with them, with
>the entire communications system out for hours at a time. This would
indeed
>be unsafe in a city as large as Los Angeles.
>
> This brings up a question: Is this the best way the LAPD can serve it's
>community? By hiding all of its communications from the public eye, it has
>effectively shown that it does not trust those it has been charged with to
>serve and protect. What effect will this have on community relations? In
>turn, will the community be able to trust the LAPD? Will this allow any
>future abuses to go unnoticed, and if so, will this add to a climate of
fear
>and unrest in Los Angeles?
>
> More importantly, is this in the best interest of our community? With a
>radio system that is fully functional now, do we really need to spend $51
>million for a brand new system? Wouldn't this money be better spent on
>schools and social services for the disadvantaged groups in our community?
>Does this reflect wisely on the way our tax dollars are spent, when they
are
>used against us in this way?
>
> I thank you for your time, and hope that you will read my points with an
>open mind and with concern for the community.
>
>Thank you
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>

317. Re: Mandatory 911 On Cell Phones ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37a8ab2d@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 110980

Thanks for a perfect example. These dispatchers are trained only to deal with the known, and the unfamiliar will confuse them every time. Also, lack of caller ID leaves a blank line on the form they fill out (on the computer), and their supervisor yells at them about that come review time. Public assistance???? Get real----- they are just another tax sink.

--
Crazy George

318. Re: Police Scramblers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.com.revx.cz
Message-ID: <19990804171919.14809.00002686@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110981

Re: Police Scramblers

Speech inversion is used in most cases.

A Speech Scrambler/Descrambler from Ramsey: http://ramseyelectronics.com model number SS-70A is a kit that you can build and learn all about this technology.

Before you use it to decode any communications other than your own, check all laws as it may be illegal.

Some high security communications needs are met with a combination of speech inversion and digital encryption technology that are touted as impossible to break with 300M rolling codes and add on security features that provide secure modes of talk well beyond the hacking ability of most intelligence agencies.

Good luck.

319. umax vista s6 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: faroukk <faroukk@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <7oabli$1jdt$1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za>
Source record: 110982

I need the manual and drivers for win95
anybody to assist

faroukk@netactive.co.za

320. Scanning in MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbu@completeis.com
Message-ID: <MPG.121270a0173c9cba9896ad@news.onvoy.net>
Source record: 110983

I would like to get into scanning and had decided that the
BC245XLT was the perfect radio. Its ability to follow trunked systems and
the presence of a computer control port were central in my decision.

I found out today that there are no trunked systems in MN (with
the exception of the Bloomington PD) which would make the trunking
portion of the radio specious at best. I was also told that worst case
scenario it would take 2-3 years for any of the emergency service units
to implement a trunking system.

Now I am wondering, is the 245 the radio for me? Would I be
better off buying a cheaper scanner that does not have all the bells and
whistles of the 245? Is the 245 the cheapest radio with a PC port? How
functional is the port on the radio? Can it be used for anything other
than programming frequencies?

I am still leaning towards the 245 simply because it seems like a
great radio for the money even though it has some features that I will
likely not be using for some time. I am new to all of this however and
was hoping for some input from others who knows more about this than I
(which is just about everyone)!

Thanks

--

Gary Udstrand
The opinions expressed are mine only, unless you agree with me.

The world is filled with willing people; some willing to work, the rest
willing to let them.
-Robert Frost

321. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37A8B5CE.2666@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

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Jim Dunnett wrote:
>
> On Tue, 03 Aug 1999 18:37:20 -0400, WOW
> <IdoNOThaveONE@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk> wrote:
>
> >lee585 wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <7o793f$ust$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>,
> >> nbussey@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca () wrote:
> >> > Hello:
> >> > Can anyone tell me if you can monitor Digital Phones with a scanner
> >> > and if s, where can I get the frequencies for those phones. Please
> >> > reply via email. Thanks.
> >> >
> >> > N. B.
> >> >
> >> > No known scanner on the consumer market can monitor anything digital.
> >>
> >> www.leeselect.com
> >>
> >> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
> >Yeah, they can. It iss called Packet and Morse Code. You can decode
> >those two forms with a computer connected. There is also Pactor
>
> ... and digital mobile phones ...
>
> --
> Regards, Jim. | Findhorn Community:
> amadeus%netcomuk.co.uk | Developing EcoVillage
> dynastic%cwcom.net | of about 350 people:
> |
> PGP Key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371 | http://www.gala.org/findhorn/
Yeah but you cannot monitor digital phones.
Even if you could it is against CTIA laws
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322. Re: Nashville trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireftrjef@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990804180153.00351.00002793@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 110985

Nashville is going to an 800mhz all digital system...the police, fire and ems units will all be on this digital system. Public works (and all the other boring stuff) will be 800 mhz analog. As of right now they haven't put it in service.

>Does anyone know what trunking system Nashville uses, and if it can
>be picked up with a TrunkTracker scanner?

323. Re: Mint FRG-9600 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <centerpoint@email.com>
Message-ID: <7oadvi$59i$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS???

RECEIVED REJECTION REPORT FROM YOUR SERVER!!!

FRANK

<captbobnh@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7o2q1tlmp1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have a MINT FRG-9600 with box, manual, sales brochure, mounting
> bracket, power supply, and 12V cord for mobile operation.
>
> This all mode VHF/UHF communications receiver covers 60-905 MHz,
> without "breaks" in the 800 MHz band.
>
> The price for this radio is $350. I will accept personal checks, but I
> will not ship until your check clears. I will ship next day if payment
> is made by U.S. Postal Service Money Order. I will split the cost of
> shipping and insurance with you.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

324. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990804182526.10189.00006721@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 110987

> And it does everything to help prevent criminals from using technology to
>help them.
>

Tired argument, in my opinion. I DO think that this is not an issue of anyone's "right to know", and that technological progress is what it has always been, unstoppable.
But criminals use technology to their advantage every day in every way they can.
They use phones, cars, guns, cameras, VCRs, cellular phones, two-way business radios, scanners, TVs, any number of things that the REST of us use legally and normally.
If the encryption movement is fueled only by the desire to keep criminals from hearing the "good guys", that's pretty weak, but it STILL has nothing to do with this idea that it's anyone's "right" to be in on everything that is said by the police.
Mike

325. F.S.RAMSEY 800Mhz converter for cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <37A8C0F4.4BFFE087@dccnet.com>
Source record: 110988

Hi there,
I am selling a RAMSEY SCN1 Scanner Converter
If you have a scanner that has the cell band blocked this unit will give

you access to the full 800Mhz band
I will take the best reasonable offer
Thanks
Russ

326. Re: umax vista s6 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37A8C17B.7F77B986@valinet.com>
Source record: 110989

This group is: rec.RADIO.scanner, Thank you for your support!

--
Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
Thank you

327. Icom PCR-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4iqd@sotainter.net
Message-ID: <37abbeba.14700908@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 110990

I just ordered one of these. Anyone using one yet? Any hints, tips, warnings, or anything else? I've owned Icom ham gear for years and years, and borrowed one of their older, 20 years ago, table top hf receivers for a little bit. This will be the first of their non-ham radios I've actually owned. Here's hoping for the best.

--
73 es cul,
Steve KA4IQD
ka4iqd@sotainter.net or UofLsucks@ka4iqd.ourfamily.com
www.qsl.net/ka4iqd/
I may be in Ohio now, but I still bleed blue.
1996 and 1998 NCAA champion University of
Kentucky Wildcat blue that is.

Check my webcam and see if I'm online.

328. Re: umax vista s6 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7oafl2$rs5@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 110991

"faroukk" <faroukk@netactive.co.za> writes:
>I need the manual and drivers for win95
>anybody to assist

The drivers, at least, are on the Umax web site.

Dave

329. Re: BC3000 Battery Pack Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990803202518.14808.00002032@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 111034

zappem@aol.com rebuilds batterys i had mine done for 19.95 each.

330. WinScan delayed release - A blessing in disguise.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pozilla Software <pozillasft@aol.245.com>
Message-ID: <izMp3.28$Rx4.66@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 111035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey gang!

I would just like to take this chance to thank everybody for the response and feedback we have received on WinScan. Because of our delay with replication, we released a shareware version. Because of the shareware version, we found some previously undiscovered errors in the program (things we may have missed or our beta testers may have missed). Because of you, WinScan is a solid program. We will be posting an updated shareware release tonight on our site (sometime after 8:00 pm MST)and the program is on target (with the changes) for a release on Monday. We will keep you all posted on the progress and developments as they occur.

Once again, thank you all for your support and feedback.

Warmest Regards,

Adam Goldman
C.O.O.
Pozilla Software
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

Anti-Spam measures in effect.
Remove the ".245" from
the e-mail address to reply.

331. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WARP <microwarp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7o88at$hk9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 111036

In article <19990803050340.25920.00006471@ng-cn1.aol.com>,
jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
> >But I understand that in England, it's illegal to
> >monitor police communications
>
> That's true. Not only illegal to monitor police, but fire/EMS, any
> government frequency, cellular and cordless phones, etc. As I
understand it
> the only things you can legally monitor are CB, amateur, broadcast,
marine and
> aviation (there may be a couple others).
> Technology has done far more to impact our monitoring ability than
> government restrictions, at least so far.
>
> Note to the person who started this thread:
> If you are willing to legally and permanently renounce your US
citizenship I
> will be happy to buy you a bus ticket to Tijuana.
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA
> "If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."
>

In addition, I would like to see any non US citizen take the flag of
their country to the front steps of their governments headquarters,
defecate on it and burn it in broad daylight. For how long and how loud
would that person be laughing?

--
WARP
Amish Radio Project
Lancaster County, PA

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332. Re: BC3000 Battery Pack Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990803215336.18403.00005058@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 111037

>Subject: Re: BC3000 Battery Pack Needed

If you want to try AAs in your BC3000XLT or BC2500XLT see my site listed below
for the info.....

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

333. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <09Np3.755$rL2.755@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 111038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It could be images from regular cell phones in the 868+ MHz range.

Bill Crocker

shaggy <dave@aroma.com> wrote in message
news:zjFp3.26$cQ4.5339@typhoon01.swbell.net...
> I am picking up plenty of PCS (?) transmissions in the 1850-2000 kHz
range.
> I've been told by umpteen people that this is impossible. Then why the
hell
> am I hearing cell phone calls in this range (with an AOR8200)? Could it be
> because people have their dual-mode PCS phones set on analog? Or are some
> PCS transmissions not purely "digital", as advertised?
>
> shaggy
>
>

334. Re: Death of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <1kNp3.34307$8D2.6170@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 111039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

really exciting ..... how wonderful..... naked chicks....howabout birds of a feather

Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:7o6mbf$6ih$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...

Steven Jelen wrote in message <37A661BE.CAFF1F94@fnol.net>...
Speaking as a ham radio operator from 1988-1999 I must say "YOUR A JACKASS"!

Wow what experience.

I am an operator since 1959, what does that qualify me to say?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

335. COMTEL 225- PRO 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Dalton <larrydalton@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bede1e$bf2969a0$866c15d0@kf4lku>
Source record: 111040

SUBJECT; COMtel 225--pro2042 has anyone had any experience with BOTH these radios enough to evaluate them ,,Which is the leader thanks Scanman kf4lku@nbank.net

336. Re: Cell conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <5nNp3.34314$8D2.6087@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 111041

because cell phone use Cell Sites and the radio signal switches to closer sites from time to time. especially if the cell phone user is traveling.

Robin H. Orr <rhorr@lucent.com> wrote in message news:7o84f3$4h7@nntpb.cb.lucent.com...
> I am only hearing half the conversation on some calls. Why? And I am not
> scanning just for the handset.
>
>

337. Re: pro 51 2-9-lockout code question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990804204626.10462.00000320@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 110808

>From: Fred autof@home.com

>Does anyone know if all the Pro 51's will work on 800-900 mhz with the
>2-9-lockout method? My date code is (1A6) I am receiving calls and they
>cant be 900mhz cordless from across town!
>
Date code 7A4 (July 1994) was the last to be able to do the keypad trick. You will not see frequencies displayed between 870-894 MHz on date codes after 7A4. You will receive images of cell frequencies in the 900 MHz region as you have already found out.
Hope that helps !

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A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

338. On-Line Scanner Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: CPT Jon Brazelton <cptbrazelton@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7oaq8n$ck9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110809

I'm looking for an on-line frequency database. I found one a couple of weeks ago, but I can't find the link again.

If it makes any difference, I'm specifically looking for Western Washington area. Thanks!

--
JON P. BRAZELTON
CPT, SC, USAR
Battalion Signal Officer
3rd BN / 4th BDE (FE) / 91st DIV (E)

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339. Re: Another Newbie Question for you Experts. I promise it will be the last one! ;)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7oaqgdcmr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110810

In article <We4q3.113$In5.6758@news1.primary.net>,
"Lionel Hutz" <west@ninenet.com> wrote:
> will tire of it. I guess what I am asking is an expert opinion on the
> scanner and whether its worth the price or prices for that matter.
>
> 1. Uniden Bearcat BC144XL 59.00
>
> 2. Realistic PRO-2028 70.00
>
> 3. Uniden BearTracker 800 BCT7 139.00
> This one seems to be a stand alone or a car mount.
>
> 4. Uniden 60XLT 49.00
>
> 5. Radio Shack PRO-28 $75.00
> This one is neat just because he has a book from RS listing freq from
around
> the coutry. 1993
>
> Any information, opinions, things I should know, comments would be
> appreciated. I know you all get these questions all the time so
thanks again
> for your patience.
>
> Regards,
> Wes
>
I believe the only one of the bunch that covers 800 MHz at all is the
BCT7 and to my knowledge it cannot be modified for cell coverage. Price
seems high on that one too; it really isn't a very good radio.
Regaarding the freq book, things change rapidly in this area. A book
from 1993 would be worthless today, completely outdated.

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340. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr., UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990804210456.10448.00000570@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 110811

>From: Piero Sassu n3fvg@worldlynx.net

>I AM POSTING THIS MESSAGE TO THIS NEWSGROUP AS I SEE ROLAND GETER
>CONDUCTING BUSINESS ON THIS NEWSGROUP. IT IS MEANT AS A WARNING>>
>I AM NOT LOOKING FOR
>FLAMES, REPLIES, ADVICE, ETC...THANKS>>

Even though Piero didn't want replies I am just writing this to thank him for his information that may help others. I thank him unlike the two previous repliers who so nicely found some type of fault with his message and gave him a flame, even a mild one. Why do people find the need to always find fault ??? Oh well... I see a future episode for my "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip in this type of action. Again I say Thank You Piero for your information sharing !

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A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

341. arizona...phx area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: torvik@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990804220413.13374.00005985@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 110812

anyone out there who has the channel # of valley police and such....i am mainly interested in east valley..thank you ...nan

342. For Sale RS Pro-62 200 CH Scanner with Ni-cads $120.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Stuart <mstuart@flash.net>
Message-ID: <37A8F422.B4603B91@flash.net>
Source record: 110813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,dfw.forsale

For Sale

RS Pro-62 200 Channel AM/FM Scanner with Ni-cads Batteries
$120.00

I'm in the Dallas/Fort Worth Area or willing
to mail COD.

E-mail me for more Info or if interested

PRO-62 Programmable Scanner
$120.00

--- Features ---

Frequency Range:
30-54, 118-136.975 AM, 137-174, 380-512,
806-824, 849-869, 894-960MHz

Triple Conversion Superheterodyne Tuning -
virtually eliminates intermediate frequency imaging
interference (common to 800 MHz dual conversion receivers)
so you can clearly hear only the scanner's received frequency.

Hyperscan - searches through unstored frequencies at 50
steps per second or scans stored channels at 25 channels
per second.

Monitor Memory - lets you temporarily save up to ten
frequencies you find during a frequency search so you
can decide later if you want to store any of them into
permanent channels.

Two-Second Scan Delay - delays scanning for about two seconds
before moving to another channel so you can hear more replies.

Ten Channel Storage Banks - let you store 20 channels in each
of 10 storage banks to group frequencies so you can easily
identify calls.

Liquid-Crystal Display - shows the selected channel and
frequency and the selected modes.

Memory Backup - protects the stations stored in your
scanner's memory for up to 1 hour without the battery.

Lockout Function - lets you set your scanner to skip over
specified channels.

Keylock - prevents you from accidentally changing the
scanner's programming.

Priority Channel - lets you designate a channel to
be scanned every two seconds so you do not miss
important calls.

AM/FM Mode - automatically selects the most common
reception type for the band you are scanning, and
lets you override the default selection.

Battery-Saving Circuit - draws only 40% of the normal power.

Optional Power Sources - let you power the scanner from
internal batteries, standard AC power, or from your
vehicle's battery.

Ni-Cad Battery Charging Circuit - lets you recharge
nickel-cadmium batteries while they are inside the
battery compartment.

--- Basic Specifications ---

Scanning Rate ..... 25 Channels/Sec.
Search Rate ..... 50 Steps/Sec.
Priority Sampling ..... 2 seconds
Delay Time ..... 2 seconds
Antenna Impedance ..... 50 ohms
Power Requirement ..... +9 VDC, 6 AA batteries or a suitable
adapter (negative ground only)
Current Drain ..... 95 mA
Dimensions ..... 5.75H x 2.25W x 1.75D inches
Weight ..... Approx. 8.8 oz (250g)
(w/out ant. and batt.)

--
Michael Stuart
Scan Page: http://www.flash.net/~mstuart/Scan/

343. Re: Uniden Bearcat BC-245XLT frequency coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990804222415.25749.00004690@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 110814

>BC-245XLT frequency coverage
>From: Jeffrey Stewart jks2001@ibm.net
>Date: Wed, 04 August 1999 09:57
>
>What frequency ranges does the BC-245XLT cover? I am considering
>buying one and I heard it was one of the best.
>

There really is no such thing as an overall "best" scanner because there in no single model that does everything.
Do you want to track public safety trunked radio systems? Well, the 245XLT is the best, at least in a unit that is fully independent and fully functional without being hooked to a computer.
Do you want to monitor military aircraft? Then the 245XLT isn't suitable at all because it doesn't receive the UHF military airband from 225-400MHz and you can't select AM receive mode in the 138-144MHz range.
How about shortwave coverage? Is that important to you? If so, then you have to get an ICOM, AOR, Yupiteru or one of the other high-end receivers.
I think you get my drift by now.
For more information on the BC245XLT go to http://www.strongsignals.net and read the BC245XLT review and FAQ posted there.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

344. My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDatBCFR@aol.com
Message-ID: <7ob118$h8b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110815

OK, I have been reading about scanners, EDACS, BC245's, et al, blah blah....

The set up that I am using and will continue to use is the two scanners and Etrunker v3.7g. I use one regular old scanner with 800 mhz to monitor the data channel and I use a BC895XLT in remote mode so that the computer conrtrols it. I STRONGLY reccomend this setup as one of the BEST I have ever seen. Please go and find a copy of Etrunk and read the documentation that is with it. I will not try to go over all of it here. I will list a few reasons that I like Etrunker so much:

Etrunker
Has on screen display (your computer) that shows ALL activity on the site you are monitoring. You can instantly see who is talking and on what freq or talk group.

You can color code talk groups so you can easily recognize them. For example I have all law enforcement channels in blue, fire & rescue in red, misc services in cyan, etc...

You can color code radios in the system too. Just as above, law enforcement in blue, etc ... All dispatch consoles I have in yellow.

You can add titles to the talk groups and to the radios too. So, what I see on my screen is a list of frequencies, active talk group, and radio id. It looks something like this:

866.3250 55 XYZ PATROL WEST 139 008B 009C G XYZ UNIT 44

866.3250 is the freq that would be sent to the scanner to monitor
55 is the priority of the talk group or unit for Etrunk to scan
XYZ PATROL WEST is the title of the talk group
139 is the decimal talk group id number
008B is the hex talk group id number
009C is the hex logical id number of the radio xmitting on the talk grp
G indicates this is a group call, I would be an individual call
XYZ UNIT 44 is the title assigned to the logical id of that radio

You can follow all Individual calls and all telephone interconnects that occur on the system.

You can log any new freq, talk groups, logical ids as they become active on the system.

Bottom line: If you are REALLY SERIOUS about monitoring an EDACS system then you owe it to yourself to at least INVESTIGATE and learn about this method, it blows the doors off of the BC245. Of course you should

make the selection that BEST suits YOUR needs.

If you have any questions about this then you can email me at EDatBCFR@aol.com. Please put EDACS in the subject line and I tend to delete any mail that is not obviously for me (spams and such).

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345. Re: "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmattie@bwn.net
Message-ID: <37a8f806.4908812@news.bewellnet.com>
Source record: 110816

>And additional thought. The shorter "waves" (ok wavelengths) allow the 70cm
>signal to sneak into and out of fairly tightly shielded buildings.
>Back when I used 70cm ham gear, my wife could always reach me in the
>universities ham station. Built into a RF shielded room. You could not even

I agree completely, the UHF RF just sneaks into commercial buildings
(with all those metal studs!) much better than VHF.

Have fun!

Gary

346. Re: A Dilemma: Encryption: "Right" to listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990804235628.27189.00000944@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 110817

>I would HOPE that scanner technology can keep up pretty well with two-way
>stuff...but if not, I'll have to look elsewhere for entertainment.

I agree, Harry. It may seem to some that his concept is anti-American,
anti-freedom, etc. Sorry if it looks that way, but that's the way I see it.
When one treats a right as a priveledge, he won't soon lose that right. It's
only when there is confusion between what is priveledge and what is right that
trouble starts.
Mike

347. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37A90E90.C4085045@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110818

The system you are using is very powerful and was the inspiration
for the 245 but I think you are being a little 'sensitive' to the new
kid on the block. How much $ do you need to invest for a setup
like yours? Is is portable? Can you walk freely from room to
room and follow the conversations? What do you do when the
power goes out? Not knocking your setup at all, just pointing
out that no one system is perfect. I've got many scanners and
no one setup can replace them. Don't limit yourself!

He who dies with the most toys wins. So far, Rich Wells has
a strong lead. I've lost sight of him at this point... ;-)

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Toys.html

EDatBCFR@aol.com wrote:

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> example I have all law enforcement channels in blue, fire & rescue in
> red, misc services in cyan, etc...
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> that occur on the system.
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> then you owe it to yourself to at least INVESTIGATE and learn about
> this method, it blows the doors off of the BC245. Of course you should
> make the selection that BEST suits YOUR needs.
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> EDatBCFR@aol.com. Please put EDACS in the subject line and I tend to
> delete any mail that is not obviously for me (spams and such).
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

348. scanner manuals for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbelsito@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990805003815.23141.00000887@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 110819

some old , some new , some original , some copies .

NO list . send needs . e - mail to wbelsito@aol.com

349. WinScan Update - 08/04/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pozilla Software <pozillasft@aol.245.com>
Message-ID: <DL8q3.1247$Rx4.320@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 110820
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The latest update of WinScan Shareware has been posted to our website. New users must download the zip file while previous users can just download winscan.exe directly into the WinScan directory.

Again, thank you to everyone who has tried the program and for all of the wonderful suggestions we have received.
--
Adam Goldman
C.O.O.
Pozilla Software
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

Anti-Spam measures in effect.
Remove the ".245" from
the e-mail address to reply.

350. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37A91DEB.D07165D5@usa.net>
Source record: 110821

Shut up fool, no one wants to hear your mindless cyber-bable!

Just let this NG have a rest !

Macaroon wrote:

> Hey, gutless boy, stop modifying your replyies to

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351. Re: A Dilemma: Encryption: "Right" to listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <U29q3.2175$pa.57066@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 110822

Gdfthr768 wrote in message <19990804235628.27189.00000944@ng-fl1.aol.com>...

>I agree, Harry. It may seem to some that his concept is anti-American,
>anti-freedom, etc. Sorry if it looks that way, but that's the way I see it.
>When one treats a right as a priveledge, he won't soon lose that right.
It's
>only when there is confusion between what is priveledge and what is right
that
>trouble starts.
>Mike

You have it backward. If we start treating rights as privileges, then we retain no rights except the ones the government finds convenient to let us keep for a while. Privileges can be revoked, rights cannot.

352. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <U29q3.2174$pa.57066@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 110823

Tim Tyler wrote in message <37A89F9B.AEB6E8E3@mich.com>...
>> The problem I see with the delayed monitoring is that it does nothing to
>> help those of us that would like to know whether there's a string of
>> robberies going on in our area right now,
>
> And it does everything to help prevent criminals from using technology
to
>help them.

There are no official statistics of any kind that indicate any common use by criminals of scanners to help them. The occasional finding of police receivers in some busts is pretty rare, and not enough to justify closing all public access to police communications.

>> I understand the need for encrypted communications -- but only for
special
>> surveillance.
>
> I agree with you -- you only understand that one need. But extending
some
>of your own logic, how are you going to be satisfied that any crypto is in
fact
>only used for 'special surveillance?" If you hear crypto, you won't know
if it
>is a major internal-affairs surveillance, or two cops passing 'nigger
jokes'
>back & forth, will you?

Another good reason not to allow full-time encryption. Look what happened with the "secret" MDT traffic around the time of the Rodney King incident. We found out what LA cops were REALLY like on the job, and the taxpayers and citizens of this country have an absolute right to that sort of information.

>> This is a police force, not a miliatary one.
>
> That's easy for you to say, while your fat ass is nestled on the couch
with
>your scanners & computer at your side...

Has nothing to do with viewpoint. The civilian police are not the military, legally, constitutionally, or in any other way.

>> They
>> are in my community, and are supported by my tax dollars -- don't I have
a
>> say on how those dollars are spent?

>
> Well, I suppose in one way or another, most criminals pay taxes too, so
>their 'say' is just as valid as yours. In fact, perhaps you ought to take
your
>argument to the criminals of Los Angeles -- I'm sure they'll support you.

That is one of the stupidest responses I've ever heard. Do you mean to say that We the People have no right at all to influence the way our "representatives" spend OUR tax money? Bull.

>I think the majority of the public would like police communications to be
>secure.

Please cite your references. The majority of the public don't have a clue about what police do, their duties, the legal obligations of the police vis-a-vis citizens' constitutional rights, or anything else having to do with law enforcement. If the police chief went on TV tomorrow and said that illegally parked cars cause children to be killed, the "majority" would be hounding their legislators and the police to DO SOMETHING about the parked car threat - maybe even to declare a federally-funded War on Parking.

In short, what the "majority of the public" think they want is irrelevant to genuine public safety.

> Great -- lobby LAPD to make provisions for the mainstream media to be
able
>to monitor some of the LAPD channels!

Great idea! Let's let the police decide who may legitimately have information, and let those police-selected for-profit "news" organizations decide what the rest of us may be allowed to know.

> You have no 'rights' granted as a citizen nor taxpayer to be able to
>mandate that a public agency not encrypt their radio communications as they
see
>fit. Just like the bank that holds the mortgage to your house can't snoop
>around inside it tonight, nor can you walk into a government office
building &
>expect to be allowed to look through any desk or file cabinet, nor can you
>legally eavesdrop on the FBI FIeld Office telephone switchboard.

Apples and oranges. Some communities have "sunshine laws" that might just provide such protection from excessive governmental secrecy.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01
A.S.C.J.
Alpha Phi Sigma

353. Re: Shit fer brains Phil Smalley at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37A91F40.1416F7D5@usa.net>
Source record: 110824
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Phil -
I did respond with the truth to prove you wrong on the issue bring up
below.
However, acording to your own post you seem to miss about half the
messages posted on newsgroups compared to what everyone else
sees. I hope you are able to find a reliable server soon.

Phil Smalley wrote:

> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> > Just when it seemed safe Mackey returns to rec.radio.scanner posting
> his off
> > topic crap again.
> Sounds like there's been some rogue cancelling going on. I can't find
> half of the posts everyone's complaining about.

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> He still didn't take the time to answer my question about his off topic
> posts. His lack of an answer and relative silence since tells me I was

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354. Re: Shit fer brains Glenn Hansen at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37A920FE.8E5B59B@usa.net>
Source record: 110825
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Glenn, when asked EXACTLY what years your amateur radio license(s)
were valid & under what callsigns, you NEVER answered the question.

In the 1970's, a novice license was valid for 1 year & NOT renewable.
Even though you may feel you had a 10 year novice license issued to you,
the truth is that the 10 year license did not come until the middle (or
late 1980's??)!!!!!!!

BTW - I have NEVER been booted from an ISP, & have had this current ISP
for nearly a year. You on the other had have been booted from YOUR
ISP for trolling for young boys on newsgroups & attempting to harass myself
and others.

Glenn wrote:

> He also shut up after it was shown he was ignorant about the Novice
> licensing structure during the period I got my Novice ticket and I actually
> have had a license longer than him. Doesn't mean crappola to me but drives
> the boy nuts, proven by his replies on the subject and then his silence.
>
> He will never quit for any length f time, his kind can't. Unfortunate it is
> so easy for him to switch ISPs when he gets booted.

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355. Re: WinScan delayed release - A blessing in disguise.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottct1@home.com
Message-ID: <37aa1528.3323808@news.htfdw1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 110826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 04 Aug 1999 01:20:14 GMT, "Pozilla Software"
<pozillasft@aol.245.com> wrote:

>Hey gang!
>
>I would just like to take this chance to thank everybody for the response
>and feedback we have received on WinScan. Because of our delay with
>replication, we released a shareware version. Because of the shareware
>version, we found some previously undiscovered errors in the program (things
>we may have missed or our beta testers may have missed). Because of you,
>WinScan is a solid program. We will be posting an updated shareware release
>tonight on our site (sometime after 8:00 pm MST)and the program is on target
>(with the changes) for a release on Monday. We will keep you all posted on
>the progress and developments as they occur.

Hi there, thanks for the Trial Version, I have already ordered your
software and can't wait to get the official release version.

While going through the software I found a couple things in which I
think need some work. or tweeking. (some of these may be the bugs you
made mention to in your posting)

1) I would like the ability to cut and paste frequencies from a
website into your program. (Ie highlight a frequency on a website
copy it to the clipboard, click on the channel bank I want it to go
into and be able to Control-V Pate it into Winscan. This will
eliminate a lot of typos I can see myself making.

2) When exiting the program the Speed Enhancement feature reverts to
the off position. I would like that to revert back to the position of
ON when I restart the program.

3) In tunking mode, the Alpha tags are sometimes displayed and
sometimes not displayed. All my Talkgroups are programmed with Alpha
tags. So in my main police Talkgroup the ID of 240 is Diplayed with
no Alpha tags, but then the next transmision also on the same 240
talkgroup will say on the screen "Police Department Main Dispatch"
This happens in both the main view window and the quickview screen.

5) The Ability to Merge 2 APF or Frequinecy lists together. And by
this I mean lets say I have a freind who has his radio programmed for
the Hartford Police in his bank 1 through 30, I want to be able to
take his file and add his freqs to mine, however my banks 1-30 are
used and would want to import his data but have it appear in my banks
31 - 60. This leaving my already programmed banks 1 - 30 alone.

And finally this one does not have anything to do with your software, but the thing I would love to be able to is be able to broadcast my scanner audio over the internet with something like Shoutcast but I would like to do it so that the Frequency you are hearing the Alpha tag is being shown to the listener. (So they know what they are hearing) That would be the ultimate, Imagine many scanner listeners like me being able to listen to their local town no matter where they are in the world.

Thanks for the great program, after I play with it more if I find anything else unusual I will let you know.

Scott

356. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: removals1@iname.com
Message-ID: <37a92172.6762749@news>
Source record: 110827

On Wed, 4 Aug 1999 16:00:58 -0500, "shaggy" <dave@aroma.com> wrote:

>
>Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
>news:37A89F9B.AEB6E8E3@mich.com...
>media to be able
>> to monitor some of the LAPD channels!
>>
>Tim
>
>I think I SHOULD have the right to listen to police communications (at least
>in my city) since my taxes help pay their salary. Whether I indeed have that
>right or not is up to your determination, I guess. I think if you payed my
>salary you'd have the right to listen to my phone calls. As a matter of
>fact, my employer DOES listen to my phone calls.

I think you mean that your employer can monitor your phone calls *if
you make them on company time using company equipment.* The mere fact
that you work for someone does not give them a right to tap your home
telephone.

>And I don't appreciate your use of the word
>nigger either. It's an ugly word and was not necessary to make your point.

Gee, *you* felt free to use it, even though it wasn't necessary to
make your point...
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and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
classonde@psbgm.qc.ca
root@localhost
admin@localhost
root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
postmaster@localhost

admin@localhost

Eat that, spam! PLEASE copy this and paste it to your sig card.

357. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr., UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990805013638.02201.00007186@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 110828

>Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message
>> It
>> cost me $132.58 in shipping and >>C.O.D. charges to ship the package.

Then "bob" rockct@earthlink.net
>Date: Wed, 04 August 1999 11:23
wrote
>for that amount of money you could have sent him a gold bar. $132.00? you
>and roland s geter are both nuts.

What you don't understand is that Piero is in Brazil. That's why the shipping was so much. It cost me $30+ to ship a YB400 to Piero, and it is a lot lighter than most laptop computers. BTW, Piero paid me for the YB400 with no problems, just as promised.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

358. HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Jensen KB9KQN <mcraces@owc.net>
Message-ID: <37A92C8B.F36A5013@owc.net>
Source record: 110829

Is there a program on the interenet like ScannerBaseXE that is free like
that one and I will need the adddress. Thanks in advance.

THANKS
JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN
MCHENRY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCY
CHIEF OF R.A.C.E.S. DIVISION

SEVERE WX DIGEST
http://www.qsl.net/kb9kqn

LIST OWNER OF:
severewx@onelist.com
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/severewx

scannernews@listbot.com
http://scannernews.listbot.com/

STORM CHASERS ON ICQ WEEKLY CHAT
EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT AT 8:00 PM CENTRAL TIME.
http://www.qsl.net/kb9kqn/scoi.htm

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

359. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <37A9319C.6ED6A18C@mich.com>
Source record: 110830

D Stark wrote:

> Tim Tyler wrote in message <37A89F9B.AEB6E8E3@mich.com>...
> >> The problem I see with the delayed monitoring is that it does nothing to
> >> help those of us that would like to know whether there's a string of
> >> robberies going on in our area right now,
> >
> > And it does everything to help prevent criminals from using technology
> to
> >help them.
>
> There are no official statistics of any kind that indicate any common use by
> criminals of scanners to help them.

That's right, however, a consensus around here seems to be that the number is growing. There's no *official statistics* of how police are aided by citizens/community watch groups with scanners either, though certainly it happens.

> The occasional finding of police
> receivers in some busts is pretty rare,

Gee, are you the same guy that just wrote there weren't any official statistics regarding the matter?!

But if it is indeed rare, is it rare that crooks use scanners, or is it rare that crooks with scanners get caught?! I assure you, that's a rhetorical question -- I know you & I don't have the answer to it!

> and not enough to justify closing
> all public access to police communications.

Departments going ASTRO or digital EDACS don't just do it to negate people with scanners. You sure haven't demonstrated why you or anyone have the right to access "police communications," either.

> >> I understand the need for encrypted communications -- but only for
> special
> >> surveillance.
> >
> > I agree with you -- you only understand that one need. But extending
> some
> >of your own logic, how are you going to be satisfied that any crypto is in
> fact
> >only used for 'special surveillance?" If you hear crypto, you won't know
> if it
> >is a major internal-affairs surveillance, or two cops passing 'nigger

> jokes'
> >back & forth, will you?
>
> Another good reason not to allow full-time encryption.

Not at all, nor does your response make any contextual sense...

> Look what happened
> with the "secret" MDT traffic around the time of the Rodney King incident.
> We found out what LA cops were REALLY like on the job, and the taxpayers and
> citizens of this country have an absolute right to that sort of information.

Excellent example -- thank you! LAPD command officers (not the media, not some scanner geek...) observed the 'Gorillas in the mist,' etc. MDT traffic and took the appropriate action. We know of the example you cite thanks to the integrity of LAPD, not thanks to some member of the public.

> >> This is a police force, not a miliatary one.
> >
> > That's easy for you to say, while your fat ass is nestled on the couch
> with
> >your scanners & computer at your side...
>
> Has nothing to do with viewpoint. The civilian police are not the military,
> legally, constitutionally, or in any other way.

But like the military, they have the right, obligation and DUTY to protect themselves as they protect us. That includes using technology to improve field communications, and increase operational security by securing communications as they see fit. LAPD comes under attack more frequently than the US military does, and I'd argue that many LAPD radio channels come pretty close to sounding like an Army combat net radio channel at times.

> >> They
> >> are in my community, and are supported by my tax dollars -- don't I have
> a
> >> say on how those dollars are spent?
> >
> > Well, I suppose in one way or another, most criminals pay taxes too, so
> >their 'say' is just as valid as yours. In fact, perhaps you ought to take
> your
> >argument to the criminals of Los Angeles -- I'm sure they'll support you.
>
> That is one of the stupidest responses I've ever heard. Do you mean to say
> that We the People have no right at all to influence the way our
> "representatives" spend OUR tax money? Bull.

Wow, that's a pretty stupid misenterpretation of what I wrote....

> >I think the majority of the public would like police communications to be
> >secure.
>
> Please cite your references.

If you re-read those words carefully, you *might* get lucky, and notice it
is an opinion of mine! Hint: Pay close attention to the first two words.

> The majority of the public don't have a clue
> about what police do, their duties, the legal obligations of the police
> vis-a-vis citizens' constitutional rights, or anything else having to do
> with law enforcement. If the police chief went on TV tomorrow and said that
> illegally parked cars cause children to be killed, the "majority" would be
> hounding their legislators and the police to DO SOMETHING about the parked
> car threat - maybe even to declare a federally-funded War on Parking.

Cite your references, homey!

> In short, what the "majority of the public" think they want is irrelevant to
> genuine public safety.

As is the opinion of you & other hardcore scanner geeks that perceive
digital encoding & encryption as threats to your selfish interests.

> > Great -- lobby LAPD to make provisions for the mainstream media to be
> able
> >to monitor some of the LAPD channels!
>
> Great idea! Let's let the police decide who may legitimately have
> information, and let those police-selected for-profit "news" organizations
> decide what the rest of us may be allowed to know.

Sorry, I won't pander to that conspiracy theory.

> > You have no 'rights' granted as a citizen nor taxpayer to be able to
> >mandate that a public agency not encrypt their radio communications as they
> see
> >fit. Just like the bank that holds the mortgage to your house can't snoop
> >around inside it tonight, nor can you walk into a government office
> building &
> >expect to be allowed to look through any desk or file cabinet, nor can you
> >legally eavesdrop on the FBI FIeld Office telephone switchboard.
>
> Apples and oranges. Some communities have "sunshine laws" that might just
> provide such protection from excessive governmental secrecy.

Well I would hope so. But thankfully, just a few sad people such as
yourself seem to view law enforcement digital encoding/encryption as being
"excessive governmental secrecy." I doubt the courts would agree, and I think
even Glen Highcove realizes his only hope (besides therapy & getting out more)
is to use some misinformation against the city council, rather than take the
issue to court & actually have to defend his comments in that type of forum.

> 73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

360. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7obekk$8a3$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>>> I understand the need for encrypted communications -- but only for
>special
>>> surveillance.
>>
>> I agree with you -- you only understand that one need. But extending
>some
>>of your own logic, how are you going to be satisfied that any crypto is in
>fact
>>only used for 'special surveillance?" If you hear crypto, you won't know
>if it
>>is a major internal-affairs surveillance, or two cops passing 'nigger
>jokes'
>>back & forth, will you?

That question doesn't lead anywhere..."how are you going to be satisfied..?"
Who's going to decide who needs to be "satisfied." Kind of implies that
encryption can NEVER be justified, since someone, somewhere, might not be
satisfied with what's being encrypted.

>Another good reason not to allow full-time encryption. Look what happened
>with the "secret" MDT traffic around the time of the Rodney King incident.
>We found out what LA cops were REALLY like on the job,

You mean SOME LA cops. Who found the MDT traffic? Other LAPD personnel.
Who made the info public? Other LAPD personnel. And MDT messages are now
routinely audited both at the area level and citywide, with offending
officers receiving anything from verbal warnings to written reprimands to
suspensions to dismissal.
>
>>> They
>>> are in my community, and are supported by my tax dollars -- don't I have
>a
>>> say on how those dollars are spent?
>>

Sure you do...you're saying it here, you can write letters, make phone
calls, vote, sue...

Another aspect that would tend to argue in favor of encryption of ALL police
radio traffic is that victims' and "suspects'" and witnesses' right to
privacy could be considered invaded every time their name or address is
broadcast over the open airwaves. For example, up until the late 1960's
(for LAPD anyway, when they halted the practice by order of then-chief Tom
Reddin), officers would routinely run criminal record checks by radio, using
only a name and birthdate. After a quick check by a clerk in R&I, the radio

operator would then broadcast something like "Suspect John Jones has a robbery, burglary, other felony and misdemeanor record." I imagine every John Jones would have been mightily surprised and upset to hear about THAT.

And today, with the heightened awareness and enforcement of domestic violence codes, both victims and suspects names and addresses may be transmitted by MDT if not by voice (heaven forbid), and then disseminated over the internet to almost literally the whole world. That's why a lot of that stuff goes by landline in most enlightened agencies. We going to tap their phone calls, too?

Same thing for names or addresses of witnesses to major crimes. Seems to me that a lot of people would hesitate or refuse to call for police help, or report a serious incident, if they became aware that their name, address or other info was IMMEDIATELY available to anyone and everyone who felt THEY had the right to be "satisfied" about how their tax dollars were spent.

Doesn't bother me in the least that the cops may be surveilling a felony suspect using a couple of my tax dollars without getting my permission or announcing it to my neighborhood watch group. Or if they take a couple extra coffee breaks.

Harry

361. @@@MESSAGE BOARD for BUY/SELL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sig550@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37a94341.6833275@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110832

http://www.best.com/~tomjung/msgboard/scannermsg.cgi

362. Re: HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7obflb$d7c$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110833

Well, the FCC online is a little like ScannerbaseXE, though not as
user-friendly. At
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

And Percon's is usable at
http://www.perconcorp.com/resource/resource.htm#search

Is there a problem with ScannerbaseXE...if so, I KNOW the people there want
to know about it while it's in the "beta-test" mode...

Harry
www.snowcrest.net/marnells/index2.html

John Jensen KB9KQN wrote in message <37A92C8B.F36A5013@owc.net>...
>Is there a program on the interenet like ScannerBaseXE that is free like
>that one and I will need the adddress. Thanks in advance.
>
>THANKS
>JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN
>MCHENRY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCY
>CHIEF OF R.A.C.E.S. DIVISION
>
>SEVERE WX DIGEST
>http://www.qsl.net/kb9kqn
>
>LIST OWNER OF:
>severewx@onelist.com
>http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/severewx
>
>scannernews@listbot.com
>http://scannernews.listbot.com/
>
>STORM CHASERS ON ICQ WEEKLY CHAT
>EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT AT 8:00 PM CENTRAL TIME.
>http://www.qsl.net/kb9kqn/scoi.htm
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

363. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose from down the way <jets1961@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37A93EB4.C3308063@hotmail.com>
Source record: 110834
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Are you near a microwave tower used to transmit long distance calls? May be possible you are hearing an image from that. It's not widely know but intercepting calls from a microwave tower is not all that hard to do!

shaggy wrote:

> > If you are really hearing the conversations at 1.8 MHz, you are listening
> > to older portable phones (ie landline), not cell phones.... They haven't
> > manufactured anything in that range for years, I'm surprised any are
> > still operating, but they were very popular once, before they moved
> > everything to 42 MHz. Anyway, I think the base operated at 1.8 MHz,
> > and the headset at 42 MHz... What makes you sure that you are hearing
> > PCS?
>
> I'm not sure what the hell I'm hearing. The calls around 1949mHz have that
> usual "eep" noise near the end of the call (or the end of the transmission
> on that cell)
>
> The calls around 1999mHz do not have that "cell" noise at all...they sound
> just like a regular phone call.
>
> In all cases, I'm picking up both sides of the conversation, but one side is
> faint. The signals are coming in really clear (in most cases). I'm in an
> office building when I hear them, that's kinda why I thought they could be
> PCS phones, since everyone and their mom has a cell phone.
> >

364. Re: Monitoring MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7Bcq3.1432$kx.30274@stones>
Source record: 110835

>>police will use different speeds for the digital connection or may use a
>>.......
>
>Illegal in every country of the world.
>W.

so is driving over the speed limit but we all do it sometime and nobody
gives a damm !!

eavsdropper

365. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7obr9t$4gl$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 110836
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37A93EB4.C3308063@hotmail.com>, jets1961@hotmail.com says...
>
>Are you near a microwave tower used to transmit long distance calls?
May be
>possible you are hearing an image from that. It's not widely know but
>intercepting calls from a microwave tower is not all that hard to do!
>
>shaggy wrote:
>
>> > If you are really hearing the conversations at 1.8 MHz, you are
listening
>> > to older portable phones (ie landline), not cell phones.... They
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>> > manufactured anything in that range for years, I'm surprised any
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>> > still operating, but they were very popular once, before they moved
>> > everything to 42 MHz. Anyway, I think the base operated at 1.8 MHz,
>> > and the headset at 42 MHz... What makes you sure that you are
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>> > PCS?
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>> usual "eep" noise near the end of the call (or the end of the
transmission
>> on that cell)
>>
>> The calls around 1999mHz do not have that "cell" noise at all...they
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>> just like a regular phone call.
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>> In all cases, I'm picking up both sides of the conversation, but one
side is
>> faint. The signals are coming in really clear (in most cases). I'm in
an
>> office building when I hear them, that's kinda why I thought they
could be
>> PCS phones, since everyone and their mom has a cell phone.
>> >
>
It is not at all hard to intercept the point to point microwave telco
data. But very little (if any) is straight AM. All that I have seen
was multiplexed with a lot of other calls/data/junk.

366. Re: Shit fer brains Glenn Hansen at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7obrq1$4gl$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 110837

In article <37A920FE.8E5B59B@usa.net>, jmackey@usa.net says...
>
>Glenn, when asked EXACTLY what years your amateur radio license(s)
>were valid & under what callsigns, you NEVER answered the question.
>
>In the 1970's, a novice license was valid for 1 year & NOT renewable.
>Even though you may feel you had a 10 year novice license issued to you,
>the truth is that the 10 year license did not come until the middle (or
>late 1980's??)!!!!!!!
>
>
>BTW - I have NEVER been booted from an ISP, & have had this current ISP
>for nearly a year. You on the other had have been booted from YOUR
>ISP for trolling for young boys on newsgroups & attempting to harass myself
>and others.
>
>
>Glenn wrote:
>
>> He also shut up after it was shown he was ignorant about the Novice
>> licensing structure during the period I got my Novice ticket and I
actually
>> have had a license longer than him. Doesn't mean crappola to me but drives
>> the boy nuts, proven by his replies on the subject and then his silence.
>>
>> He will never quit for any length f time, his kind can't. Unfortunate it
is
>> so easy for him to switch ISPs when he gets booted.
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>
Err I feel that I am making a big mistake here, but in 1973 a Novice license
was good for 2 years and not directly renewable,(ie you had to wait either
6months or a year) in 1974 (or maybe 75) they changed it to 1 year renewable
and phased out the "WN" and "KN" call signs. I was able to renew a formerly
non-renewable, but lost that nice WN4xxx callsign, although a few somehow
managed to keep theirs.
As to the rest of your disagreement, I have no opininion, just wanted to set
the record "straight". I still have all my old/expired licenses.
Followup flames will be kill filed.

367. Re: scanner for pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7oc246gbe1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 110838

try Winradio, http://www.winradio.com

I'm planning on buying the winradio WR-1500i the software appears to
be exelent. Check them out.

73' Jimmy KB5FSV

news.usit.net (gary32@usit.net) hath said:
: i am looking for info on a scanner card that you install into a pc.
: i have seen some info on one year or two ago, but could not afford at the
: time.
: can anyone tell me where i might get some info on this again
:
: gary32@usit.net
:
:

::: American Metrocomm Management
::: Jimmy Simmons, nexus@ametro.net
::: http://www.ametro.net/nexus

368. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7oc2ohgbe3@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 110839
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jose, you read my mind.... I didn't think about that, but he may be
picking up something microwave. It may not even be phone, it might be
two-way wireless, all our 800mhz trunked networks down here in south
mississippi are controlled via a microwave link in the 3.2ghz range
some might even be lower. I am not sure where the telco is using theirs
though. I would of thought it was higher than 1.2ghz, i would of thought
10ghz or higher? I have a friend at bellsouth, I'll ask him just so I
know..
Jimmy

Jose from down the way (jets1961@hotmail.com) hath said:
: Are you near a microwave tower used to transmit long distance calls? May be
: possible you are hearing an image from that. It's not widely know but
: intercepting calls from a microwave tower is not all that hard to do!

: > I'm not sure what the hell I'm hearing. The calls around 1949mHz have that
: > usual "eep" noise near the end of the call (or the end of the transmission
: > on that cell)
: >
: > The calls around 1999mHz do not have that "cell" noise at all...they sound
: > just like a regular phone call.
: >
: > In all cases, I'm picking up both sides of the conversation, but one side is
: > faint. The signals are coming in really clear (in most cases). I'm in an
: > office building when I hear them, that's kinda why I thought they could be
: > PCS phones, since everyone and their mom has a cell phone.
: > >
:

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:::: I'm the troublestarter. . . punk and instigator! ::::
firestarter - Prodigy
http://www.ametro.net/nexus

369. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7oc2hvgbe2@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 110840
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Helmut Wabnig (hwabnig@netway.at) hath said:
: >You are probably hearing 800 MHz analog cellular calls out of band due to
: >mixing products and images.
: >
: Those little hand-held toys don't have no frontend.
: Image reception is very common with el cheapo's scanners.
: W.

Dude, he's using an AOR 8200, its triple conversion and by no
means an "el cheapo" scanner. Its not even classified as a
scanner, its a communications receiver .5khz to 2000mhz and
the US cost is about $550. I know, I want one!

I do agree though, i don't think he is hearing PCS, I am with
DigiPH PCS, and our GSM phones can NOT be picked up, its all
100% digital transport. He's hearing analog images in the
cellular band. They can also be picked up quite easly in the
895-915mhz and 945-970mhz too..

Jimmy, KB5FSV
--
John 3:16
For God so loved the world that he gave his
only begotten Son that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.
I believe, do you? Jimmy, nexus@ametro.net

370. Re: pro 51 2-9-lockout code question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7oc35bgbe4@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 110841

Fred (autof@home.com) hath said:
: Does anyone know if all the Pro 51's will work on 800-900 mhz with the
: 2-9-lockout method? My date code is (1A6) I am receiving calls and they
: cant be 900mhz cordless from across town!
:
:
:
: Thanks
: Fred

I have the pro51 too.. mine will not go into the cellular band with the keyboard entry...

FYI though, what you are hearing are actual cellphone calls that are in the 800mhz range. By scanning between 896.1000 to 915.0000 you should be able to find all types of calls. No mod required, and any scanner will be able to receive these calls there...

some scanners that go higher will have improvements in the 950-970mhz range. I have a Yeasu VX1R that goes in that range and it picks stuff up a lot more in 950 to 970mhz. enjoy.

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nexus@ametro.net, http://www.ametro.net/nexus
http://the.ml.org, Mississippi Lite Organization
us.undernet.org #mississippichat (nick BADjimmy)

371. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37ad8df0.1160879@news.erols.com>
Source record: 110842

On Wed, 4 Aug 1999 13:59:06 -0500, "shaggy" <dave@aroma.com> wrote:

>The beating of Rodney King (and other ALLEGED abuses of authority) should
>give citizens THE RIGHT to monitor public safety. I'm not trying to start
>any sort of "war" here. Police have a hard enough job as it is. However,
>police and such are civil servants. Our taxes pay their salaries. We have a
>right to know what's going on.
>
>I think the police should have certain data encrypted channels for secure
>transmissions. I don't agree with taking away a citizen's right to monitor
>police activity in his or her neighborhood.

I can't disagree with you morally. The problem is that we don't have
any laws, regulations, or polices which can be cited to stop LAPD from
doing this.

Please understand, I was playing devil's advocate in my previous post.
I believe a city whose police department uses encoding or encryption
to keep it's radio traffic out of the public ear is headed for real
trouble. Although it's probably true that the police are free to use
encrypted communications on dispatch, I think it's a dangerous idea.

Incidents such as Rodney King's beating are unusual in that he had
everything going for him: He had video, MDT logs, and medical
evidence. How many others have been beaten like he was but didn't
have the same high quality evidence? The blue line of silence is a
powerful force. I don't think we'll ever know for sure.

At the same time I'd like to emphasize that it is our right and
possibly even our duty to make the effort to decode or decrypt these
communications. Just as it's true that there is no law against a
police department using encoding or encryption, there is also no law
(yet) to prevent us from monitoring them anyway.

Those are your rights. Guard them carefully!

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

372. Re: New Orleans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7oc3pggbe5@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 110843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jamie (jamieb@bitstorm.net) hath said:
:
: I will be visting New Orleans, Louisina this month. I am staying at the
: Madison Dupuy Hotel by the French Quarter. I plan on bringing my BC 245
: XLT scanner. Does any one know of any good frequencies to listen to in
: this area? Any help would be greatly appreciated.
:
: Regards,
:
: Jamie
: jamieb@bitstorm.net

Well NOLA PD is on a GE EDACS so I guess you bought the RIGHT scanner.
sorry I wish I had freqs.. Some of the surrounding PD's and SO's in
those perishes are using these freqs.

860.7375
859.7375
858.7375
857.7375
856.7375
855.7375

I think Slidell Police are using these along with others...
Isn't that scanner suppose to be able to dialup to a tollfree number
and download 100 freqs according to zipcode or something like that???
well anyhow just do searches in the 850 to 866mhz and you'll find a
lot of stuff to listen too....
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--------------------------- / http:// www.ametro.net/nexus /
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|________|

373. Re: A Dilemma: Encryption: "Right" to listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37A994DC.306C8909@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 110844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Harry Marnell wrote:
> Lots of our tax dollars go to things we don't all necessarily have a "right"
> to look too closely at (which, I suppose, is why we elect politicians and
> hire other officials to do the work we seem to want done).

SO we should just sit back and trust them? No, this country is founded upon the principle that what the government does IS the peoples' business, a principle that government repeatedly tries to circumvent. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. One reason the Holocaust could take place was that German culture emphasizes discipline and order, and when people were told they didn't need to know how their tax money was being spent behind the walls of the camps, they accepted that answer. Your statement puts you in conflict with the Supreme COurt when they denied Nixon's claims of executive privilege regarding the Watergate tapes, denies people the standing to investigate things like the Tuskegee experiment, etc.

> I don't figure I have the right to walk in to a police "records division"
> and snoop around through other people's criminal records.

Oh? Then what exactly are all the "Megan's Laws" all about? Apparently, if people care enough, criminal records ARE disseminated to the community at large. Take someone's name and DOb, and you'd be amazed what is freely and legally available.

> Or see if the
> guys manning the nuclear launch machinery are taking too many
> coffee-and-doughnut breaks.

Oh, but we do have the right to know that, as has been established by countless investigative journalism pieces on such subjects. A recent news story regarding an Air Force officer with religious objections to long isolated coed duty in the silos gave us quite a detailed look at how those missile control rooms operate.

374. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37ae9600.3224746@news.erols.com>
Source record: 110845
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 4 Aug 1999 13:47:34 -0500, "shaggy" <dave@aroma.com> wrote:

>My scanner is an AOR 8200, not an "el cheapo" by any means (not the greatest
>either...)

Here are the facts of life in the RF design world: You can have
bandwidth, you can have sensitivity, you can have IMD performance
--pick any two, but you can't have all three unless you inject some
serious design effort (along with "cubic dollars" and "cubic"
complexity) in to the equation.

The AOR 8200 was designed to be a consumer toy. That's all. It's an
expensive consumer toy to be sure, but that's all it is. You haven't
spend any real money yet. Want proof? Put your AOR 8200 on
short-wave. Listen to a SSB signal. Now go get a ham radio
transceiver. Listen to that same signal. Hear the difference? That
difference is oscillator phase noise, internal amplifier noise, IMD,
and other effects.

The difference between the shortwave receiver and your AOR is that the
shortwave receiver only has to cover a limited range of frequencies,
it doesn't have to be as sensitive, and it can afford features such as
switchable octave filters to keep second order IMD in check. That
same bank of switchable octave filters in the AOR would increase the
size and complexity of your radio so much that it would have been cost
prohibitive to market to all but the most rabid of scanner nuts.

Even in the best of circumstances, the dynamic range in that scanner
is maybe 70 to 80 dB. A good dedicated shortwave receiver can manage
a dynamic range of 100 dB or more. That kind of performance is
possible across the entire spectrum your AOR covers, but it will cost
you some very serious money to do it.

So, no, your AOR 8200 is not an "el cheapo" unit. But it does have
limits and compromises. C'est La Vie...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

375. Frequencies in Ocean City, Maryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: madonna826@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990805101144.25866.00003959@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 110846

Can anyone help with scanner frequencies for Ocean City, Maryland (Worcester County)? I'm leaving for vacation tomorrow (Friday) so e-mail would be appreciated.

Thanks

Dan Madonna
Bass/Baritone
Relatives By Appointment
Acappella Oldies
Home page: http://members.aol.com/madonna826/index.html

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376. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37af9a75.4365296@news.erols.com>
Source record: 110847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 05 Aug 1999 02:35:16 -0500, Jose from down the way
<jets1961@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Are you near a microwave tower used to transmit long distance calls? May be
>possible you are hearing an image from that. It's not widely know but
>intercepting calls from a microwave tower is not all that hard to do!

Ummm. Two problems: first, most 2 GHz industrial microwave licensees were moved to higher bands by the FCC to make way for PCS. Second, most microwave radios transmit a substantial baseband (at least 96 channels) using FM. The channels are pretty wide-band, starting around 2 MHz wide and going up from there. If you took an ordinary scanner, you might hear the orderwire (a sort of link intercom), but the rest of the signals would look like a long series of FM subcarriers. Unless you had a very wide baseband output from your discriminator (and it had better be a VERY linear discriminator at that), monitoring a signal like that would be out of the question.

Lastly, the vast majority of microwave users have been upgrading to digital T-1 gear. We still use an FDM network on 6 GHz at work, but its days are numbered. We do not use it for telephone trunks...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

377. Re: Mandatory 911 On Cell Phones ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37a9a750.2724601@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 110848

watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) wrote:

:Did I hear somewhere or read somewhere that there is a law that cellular
:telephone service providers must provide 911 service even if you're not a
:member ???

112 is the standard emergency number for GSM phones. That number will
work even without a SIM card.

:So, if I was to have my cellular service switched off, I would still be able to
:reach SOMEONE at 911 ???

112.

:Mike

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

378. Want "Backlight" to stay "on" in BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990805110907.03997.00007493@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 110849

Does anyone know of a simple mod (or any mod for that matter) so the display back lght on an old BC100XLT can be left "on" continuously (with an "on/off" micro switch option)? I know this will kill the battery in record time, but this will only be used when connected to a wall wart. Thanks.

Tom KB2FIK
Tbone107@aol.com

379. TAKE IT ELSEWHERE Re: Sxxx fer brains Glenn Hansen at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7oca4s$e3c@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 110850
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Keep this personal stuff to yourself guys. email each other, and puh-lease
no need for the profanity.

Kent, K9EZ

John..Mackey!!!!!!! wrote in message <37A920FE.8E5B59B@usa.net>...
>Glenn, when asked EXACTLY what years your amateur radio license(s)
>were valid & under what callsigns, you NEVER answered the question.
>
>In the 1970's, a novice license was valid for 1 year & NOT renewable.
>Even though you may feel you had a 10 year novice license issued to you,
>the truth is that the 10 year license did not come until the middle (or
>late 1980's??)!!!!!!!
>
>
>BTW - I have NEVER been booted from an ISP, & have had this current ISP
>for nearly a year. You on the other had have been booted from YOUR
>ISP for trolling for young boys on newsgroups & attempting to harass myself
>and others.
>
>
>Glenn wrote:
>
>> He also shut up after it was shown he was ignorant about the Novice
>> licensing structure during the period I got my Novice ticket and I
actually
>> have had a license longer than him. Doesn't mean crappola to me but
drives
>> the boy nuts, proven by his replies on the subject and then his silence.
>>
>> He will never quit for any length f time, his kind can't. Unfortunate it
is
>> so easy for him to switch ISPs when he gets booted.
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>

380. Re: arizona...phx area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danr@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <37A9B653.658E974A@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 110851

Take a look at http://www.azstarnet.com/~danr for info on a good scanner frequency directory for Arizona.

Dan

Torvik wrote:
>
> anyone out there who has the channel # of valley police and such....i am mainly
> interested in east valley..thank you ...nan

381. Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10172-37A9B45E-32@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110852

Hi all, My house was broken into and my BC 9000 was thrown in my water bed that was also sabotaged, I poured water out of the scanner an took it apart to air dry outside. It wasn't plugged up when it got wet. Should I try it out or send it to the factory? or trash it? Also, the phone at the factory is always busy, do they have e-mail? If anybody can help please e-mail me at....rock56@webtv.net THANKS

382. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@is.retarded
Message-ID: <37b1aa37.2287951@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 110853

What's amatta, johnny boy? You gettin all upset? Gonna cry to mommy?

Can't handle being caught red-handed, can you??

You are a pathetic excuse for a human being. If you wanted to give this NG a rest - you would GO AWAY FOR EVER. Unfortunately, you are too mentally unstable to even consider it. You are incapable of posting on topic. You NEVER have and NEVER will. It's a fact.

Seek help before your pea-brain implodes.

"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Shut up fool, no one wants to hear your mindless cyber-bable!
>
>Just let this NG have a rest !
>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>
>> Hey, gutless boy, stop modifying your replyies to suit your mental needs.
>>
>>I was talking ABOUT you and TO you. You need help - now get it NOW!
>>>
>>>"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>>>
>>>Please don't call Bud's posts "drivel". Everytime people do that to him
>>>trouble always starts.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Macaroon wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Obviously - you're posting drivel again, so it worked.
>>>>
>>>>> jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>>>>> are you just trying to stir up something again?

383. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37a9c0c4$0$2483@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 110854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I don't know if you've listened to police comms lately, but there are still law enforcement agencies that do run criminal records over the air, such as the CHP (California Highway Patrol). And what do you think a wants and warrants check is (which always goes over the air)? But guess what -- that's supposed to be public knowledge. That's why anyone applying for a job with a felony on their record has to disclose it -- it's for the good and protection of the public. If there's a twice convicted rapist cruising my neighborhood, I damn well want to know about it -- wouldn't you? That's why we have a listing of sex offenders here in Calfornia under Megan's Law -- It's our right. It's public knowledge, as criminal records are always available to the public, at least in many states. So anything we hear regarding a suspect's record is what we could have found out anyway. Here in California, it would cost me $15 if I wanted to look up your criminal record, and here's the site to prove it: http://www.deepdata.com/index.html Furthermore, your arguments take issue with all of scanning. If we're worried about privacy issues with police comms, who is to say we should be able to listen to anything else? Even aviation, according to your reasoning-- Hell, what business do we have knowing whether Alaka 749 is at 10,000 feet or not, right? That might be violating the right of the pilot to do his job without the silent criticism of thousands of scannists (this is me being sarcastic, for all of you quick browsers).

The fact is, everything is subjective. By arguing that anything can be debated or rationalized, you are ignoring the reasonable midpoint. I have no wish to violate victim's rights. And you're right, there is something I can do -- I can raise this as a public issue, and ask others to help me act on it by going to this site: http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Embassy/1417/

Everyone on this group always whines about losing the cellular part of the band, not being able to scan mobile in certain states, cities going digital, etc. Well, DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT! This is a free country, of the people, by the people, for the people. We are the government, and what we say goes. It just takes some arguing and action. So make my site your first act, help nip this thing in the bud, and use LA as a precedent for more community involvement in our communications.

Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote in message news:7obekk$8a3$1@mail.snowcrest.net...
> >>> I understand the need for encrypted communications -- but only for
> >special
> >>> surveillance.
> >>

> >> I agree with you -- you only understand that one need. But
extending
> >some
> >>of your own logic, how are you going to be satisfied that any crypto is
in
> >fact
> >>only used for 'special surveillance?" If you hear crypto, you won't
know
> >if it
> >>is a major internal-affairs surveillance, or two cops passing 'nigger
> >jokes'
> >>back & forth, will you?
>
> That question doesn't lead anywhere..."how are you going to be
satisfied..?"
> Who's going to decide who needs to be "satisfied." Kind of implies that
> encryption can NEVER be justified, since someone, somewhere, might not be
> satisfied with what's being encrypted.
>
> >Another good reason not to allow full-time encryption. Look what
happened
> >with the "secret" MDT traffic around the time of the Rodney King
incident.
> >We found out what LA cops were REALLY like on the job,
>
> You mean SOME LA cops. Who found the MDT traffic? Other LAPD personnel.
> Who made the info public? Other LAPD personnel. And MDT messages are
now
> routinely audited both at the area level and citywide, with offending
> officers receiving anything from verbal warnings to written reprimands to
> suspensions to dismissal.
> >
> >>> They
> >>> are in my community, and are supported by my tax dollars -- don't I
have
> >a
> >>> say on how those dollars are spent?
> >>
>
> Sure you do...you're saying it here, you can write letters, make phone
> calls, vote, sue...
>
> Another aspect that would tend to argue in favor of encryption of ALL
police
> radio traffic is that victims' and "suspects'" and witnesses' right to
> privacy could be considered invaded every time their name or address is
> broadcast over the open airwaves. For example, up until the late 1960's
> (for LAPD anyway, when they halted the practice by order of then-chief Tom
> Reddin), officers would routinely run criminal record checks by radio,
using

> only a name and birthdate. After a quick check by a clerk in R&I, the
radio
> operator would then broadcast something like "Suspect John Jones has a
> robbery, burglary, other felony and misdemeanor record." I imagine every
> John Jones would have been mightily surprised and upset to hear about
THAT.
>
> And today, with the heightened awareness and enforcement of domestic
> violence codes, both victims and suspects names and addresses may be
> transmitted by MDT if not by voice (heaven forbid), and then disseminated
> over the internet to almost literally the whole world. That's why a lot
> of that stuff goes by landline in most enlightened agencies. We going to
> tap their phone calls, too?
>
> Same thing for names or addresses of witnesses to major crimes. Seems to
me
> that a lot of people would hesitate or refuse to call for police help, or
> report a serious incident, if they became aware that their name, address
or
> other info was IMMEDIATELY available to anyone and everyone who felt THEY
> had the right to be "satisfied" about how their tax dollars were spent.
>
> Doesn't bother me in the least that the cops may be surveilling a felony
> suspect using a couple of my tax dollars without getting my permission or
> announcing it to my neighborhood watch group. Or if they take a couple
> extra coffee breaks.
>
> Harry
>
>

384. BC245 Free DeskStand Offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee585 <lee585@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7ocjcs$ln2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110855

We are offering a free acrylic desk stand with every BC245XLT purchased.

You will agree that it gives one the true "pucker factor" when a small radio or HT falls over! Several of our customers are using these and like them. We also sell these outright for $5, pictures on our website if interested.

This offer is for a limited time, while supplies last.

Lee Electronics
1-800-578-6006
www.LeesElect.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

385. Re: TAKE IT ELSEWHERE Re: Sxxx fer brains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Xyjq3.215$ED3.16917@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110856
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

K <kwin@execpc.com> wrote ...
> Keep this personal stuff to yourself guys. email each other, and
puh-lease
> no need for the profanity.
>
> Kent, K9EZ

Actually Kent the thread started in alt.fan.john.mackey but John-Bowl Mackey
added
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap to the distribution
list. We all edit our replies to only be distributed to alt.fan.john.mackey
but John-Bowl keeps changing them. He gets some sick kick out of cross
posting his trash across USENET. Go figure.

386. Re: A Dilemma: Encryption: "Right" to listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37a9c333$0$2485@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 110857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, that's all nice and well for your personal preferences, but some of us have spent a nice percentage of our income on this hobby. Unlike you, some of us don't want and don't feel like we have to walk away from this hobby so easily, especially considering that it's at our expense (that $51 million would be much better spent on schools, considering the sad state the LAUSD is in). And BTW, you CAN access those police (albeit in a somewhat filtered form) records you mention, if you go through the proper channels. Go here for details: http://www.deepdata.com/index.html

So please, feel free to give up your rights as a citizen and resident, but please don't hinder the rest of us in our efforts to participate in our government and it's affairs.

Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote in message news:7oas9u$f5u$1@mail.snowcrest.net...
> I get a kick out of the occasional news article or TV new piece that
> mentions the arrestees had "police scanners" in their possession, implying
> that it helped the crooks (usually drug dealers) ply their trade.
> Obviously, if they were arrested and had a scanner in their possession it
> DIDN'T help them much!
>
> About the perceived "right" to listen in, I've been a scanner fan since
> before scanners (in the '50s my dad had all our AM radios tweaked up to
> receive LAPD in the 1700 kc range). I realize scanners can be
> entertaining, fun, helpful, dangerous, etc, depending on the use they're
put
> to...but I don't really understand the "right" stuff.
>
> Lots of our tax dollars go to things we don't all necessarily have a
"right"
> to look too closely at (which, I suppose, is why we elect politicians and
> hire other officials to do the work we seem to want done).
>
> I don't figure I have the right to walk in to a police "records division"
> and snoop around through other people's criminal records. Or see if the
> guys manning the nuclear launch machinery are taking too many
> coffee-and-doughnut breaks.
>
> I would HOPE that scanner technology can keep up pretty well with two-way
> stuff...but if not, I'll have to look elsewhere for entertainment. Not
the
> end of the world. There'll always be crooks and cops, always be good &
bad
> in both groups, like the rest of society. My having a scanner or not

isn't
> gonna make the smallest dent in it..
>
> Harry
>
>
> Gdfthr768 wrote in message
<19990804182526.10189.00006721@ng-ff1.aol.com>...
> >> And it does everything to help prevent criminals from using technology
to
> >>help them.
> >>
> >
> >Tired argument, in my opinion. I DO think that this is not an issue of
> anyone's
> >"right to know", and that technological progress is what it has always
> been,
> >unstoppable.
> >But criminals use technology to their advantage every day in every way
they
> >can.
> >They use phones, cars, guns, cameras, VCRs, cellular phones, two-way
> business
> >radios, scanners, TVs, any number of things that the REST of us use
legally
> and
> >normally.
> >If the encryption movement is fueled only by the desire to keep criminals
> from
> >hearing the "good guys", that's pretty weak, but it STILL has nothing to
do
> >with this idea that it's anyone's "right" to be in on everything that is
> said
> >by the police.
> >Mike
>
>

387. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <QXjq3.2001$ib.72129@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 110858

Jake Brodsky wrote in message <37ad8df0.1160879@news.erols.com>...
>At the same time I'd like to emphasize that it is our right and
>possibly even our duty to make the effort to decode or decrypt these
>communications. Just as it's true that there is no law against a
>police department using encoding or encryption, there is also no law
>(yet) to prevent us from monitoring them anyway.
>
>Those are your rights. Guard them carefully!

Let's be careful not to go too far in the rights vs. laws argument. It is indeed a violation of U.S. federal law to attempt to decrypt any scrambled communication. That prohibition is part of ECPA, found in Title 18 of the United States Code.

de Dave, NF2G

388. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <QXjq3.2000$ib.72129@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 110859

Tim Tyler wrote in message <37A9319C.6ED6A18C@mich.com>...
>D Stark wrote:
>> The occasional finding of police
>> receivers in some busts is pretty rare,
>
> Gee, are you the same guy that just wrote there weren't any official
>statistics regarding the matter?!

The police admit it. You should read CJUST-L.

> But if it is indeed rare, is it rare that crooks use scanners, or is it
rare
>that crooks with scanners get caught?! I assure you, that's a rhetorical
>question -- I know you & I don't have the answer to it!

That is quite a topic of debate, and you and I are in total agreement about
its resolution - nobody knows for sure!

> Departments going ASTRO or digital EDACS don't just do it to negate
people
>with scanners. You sure haven't demonstrated why you or anyone have the
right
>to access "police communications," either.

No, they don't, but that is admittedly a strong selling point. Why do you
suppose Motorola's "Privacy Plus" is such a big seller? Hint - it's in the
name.

>> >, or two cops passing 'nigger jokes'
>> >back & forth, will you?
>>
>> Another good reason not to allow full-time encryption.
>
> Not at all, nor does your response make any contextual sense...

Explain. Bad cops who act in secret, like anyone else who is certain of
escaping detection, will do bad things. There should be civilian oversight
of police departments, and the easiest way to oversee a broad stretch of
what the police are doing is monitoring of their communications. Monitoring
is not the same as disclosure. If 10 million people listen to a police
channel without violating Federal eavesdropping laws, what harm has been
done to communication security? None! Nobody is disclosing anything, or
acting on it for profit.

>> Look what happened
>> with the "secret" MDT traffic around the time of the Rodney King
incident.

>> We found out what LA cops were REALLY like on the job, and the taxpayers
and
>> citizens of this country have an absolute right to that sort of
information.
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> Excellent example -- thank you! LAPD command officers (not the media,
not
>some scanner geek...) observed the 'Gorillas in the mist,' etc. MDT traffic
and
>took the appropriate action. We know of the example you cite thanks to the
>integrity of LAPD, not thanks to some member of the public.

Even if I grant that point (actually, I do, now that I review some of the information that came out at the time), such behavior would have been discovered and acted upon much sooner had the general public been monitoring the bad behavior. Better yet, if the cops involved had been conscious of the fact that every Tom, Dick, and Jane in LA could see what they were typing, maybe they wouldn't have been so quick to act like racist jerks on the "private" MDTs.

>> Has nothing to do with viewpoint. The civilian police are not the
military,
>> legally, constitutionally, or in any other way.
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> But like the military, they have the right, obligation and DUTY to
protect
>themselves as they protect us. That includes using technology to improve
field
>communications, and increase operational security by securing
communications as
>they see fit. LAPD comes under attack more frequently than the US
military
>does, and I'd argue that many LAPD radio channels come pretty close to
sounding
>like an Army combat net radio channel at times.

Umm, where is the legal "duty" for a police officer to protect him/herself? Under NY law, a private citizen who is in his/her own home has no "duty" to retreat when faced with physical force by an intruder. A police officer NEVER has a "duty" to retreat, which is why they can use deadly force under more circumstances than we can, and why they carry guns on duty. If the police had a legal duty to protect THEMSELVES when exposed to physical danger, they would be totally useless as a peacekeeping agency.

>> > Well, I suppose in one way or another, most criminals pay taxes too,
so
>> >their 'say' is just as valid as yours. In fact, perhaps you ought to
take
>> your
>> >argument to the criminals of Los Angeles -- I'm sure they'll support
you.

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>> That is one of the stupidest responses I've ever heard. Do you mean to
say
>> that We the People have no right at all to influence the way our
>> "representatives" spend OUR tax money? Bull.
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> Wow, that's a pretty stupid misenterpretation of what I wrote....

Please explain. And I apologize for the ad hominem aspect of what I said.
I meant that the argument was stupid, not you. In any case, convicted
felons give up their right to vote, so how do the "criminals of Los Angeles"
have the same legal say in tax expenditures as the rest of the citizens
there?

>> >I think the majority of the public would like police communications to
be
>> >secure.
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>> Please cite your references.
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> If you re-read those words carefully, you *might* get lucky, and notice
it
>is an opinion of mine! Hint: Pay close attention to the first two words.

OK, you win on that one. I offer another apology.

>> The majority of the public don't have a clue
>> about what police do, their duties, the legal obligations of the police
>> vis-a-vis citizens' constitutional rights, or anything else having to do
>> with law enforcement. If the police chief went on TV tomorrow and said
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>> illegally parked cars cause children to be killed, the "majority" would
be
>> hounding their legislators and the police to DO SOMETHING about the
parked
>> car threat - maybe even to declare a federally-funded War on Parking.
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> Cite your references, homey!

The War on Drugs. Watch the news. "The people" go along with whatever the
police say is the problem, although a backlash is starting to show up.

>> In short, what the "majority of the public" think they want is irrelevant
to
>> genuine public safety.
>
> As is the opinion of you & other hardcore scanner geeks that perceive
>digital encoding & encryption as threats to your selfish interests.

Has nothing to do with my hobbies. It is quite obvious if you just look
around that most people are blissfully unaware of the way society and
government actually work. They believe that we need more police, more

crackdowns, and more secure police radio systems while the FBI's statistics from the Uniform Crime Report indicate a multi-year downward trend in violent crime. Of course, many also believe the UCR because they have no idea how inaccurate it is as a measure of criminality, or why it is so.

I submit that scanner listeners are probably more "in tune" with the actual problems and issues faced by their public servants than those to whom police operations are a closed book.

>> Great idea! Let's let the police decide who may legitimately have
>> information, and let those police-selected for-profit "news"
organizations
>> decide what the rest of us may be allowed to know.
>
> Sorry, I won't pander to that conspiracy theory.

That's your choice, but it already happens every day. Most citizens do not monitor their local public safety agencies. All they know about what is happening in their communities is what they see on TV or read in the papers. Those of us who do monitor know about all those OTHER incidents that weren't covered, and we also notice with dismaying regularity how little the media report of an incident (in many cases, incidents that I have attended in various "official" capacities) resemble what actually happened at the scene.

The police don't need "private" communications networks to lock out most of the public because they already have their heads in the sand.

>> Apples and oranges. Some communities have "sunshine laws" that might
just
>> provide such protection from excessive governmental secrecy.
>
> Well I would hope so. But thankfully, just a few sad people such as
>yourself seem to view law enforcement digital encoding/encryption as being
>"excessive governmental secrecy." I doubt the courts would agree, and I
think
>even Glen Highcove realizes his only hope (besides therapy & getting out
more)
>is to use some misinformation against the city council, rather than take
the
>issue to court & actually have to defend his comments in that type of
forum.

I'd be happy to testify, but the courts (part of the same criminal justice system as the police) won't view me as any kind of "expert" until I finish my Ph.D. in Criminal Justice. You can subpoena me in about 4 or 5 more years. :-)

73 de Dave, NF2G
A.S.C.J. (B.S.C.J. minus 7 credits and counting)
Alpha Phi Sigma

389. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7ochlm$r1u$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110860

Rocky Sloan wrote in message
<10172-37A9B45E-32@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Hi all, My house was broken into and my BC 9000 was thrown in my water bed that was also sabotaged, I poured water out of the scanner an took it apart to air dry outside. It wasn't plugged up when it got wet. Should I try it out or send it to the factory? or trash it? Also, the phone at the factory is always busy, do they have e-mail? If anybody can help please e-mail me at....rock56@webtv.net THANKS

This is worse than mine, but years ago I 'dropped' my Icom u4 from my belt in a thunderstorm as I ran for the front door with my 2 year old in my
arms. I didn't realize I had 'lost' the radio till the next morning when I
couldn't find it. On my way out to the car, I noticed it in the flower bed
by the front door. It was QUITE soaked!

I opened it up and shook it out, then blew a hair dryer through it until it
was dry and warm. I tried turning it on. Nothing.

Then I set it on the workbench all opened up and exposed with a computer fan blowing on it for about 5 days. Finally, I closed it up and tried it. Powered up just fine. That was at least 9 years ago.

Other than the battery pack dying, and the 'bracket' for the BNC constantly coming loose, it's worked fine ever since. I still have it.

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

390. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDatBCFR@aol.com
Message-ID: <7ocneq$p1l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110861

I'm sorry, did I stutter when I said:

> > Bottom line: If you are REALLY SERIOUS about monitoring an EDACS
system
> > then you owe it to yourself to at least INVESTIGATE and learn about
> > this method, it blows the doors off of the BC245. Of course you
should
> > make the selection that BEST suits YOUR needs.

In article <37A90E90.C4085045@globe-net.net>,
Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote:
> The system you are using is very powerful and was the inspiration
> for the 245 but I think you are being a little 'sensitive' to the new
> kid on the block. How much $ do you need to invest for a setup
> like yours? Is is portable? Can you walk freely from room to
> room and follow the conversations? What do you do when the
> power goes out? Not knocking your setup at all, just pointing
> out that no one system is perfect. I've got many scanners and
> no one setup can replace them. Don't limit yourself!
>

>
> EDatBCFR@aol.com wrote:
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> > OK, I have been reading about scanners, EDACS, BC245's, et al, blah
> > blah....
> >

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> > this method, it blows the doors off of the BC245. Of course you
should
> > make the selection that BEST suits YOUR needs.
> >
> > If you have any questions about this then you can email me at
> > EDatBCFR@aol.com. Please put EDACS in the subject line and I tend to
> > delete any mail that is not obviously for me (spams and such).
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
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391. Re: Monitoring MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkinnptri@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990805144041.17076.00007213@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 110862

>>Illegal in every country of the world.
>>W.
>
>

If the MDT data is not encrypted as Federal law says it should be when transmitting things such as SSAN's, then it is fair game.
There are systems that are digital also that for all intent and purpose make them secure.
JK

392. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.comnospam>
Message-ID: <37a9daae@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 110863

>Rocky Sloan wrote in message
<10172-37A9B45E-32@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
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>Should I try it out or send it to the factory? or trash it? Also, the
>phone at the factory is always busy, do they have e-mail? If anybody can
>help please e-mail me at....rock56@webtv.net THANKS

Dry out the scanner as best you can. Make sure everything is completely dry
inside before applying power to it. A one-time immersion may not harm it
too much, but I'd check the inside from time to time for signs of rust or
corrosion. If it doesn't get immersed again, it should be OK.

Tom

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393. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37abdab0.5323194@news.erols.com>
Source record: 110864

On Thu, 5 Aug 1999 13:33:21 -0400, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>Let's be careful not to go too far in the rights vs. laws argument. It is
>indeed a violation of U.S. federal law to attempt to decrypt any scrambled
>communication. That prohibition is part of ECPA, found in Title 18 of the
>United States Code.

CFR Title 18 concerns "Conservation of Power and Water Resources."
Are you sure that's what you meant?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

394. Re: Cell conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robin H. Orr" <rhorr@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <7ocnq0$g6f@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 110865

If memory serves me correctly, a few years ago I heard both sides.
Paul Stavrou wrote in message <37A8C9F2.5E0DB181@enter.net>...
>You ARE listening to the tower. Some phones add some of the users speech
to
>the earpiece (duplexing) to provide a more natural sound as you speak.
>Depending on the phone equipment on the other end, and also on the setup at
the
>switch, you will hear the reverse channel as loud as the forward channel,
much
>fainter, or not at all. It can vary widely system to system.
>
>
>PS
>
>
>"Robin H. Orr" wrote:
>
>> I am only hearing half the conversation on some calls. Why? And I am
not
>> scanning just for the handset.
>

395. Re: A Dilemma: Digital Encryption (hang on, folks I got carried away here...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7ocom9$m01$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I obviously didn't make my own "preferences" clear, and I wasn't trying to. I personally hope they DON'T get any deeper into encryption. My point is that the other arguments could be made in favor of encryption, and they are also valid and logical, though perhaps pushing it to what I would consider an extreme.

I listen to police comms all the time and would hate to lose that ability....though I live in a rural area now. Yes, over the years I've spent thousands of dollars on scanners, other receivers, antennas, crystals (THAT "dates" me, doesn't it?), freq books, software, etc. A substantial investment indeed.

My first response was kind of my main point anyway...you might want to verify if the LAPD system is designed for encryption of their general radio traffic. I believe it's not, though I don't recall who told me that...might have been Gene Hughes, not sure.

As someone mentioned, may have been you, most of the public probably doesn't care one way or the other and certainly doesn't know a scanner from a shortwave radio. Either way, I think you'll get a lot more mileage with the decision-makers (i.e. the LA City Council, ultimately, who hold the purse-strings) by focusing on the technical shortcomings and HUGE cost-overruns almost every other agency has run into even with "simple" trunking and digital signalling, not to mention encryption on top of either of those.

The council backed LAFD when they went to the FCC in their eventually-successful battle to avoid having to trunk their 800 MHz system...and their focus was strictly the higher cost and lower reliability for trunked. Public reception of their radio traffic never was an issue; indeed their freqs are listed right in their webpage. Of course, fire comms are much less "sensitive" in most cases than police stuff. (By the way, LAFD expects to be forced to go to digital signaling [not encryption] on their voice frequencies in < 10 years, as RF congestion brings about closer channel-spacing). We gotta start pushing the scanner-makers to get ready for digital...it's already here!

Same thing when LAPD, LASO and CPRA fought for years to get TV channel 16 released in the L.A. area for public safety ONLY. In the early days of that skirmish, most scanners only went up to 470 Mhz, but I don't remember that ever being brought up anywhere by anyone.

Finally (my soap-box is collapsing under my weight, and all my hot air isn't enough to help me stay up), my points were to intentionally raise the other edge of the issue. I don't think for a second that ALL communications

should be encrypted. My example about "criminal records" going over the air was that so much of that stuff was - and is - mis-information. Just a name and a DOB is hardly enough to identify someone and announce to the world his/her alleged record. Same goes for warrant checks...almost all agencies will have their officers bring the suspect in and immediately check for possible elimination when there's a "hit"...they certainly don't want the hassle of "oops, you're the wrong John Smith, lemme take you back to your car, sorry for taking two hours of your time."

I've listened to CHP for years and years, and except for possibly an occasional hot "crime broadcast" about a KNOWN suspect, I don't ever remember hearing criminal record info being broadcast over their system. All the time they DO broadcast "Driving Record" info, but even that is usually confined to prior DUI convictions or "suspended/revoked" drivers' license info. And that's generally after someone's been ID'd using drivers' license info which, while still subject to error, is at least a little better verified (CDL # and physical description, for example). And this is done only because it can have a direct effect on the officer's subsequent actions with the person being checked. A prior DUI conviction can result in a felony arrest the second-time around, with completely different levels of "probable cause" kicking in.

Same with a suspended/revoked license...the "service code" they usually quote will let the officer know whether the subject has DEFINITELY been advised of the suspension/revocation, or if, for example, the notice was mailed but returned by the post office as undeliverable or unclaimed. In either case, I believe, the officer MAY effect an actual arrect...usually a cite/release on-scene...but if there's any doubt that the driver received notification, most officers will simply cite the violator back to court.

MY bottom line: I don't think encryption is necessary MOST of the time; I think it is justified some of the time, and I hope it doesn't spread. I like to listen to police & other stuff on my scanners and hope to continue doing so. I think the police and the taxpayers ARE better served when the public has access to their radio comms, in general. I'm only trying to get people thinking about the many "sides" of the issue, so that a consensus can be reached somewhere near that "reasonable midpoint" you mentioned. That's what ought to be aimed for, in my arrogant opinion.

Harry (if I haven't put everyone to sleep)
~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/index2.html

Glenn Highcove wrote in message
<37a9c0c4$0$2483@news.sanjose1.level3.net>...
>I don't know if you've listened to police comms lately, but there are still
>law enforcement agencies that do run criminal records over the air,

<snipped ruthlessly to save bandwidth>

>The fact is, everything is subjective. By arguing that anything can be
>debated or rationalized, you are ignoring the reasonable midpoint. I have
>no wish to violate victim's rights.

396. CDN's near Ottawa interested in 245's and batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bantonietti@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1213b5ccf6042301989689@news>
Source record: 110867

Hello.

I will do my best to be brief and to not make this email sound like an advertisement or spam. I just felt like as a customer I received exceptional service and wanted to pass it along to anyone who could benefit from the following;

First: I found someone in Ottawa who creates battery packs for the 245XLT, and has it ready, fully charged in one day, for only $20.00. For those interested; Alexander battery (613) 230-7117.

Second: The 245XLT is now available in Ottawa, at Wackid Radio for $469. CDN, This price was reached after dealing with a John Gramatikakis, and advising him of US pricing and availabilties. John agreed that his initial estimate price of over $550.00 CDN was too high and has reduced the price to a comparable US price. After going through the hoops of finding one in the States, and getting stung by UPS, I should have waited a week and picked it up locally, for warranty considerations, if nothing else. Lesson well learned.

Thank you; I apologize to those who may feel this is advertising. That was not my intent.

Bob P. Antonietti

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Today's Headlines:

397. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37a9ed51$0$2487@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 110868

Excuse me, asshole (you started the name calling), but I do "Get out more," probably more than you. You know nothing about me, but you immediatelly called me a "scanner geek," presumably simply because I love to scan. I was an Eagle Scout (I used to do 20 mile hikes -- have you ever?), UCLA grad, I'm married, and am not some "overweight scanner geek" like you claim. My original post was quite courteous -- I don't really know why you immediately turned to insults in your first reply. I don't really know why you posted these kinds of insults on the scanner NG -- If you have something against scanning, please don't post here and label us as "geeks." I think anyone who angrilly trolls NGs like you do just to get an angry reaction probably needs the therapy, not those of us who actually take an interest in the community and refuse to be sheep. You just earned a one-way ticket to my "block sender" folder, and I urge everyone else on this list and in this thread to do so as well, so that angry assholes like this don't get in the way of normal (and usually courteous) discourse.

Kiss my Ass,

Glenn Highcove (my apologies to all who believe in normal, clean discourse)

Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
news:37A9319C.6ED6A18C@mich.com...
> D Stark wrote:
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> > Tim Tyler wrote in message <37A89F9B.AEB6E8E3@mich.com>...
> > >> The problem I see with the delayed monitoring is that it does nothing
to
> > >> help those of us that would like to know whether there's a string of
> > >> robberies going on in our area right now,
> > >
> > > And it does everything to help prevent criminals from using
technology
> > to
> > >help them.
> >
> > There are no official statistics of any kind that indicate any common
use by
> > criminals of scanners to help them.
>
> That's right, however, a consensus around here seems to be that the
number
> is growing. There's no *official statistics* of how police are aided by
> citizens/community watch groups with scanners either, though certainly it
> happens.
>

> > The occasional finding of police
> > receivers in some busts is pretty rare,
>
> Gee, are you the same guy that just wrote there weren't any official
> statistics regarding the matter?!
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> > > Great -- lobby LAPD to make provisions for the mainstream media to
be
> > able
> > >to monitor some of the LAPD channels!
> >
> > Great idea! Let's let the police decide who may legitimately have
> > information, and let those police-selected for-profit "news"
organizations
> > decide what the rest of us may be allowed to know.
>
> Sorry, I won't pander to that conspiracy theory.
>
> > > You have no 'rights' granted as a citizen nor taxpayer to be able
to
> > >mandate that a public agency not encrypt their radio communications as

they
> > see
> > >fit. Just like the bank that holds the mortgage to your house can't
snoop
> > >around inside it tonight, nor can you walk into a government office
> > building &
> > >expect to be allowed to look through any desk or file cabinet, nor can
you
> > >legally eavesdrop on the FBI FIeld Office telephone switchboard.
> >
> > Apples and oranges. Some communities have "sunshine laws" that might
just
> > provide such protection from excessive governmental secrecy.
>
> Well I would hope so. But thankfully, just a few sad people such as
> yourself seem to view law enforcement digital encoding/encryption as being
> "excessive governmental secrecy." I doubt the courts would agree, and I
think
> even Glen Highcove realizes his only hope (besides therapy & getting out
more)
> is to use some misinformation against the city council, rather than take
the
> issue to court & actually have to defend his comments in that type of
forum.
>
>
> > 73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01
>
> --
> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/
>
>

398. Using switching power supplies for RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christof Proft <christof.proft@post.rwth-aachen.de>
Message-ID: <7ocro3$p82$1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>
Source record: 110869

Hello,

I would prefer to power my equipment with a switching power supply (12 V , 5 A), getting rid oft those different little main plug transformers
I am using an ICOM PCR-1000, LOWE HF-225 Europe, PR-150 preselector, NIR-12 DSP unit and a GRAHN magnetic antenna unit. The total consumption is about 2,5 A with all units powered.
The technical description of the switching supply said, that the switching frequency is about 70 KHz/Kc.
What about RF interference?
Has anybody experience about that?

Thanks in advance.

Chris

399. 18 USC Chapter 19, Section 2511

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37adeeb2.10445049@news.erols.com>
Source record: 110870

Ok, so I looked a few things up. Here's what I found:

18 USC Chapter 119, Section 2511,
>(2)(g) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter or chapter 121 of
>this title for any person--
> (i) to intercept or access an electronic communication made
> through an electronic communication system that is configured so
> that such electronic communication is readily accessible to the
> general public;
> (ii) to intercept any radio communication which is transmitted--
...
> (II) by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense,
> private land mobile, or public safety communications system,
> including police and fire, readily accessible to the general
> public; ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

First question: What does readily accessible mean? After all, police have been making up 11 codes and the like for years. We don't consider those "inaccessible." Further, since MDT parameters are publicly known, aren't they "readily accessible?" Aren't trunk tracking scanners "readily accessible?" ("Privacy Link" is a funny name, isn't it?) Aren't speech inversion devices "readily accessible?" Where does that definition end?

Again from 18 USC 2511,
> (1) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter any
> person who--
...
> (b) intentionally uses, endeavors to use, or procures any
> other person to use or endeavor to use any electronic,
> mechanical, or other device to intercept any oral
> communication when--
...
> (ii) such device transmits communications by radio, or
> interferes with the transmission of such communication; or
...

Second question: Does this mean you can't use a transceiver to intercept communications, but that a receiver is ok? Or are they using the word "transmits" differently (in a lawyerly fashion)?

I hate to say this, but this is legal mumbo jumbo. I'm a only an engineer and I have to say this is one rat's nest of laws. I'm not ignorant, I have a better than average education, and I can't figure this stuff out. Note: I've deleted the parts of each subsection which don't appear relevant --if you want to see the whole thing go to

http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate.cgi?WAISdocID=8384728515+0+0+0&WAISaction=retrieve

If I wrote software or designed radios the way the legislators wrote these laws, I'd lose my job in a heartbeat. Despite my contradictory statements, I do care about the law. I don't hesitate to look it up if I have a substantial interest. Yet this chapter of this legislation is so poorly written that I can't figure out what is legal and what is not.

I'm going to send a copy of this (with comparison to 18 USC 605 of an earlier day) to my congress critters. Maybe they'll feel obligated to do something about this mess. After all, we paid for it, we're bound by it, shouldn't we be able to understand it?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

400. Re: A Dilemma: Encryption: "Right" to listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990805162532.25201.00007633@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 110871

>You have it backward. If we start treating rights as privileges, then we
>retain no rights except the ones the government finds convenient to let us
>keep for a while. Privileges can be revoked, rights cannot.
>

I think that's a little simplistic, though. I'm not arguing with the concept, mind you, or with you personally (just want to keep the discourse civil) but it seems to me that if one really DOES have a certain right, but treats it as a priveledge IN THE SENSE THAT one does not abuse the right, and keeps things respectable, then that right will not be soon taken away, if only because it is not posing any problem to anyone else.
If rights cannot be revoked, than how is it that any government can "let us keep" any rights "for awhile"?
Rights can and have been revoked and changed in the past, as have priveledges, along state and federal lines. My point was that treating a right as a priveledge is safer for the protection of that right than simple, brute "it's-my-right-so-screw-off" attitude (that's not an accusation) so prevalent these days.
If a right IS threatened, one has the obligation to shout that it IS a right, not just a priveledge, of course. But while that right is NOT threatened, why make the federal case every time?
Mike

401. Re: A Dilemma: Encryption: "Right" to listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: McAllister Bryant <bryantm1@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <7ocsd8$r7q$1@rtpnews.raleigh.ibm.com>
Source record: 110872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Should the real question be, does government have the right to encrypt? In a free society with "open record" and "freedom of information" laws on the books, does a government entity have the "right" to hide information from the public. At a time where the thin blue line still hides activities from public scruninty, from the beating and killing of suspects to payoffs, should a cloak of encryption be allowed.

McBear

402. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcomnet
Message-ID: <37a9cb6e.8179456@betanntp.netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 110873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Wed, 04 Aug 1999 17:51:10 -0400, WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Jim Dunnett wrote:
>>
>> On Tue, 03 Aug 1999 18:37:20 -0400, WOW
>> <IdoNOThaveONE@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk> wrote:
>>
>> >lee585 wrote:
>> >>
>> >> In article <7o793fust1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>,
>> >> nbussey@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca () wrote:
>> >> > Hello:
>> >> > Can anyone tell me if you can monitor Digital Phones with a scanner
>> >> > and if s, where can I get the frequencies for those phones. Please
>> >> > reply via email. Thanks.
>> >> >
>> >> > N. B.
>> >> >
>> >> > No known scanner on the consumer market can monitor anything digital.
>> >>
>> >> www.leeselect.com
>> >>
>> >> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> >> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
>> >Yeah, they can. It iss called Packet and Morse Code. You can decode
>> >those two forms with a computer connected. There is also Pactor
>>
>> ... and digital mobile phones ...

>Yeah but you cannot monitor digital phones.

Of course you can. e.g. around 1800 MHz. I didn't say that
you'd be able to do anything with them.

>Even if you could it is against CTIA laws

Who cares?

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Regards, Jim. |Findhorn Community:
amadeus%netcomuk.co.uk | Developing EcoVillage
dynastic%cwcom.net | of about 350 people:
|
PGP Key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371 | http://www.gaia.org/findhorn/

403. Help with a pro 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nghtflyr <nghtflyr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7oct78$jkm@dfw-ixnews16.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 110874

is there any way to use a pro 90 scanner to scan an ericson/ge edacs trunked system???? do i need a custom fleet map????

404. Re: Help with a pro 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbirdsand@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990805165657.17084.00007677@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 110875

not possible,you need the new BC245
trunktracker 2.It does ericson and
motorola.
Randy

405. Re: Using switching power supplies for RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7ocu3l$ab9$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110876

I used to use a switching regulator for my 2-meter FM
transceiver. It worked fine, no switching noise heard while receiving.
However, the power supply wiped out my stereo's A.M. broadcast
frequencies, so I went back to a linear regulator because I
couldn't listen to talk shows while monitoring the band.
Al

Christof Proft wrote in message <7ocro3$p82$1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>...
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>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Chris
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>

406. Re: Shit fer brains Glenn Hansen at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7od248$1bo$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110877
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <37A920FE.8E5B59B@usa.net>,
"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> Glenn, when asked EXACTLY what years your amateur radio license(s)
> were valid & under what callsigns, you NEVER answered the question.
>

All of this is queer shit. Why is this trash even worth talking about? Mackey don't you have anything better to do? You jump like a hungry fish to the smallest bit of bait. You are an unbelieveable sucker bro! And why in the hell did you crosspost this garbage to a bunch of other newsgroups? Is it becuase you just want to piss people off? Is your life so pathetic that this is the best that it gets for you? I really feel pity for you. You must not have any friends or people who care about you.

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407. Re: 18 USC Chapter 19, Section 2511: FCC doesn't care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7ocv0p$qc2$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Did anyone watch the Congressional hearings a couple years back after the Gingrich cell-phone incident. ALL the committee members were furious about cell-capable scanners...it obviously hit too close to home.

I wish i could find the transcript of the panel from the FCC when they came on..a couple of their top attorneys and aother big-shots. After opening statements and other perfunctory stuff, a committee member asked, essentially, "Since we enacted the ECPA 10 years ago, how many prosecutions and convictions have been brought?"
Well all the FCC guys looked at each other, each obviously hoping the OTHER guy had an answer. The congressman persisted...finally one of them replied, "Well, I've heard of one case for sure, I think it was in New Orlreans or somewhere like that....yatta yatta..I think the judge threw the case out."

The congressmen went NUTS! It was a truly great moment. The FCC was trying to tell them, without actually saying it, that they really have a lot more important stuff to do than trying to track down people who just MIGHT be listening to cellphone traffic on their toys.
Hopefully their priorities haven't changed that much, and all this concern about ECPA is relatively unnecessary. Other than us scanner owners, I don't think the other 250+ million Americans care one tiny little bit. When I use my cellphone, or my cordless, or even my hardwire phone, much less my company radio, I ALWAYS assume persons unknown (incl guv'ment types) might be listening and try to act accordingly. Beyond that, I don't give it much thought either...

Harry

408. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7od29a$1k6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110879

>Rocky Sloan wrote in message
> <10172-37A9B45E-32@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> >Hi all, My house was broken into and my BC 9000 was thrown in my
water
> >bed that was also sabotaged, I poured water out of the scanner an
took
> >it apart to air dry outside.

I bet it will work once it is completely dry. Do you have insurance?
Just get another one along with the water bed etc.

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409. Re: HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7od2eb$1mt$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110880

In article <37A92C8B.F36A5013@owc.net>,
John Jensen KB9KQN <mcraces@owc.net> wrote:
> Is there a program on the interenet like ScannerBaseXE that is free
like
> that one and I will need the adddress. Thanks in advance.
>
YEAH THERE IS A FREE ONE CALLED FRS BUT I DON'T HAVE THE URL! ASK
AROUND. MAYBE SOMEONE CAN GET YOU THE URL!!!!!

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410. Re: scanner for pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7od2jl$1o2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110881

In article <X1Cp3.907$zJ1.147838@news1.usit.net>,
"news.usit.net" <gary32@usit.net> wrote:
> i am looking for info on a scanner card that you install into a pc.

Why? They all suck. Get at least an external black box job like the
Icom PCr1000. Any way, it dosen't matter what you get if you don't have
a good antenna all your going to get is crap.

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411. Re: Using switching power supplies for RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37aa0207@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 110882

Most open frame switching power supplies, and many of the enclosed models are noisy from MF to who knows how high. The Astron switchers are clean, and some, but not all, of the Japanese (Kenwood, Icom, Yaesu) are usable at HF. I have a 30 Amp Astron I use with my IC706 portable, i.e. with nearby poor antennas, and have had no problems. Can't say the same for some used switching supplies rescued from other equipment and tried before I sprung for the Astron.
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Crazy George

412. Re: Help with a pro 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990805172731.10617.00007457@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 110883

>is there any way to use a pro 90 scanner to scan an ericson/ge edacs trunked
>system?

You can program the frequencies and use the scanner in conventional mode to scan them just like you would with any other scanner. Of course, you'll hear all the beeps and buzzes and other crap that Ericsson uses. You cannot track and EDACS trunked system with a Pro-90. They're completely different from the Motorola systems that the Pro-90 is designed to track.
The new Uniden 245XLT will track both Motorola and EDACS systems.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

413. Re: 18 USC Chapter 19, Section 2511: FCC doesn't care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <LAnq3.1836$K8.21690@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 110884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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news:7ocv0p$qc2$1@mail.snowcrest.net...
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> Gingrich cell-phone incident. ALL the committee members were furious
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replied,
> "Well, I've heard of one case for sure, I think it was in New Orlreans or
> somewhere like that....yatta yatta..I think the judge threw the case out."

You do realize the FCC doesn't enforce the ECPA in regard to actual
listening, don't you? That belongs to the FBI. The FCC only enforces
equipment type-acceptance/selling/advertising rules, not use.
>
> The congressmen went NUTS! It was a truly great moment. The FCC was
trying
> to tell them, without actually saying it, that they really have a lot more
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much
> thought either...
>
> Harry
>

>

414. Dr Pepper - still there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaphodette <zaphodette@ithink.net>
Message-ID: <BLnq3.2481$ZV2.226667@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 110885

dr pepper - still there, still collecting scanners/receivers? Inquiring
minds
want to know! I have an old Regency Monitoradio for you. Thanks

415. Uniden BCT7 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <8105F15AD68498CC.A773CE6FF1E65EE0.82ED42004D6CDFA7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110886

I would like any information for modifications for the Uniden BearTracker BCT-7.

416. Frequency request for Northern VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <37AA0C7B.1FA2@usa.net>
Source record: 110887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'll will be in Northern VA this coming weekend and would like to obtain a current list of frequencies for VA State Police, Fairfax County, Prince William County and Staford County Police and Fire. Can anyone point me to a WEB site which contains this info?

417. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7od4g7$i8c$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110888

You might want to buy a can of tuner cleaner, and flush
the unit out with the batteries removed. There could be mineral
scale contamination that could potentially short out the printed wiring
board traces. Worked for me after someone spilled coffee with
milk and sugar into my rig.
Al

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>> >it apart to air dry outside.
>
>I bet it will work once it is completely dry. Do you have insurance?
>Just get another one along with the water bed etc.
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418. Re: 18 USC Chapter 19, Section 2511: FCC doesn't care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7od4gpibb1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually, your hardwire phone is very secure. It is extremely difficult
to get a court order to monitor phones. And believe it or not, the
authorized people who record the calls are not allowed to listen in.
On the otherhand, it is much easier for the authorities to get a listing
of all phone numbers that you have placed/ received.

Al

Harry Marnell wrote in message <7ocv0p$qc2$1@mail.snowcrest.net>...
snip...
> When I use my cellphone, or my cordless, or even my hardwire phone, much
less my company radio, I ALWAYS assume persons unknown (incl guv'ment types)
might
>be listening and try to act accordingly.

419. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ramsey <gregram@notzero.not>
Message-ID: <uDWVib53#GA.447@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 110890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here is some food for thought. Recently I made a call on my Dad's dual mode Nokia cell phone (set to digital mode only) and was able to clearly hear my conversation on my scanner. I even got some feedback because I was so close to the scanner. If the signal is truly digital then I would not be able to pick it up on my bc895 right?
Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message news:37af9a75.4365296@news.erols.com...
> On Thu, 05 Aug 1999 02:35:16 -0500, Jose from down the way
> <jets1961@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Are you near a microwave tower used to transmit long distance calls? May be
> >possible you are hearing an image from that. It's not widely know but
> >intercepting calls from a microwave tower is not all that hard to do!
>
> Ummm. Two problems: first, most 2 GHz industrial microwave licensees
> were moved to higher bands by the FCC to make way for PCS. Second,
> most microwave radios transmit a substantial baseband (at least 96
> channels) using FM. The channels are pretty wide-band, starting
> around 2 MHz wide and going up from there. If you took an ordinary
> scanner, you might hear the orderwire (a sort of link intercom), but
> the rest of the signals would look like a long series of FM
> subcarriers. Unless you had a very wide baseband output from your
> discriminator (and it had better be a VERY linear discriminator at
> that), monitoring a signal like that would be out of the question.
>
> Lastly, the vast majority of microwave users have been upgrading to
> digital T-1 gear. We still use an FDM network on 6 GHz at work, but
> its days are numbered. We do not use it for telephone trunks...
>
>
>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

420. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7od6a9peu1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110891
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Correct. The phone probably could not establish good contact with a 1.9 GHz digital PCS service provider,
so it switched to the 850 MHz band using F.M. (CDMA, one of the leading digital air interfaces is also used in the 850 MHz band; however, there is no F.M in the 1.9 GHz band.)
Therefore,
"set to digital mode only" sounds like "the check is in the mail"
Al

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>> scanner, you might hear the orderwire (a sort of link intercom), but
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>> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
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421. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ramsey <gregram@notzero.not>
Message-ID: <uhHMpw53#GA.438@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 110892
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was under the impression that the phone would display a no service message
if it was unable to make a digital connection while in the digital only
mode. If this is not the case than what is the point of having a digital
only mode?
Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:7od6a9peu1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
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> digital PCS service provider,
> so it switched to the 850 MHz band using F.M. (CDMA, one of the leading
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> >to the scanner. If the signal is truly digital then I would not be able
to
> >pick it up on my bc895 right?
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> >news:37af9a75.4365296@news.erols.com...
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422. Re: PCS digital? Apparently not all...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7od8lc$641$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110893
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greg,
I'm not sure if this is a quirk with the phone or not. I work for
a major equipment provider, and I will ask around at work if
this is a familiar scenario.
Al

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423. What do you think of the SC150?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7od9co$1c28$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 110894

What do you think of this scanner?

Also can you scan more than 1 bank at a time?

mcz84@yahoo.com

424. SC150???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7odabs$4n20$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 110895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why is it a scanner for the Sports Enthusiasts?

425. SC150??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7odag9$4rfu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 110896

why is it for Sports Enthusiasts

426. Re: Using switching power supplies for RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7odbgoiqd1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110897

I've have picked up a couple of Radio Shack 2.5A 12V power supplies for
$5.00
each at ham fest. A friend of mine picked up one at the last ham fest.
Works
as a great replacement for multiple wall warts.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
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Christof Proft wrote in message <7ocro3$p82$1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>...
>Hello,
>
>I would prefer to power my equipment with a switching power supply (12 V ,
5
>A), getting rid oft those different little main plug transformers
>I am using an ICOM PCR-1000, LOWE HF-225 Europe, PR-150 preselector, NIR-12
>DSP unit and a GRAHN magnetic antenna unit. The total consumption is about
>2,5 A with all units powered.
>The technical description of the switching supply said, that the switching
>frequency is about 70 KHz/Kc.
>What about RF interference?
>Has anybody experience about that?
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Chris
>
>

427. FS: Motorola ASTRO Saber III 406-470 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindsay Blanton <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <1E7771651322B070.AD29982341C5519C.BA67AB29349C7001@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Everyone,

I've got a mint condition Motorola ASTRO Saber Model III For Sale. It features the following:

Bandsplit: 406-470 Mhz (will go a bit higher..)
1 Meg Vocon Board which will support APCO-25 Flashing
DES-XL Module installed
255 Channels / 16 Zones / 16 groups
Motorola UHF Wideband Whip Antenna (grey code)
Motorola Hi-Cap Battery
All Serial/Model tags
Accessory Plug Cover w/screw
Original Box and User's Guide
Does NOT include charger

Supports MODAT, MDC-1200 Signaling, Scan, PL/DPL/RAT plus tons of other features....

Selling radio for only $1800.00 + 2nd Day FedEx COD Certified Funds. No trades, firm on price.....Serious inquiries ONLY!

Regards,

Lindsay C. Blanton
LC Blanton Consulting Inc.
http://www.lcblanton.com
lblant1@airmail.net

428. FS: Ericsson EDACS 800 Mhz MPA-System portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindsay Blanton <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <9D940EA898323187.417E170318A8CF4B.BAE5F9C51BF5C9EB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Everyone,

I've got an Ericsson EDACS MPA-System Portable for sale:

Features Full Keypad and Display, with EDACS trunking and conventional communications.

Radio is in good condition, works great - a few minor scratches here and there. I'd rate it an 8 out of 10.

Comes with 2 bad batteries, good charger, and antenna.

Asking $700.00 + 2nd Day FedEx COD Certified Funds. Firm price, no trades, serious inquiries ONLY!

Regards,
-Lb

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lblant1@airmail.net

429. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37AA3501.CAB78BF@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110900

This one part of your comment is why I responded:

" it blows the doors off of the BC245".

My response was very specific in why I disagree. Wasn't a
flame. Take it as you will. ;-)

Robert

EDatBCFR@aol.com wrote:

> I'm sorry, did I stutter when I said:
>
> > > Bottom line: If you are REALLY SERIOUS about monitoring an EDACS
> system
> > > then you owe it to yourself to at least INVESTIGATE and learn about
> > > this method, it blows the doors off of the BC245. Of course you
> should
> > > make the selection that BEST suits YOUR needs.
>
> In article <37A90E90.C4085045@globe-net.net>,
> Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote:
> > The system you are using is very powerful and was the inspiration
> > for the 245 but I think you are being a little 'sensitive' to the new
> > kid on the block. How much $ do you need to invest for a setup
> > like yours? Is is portable? Can you walk freely from room to
> > room and follow the conversations? What do you do when the
> > power goes out? Not knocking your setup at all, just pointing
> > out that no one system is perfect. I've got many scanners and
> > no one setup can replace them. Don't limit yourself!
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> > EDatBCFR@aol.com wrote:
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> > > If you have any questions about this then you can email me at
> > > EDatBCFR@aol.com. Please put EDACS in the subject line and I tend to
> > > delete any mail that is not obviously for me (spams and such).
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
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430. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7odcd7mst1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110901

Here's my 2 cents.

ETrunk has it's advantages especially when searching out new IDs and
analyzing a system. But the having a portable scanner allows me to
monitor specific groups for keeping up with traffic conditions and select
only specific talk groups. ETrunk (or Trunker in my case) limits how
selective you can be while scanning. A portable scanner also allows me
to monitor at work. Now if I can only figure out how to get a better
antenna
into my office.

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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
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EDatBCFR@aol.com wrote in message <7ob118$h8b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>OK, I have been reading about scanners, EDACS, BC245's, et al, blah
>blah....
>
>The set up that I am using and will continue to use is the two scanners
>and Etrunker v3.7g. I use one regular old scanner with 800 mhz to
>monitor the data channel and I use a BC895XLT in remote mode so that
>the computer conrtrols it. I STRONGLY reccomend this setup as one of
>the BEST I have ever seen. Please go and find a copy of Etrunk and
>read the documentation that is with it. I will not try to go over all
>of it here. I will list a few reasons that I like Etrunker so much:
>
>Etrunker
>Has on screen display (your computer) that shows ALL activity on the
>site you are monitoring. You can instantly see who is talking and on
>what freq or talk group.
>
>You can color code talk groups so you can easily recognize them. For
>example I have all law enforcement channels in blue, fire & rescue in
>red, misc services in cyan, etc...
>
>You can color code radios in the system too. Just as above, law
>enforcement in blue, etc ... All dispatch consoles I have in yellow.
>
>You can add titles to the talk groups and to the radios too. So, what I

>see on my screen is a list of frequencies, active talk group, and
>radio id. It looks something like this:
>
>866.3250 55 XYZ PATROL WEST 139 008B 009C G XYZ UNIT 44
>
>866.3250 is the freq that would be sent to the scanner to monitor
>55 is the priority of the talk group or unit for Etrunk to scan
>XYZ PATROL WEST is the title of the talk group
>139 is the decimal talk group id number
>008B is the hex talk group id number
>009C is the hex logical id number of the radio xmitting on the talk grp
>G indicates this is a group call, I would be an individual call
>XYZ UNIT 44 is the title assigned to the logical id of that radio
>
>You can follow all Individual calls and all telephone interconnects
>that occur on the system.
>
>You can log any new freq, talk groups, logical ids as they become
>active on the system.
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431. Re: NYC Mtero freqs SOD ZONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMOKIECAT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12861-37AA31C1-128@newsd-222.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110902

Z 41 SOD

Z 42 CW Traffic

Z 43 Special A--CW 1

Z 44 Speical B IAB OCCB

Z 45 Combined CW 1 CW 2
THis is official info received from SOD

Steve

FDNY BEMS CW 843

Drink "DUFF" Beer with your Crisps,Butterkiss and Cheese Straws

What do you call an Sandwich made with two pieces of Italian Bread---
Hoagie,,Wedge,Grinder,Hero ,Sub or a
Club ??

432. Re: "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7ode21jss1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110903

I did some testing at the local mall. Using a dual band HT I tried 2M and
440 on 1/2 watt. I did not find a significant difference in coverage
through
the building. Not in that one at least. The main reasons I use the FRS in
the mall and other large stores is that the FRS is simple, rugged (Motorola
7X), does not require callsigns, and has a long battery life. Also, although
my wife has her tech license, she prefers using the simpler radio. Even
my 4 year old daughter has her own FRS radio.

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HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <7o9mpc$b5k$1@news.uky.edu>...
>In article <37a7a33f.1201320@news.bewellnet.com>, gmattie@bwn.net says...
>>
>>Range is one of those things that marketing guys force on engineers.
>>"Yo Myron, tell me how far those things will talk so I can put
>>something on the package besides: "neato walkie talkie!""
>>
>>But seriously, they are quite a bit more useful than ANY walkie
>>talking every devised for the common man.
>>
>>I use them all the time when I'm out with the woman shopping
>>(walmat/target/grocery stores) She can do her thing whilst I putz
>>around wherever. When I'm ready to bail, I giver her a call. VERY
>>HANDY.
>>
>>Buy some, their quite useful.
>>
>>Regards,
>>
>>Gary
>>
>>
>And additional thought. The shorter "waves" (ok wavelengths) allow the
70cm
>signal to sneak into and out of fairly tightly shielded buildings.
>Back when I used 70cm ham gear, my wife could always reach me in the
>universities ham station. Built into a RF shielded room. You could not

even
>talk to someone in the parking lot (18/mile away) on 146.52, but on 70cm
>she could hit the repeater whilst out shopping and I would receive it full
>quiting in the "shack". There is a certain local bussines that must
>moonlight as a rf test site because 146.52 will not get out into the
parking
>lot. But our (almost new) FRS get in and out with no problem.
>(got some FRS because not all of my friends have their ham ticket..and
while
>I am willing to bend some rules while out in the woods, it would be poor
form
>in the city. Beside we can conduct "bussiness" without getting a bunch of
>crap from other hams when we use the FR
>

433. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Drake <drox@jps.net>
Message-ID: <37aa4512@news1.jps.net>
Source record: 110904

The 'Gorillas in the mist' transcripts were not discovered/ revealed by LAPD command staff but sent to an L.A. TV station by a citizen monitoring MDT's. Let's get that correct please.

434. F.S. Bearcat 55 XLT Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <Hains@smellynet.com>
Message-ID: <37aa4a03.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 110905

Don't use so I'm selling
Good shape

40 bucks plus shipping
reply to
gbaker@pacifier.com

435. Re: Scanning laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanning Central & Northern California <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <37aa4844.0@news.sac.bfp.net>
Source record: 110906

I agree
Scotty3111 wrote in message
<19990804065458.24776.00006663@ng-ft1.aol.com>...
>just another freedom taken away by fascist US GOVERNMENT kinda reminds you
oof
>communism dont it?

436. Re: F/S BEARCAT 860XLT $50 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: consuela <dinkarina69@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <y3sq3.505$m4.46001@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 110907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bought one new from walmart for $44.00

bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:37A22E2F.2BB217E3@home.com...
> sold
>
> bruce wrote:
> >
> > I have a 100 channel 1 year old like new scanner for sale.$50 shipped.I
> > have the radio and antenna but no manual.Unit is very clean.First one
> > who says they will take it with an email gets it.Please leave your
> > mailing adress and phone number.I will email right back.thanks

437. BC 144 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <stomp442@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37AA5325.7C34168C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 110908

Does anyone have any mods for a Uniden BC 144 Bearcat Scanner? I would appreciate it. Thanx.

Brian
Stomp442@earthlink.net

438. Saber III Secure manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <Paracop@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <37AA5276.14A85C98@sprynet.com>
Source record: 110909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I need a copy of a Saber III UHF Secure manual and a copy of the Saber II VHF Non-secure manual

Thanks

439. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moonbeam <target@libero.it>
Message-ID: <01bedf11$c4f6cfa0$23031497@default>
Source record: 110910

deeply <deeply@serv.net> scritto nell'articolo
<7o7kgo$cl6$0@199.201.191.2>...
>
> Well, the way I see it, people may put down the United States and call it
the
> laughingstock but
> in my opinion, there is no other country in the world like it. Here in
the US, you
> can become anything
> you wish to become,. be it an architect, rocket scientist, computer
programmer,
> doctor...the list goes on.

This is possible everywhere, unless you live in underdeveloped
countries.........

> As for me, I walk around with my scanner all the time, only got stopped
once, and
> that was with a friend
> of mine who's a cop.

That's smart, isn't it ?

It seems to me, that our government is way too big, and the
> right hand doesn't know
> what the left hand is doing. Old gray haired polititians either passing
outdated
> legislation, or legislation about
> things they don't understand. If I got stopped by a cop again, I'd remind
him that
> the department he works
> for is a public entity, paid for by public taxes, put in place by the
public, to
> serve and protect the public.

Youy just said it all. To sercve and protect. How do you serve and protect
if also the bad guys know ?

> I have great respect for the men in blue who put their lives on the line
every day,
> don't get me wrong.

Me too, and not only for them.

> But once police start doing things in secret, (ie: communications) then
there is
> something to worry about.

Next time when the cops have to bust in some place they should call in advance, to make sure the bads are in and wait for them... ;-)

> Basically, that's what it boils down to. People can blame the US for this and they
> can blame the US for
> that, but as I said, in this country, you can become anything you want. That in
> itself, is an amazing thing.
> It just seems funny to me, here are people in the newsgroups calling the USA a
> laughingstock, when in times
> of need, who do other countries turn to for aid? The USA. We bailed Mexico out of
> their economic crisis.
> We also sent a lot of aid to Kosovo. Our government could be better, but who's
> government couldn't be?

And bailed Europe into a damned economic crisis. Why do you think the US set up a war with Kosovo ? I tell you, coz' EURO was getting stronger and stronger versus your currency. Read some economic reports....;-) !
You are called in because you are part of an alliance called NATO, just in case you forgot ...;-)

> Our Constitution starts with three very important words: We The People.
> Those are the largest words in the Constitution. If we as a people don't like what
> our government is doing
> it is up to us to change it. A tagline in this newsgroup says: If voting mattered,
> Congress would make it
> illegal. Well, voting matters. Here is something to think about. Here we are, with
> our Pentium computers,
> our new BC-245 XLT's, a roof over our heads, 3 meals a day, maybe even some money
> in the bank
> yet we have homeless people, children that go hungry. We The People, can do a lot
> better.

This is common to all developed countries......

> So before you go bashing the USA, look at what you have, read our Constitution and
> its amendments.
> Read the Bill of Rights, and if you still don't like the USA, there is always the
> option to leave.
> Sorry for the rant....but I just had to say something.

I work for a US company and I can tell you for sure that you can't live, no offense taken !

Moonbeam

440. Re: Using switching power supplies for RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7oegfbhib4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 110692

In article <7ocro3$p82$1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>,
christof.proft@post.rwth-aachen.de says...
>
>Hello,
>
>I would prefer to power my equipment with a switching power supply (12 V , 5
>A), getting rid oft those different little main plug transformers
>I am using an ICOM PCR-1000, LOWE HF-225 Europe, PR-150 preselector, NIR-12
>DSP unit and a GRAHN magnetic antenna unit. The total consumption is about
>2,5 A with all units powered.
>The technical description of the switching supply said, that the switching
>frequency is about 70 KHz/Kc.
>What about RF interference?
>Has anybody experience about that?
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Chris
>
>
A switching power suply is a bad idead for use with radios.
They have much more noise than a good linear supply.
I was given a nice 120/240 to 12V@5A switch mode power supply.
It wipes everything out from 60KHZ (WWVB) to above the 70cM ham band.
I decided to keep it, but only to use with our thermoelectric cooler.
I seldom use the cooler and radios for a location with 110 at the same time.
Dig down and sped the bucks for a good, clean linear suplly. You will be
glad you did. OR even roll your own, power supplies are not that ard to
build. Start with a regulator like the LM338, 1.2-30V @ 5Amps, add a zenar
diode&SCR crowbar (to protect your equipment) and away you go.
Add a 120V realy to change from mains to back up gell-cell and you are ready
for most radio listening. (I use a relay to switch the DC supply off to avoid
the loss of regulation that a simple series diode can add.) And if you
set the power supply to 13.68, it will keep a gell cell topped of and they
will last a long time. Years. For a 11 cell nicad pack, set it to 13.75V
Good luck

441. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7oeoht$61m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110693

In article <KUqq3.1575$44.134645@news.oh.voyager.net>,
tos-tng@startrekmail.com (Energizer) wrote:
>
> .yes, it probably does....is there a "pocket" version or maybe a belt
clip
> for the whole mess?...as for being serious..isn't it enough just to
be able to
> listen to the conversation in it's entirety?...no, I think you're
confusing
> the fanatic with the hobbiest. While I respect your opinion I think
it's just
> that. If I want to see reems of data and in color I'll get a
computer, but if
> I want to listen to it all I'll keep the BC245....enjoy......
>
You may be unaware that the 245 does not 'listen to it all'. It will not track individual calls, patches, or pages. The 245 offers portability but is inferior to the trunker system in every other respect. That's not to say it is not an amazing product - it is! But being fixated on one approach only be it the 245 or trunker is unnecessarily limiting. As for your fanatic vs. hobbiest comment, that appears to point to laziness on your part more than anything else. Enjoy your 245.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

442. Re: New Orleans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Snort <Snort@work>
Message-ID: <7oemes$3q5$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 110694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The NeXus wrote in message <7oc3pggbe5@news.ametro.net>...
>Jamie (jamieb@bitstorm.net) hath said:
>:
>: I will be visting New Orleans, Louisina this month. I am staying at the
>: Madison Dupuy Hotel by the French Quarter. I plan on bringing my BC 245
>: XLT scanner. Does any one know of any good frequencies to listen to in
>: this area? Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>:
>: Regards,
>:
>: Jamie

Check out www.perconcorp.com Go to the datafinder page. You will find all
the freqs you want.

443. Re: F/S BEARCAT 860XLT $50 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <no-spam_bshoop@county.tippecanoe.in.us>
Message-ID: <7oepfsmrr1@news.wintek.com>
Source record: 110695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It is the 860XLT that they sold for 44.00.... Wal-Mart clearanced them out
a couple months ago but they hardly had any when they did this. Best Buy
does still have them for a ridiculous price. I think he asked a fair amount
for the scanner.

Brian
http://www.frontiernet.net/~shoop/scan/

bruce wrote in message <37AABD4F.F7A63493@home.com>...
>Must have been a different model.Best Buy sells them for $200.
>
>consuela wrote:
>>
>> bought one new from walmart for $44.00
>>
>> bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message
news:37A22E2F.2BB217E3@home.com...
>> > sold
>> >
>> > bruce wrote:
>> > >
>> > > I have a 100 channel 1 year old like new scanner for sale.$50
shipped.I
>> > > have the radio and antenna but no manual.Unit is very clean.First one
>> > > who says they will take it with an email gets it.Please leave your
>> > > mailing adress and phone number.I will email right back.thanks

444. FA: ICOM IC-R9000 **last day** at soon ending time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: akio fujikawa <fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp>
Message-ID: <37AAEB0A.D5D97FCB@nk.rim.or.jp>
Source record: 110696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FA: ICOM IC-R9000 communication reciever
More exc.condition.

No reserve.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=139558128

jg3gog

445. Re: Want "Backlight" to stay "on" in BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: toecapp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990806101248.10019.00006722@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 110697

I use a simple large paper clip to keep the light on. The rounded end pushes the key pad, the sharp end goes in the back(and scratches the back case). None of the keys work(SC150) while the light is on, but at least I can read the frequency........Craig

446. Pro-2026 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <dupuisj@nortelnetworks.com>
Message-ID: <37AAEAF4.FE299191@nortelnetworks.com>
Source record: 110698

Hello, I have a Patrolman 2026 that when left on for a period of an hour or so will lose audio. I've tried connecting an external spkr to see if the internal spkr is cutting out. No luck. It would seem that something is heating up after a while causing the audio loss.

Does anyone have any idea what component might be failing? I suppose if all else fails I could send it to Radio Shack for them to repair, but if this is a simple fix i'd rather do it myself.

Thanks in advance.

Jeff

447. WTB: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrb <mrb@bitstream.net>
Message-ID: <aiCq3.714$Qn4.85032@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 110699

I'm looking to buy a Yupiteru MVT-7100 from a US address. If anyone has one they would like to sell, please E-mail with price and condition.

Thanks,
Rich

448. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990806111305.01446.00007829@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 110700

>From: "Phil Smalley" ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com

>just remember that no matter how hard you try someone will always find
>something to bitch about, no matter how petty or small. >>>>

Yes.... totally agree with you Phil & Ian !!! And most of them can not even spell html. Let them try to produce, maintain,sustain a web site.....Complaining takes much less effort.... Anyone who puts together some type of site on the hobby is well deserving of a "Job Well Done" in my book anyway for what it matters... Have a GREAT one !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

449. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12612-37AAF549-13@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110701

Hahahahaha, should still receive marine band? Pretty good one Bill. That really made me LOL. Thanks for all the input folks. I think I'll let it dry for a couple more day's, and I'll let you guys know what happens. Thanks, Rocky

450. Wtd: BC-2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <richardh@access1.net>
Message-ID: <37AAFEC4.162877A6@access1.net>
Source record: 110702

Does anybody have a Uniden BC-2500XLT with full 800 coverage?

451. Re: El Paso County Colorado freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990806113006.01442.00007864@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 110703

>From: jsbird69@aol.comatose (Jay Smith)

>Can anyone steer me to a site where I can get some freqs for El Paso Co?
>El Paso County Sheriff
>Calhan Police
>Calhan Fire/Rescue >>>

Try here:

http://www.frii.com/~rmedic/radio.html

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

452. Re: FS: New Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990806113301.10004.00008934@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 110704

You might want to try to get your license. It is a piece of cake. Just go to Radio Shack and get the book " No Code Plus" and it has all the questions and answers.

73,
Mike KC2CYE

453. Pro-23 HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mikeandjoy@i-link-2.net>
Message-ID: <37AB0D3F.4ECAADA3@i-link-2.net>
Source record: 110705

I just got this Scanner, My first One !
I have Ham and Cb radios so I am not a Total "newbie"
What I am looking for are Tips, Tricks and Good Freq. for Lewis County,
Wa.

Thanks

Mike
Please Reply to My Email.

454. Battle Creek, Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert A <donotspammeabuse@aol.com>
Message-ID: <37AB1039.3B09761A@aol.com>
Source record: 110706

Battle Creek, Michigan Scanner Frequency List.

http://members.xoom.com/screaming233/scanner/scanners.htm

If you would like to post this link in your "links" catagory (if you
have a website), please email me at ......frank3...@...hotmail...com.

455. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37ab1312.20834049@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110707

How does it work in the palm of your hand when you're outside?

On Thu, 05 Aug 1999 03:39:20 GMT, EDatBCFR@aol.com wrote:

>The set up that I am using and will continue to use is the two scanners
>and Etrunker v3.7g. I use one regular old scanner with 800 mhz to
>monitor the data channel and I use a BC895XLT in remote mode so that
>the computer conrtrols it. I STRONGLY reccomend this setup as one of
>the BEST I have ever seen. Please go and find a copy of Etrunk and
>read the documentation that is with it. I will not try to go over all
>of it here. I will list a few reasons that I like Etrunker so much:

456. Re: Vegas Scanner Freq's wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio <radio@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7of3lo$1t3$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110708

here are some links to try:
(Las Vegas/Clark Co fire is on the trunked system.
as of 3/99 LVMPD was not)

http://www.bearcat1.com/fleetnv.htm
http://member.aol.com/wwhitby2/nv.html
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/casinolv.html
Radio Cowboy <no@email.com> wrote in message news:37AA8B6B.538@email.com...
> Hey all,
>
>
> Going to Vegas in a couple of weeks. Could anyone post the address of a
> good vegas scanner page (or 2) ? Heard LVFD went trunked...Reckon I'll
> have to bring the ole 235XLT.

457. Re: Help with a pro 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37ac1388.20952849@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110709

The Pro-90 has no EDACS capabilities.

On Thu, 5 Aug 1999 06:42:23 -0400, "nghtflyr" <nghtflyr@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>is there any way to use a pro 90 scanner to scan an ericson/ge edacs trunked
>system???? do i need a custom fleet map????

458. FA: AOR 1000 scanner w/CELLULAR - Better than PRO-43!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <centerpoint@email.com>
Message-ID: <7of8mv$oq3$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110710

AOR 1000 channel portable scanner, receives AM, FM, FM-WIDE, 1- 600 mhz and
800 mhz to 1.3 ghz including CELLULAR.

All original accessories plus some extras, great shape.

This radio is much better than the Radio Shack PRO-43 which has received
some high bids recently.

http://auctions.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/auction-glance/Y01X2791972X4807470
/058-8159492-6858410

459. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-0608991220080001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 110711

In article <10172-37A9B45E-32@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
rock56@webtv.net (Rocky Sloan) wrote:

>Hi all, My house was broken into and my BC 9000 was thrown in my water
>bed that was also sabotaged, I poured water out of the scanner an took
>it apart to air dry outside. It wasn't plugged up when it got wet.
>Should I try it out or send it to the factory? or trash it? Also, the
>phone at the factory is always busy, do they have e-mail? If anybody can
>help please e-mail me at....rock56@webtv.net THANKS

If your water is hard you might want to flush it out with distilled water
and then dry it. Try putting it somewhere that is quite warm continuously
for several days in order to really bake it out.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

460. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7offtd$7oc$3@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 110712

Mike Yetsko (joe@user.com) wrote:
: Rocky Sloan wrote in message
: <10172-37A9B45E-32@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
: Hi all, My house was broken into and my BC 9000 was thrown in my water
: bed that was also sabotaged, I poured water out of the scanner an took
: it apart to air dry outside. It wasn't plugged up when it got wet.
: Should I try it out or send it to the factory? or trash it? Also, the
: phone at the factory is always busy, do they have e-mail? If anybody can
: help please e-mail me at....rock56@webtv.net THANKS

: This is worse than mine, but years ago I 'dropped' my Icom u4 from my
: belt in a thunderstorm as I ran for the front door with my 2 year old in
: my
: arms. I didn't realize I had 'lost' the radio till the next morning
: when I
: couldn't find it. On my way out to the car, I noticed it in the flower
: bed
: by the front door. It was QUITE soaked!

: I opened it up and shook it out, then blew a hair dryer through it until
: it
: was dry and warm. I tried turning it on. Nothing.

: Then I set it on the workbench all opened up and exposed with a
: computer fan blowing on it for about 5 days. Finally, I closed it up
: and tried it. Powered up just fine. That was at least 9 years ago.

: Other than the battery pack dying, and the 'bracket' for the BNC
: constantly coming loose, it's worked fine ever since. I still have it.

: Mike Yetsko
: N1DVJ

As the other posters noted...as the unit was unplugged, you have a
reasonable chance of it working..,,but 2 things...

1.You may, indeed want to flush the board if the water(and any additives
that you added to it) leaves a conductive residue.

2.if it ends up ok, then check the speaker carefully..they often suffer
from water badly...of course they are not costly to replace.

If the unit does NOT start working, it's probably water in a coil or
transformer...in that case, consider trying a hand-held hair dryer to dry
things out(actually, you might want to try that either way).

Good luck.

461. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <OKu206E4#GA.318@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 110713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Thanks for setting the world straight!

As a duly appointed Kilocycle COP, I decree this to be a dead issue, upon which it shall never be spoken of nor written about fron hence forth.

Mike Yetsko wrote in message <7o9gtqkro1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>I can't believe all this flap over total BS.
>
>If anyone had READ the report on Cell Phones and gas stations,
>they'd realize it was NEVER about RF. The issue was STRICTLY
>the fact that customers would be holding and/or using a device with
>a battery that was under load, and if it were dropped (probably a
>fairly common occurance with trying to hold those pump nozels
>without the 'lock' on them (another gov reg?)) and the battery,
>being under load, could spark as the contacts were broken. This
>was especially a concern as colder gas vapors would tend to be
>on the ground, right where the cell phone would likely be dropped.
>
>Even still, it was considered a remote possibility, but still ''a
>possiblilty.
>
>Mike Yetsko
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>
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>

462. Re: OHIO STATE PARTOL FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <#MIBE9E4#GA.293@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 110714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Only problem is this system is not fully functional from what I have
monitored.
Still using old Low and high band frequncies. See Police Call they are
accurate.

WOW wrote in message
<37A77117.4CB3@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>...
>N8JNT wrote:
>>
>> Try this State of Ohio site.
>>
>>http://www.state.oh.us/das/dcs/marcs/index.htm

463. scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ramsey <gregram@notzero.not>
Message-ID: <e0YWbDF4#GA.487@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 110715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Since radar uses sound waves I was wondering if it were feasible to use a scanner as a radar detector? What frequency range do police radar guns operate in?

464. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <37AB7C8A.10FC@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 110716
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greg Ramsey wrote:
>
> Since radar uses sound waves I was wondering if it were feasible to use a
> scanner as a radar detector? What frequency range do police radar guns
> operate in?

Radar (police) operate on 10.525 Ghz (10,525 Mhz), 24.150 Ghz (24,150 Mhz) and 34.000 Ghz (34,000 Mhz).

Most common scanners only go to approximatly 999 Mhz or there abouts. Some more advance receivers might go to around 2000 Mhz but even these fall way short of the frequencies used by radars.

465. NEW WEB PAGES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsimp@tbsa.com.au
Message-ID: <37ab5572.2061660@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 110717

VK3NDS Amateur Radio Web Site now has NEW PAGES for users.
The site is also now FULLY SEARCHABLE.

URL IS: http://www.tbsa.com.au/~dsimp/

The new pages are:

Astronomy; Amateur Television; Antique Radios; Antennas; Band Plans;
CW; Home Brew; Propagation; QRP; Radio Clubs Listing; Radio Mods;
Six Metres+++.

The other services remain including Hams Home Page Listing, DX'ers
Page, Contesting, SWL/Scanner/Monitoring Page, Ham Software & Ham
Study, plus hundreds of radio related links.

466. A tip for some weekend listening for MA/NH hobbyists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7ofkj9$lbn@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 110718

My Army National Guard unit will be training at Devens on
ambushes Saturday and Sunday, with possible night missions.
We tend to use 38-40 and 51-57MHz on the PRC77s.

467. Re: Vegas Scanner Freq's wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billnews@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rqml8prkkur89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110719

Try listening to the new FRS frequencies. There is allot of activity here.
Try taking your scanner to the top of the Stratosphere, if you can stand the
intermod the reception is awesome.

Radio Cowboy <no@email.com> wrote in message news:37AA8B6B.538@email.com...
> Hey all,
>
>
> Going to Vegas in a couple of weeks. Could anyone post the address of a
> good vegas scanner page (or 2) ? Heard LVFD went trunked...Reckon I'll
> have to bring the ole 235XLT.

468. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <5LIq3.2017$rL2.1781@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 110720
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greg:

Radar uses R.F., not sound waves. Even if radar did use sound waves, scanners do not receive sound waves. Scanners receive R.F., although not anywhere near the high frequencies used by radar. I think police radar is somewhere up around 10 GHz! So the answer is no, scanners can not be used as a radar detector.

Bill Crocker

Greg Ramsey <gregram@notzero.not> wrote in message news:e0YWbDF4#GA.487@cpmsnbbsa02...
> Since radar uses sound waves I was wondering if it were feasible to use a
> scanner as a radar detector? What frequency range do police radar guns
> operate in?
>
>

469. NEW NYC CODE GUIDE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMOKIECAT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28635-37AB5AB4-45@newsd-221.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110721

see
http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/NYCEMERGENCYAGENCYS

This material is up to date

steve
FDNY BEMS CW DISP843

What do you call an Sandwich made with two pieces of Italian Bread---
Hoagie,,Wedge,Grinder,Hero ,Sub or a
Club ??

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/NYCEMERGENCYAGENCYS

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/BUSDESTINATIONSIGN

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/OUTINSPACEASPER

470. Re: Vegas Scanner Freq's wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <SgJq3.2022$rL2.1764@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 110722

Try these... I saved them from an earlier post awhile back.

Bill Crocker

Las Vegas Casino&Hotel Frequencies

151.655 Flamingo Hilton and Tower
151.685 " "
151.745 El Cortez Hotel
151.775 Hotel Frontier
151.775 Horseshoe Club
151.895 Circus Manor
151.925 Circus Circus Inc
152.480 Marina Hotel Inc (Paging)
152.480 Dunes Hotel &Country Club (Paging)
154.625 Marina Hotel (Paging)
157.620 Golden Nugget Las Vages Inc
157.740 Aladdin Hotel&Casino (Paging)
158.460 Caesars World
451.225 Hilton Hotels Corporation
451.425 Caesars Palace
451.475 Hilton Hotels Corp.

451.425 Caesars Palace
451.475 Hilton Hotel Corporation
451.575 Circus Circus
451.700 Ceasars Palace
452.275 Las Vages Hilton Hotel
452.675 Showboat Hotel&Casino Shuttel&Security
461.425 Showboat Bowling
461.525 Sam Towns Slots
461.550 Golden Nugget
461.675 Tropicana Casino
461.750 Golden Nugget Hotel
461.775 Caesars Palace
461.950 Caesars World Security
462.000 Golden Nugget
462.325 Las Vages Hilton
462.725 Airport Inn
462.750 Las Vages Hilton (Paging)
462.775 Stardust Hotel&Casino
462.850 Hilton Hotel Corp. (Paging)
462.925 Showboat Hotel Inc (Paging)
462.925 Aladdin Hotel&Casino (Paging)
463.325 Tropicana Hotel&Casino

463.650 Valley Inn
464.325 Circus Circus Slots
464.375 Circus Circus
464.775 Sams Town Hotel&Casino
464.975 Hilton Hotel Corp.
465.000 Las Vages Hilton
851.6875 Mirage Resorts
852.2875 Lady Luck Hotel
852.6375 Mirage Hotel&Casino
853.2875 Lady Luck Hotel
853.4625 Circus Circus
853.5875 " "
854.4375 Sams Town Slots
856.8375 " "
857.9125 Excalibur Hotel Casino
858.2875 " "

Radio Cowboy <no@email.com> wrote in message news:37AA8B6B.538@email.com...
> Hey all,
>
>
> Going to Vegas in a couple of weeks. Could anyone post the address of a
> good vegas scanner page (or 2) ? Heard LVFD went trunked...Reckon I'll
> have to bring the ole 235XLT.

471. BC245XLT Support added to new Radio Manager for Windows 4.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Saladino <bicycles@fastlane.net>
Message-ID: <83D49FE5294843A6.7F26CE7923FD3249.19E12A02053AAEC7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110723
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All,

Radio Manager for Windows now supports the new Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT scanner.

It's shareware, and registration is only $40 USD.

For features, more information, and to download, please visit the Radio Manager for Windows home page at http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm

Thanks,
Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

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472. F.S Uniden/Bearcat 890XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Burkey <chris@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <rqms0ojukur42@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110724

I have for sale a Mint/low hours Uniden/Bearcat base scanner model 890XLT with full Cell receive and the optional CTCSS/PL decode board that is usefull in very crowded RF locations. Price is $270.00 shipped C.U.S Thanks...Chris chris@futurevision.net

473. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigOHam <BigOHam@aol.com>
Message-ID: <37AB7992.3255866B@aol.com>
Source record: 110725
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

andy wrote:

> Greg Ramsey wrote:
> >
> > Since radar uses sound waves I was wondering if it were feasible to use a
> > scanner as a radar detector? What frequency range do police radar guns
> > operate in?
>
> Radar (police) operate on 10.525 Ghz (10,525 Mhz), 24.150 Ghz (24,150
> Mhz) and 34.000 Ghz (34,000 Mhz).
>
> Most common scanners only go to approximatly 999 Mhz or there abouts.
> Some more advance receivers might go to around 2000 Mhz but even these
> fall way short of the frequencies used by radars.

I wonder what a radar gun "sounds" like if it could be heard on a receiver?

474. SPAM from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
Message-ID: <37AB7AD3.831D4883@bills2way.com>
Source record: 110726

They are back in stock.

$209.95 + $10 S&H to anywhere in the USA.

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Bill Nadzam "K8WN"
mailto:nadzam@bills2way.com
http://www.bills2way.com
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475. Astro Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Elie <melie@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <37ab7e57.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>
Source record: 110727
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings group,

Do any of you out there in cyber land know of a reputable dealer where one might purchase a Saber in VHF 150-160 MHz?

Thanks,
Mark

melie@cybertours.com

476. FS: HT and Scanner Combo.....great deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jameson <mjameson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ofjrg$5i4$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 110728

For Sale:

Icom W2a dual band handheld transceiver (2m/440) with extended
TX and 800 meg RX.

Uniden SC150 black, no cell. images. Like new with all accessories,
manual, and box.

$230 shipped takes BOTH of these radios. SC150 is a 10/10 and
the Icom is about an 8/10 for condition.

Email me at mjameson@mindspring.com
Thanks.

-mike

477. Re: What are the CalCoord frequencies? 156.075, and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: moc.enilepip@ykkams
Message-ID: <7ofmo9$e4q$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 110729
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

John <john_n@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>In fact, it is Marine channel 61. JN

Several of the maritime frequencies are available for assignment to the PW pool of eligibles. With responsible frequency coordination and adherence to prescribed power levels, coexistence is usually not a problem.

BTW, nice concept for a non-800 unified onscene frequency! NJ tried the same with "SPEN-4" (153.785) in their LE and EMS commo plans.

There is no comparable equivalent that isn't exclusive to LE, the Sherif's Ass'n, or the fire service here in Missouri.

Steve

478. Re: SPAM from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knight Waters <Knight@Waters.com>
Message-ID: <7og076$mu1$1@news1.abac.com>
Source record: 110730

Hey Spaminator, what in the hell are you yapping about? What's back in stock? Yo Momma? For $210 she should be pretty good! Is that for a hour, a day, a week or a month?

Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com> wrote in message news:37AB7AD3.831D4883@bills2way.com...
> They are back in stock.
>
> $209.95 + $10 S&H to anywhere in the USA.
>
> --
> ====================================
> Bill Nadzam "K8WN"
> mailto:nadzam@bills2way.com
> http://www.bills2way.com
> ====================================

479. FA: Radio Shack 20-014 scanner ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <37AB89DE.5DE@erienet.net>
Source record: 110731
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

New Radio Shack antennae. Real nice ground plane. See at

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=142971025

Thanks
Rick

480. Atlanta and Dekalb County Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschaefr <pschaefr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37AB8BF0.5FA1947C@erols.com>
Source record: 110732

I am going to be in Eastern Atlanta next week and need some good freqs for Atlanta and Dekalb County. Email or on here is fine. Thanks, Paul

481. BC 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Data Design <DatDesign@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37AB8CF8.7CD3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110733

Considering buying a BC 9000 to replace BC 20/20 that got zapped. Anyone that has one - what do you think of the unit? I have read different reviews but I'm looking for hands on experience with the unit. Are you happy with your unit - also do you scan a broadband or just a few bands. Thanks for any info.

ed

482. NYC MTA Police Codes wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMOKIECAT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15667-37AB8AE0-103@newsd-222.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110734

Hi
Does anyone have the latest Radio Codes for the MTA,formerly LIRR and
Metro North,Police
Recently,,there has been a merger of police forces in these areas

Thanks
steve
FDNY BEMS

What do you call a Sandwich made with two pieces of Italian Bread---
Hoagie,,Wedge,Grinder,Hero ,Sub or a
Club ??

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/NYCEMERGENCYAGENCYS

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/BUSDESTINATIONSIGN

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/OUTINSPACEASPER

483. listeners in Montana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: userid@wtp.net
Message-ID: <userid-0608992015590001@wtpbl-289.wtp.net>
Source record: 110735
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

If there are any other scanner listeners from Montana out there, especially from the Billings/Red Lodge area, I would like to hear from you. Please respond either to this newsgroup, or by email, or my ICQ number is 33346922. Thanks again, talk to you later.

--
Daniel Douthit
Douthit@wtp.net
ICQ: 33346922

484. Re: Pro-2026 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37AB9873.374DB6B3@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110736

It could be something like a failing capacitor or even a cracked
solder joint (common). One trick I've used frequently is to let
the equipment run with the cover off until it fails. Without removing
the power, take a can of aerosol duster, invert it so it sprays
liquid instead of gas, and in a 'controlled' fashion, spray an
individual
component/area of the board. Wait a few seconds for the cold
soaking to take effect. By methodically going section by section
across the board, you will indentify the component that is overheating.
I have used this method successfully MANY times. Never had
one I couldn't find! Here's the spray I use:

http://www.techspray.com/1671.htm

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

Jeff wrote:

> Hello, I have a Patrolman 2026 that when left on for a period of an
> hour or so will lose audio. I've tried connecting an external spkr
> to see if the internal spkr is cutting out. No luck. It would seem
> that something is heating up after a while causing the audio loss.
>
> Does anyone have any idea what component might be failing? I suppose
> if all else fails I could send it to Radio Shack for them to repair,
> but if this is a simple fix i'd rather do it myself.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Jeff

485. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Drake <drox@jps.net>
Message-ID: <37aba1dd@news1.jps.net>
Source record: 110737

Rocky Sloan wrote in message
<10172-37A9B45E-32@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Hi all, My house was broken into and my BC 9000 was thrown in my water bed that was also sabotaged, I poured water out of the scanner an took it apart to air dry outside. It wasn't plugged up when it got wet. Should I try it out or send it to the factory? or trash it? Also, the phone at the factory is always busy, do they have e-mail? If anybody can help please e-mail me at....rock56@webtv.net THANKS

I had a scanner totally immersed for 5 minutes. After taking off the rear cover and blowing it out with compressed air and letting dry it was fine, and still is to this day!

486. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com
Message-ID: <37ABB000.20558E5B@nospam.com>
Source record: 110738

And how come you spam this NG so much John?

Phil Smalley wrote:

> John..Mackey!!!!!!! wrote in message <37A5D8A1.D1BC334@usa.net>...
> <snip!>
>
> Let's get this thread on topic. What kind of scanners do you have John? I
> have 6 now - An 895, a Pro 91, a BC230, a BC245 (my newest and absolute
> favorite), a PRO 2066 and an old BC148 (I think) that I got at a thrift
> store for $4 - they thought it was an answering machine ;-)
>
> What do you like to monitor? Do you have any good freq's for the Portland
> area? I might go up there sometime... I have bunches for Phoenix, let me
> know if you'd like a list.
>
> Thanks,
> -Phil

487. Need Help Finding Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert W. Tate" <rtate@millenicom.com>
Message-ID: <37abb7f1@news1.starnetinc.com>
Source record: 110739

Does anyone know how I could get a hold of the frequencies for Addison Airport in Texas? Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Robert

488. Re: What are the CalCoord frequencies? 156.075, and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7ogh40$q20$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110740
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

From Don Root, CA OES:

[CALCORD - 156.075] is also a frequency in the former Highway Maintenance Radio Service, which is where we got the channel! See 47CFR90.20, which lists 156.075
in the Public Safety Pool as _Mobile_Only_. The fact it is Maritime Channel 61A is a bonus.

BTW, there is only the one CALCORD channel at this time.

Responding to a similar inquiry about CLEMARS:
CLEMARS is the California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Radio System and is licensed to the state and administered by OES. Channels include 154.920, 154.935 (low-power), 155.475, 460.025 as well as low-band and 800 MHz channels. Uses are classified and prioritized. Some channels, like 154.920 and 460.025, may be used on a regular daily basis as a secondary channel, but the channel must be relinquished to mutual aid users. (There is no similar authorization for regular daily use of the CALCORD frequency.)

OES has established "four" (actually five) priority levels for use of the various State Mutual Aid Radio Services (SMARS) frequencies:

Priority 1: Immediate protection of life and property,
involving multiple agencies
Priority 2: Immediate protection of life and property,
involving a single agency
Priority 3: Events of a pre-planned nature (parades, etc)
Priority 3A: Drills or Emergency Management exercises
Priority 4: Day-to-day activities (on a secondary basis)
of a single agency

Priority 4 activities are allowed ONLY on selected SMARS frequencies, including 39.46, 154.920, 460.025, and 866.2000 (with associated inputs to the repeater outputs). CALCORD is not one of these channels, as pointed out above. Activities of a higher priority level take precedence over a lower priority operation.

OES Telecommunications is in the process of revising all of our Mutual Aid Radio System plans, and intend to post them on the OES web site [http://www.oes.ca.gov] later this fiscal year. We have some major system upgrades under way, which we need to do first.

I again welcome questions or comments on these matters.

Don Root, Deputy Chief, Telecommunications & Warning Section
California Office of Emergency Services
Information Technology Branch

Steve & Susan wrote in message <7ofmo9$e4q$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>...
>John <john_n@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
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>>In fact, it is Marine channel 61. JN
>
>Several of the maritime frequencies are available for assignment to
>the PW pool of eligibles. With responsible frequency coordination and
>adherence to prescribed power levels, coexistence is usually not a
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>BTW, nice concept for a non-800 unified onscene frequency! NJ tried
>the same with "SPEN-4" (153.785) in their LE and EMS commo plans.
>
>There is no comparable equivalent that isn't exclusive to LE, the
>Sherif's Ass'n, or the fire service here in Missouri.
>
>Steve
>

489. California Firearm Confiscation Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Mathews <TomMathews@ecompany.com>
Message-ID: <37ABC823.6154329@ecompany.com>
Source record: 110741

Frequencies for the California Department of Justice, (CA-DoJ)

154.680, 154.665, 154.695, 154.920, 155.475 & 158.790
(please add corrections and additions if necessary)

California State Police: 453.825, 460.375 & 460.450

There is a proposal in the California State Senate or Assembley
to create a Firearm Law Enforcement Unit within the CA-DoJ:

PURPOSE

"The purpose of this bill is to establish within the
Department of Justice, a Firearm Law Enforcement Unit
for the purpose of investigating gun law violations and
assisting local law enforcement agencies, as specified,
and to appropriate $1,900,000 for the new unit."
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Here is a quote from the SKS buyback webpage, http://www.sksbuyback.org

Procedures For Complying with the New SKS Sporter Law

If you have determined that you are in possession of a firearm(s)
meeting the prescribed criteria for the SKS Sporter Buy-back Program
you must, pursuant to California Penal Code section 12285(b)(1),
dispose of the rifle prior to January 1, 2000 by one of the following
methods:

1) Render the firearm permanently inoperable.

2) Sell the weapon to a licensed firearms dealer who has a valid
Department of Justice assault weapons permit.

3) Remove the firearm from California (it cannot be brought back
into the State).

4) Relinquish the firearm to your local Police or Sheriffs Department,
adhering to the guidelines, for disposal and reimbursement.

Please be aware that the SKS Sporter Buy-back provisions end on
January 1, 2000. Beginning January 2, 2000, persons in California
possessing an SKS semi-automatic rifle with a detachable magazine
may be subject to prosecution, and the weapon subject to seizure,
pursuant to California Penal Code section 12280.

Procedures For Turning In an SKS Sporter & Reimbursement

A. To relinquish your SKS Sporter to your local law
enforcement agency, you must strictly adhere to the
following guidelines:

1. DO NOT JUST SHOW UP, CALL FIRST!

2. Contact your local Police or Sheriff's Department to make
specific arrangements before going to their offices.

3. When contacting an agency, call the departmenti¿½s listed
administrative or business telephone number.
Do not call 911 which is for emergencies only.

4. Follow the instructions provided by that agency.

5. When transporting an assault weapon, it must be unloaded and
in a locked container pursuant to Penal Code section 12285(c)(7).

B. The local law enforcement agency, after determining
the weapon meets the criteria of the SKS Sporter
Buyback Program, will issue you a Department of
Justice voucher redeemable by mailing it to:

Department of Justice
Bureau of Criminal Information and Analysis
Firearms Program - SKS Sporter
P.O. Box 820200
Sacramento, CA 94203-0200

Vouchers must be forwarded to the address listed above within 90 days
of its issuance. After verification of the information provided, the
Department of Justice will redeem the voucher by issuing a check in the
sum of $230.00.

C. If you have previously relinquished your SKS
Sporter to a law enforcement agency and it would have
qualified for the Buy-back Program, you may contact
the Police or Sheriffi¿½s Department where the rifle was
relinquished and provide them with sufficient
information to verify that the prior relinquishment
occurred. The law enforcement agency will then
provide you with the Department of Justice voucher.
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There has been heated political talk about a confrontation
between SKS owners and the CA-DOJ.

There are an unknown number of SKS's in circulation because
many SKS owners did Not register them with the CA-DoJ.

Of the few that were registered, what would happen if
some of SKS owners Refuse surrender their SKS Sporters?

What are the mutal aid frequncies used by the CA-DoJ
and the local law enforcement agencies?

490. fs: icom r9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MATTEONI Michel <michel.matteoni@worldonline.fr>
Message-ID: <7odadngrg1@mars.worldonline.fr>
Source record: 110911

narrow filter, rs232 ct 17, speech monitor.

FF20 000

Michel from FRANCE

491. Re: SC150??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geehaw <mdmiller@nospam.sybercom.net>
Message-ID: <7yqq3.27$X42.164024@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 110912

people take these to nascar races to listen to the pit crews and drivers
BTW I have one, like it, and it scans one bank at a time

Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:7odag9$4rfu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
> why is it for Sports Enthusiasts
>
>

492. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <KUqq3.1575$44.134645@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 110913

.yes, it probably does....is there a "pocket" version or maybe a belt clip
for the whole mess?...as for being serious..isn't it enough just to be able to
listen to the conversation in it's entirety?...no, I think you're confusing
the fanatic with the hobbiest. While I respect your opinion I think it's just
that. If I want to see reems of data and in color I'll get a computer, but if
I want to listen to it all I'll keep the BC245....enjoy......

Fred

In article <7ocneq$p1l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, EDatBCFR@aol.com wrote:

>
>I'm sorry, did I stutter when I said:
>
>> > Bottom line: If you are REALLY SERIOUS about monitoring an EDACS
>system
>> > then you owe it to yourself to at least INVESTIGATE and learn about
>> > this method, it blows the doors off of the BC245. Of course you
>should
>> > make the selection that BEST suits YOUR needs.
>
>
>In article <37A90E90.C4085045@globe-net.net>,
> Robert <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote:
>> The system you are using is very powerful and was the inspiration
>> for the 245 but I think you are being a little 'sensitive' to the new
>> kid on the block. How much $ do you need to invest for a setup
>> like yours? Is is portable? Can you walk freely from room to
>> room and follow the conversations? What do you do when the
>> power goes out? Not knocking your setup at all, just pointing
>> out that no one system is perfect. I've got many scanners and
>> no one setup can replace them. Don't limit yourself!
>>
>
>>
>> EDatBCFR@aol.com wrote:
>>
>> > OK, I have been reading about scanners, EDACS, BC245's, et al, blah
>> > blah....
>> >
>
>> > Bottom line: If you are REALLY SERIOUS about monitoring an EDACS
>system
>> > then you owe it to yourself to at least INVESTIGATE and learn about
>> > this method, it blows the doors off of the BC245. Of course you

>should
>> > make the selection that BEST suits YOUR needs.
>> >
>> > If you have any questions about this then you can email me at
>> > EDatBCFR@aol.com. Please put EDACS in the subject line and I tend to
>> > delete any mail that is not obviously for me (spams and such).
>> >
>> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> > Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
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>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

493. Re: Uniden BCT7 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990805213313.00359.00003012@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 110914

>From: "Tim Stroud" stroudt@netexas.net

>I would like any information for modifications for the Uniden BearTracker
>BCT-7.
>

A virtual down conversion mod can be found on the site listed below.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

494. Re: On-Line Scanner Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <J1rq3.1576$44.134645@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 110915

In article <7ob4i3$m4c$1@mail.snowcrest.net>, "Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:

>
>The FCC online database is at
>http://svartifoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

it's http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

>
>You can also download a program and files for each state at
>www.csp.tech.com
>
>
>CPT Jon Brazelton wrote in message <7oaq8n$ck9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>>I'm looking for an on-line frequency database. I found one a couple of
>>weeks ago, but I can't find the link again.
>>
>>If it makes any difference, I'm specifically looking for Western
>>Washington area. Thanks!
>>
>>
>>--
>>JON P. BRAZELTON
>>CPT, SC, USAR
>>Battalion Signal Officer
>>3rd BN / 4th BDE (FE) / 91st DIV (E)
>>
>>
>>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
>
>

495. Re: Uniden Bearcat BC-245XLT frequency coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <acrq3.1580$44.134645@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 110916
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37A8EF9E.C6920E53@ibm.net>, jks2001@ibm.net wrote:

>
>Hello,
>
>What frequency ranges does the BC-245XLT cover? I am considering
>buying one and I heard it was one of the best.
>
>Thanks,
>
>JS
>

29mhz - 54mhz
108mhz-174mhz
406mhz-512mhz
806mhz-956mhz (less cellular)

496. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <6jrq3.1569$rL2.1577@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 110917

Should still receive the marine band! :)

Bill Crocker

Rocky Sloan <rock56@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:10172-37A9B45E-32@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Hi all, My house was broken into and my BC 9000 was thrown in my water
> bed that was also sabotaged, I poured water out of the scanner an took
> it apart to air dry outside. It wasn't plugged up when it got wet.
> Should I try it out or send it to the factory? or trash it? Also, the
> phone at the factory is always busy, do they have e-mail? If anybody can
> help please e-mail me at....rock56@webtv.net THANKS
>

497. Re: TAKE IT ELSEWHERE Re: Sxxx fer brains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@some.com
Message-ID: <7odg8qbau1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 110918
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

hey chicken lips hansen you are causing more trouble on this forum than any other single user and if you don't stop i am going to report you to your isp and to the internic about all the problems you are making and then you will be sorry because you will lose your interenet account and it will be proved what a trouble maker you are by your getting a new isp because your old one kicking you off. just remember what this forum was like before jhon mackie came here when bill cheeks was always posting here and causing trouble thaht is when mackie came and saved this forum making him a type of savior. what have you done for this forum now or lately the answer is a big fat nothing (like you and your wife) because all you do is cause problems. if you don't stop you will be sorry even more than you already are.

In article <Xyjq3.215$ED3.16917@news.uswest.net>, glenn.hansen@usa.net says...
>
>
>K <kwin@execpc.com> wrote ...
>> Keep this personal stuff to yourself guys. email each other, and
>puh-lease
>> no need for the profanity.
>>
>> Kent, K9EZ
>
>
>Actually Kent the thread started in alt.fan.john.mackey but John-Bowl Mackey
>added
>rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap to the distribution
>list. We all edit our replies to only be distributed to alt.fan.john.mackey
>but John-Bowl keeps changing them. He gets some sick kick out of cross
>posting his trash across USENET. Go figure.
>
>

498. The TRUTH about Wireless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dec42879@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990805230333.10031.00006918@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 110919

As a Consultant in the Communications Industry I know all the tricks large companies they pull on customers.

Watch for:
Free Long Distance: (only where they have a service area: (Chicago, Houston, New York, Los Angeles, etc.) It's not everywhere in the country).

Purely Digital:
The service is not "Purely Digital" Sprint PCS uses digital in their home service area: You roam on analog elsewhere.

Coast-to-Coast Service:
Maybe all on analog roam where you can be cloned.

No Deposits, No Credit Checks:
They check all credit unless it is on prepay conditions (they make prepay customers pay more because of lack of credit).

Contracts (1,2, or 3 year Contracts):
Don't ever sign a legal document without having it read by a lawyer. They will charge you $250 for canceling your cellular phone if you no longer want it during the contracted time. It can be a costly legal battle.

A word of advice: Don't believe everything you hear and only half of what you see.

Don't believe the first salesperson, always get a second opinion from a separate source. My company does consulting to all types of communications customers.

Everyone knows nothing is free, read the fine print.

If you have questions about wireless phones email: dec42879@aol.com

499. HOOKING SCANNER TO COMPUTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmmm0711@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990805230853.14805.00003426@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110920

I have a Pro-91. Can I hook it up to my computer? What do I need?

TIA
george

500. Re: Bay County Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmmm0711@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990805231334.14805.00003431@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110921

i have a florida freq database that i downloaded with scannerbase xe. As soon as I can figure out how to copy the text to a diff format, I will email them to you.

501. Keypad trick??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmmm0711@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990805232013.14805.00003439@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110922

Any keypad tricks for the Pro-91?

502. Re: TAKE IT ELSEWHERE Re: Sxxx fer brains Glenn Hansen at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37AA50BB.7E7E@no.net>
Source record: 110923
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

K wrote:
>
> Keep this personal stuff to yourself guys. email each other, and puh-lease
> no need for the profanity.

What do you expect from cbers who just happen to hold an amateur radio
license?

503. Re: Unliicensed licensed hams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37aa3ee8.4317227@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 110924
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.firefighters,misc.emerg-services

Michael Bower <bowerm@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

:If you turn that around, the answer is no.
:
:Not all operators of amateur radio equipment are licensed. There is
:nothing physically impairing one to not use an amateur radio without a
:license. And it is done. Not legally, mind you, but it is done.
:
:Also some people consider CB radios to be Ham radios. They are not. CB
:radios are not licensed any more.

They are covered by a class licence.

:Michael - N4NMR

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

504. 4sale pro-64 mintw\case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hose92@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990806001532.20888.00008020@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 110925

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4sale pro-64 mintw\case
you wont believe ur eyes on how clean it is.
ill throw in an extra leather case too.
i own over 28 scanners.many doubles
this is one of them
$175.00 shipped ups 3 days
email with address and phone number
```

505. read pro-90w/case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hose92@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990806002200.20955.00007375@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 110926

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rs pro 90 near new w/case
near new it still smell new!!
i take care of my scanners
$175 shipped ups 3 days
email address and phone number
battery has been charged four time approx.
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506. Re: 18 USC Chapter 19, Section 2511

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7odoaj$q36$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 110927

frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:
> First question: What does readily accessible mean?

The definitions are included in 18 USC s.2510. Without quoting the whole section, 'readily accessible to the general public' means any radio communication that is not "(A) scrambled or encrypted; (B) transmitted using modulation techniques whose essential parameters have been withheld from the public with the intention of preserving the privacy of such communication;". The rest of the definition excludes subcarriers, common carriers (i.e. phone systems), and broadcast auxilliary.

> ... intentionally uses ... any electronic, mechanical, or other device
> to intercept any oral communication when--

That prohibition refers to bugging. The key phase is "intercept any oral communication". It doesn't have anything to do with scanners.

> If I wrote software or designed radios the way the legislators wrote
> these laws, I'd lose my job in a heartbeat.

This part of the law is result of 60 years of modifications. If you had a program that had been continuously patched for that long, it would look just as bad.
"If architects built buildings like programmers write programs, the first woodpecker that came along would destroy western civilisation."

507. Re: Frequencies in Ocean City, Maryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericdwong@aol.comm
Message-ID: <19990806003110.14010.00007014@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110928

>Can anyone help with scanner frequencies for Ocean City, Maryland (Worcester
>County)? I'm leaving for vacation tomorrow (Friday) so e-mail would be
>appreciated.

Try this link. http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/worcester.html
By the way, I'll be in OC as well tomorrow.

Eric
remove extra "m" to reply

508. Re: Attn Bill Conduit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7odr96$ria@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 110929

In <19990802225819.09781.00005576@ng-ca1.aol.com>
jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) writes:
>
>Bill,
>
> Please direct any future discussion regarding Bill Cheeks' arrest
to me via
>private e-mail. I don't want to waste space on the newsgroups with old
news
>such as this.

ok...upon third=thought,

good idea....

perspicuity first, no

bill conduit
etc.

509. Re: Attn Bill Conduit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7odri6$5mq@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 110930

In <37A67E2F.36A9A320@usa.net> "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
writes:
>
>Cheek has admitted that himself several times along with
>the news reports. YOU seem to be the only one still questioning
it!!!!
>
>Wise up & get a life.

...get a life. ...get a life?

what is wrong with this image people?

bill conduit
etc.

510. Re: John Ward Alert: see what's not completed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <7odrc9$dbp@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 110931

In <F1tp3.1497$757.108057@news.uswest.net> "Glenn"
<glenn.hansen@usa.net> writes:
>
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP <maynard cool so cal> wrote ..
>
>
>> bout turning the Messiah into the feds. It's
>
>
>Cheek......Messiah
>
>BAWAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAH!
>
>We know he is YOUR god Maynard but please.....
>
who in the fuck is Maynard...?

bill c

511. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <%wuq3.11$e7.5092@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 110932

Jake Brodsky wrote in message <37abdab0.5323194@news.erols.com>...
>On Thu, 5 Aug 1999 13:33:21 -0400, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
>
>>Let's be careful not to go too far in the rights vs. laws argument. It is
>>indeed a violation of U.S. federal law to attempt to decrypt any scrambled
>>communication. That prohibition is part of ECPA, found in Title 18 of the
>>United States Code.
>
>CFR Title 18 concerns "Conservation of Power and Water Resources."
>Are you sure that's what you meant?

18 USC is not the same as 18 CFR.

512. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <37AA7CB3.4B0D767A@mich.com>
Source record: 110933

So, is your emotional tantrum a calculated ploy to not have to try to respond
to the logic in my response to your post, or are you really such a baby?

Glenn Highcove wrote:

> Excuse me, asshole (you started the name calling), but I do "Get out more,"
> probably more than you. You know nothing about me, but you immediatelly
> called me a "scanner geek," presumably simply because I love to scan. I was
> an Eagle Scout (I used to do 20 mile hikes -- have you ever?), UCLA grad,
> I'm married, and am not some "overweight scanner geek" like you claim. My
> original post was quite courteous -- I don't really know why you immediately
> turned to insults in your first reply. I don't really know why you posted
> these kinds of insults on the scanner NG -- If you have something against
> scanning, please don't post here and label us as "geeks." I think anyone
> who angrilly trolls NGs like you do just to get an angry reaction probably
> needs the therapy, not those of us who actually take an interest in the
> community and refuse to be sheep. You just earned a one-way ticket to my
> "block sender" folder, and I urge everyone else on this list and in this
> thread to do so as well, so that angry assholes like this don't get in the
> way of normal (and usually courteous) discourse.
>
> Kiss my Ass,
>
> Glenn Highcove (my apologies to all who believe in normal, clean discourse)
>
> Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
> news:37A9319C.6ED6A18C@mich.com...
> > D Stark wrote:
> >
> > > Tim Tyler wrote in message <37A89F9B.AEB6E8E3@mich.com>...
> > > >> The problem I see with the delayed monitoring is that it does nothing
> to
> > > >> help those of us that would like to know whether there's a string of
> > > >> robberies going on in our area right now,
> > > >
> > > > And it does everything to help prevent criminals from using
> technology
> > > to
> > > >help them.
> > >
> > > There are no official statistics of any kind that indicate any common
> use by
> > > criminals of scanners to help them.
> >
> > That's right, however, a consensus around here seems to be that the

> number
> > is growing. There's no *official statistics* of how police are aided by
> > citizens/community watch groups with scanners either, though certainly it
> > happens.
> >
> > > The occasional finding of police
> > > receivers in some busts is pretty rare,
> >
> > Gee, are you the same guy that just wrote there weren't any official
> > statistics regarding the matter?!
> >
> > But if it is indeed rare, is it rare that crooks use scanners, or is it
> rare
> > that crooks with scanners get caught?! I assure you, that's a rhetorical
> > question -- I know you & I don't have the answer to it!
> >
> >
> > > and not enough to justify closing
> > > all public access to police communications.
> >
> > Departments going ASTRO or digital EDACS don't just do it to negate
> people
> > with scanners. You sure haven't demonstrated why you or anyone have the
> right
> > to access "police communications," either.
> >
> >
> > > > >> I understand the need for encrypted communications -- but only for
> > > > special
> > > > >> surveillance.
> > > > >
> > > > > I agree with you -- you only understand that one need. But
> extending
> > > > some
> > > > >of your own logic, how are you going to be satisfied that any crypto is
> in
> > > > fact
> > > > >only used for 'special surveillance?" If you hear crypto, you won't
> know
> > > > if it
> > > > >is a major internal-affairs surveillance, or two cops passing 'nigger
> > > > jokes'
> > > > >back & forth, will you?
> > > >
> > > > Another good reason not to allow full-time encryption.
> >
> > Not at all, nor does your response make any contextual sense...
> >
> > > Look what happened
> > > with the "secret" MDT traffic around the time of the Rodney King

> incident.
> > > We found out what LA cops were REALLY like on the job, and the taxpayers
> and
> > > citizens of this country have an absolute right to that sort of
> information.
> >
> > Excellent example -- thank you! LAPD command officers (not the media,
> not
> > some scanner geek...) observed the 'Gorillas in the mist,' etc. MDT
> traffic and
> > took the appropriate action. We know of the example you cite thanks to
> the
> > integrity of LAPD, not thanks to some member of the public.
> >
> >
> > > >> This is a police force, not a miliatary one.
> > > >
> > > > That's easy for you to say, while your fat ass is nestled on the
> couch
> > > with
> > > >your scanners & computer at your side...
> > >
> > > Has nothing to do with viewpoint. The civilian police are not the
> military,
> > > legally, constitutionally, or in any other way.
> >
> > But like the military, they have the right, obligation and DUTY to
> protect
> > themselves as they protect us. That includes using technology to improve
> field
> > communications, and increase operational security by securing
> communications as
> > they see fit. LAPD comes under attack more frequently than the US
> military
> > does, and I'd argue that many LAPD radio channels come pretty close to
> sounding
> > like an Army combat net radio channel at times.
> >
> >
> > > >> They
> > > >> are in my community, and are supported by my tax dollars -- don't I
> have
> > > a
> > > >> say on how those dollars are spent?
> > > >
> > > > Well, I suppose in one way or another, most criminals pay taxes
> too, so
> > > >their 'say' is just as valid as yours. In fact, perhaps you ought to
> take
> > > your

> > > >argument to the criminals of Los Angeles -- I'm sure they'll support
> you.
> > > >
> > > That is one of the stupidest responses I've ever heard. Do you mean to
> say
> > > that We the People have no right at all to influence the way our
> > > "representatives" spend OUR tax money? Bull.
> > >
> > Wow, that's a pretty stupid misenterpretation of what I wrote....
> > >
> > > >I think the majority of the public would like police communications to
> be
> > > >secure.
> > > >
> > > Please cite your references.
> > >
> > If you re-read those words carefully, you *might* get lucky, and
> notice it
> > is an opinion of mine! Hint: Pay close attention to the first two words.
> > >
> > > The majority of the public don't have a clue
> > > about what police do, their duties, the legal obligations of the police
> > > vis-a-vis citizens' constitutional rights, or anything else having to do
> > > with law enforcement. If the police chief went on TV tomorrow and said
> that
> > > illegally parked cars cause children to be killed, the "majority" would
> be
> > > hounding their legislators and the police to DO SOMETHING about the
> parked
> > > car threat - maybe even to declare a federally-funded War on Parking.
> > >
> > Cite your references, homey!
> > >
> > > In short, what the "majority of the public" think they want is
> irrelevant to
> > > genuine public safety.
> > >
> > As is the opinion of you & other hardcore scanner geeks that perceive
> > digital encoding & encryption as threats to your selfish interests.
> > >
> > > > Great -- lobby LAPD to make provisions for the mainstream media to
> be
> > > able
> > > >to monitor some of the LAPD channels!
> > > >
> > > Great idea! Let's let the police decide who may legitimately have
> > > information, and let those police-selected for-profit "news"
> organizations
> > > decide what the rest of us may be allowed to know.
> > >

> > Sorry, I won't pander to that conspiracy theory.
> >
> > > > You have no 'rights' granted as a citizen nor taxpayer to be able
> to
> > > >mandate that a public agency not encrypt their radio communications as
> they
> > > see
> > > >fit. Just like the bank that holds the mortgage to your house can't
> snoop
> > > >around inside it tonight, nor can you walk into a government office
> > > building &
> > > >expect to be allowed to look through any desk or file cabinet, nor can
> you
> > > >legally eavesdrop on the FBI FIeld Office telephone switchboard.
> > >
> > > Apples and oranges. Some communities have "sunshine laws" that might
> just
> > > provide such protection from excessive governmental secrecy.
> >
> > Well I would hope so. But thankfully, just a few sad people such as
> > yourself seem to view law enforcement digital encoding/encryption as being
> > "excessive governmental secrecy." I doubt the courts would agree, and I
> think
> > even Glen Highcove realizes his only hope (besides therapy & getting out
> more)
> > is to use some misinformation against the city council, rather than take
> the
> > issue to court & actually have to defend his comments in that type of
> forum.
> >
> >
> > > 73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01
> >
> > --
> > Tim Tyler
> > ttyler@mich.com
> > http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/
> >
> >

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

513. El Paso County Colorado freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsbird69@aol.comatose
Message-ID: <19990806030833.23151.00001323@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 110934

Can anyone steer me to a site where I can get some freqs for El Paso Co?
El Paso County Sheriff
Calhan Police
Calhan Fire/Rescue

Thanks,

Jay

514. Vegas Scanner Freq's wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Cowboy <no@email.com>
Message-ID: <37AA8B6B.538@email.com>
Source record: 110935

Hey all,

Going to Vegas in a couple of weeks. Could anyone post the address of a good vegas scanner page (or 2) ? Heard LVFD went trunked...Reckon I'll have to bring the ole 235XLT.

515. FS: New Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Parry <brian_parry@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37AA8CA8.CA569515@hotmail.com>
Source record: 110936

FS: New Yaesu FT-50R
2 batteries and all other original items.
Original box.
Perfect shape.
I don't have a license and don't know what to do with it. It was a gift.

brian_parry@hotmail.com
408-326-9375 work

prefer local SF bay area buyer.

$200 firm

516. Re: F/S ICOM R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Parry <brian_parry@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37AA8D89.82CF0865@hotmail.com>
Source record: 110937

Would you be willing to trade for a new Yaesu FT-50R hi power?

brian_parry@hotmail.com
408-326-9375

V wrote:

> Like New No Mods, with Box and Manual. $ 180.00 UPS Included

517. Re: PA Turnpike Police Radio Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pushjeep@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7oefr7vsq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110938

Thanks, much appreciated. Good info, 73's

In article <37ab5799.22338748@news.erie.net>,
hermit@erie.net (Dick Williams) wrote:
>
> Try this URL: http://www.pitt.edu/~ruhe/
>
> Regards,
>
> Dick
>
> >Does anyone know of additional or revised State Police frequencys
used
> >on the Pa Turnpike ? I have 159.045 and 159.075. How about air
ops. ?
> >
> >Someone posted a great list of PA State frequencys some time ago but
I
> >am unable to find it now.
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >
> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
>
>

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Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

518. Re: F/S BEARCAT 860XLT $50 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37AABD4F.F7A63493@home.com>
Source record: 110939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Must have been a different model.Best Buy sells them for $200.

consuela wrote:
>
> bought one new from walmart for $44.00
>
> bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:37A22E2F.2BB217E3@home.com...
> > sold
> >
> > bruce wrote:
> > >
> > > I have a 100 channel 1 year old like new scanner for sale.$50 shipped.I
> > > have the radio and antenna but no manual.Unit is very clean.First one
> > > who says they will take it with an email gets it.Please leave your
> > > mailing adress and phone number.I will email right back.thanks

519. Re: Vegas Scanner Freq's wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Conduit <mysayok@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37AAC004.74CBE655@earthlink.net>
Source record: 110940

Try http://www.percon.com

or : trunkscanner.com
:strongsignals.com or .org
:scandesk.com i think
etc.

Radio Cowboy wrote:

> Hey all,
>
> Going to Vegas in a couple of weeks. Could anyone post the address of a
> good vegas scanner page (or 2) ? Heard LVFD went trunked...Reckon I'll
> have to bring the ole 235XLT.

520. Re: Uniden Bearcat BC-245XLT frequency coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Conduit <mysayok@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37AAC155.77A56DAE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 110941
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.trunktracker.com
.uniden.com
.trunkscanner.com
.strongsignals.com or org or net
.HamStation.com
.Grove.net
.Scannerworld

bill conduit
etc.

Jeffrey Stewart wrote:

> Hello,
>
> What frequency ranges does the BC-245XLT cover? I am considering
> buying one and I heard it was one of the best.
>
> Thanks,
>
> JS

521. BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7oips6$8n1$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 110542

Is this top end scanner computer programmable like the 895? I cannot tell from Uniden's website which contains surprisingly little info on their products.
Thanks for any help
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

522. Re: Missussauga/Peel wondering and warning in a way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lates@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <37ACEB9C.8C64A108@netcom.ca>
Source record: 110543

Keep in mind that the bad guy use scanners too, burglars and crooks like to know when the cops are around, you got pulled over....unless you were driving a tow truck the cops were probably just taking down all the info on you just in case of trouble in the future. The cops also don't like people listening to them period...it's a police thing.

Keep in mind that in Canada scanning is legal, no cop has the right to even tell you to turn your scanner off or that you can't listen to thier channels, but make no mistake about it...if they took all those details from you....you will be marked on the police computer as "owning a scanner", if you are just enjoying the hobby however....then you really have nothing to worry about.

nebbie wrote:

> Hi Im wondering if anyone else has ever been hasseled by Peel police
> for having a scanner and also to let you know what happened to me
> tonight could happen to you if you happen to have one your vehicle.
> I was driving around tonight drinking a coffee and listening to the
> radio(not my scanner it was off) when I was pulled over. I was asked
> for the usual liecence/ownership/insurance as I was getting it out the
> officer noticed my scanner and all went down hill from there. It
> started off with why do I have it my reply entertainment. (I was asked
> at least 5 times why I had a scanner during the time they detained me)
> I was asked to step out of my truck and was taken to the police car
> where a form was filled out about my height weight hair color eye
> color etc... everything but finger printing then my friend was taken
> to the police car for the same routine all over having a scanner which
> btw doesn't even have any peel police channels programmed in its only
> 16 channels and peel wasn't worth the space. During the time I was in
> the police car one officer went through my truck (I was not asked for
> permission) I believe a total of 4 cruisers total where present. To
> make a long story a little shorter after 45 minutes we where finally
> let go.

523. NPR,FL. Frequencys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P." <parry@nospamozline.net>
Message-ID: <37ACE1E8.4133@nospamozline.net>
Source record: 110544

Can anyone here reply to this post and give me the local scanner
frequencys for the Police and Fire Dept's,for New Port Richey,Florida
and the frequency for Pasco County Sheriff and Sate Police?
I have tried a couple of websites,with no luck!

Tks,
H.P.

524. Re: What are the CalCoord frequencies? 156.075, and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Tannhauser <jtann@smrn.com>
Message-ID: <7oiks5$1na$1@net2.smrn.com>
Source record: 110545
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

Calcord is a singe frequency as stated 156.075.

It stands for California Coordination.It is used by multi agencies like,
CHP,Caltrans,Fire,Ambulances,Helicopters.

It was first created for Freeway Hazardous Material Spills,So every one at
the
scene could talk to each other.It is now used for a variety of Incidents
statewide
here in California.

It is used as a mobile & portable only freq,no base stations allowed.

Happy Scanning,

Jerry T.

525. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-0708992013330001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 110546

In article <johng-ya02408000R0708991251410001@nntp.cig.mot.com>,
johng@comm.mot.com (John Gilbert) wrote:

>Since it was dropped in fresh and not salt water, I would not recommend any
>more water. Just put it in a dry place and leave it alone for a week or so
>to give it time to dry out. The hair dryer can get quite hot and may end up
>melting delicate flexible circuit interconnects. I had a friend who
>distroyed his 2 M HT with a hair dryer.

Not all fresh water is all that fresh. If they have hard water then you
really need to flush it with something like distilled.

One problem with just letting it air dry is that there can still be water
trapped inside after a week. Elevating the temperature a little (to, say,
100 degrees) helps to get rid of that trapped water.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

526. Re: SPAM from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <7oiuefkmj1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110547

Well, having a sense of humor that rivals a fourth-grader puts us about par with the world average intellect. Than not-withstanding, what made the message SPAM and the answer so amusing was the incomplete posting: "They're back in stock" without any additional information as to what is in stock is asinine and invites criticism. Even further, for sale notices by commercial entities is SPAM in this newsgroup -- PERIOD. You want that kind of SPAM, answer the phone when solicitors call you at dinner time -- keep it off a users group.

p.s.

the retort was funny and even though your sense of humor isn't up to a fourth grade level, it most likely reflected what most everyone's thoughts were when they read it.
It is no reflection on Bill's 2-way business, just his choice in using this newsgroup for that particular post. If Bill is the professional you say, he would have a chuckle over it too.

Gdfthr768 <gdfthr768@aol.com> wrote in message news:19990807185505.25203.00008128@ng-cr1.aol.com...
> >I have seen all sorts of replies to spam -- but I have to admit, this has to
> >be the funniest.
> >
> >
>
> Sure, if your sense of humor rivals that of a fourth-grader.
> The subject line SAID "SPAM", so if anyone is mad about it, it's your own fault
> for looking. AND, at least it's ON TOPIC spam, unlike a lot of the other crap
> that flies around in here...
> For what it's worth, I have never had any less than excellent business and
> service from Bill's 2-Way. One of the most well-informed, customer-friendly,
> and fairly priced businesses extant.
> Bill, you could spam more often, I wouldn't mind.
> But the fact that you almost never spam makes you that much more respectable.
> Mike

527. Re: BC-245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@neetcom.com>
Message-ID: <37AD09C0.7CC9A624@neetcom.com>
Source record: 110548

to: http://www.trunktracker.com
.uniden.com
.scandesk.com
.strongsignals.com
etc.

it's involved and really you be bettah
off for doing research yourself. You will
be better man for it. More self-do than
if else-where's did it for you.

bill conduit
etc.

YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com wrote:

> I heard that the frequencies can be downloaded into the
> scanner. Is this true? How is it down and how easy is it?

528. BC550A manual or info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Seals <jjseals@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <37AD0D2D.C84D729E@screech.org>
Source record: 110549

I just acquired a BC550A and have no information on it. If you are
familiar with the operation of this unit, I would appreciate the info.
email to jim@screech.org Thanks.. Jim

529. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Silverman <scubaguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7oi5po$q0e$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 110550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

There was an article in today's paper that states that this is just a hoax.
It referenced www.snopes.com/spoons/faxlore/gasvapor.htm

WD <dont@spam.com> wrote in message
news:KdUq3.6381$_Q2.58669@ozemail.com.au...
> Yeah right!
>
>
> Ivan Ivanovich wrote in message ...
> >Thanks for setting the world straight!
> >
> >As a duly appointed Kilocycle COP, I decree this to be a dead issue, upon
> >which it shall never be spoken of nor written about fron hence forth.
> >
> >
> >Mike Yetsko wrote in message
<7o9gtqkro1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> >>I can't believe all this flap over total BS.
> >>
> >>If anyone had READ the report on Cell Phones and gas stations,
> >>they'd realize it was NEVER about RF. The issue was STRICTLY
> >>the fact that customers would be holding and/or using a device with
> >>a battery that was under load, and if it were dropped (probably a
> >>fairly common occurance with trying to hold those pump nozels
> >>without the 'lock' on them (another gov reg?)) and the battery,
> >>being under load, could spark as the contacts were broken. This
> >>was especially a concern as colder gas vapors would tend to be
> >>on the ground, right where the cell phone would likely be dropped.
> >>
> >>Even still, it was considered a remote possibility, but still ''a
> >>possiblilty.
> >>
> >>Mike Yetsko
> >>
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> >>
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> >
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>

530. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike__A__@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3495-37AC8526-37@newsd-163.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110642

it's a spell checker not a grammar checker

531. MIND CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike__A__@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3495-37AC84EA-36@newsd-163.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110643

look up these words (in this order):
Major Electromagnetic Mind Control Projects

532. Major Electromagnetic MIND Control Projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike__A__@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3493-37AC84A6-72@newsd-163.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110644

here's an interesting SEARCH engine term to look up:
Major Electromagnetic Mind Control Projects

533. Freqs for MA, NH, CT, RI state police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne & Lisa <big.bad.beau@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7oi2u6$c0g$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110645

Looking for active freqs for the states listed in the title. Tried listening to the ones that were listed in the Police Call and also another scanner book (title of which escapes me at the moment) to no avail. Thanks in advance...

Wayne

534. Re: Freqs for MA, NH, CT, RI state police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807161109.13144.00009498@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 110646

The RI State Police run Simplex VHF. It is very quiet. I know the police call book lists the freqs. they are correct for RI.

Mike

535. light out on 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37AC98FA.869017C7@home.com>
Source record: 110647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a display light on this 2006.Can someone please tell me the approximate cost of repair and if anyone does these as a business.I bought it for $50 at a garage sell today and about lost it(eyes popping out) when I saw it.The scanner is very clean,has the mods,works great but no light.Anyone?

536. Re: Astro Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkinnptri@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807164909.20891.00008734@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 110648

What ARE you looking for? A Saber or an Astro Saber ? ...Saber I, II or III.
12, 48, channels etc. If you want new then Motorola is the answer, used offers
a great deal more options.

Joe

537. Universal M-400 Decoder for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.com
Message-ID: <37ac9dbf.48478452@news>
Source record: 110649

Selling this item because I need the money and have not used it in over 3 years. It is in excellent condition. I do not know what these things are worth now adays so I will entertain all reasonable offers. Please email me at mke65@home.com Keith

538. WTB: RS 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37b0a07d.107592235@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110650

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Wanted: Radio Shack 2006 Scanner
Reply Email with condition and price.
Rich
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539. WTB: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37b1a0ba.107652725@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110651

Wanted AOR 8000
Reply Email with condition and price.
Rich

540. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37ACAA6B.295FCEF9@valinet.com>
Source record: 110652
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can't get more accurate than that! no wonder you are smart enough to use
a Mac!
---Grin--- Me Too, Al
--
Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
Thank you

541. Re: BC-245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: posterboy@nospam.rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37ada9c1.124961441@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110653

It's real easy. Download or order WinScan from...

http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

If you don't know the freq's for your area you can use the software
(and corresponding 900 number) from Uniden but I hear it's not working
properly.

http://www.uniden.com/

Good Luck

On Sat, 07 Aug 1999 09:51:15 -0800, YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com
wrote:

>I heard that the frequencies can be downloaded into the
>scanner. Is this true? How is it down and how easy is it?

542. New to the Group, anyone have a Freq. List of Las Vegas, NV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: GS400 <admin@thefishs.com>
Message-ID: <rqpa7pgokur21@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110654

Hey all,
Im new to this group, have had scanners in the past, but seem to have lost all my good freq. lists. I just bought a BC245XLT and need a list for the good frequencies. If anyone could help, I woul dbe greatly appreciative! Thanks in advance!

Later
Greg
admin@thefishs.com

543. Re: Best Mobile Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7oi9kv$1r5$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110655

Although the Y connection will not work,
there is one way you can share one antenna with your
scanner and your ham radio, providing that they are on different bands.
You can use a duplexer, which has two filter paths, and
will allow your transmitter's power to reach the antenna with
minimal insertion loss. It filters out your transmit frequency on
your scanner frequencies RX path, so the scanner will not overload.
This technique can only work if your transmit frequencies are
somewhat far away in frequency than your scanner receive
frequencies.
Ask for more info at the Hamfest. Good luck,
Al

Keith wrote in message <37aea624.25259143@news.teleport.com>...
>On Sat, 7 Aug 1999 13:01:23 -0500, "Tinker" <Speed_Buggy@hotmail.com>
> <7ohsco$84a$1@ins22.netins.net> wrote:
>
>>Hello,
>>I am going to a Hamfest tomorrow... >>I also run a Ranger RCI 2950 Ham
Radio in my truck. What would happen if I
>>put a Y in the line and ran the scanner off of that antenna ?
>
>You would blow out the scanner when you key up your radio.
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544. Re: Digital Scanning Recievers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Major Wood <majorwood@navix.net>
Message-ID: <7oi9de$8ua2@iac7.navix.net>
Source record: 110656

>>Does anybody have as much as a clue
>>as to when digitalscanners will become
>>available onthe canadian consumer market?
Heh, they already are. Go buy a Motorola Astro Spectra mobile or XTS300
portable. Work just dandy at receiving APCO25 signals. - MW

545. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <37ACAD61.FB18AD38@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 110657

Allow me to jump into this discussion and then out. If something is lacking, let someone else make their own site that includes what's missing or make a curteous suggestion to the owner. Also, I have found that typing (for real typers and not "peckers"), you get your fingers going so fast that sometimes grammar suffers a bit and even spelling at times.

Sometimes that will happen. Sometimes you review a site or post so long that you no longer can even "see" the mistakes you have made. Readers will just have to learn to accept it and not get in a wad about it.

Believe it or not, humans to make mistakes sometimes.

(I hope I haven't make any typo's or grammar errors ... :)

Bruce

mike wrote:
>
> it's a spell checker not a grammar checker

546. RADIO SHACK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saturn1000 <Saturn1000@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37ACADA2.1AF6C7C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 110658

I would like to know if the RADIO SHACK Pro2048 and Pro2066 is good enough?

547. Re: RADIO SHACK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7oicl2$1vj$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110659

Good enough for what?
You may want to explain what bands and features that you
are looking for. For example, I have an old Pro-46, and it is
"good enough" for me, but it does not provide trunk tracking, and
it scans much slower than current scanners.
Al

Saturn1000 wrote in message <37ACADA2.1AF6C7C@earthlink.net>...
>I would like to know if the RADIO SHACK Pro2048 and Pro2066 is good
>enough?
>
>

548. Re: BC 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: norm9000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807184516.17086.00008288@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 110660

I have a BC9000 and luv it....Very flexible and runs very well... It's not a trunk tracker. But I put my trunked frequencies on priorities and seem to get most of the chat....

549. Re: RADIO SHACK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807184710.25203.00008122@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 110661

>I would like to know if the RADIO SHACK Pro2048 and Pro2066 is good
>>enough?

Depending on your needs, sure they are.
Actually, for basic PD, FD, EMG and WX monitoring, they are both fine scanners.
"Good enough" is in the eye of the beholder (or in the ear of the listener, in
the case of scanning) so the question is a little vague.
I have used both (the 2066 is still in my shack) and enjoyed them both. No
BC9000XLT, but still very respectable.
Mike

550. Re: MIND CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807184845.25203.00008125@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 110662

Oh, come on....
Mike

551. Re: SPAM from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807185505.25203.00008128@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 110663

>I have seen all sorts of replies to spam -- but I have to admit, this has to
>be the funniest.
>
>

Sure, if your sense of humor rivals that of a fourth-grader.
The subject line SAID "SPAM", so if anyone is mad about it, it's your own fault
for looking. AND, at least it's ON TOPIC spam, unlike a lot of the other crap
that flies around in here...
For what it's worth, I have never had any less than excellent business and
service from Bill's 2-Way. One of the most well-informed, customer-friendly,
and fairly priced businesses extant.
Bill, you could spam more often, I wouldn't mind.
But the fact that you almost never spam makes you that much more respectable.
Mike

552. Icom R7000 service Manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pavelich <pavelich@helix.net>
Message-ID: <37ACCCF5.2FC8170F@helix.net>
Source record: 110664

HI.

I'm trying to repair a much neglected Icom R7000 and am in need of a
schematic or complete service manual.
Can anyone help?

Please reply to John.pavelich@entrust.com

Regards.

553. Icom R7000 service Manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pavelich <pavelich@helix.net>
Message-ID: <37ACCCFA.2BE9DD58@helix.net>
Source record: 110665

HI.

I'm trying to repair a much neglected Icom R7000 and am in need of a
schematic or complete service manual.
Can anyone help?

Please reply to John.pavelich@entrust.com

Regards.

554. Icom R7000 service Manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pavelich <pavelich@helix.net>
Message-ID: <37ACCCFE.8659E490@helix.net>
Source record: 110666

HI.

I'm trying to repair a much neglected Icom R7000 and am in need of a
schematic or complete service manual.
Can anyone help?

Please reply to John.pavelich@entrust.com

Regards.

555. F.S. Bearcat BC-55 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <Hains@smellynet.com>
Message-ID: <37acd17b.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 110667

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10 channel handheld
nicads
small duck
good condition
40 bucks plus a few for shipping
reply to
gbaker@pacifier.com
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556. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37ACD3AF.C24@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Ivan Ivanovich wrote:
>
> Thanks for setting the world straight!
>
> As a duly appointed Kilocycle COP, I decree this to be a dead issue, upon
> which it shall never be spoken of nor written about fron hence forth.

You mean the stuff about cell phones at gas stations? Why would anybody
not want to talk about Cell phones at Gas stations? I think that
talking about Cell phones at Gas Stations is a good idea
>
> Mike Yetsko wrote in message <7o9gtqkro1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> >I can't believe all this flap over total BS.
> >
> >If anyone had READ the report on Cell Phones and gas stations,
> >they'd realize it was NEVER about RF. The issue was STRICTLY
> >the fact that customers would be holding and/or using a device with
> >a battery that was under load, and if it were dropped (probably a
> >fairly common occurance with trying to hold those pump nozels
> >without the 'lock' on them (another gov reg?)) and the battery,
> >being under load, could spark as the contacts were broken. This
> >was especially a concern as colder gas vapors would tend to be
> >on the ground, right where the cell phone would likely be dropped.
> >
> >Even still, it was considered a remote possibility, but still ''a
> >possiblilty.
> >
> >Mike Yetsko
> >
> >
> >
> >

557. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37ACD414.5489@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Jim Dunnett wrote:
>
> On Wed, 04 Aug 1999 17:51:10 -0400, WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> >Jim Dunnett wrote:
> >>
> >> On Tue, 03 Aug 1999 18:37:20 -0400, WOW
> >> <IdoNOThaveONE@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk> wrote:
> >>
> >> >lee585 wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> In article <7o793fust1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>,
> >> >> nbussey@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca () wrote:
> >> >> > Hello:
> >> >> > Can anyone tell me if you can monitor Digital Phones with a scanner
> >> >> > and if s, where can I get the frequencies for those phones. Please
> >> >> > reply via email. Thanks.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > N. B.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > No known scanner on the consumer market can monitor anything digital.
> >> >>
> >> >> www.leeselect.com
> >> >>
> >> >> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >> >> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
> >> >Yeah, they can. It iss called Packet and Morse Code. You can decode
> >> >those two forms with a computer connected. There is also Pactor
> >>
> >> ... and digital mobile phones ...
> >
> >Yeah but you cannot monitor digital phones.
>
> Of course you can. e.g. around 1800 MHz. I didn't say that
> you'd be able to do anything with them.
>
> >Even if you could it is against CTIA laws
>
> Who cares?
>
> --
> Regards, Jim. |Findhorn Community:
> amadeus%netcomuk.co.uk | Developing EcoVillage

> dynastic%cwcom.net | of about 350 people:
> |
> PGP Key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371 | http://www.gaia.org/findhorn/
Oh oh, somebody is gonna get a visit ffrom the Men in black becasue the
cell phone industry wants drug users to have secure and worry free lines

558. Re: OHIO STATE PARTOL FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37ACD43D.205E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ivan Ivanovich wrote:
>
> Only problem is this system is not fully functional from what I have
> monitored.
> Still using old Low and high band frequncies. See Police Call they are
> accurate.
>
> WOW wrote in message
> <37A77117.4CB3@WINDOWSAPPLE.ru.ua.tw.pl.usa.ca.de.fr.uk>...
> >N8JNT wrote:
> >>
> >> Try this State of Ohio site.
> >>
> >>http://www.state.oh.us/das/dcs/marcs/index.htm
Are there gonna be any sites near the Cleveland Ohio area?

559. Re: Cordless phones and Restrooms..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37ACD566.2404@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Punky Brewster wrote:
>
> >I had a friend who used to take the cordless phone in the bathroom
> >TG...(ugh)
> >and all I can tell you is I no longer have this friend :)
>
> Well, imo I think it has to do with how close you are to the person you are
> peeing on the phone with. I personally would have no qualms about peeing on
> the phone with an AOL rep. or my bank, the irs, the damn cable co., etc. etc.
> Have a nice day. :)
Or the freaking cell phone company

560. Re: radio shack expandable ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lates@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <37ACD6E5.87448A1C@netcom.ca>
Source record: 110672

The expandable antenna is not any better than the rubber antena, what type of reception problems are you haveing, are you in a big city downtown near lots of transmitters?, sometimes "staticy" reception is actually to strong reception and the radio gets over loaded, try taking the antenna off and see if reception gets better, if it is a true reception problem then you may want to consider an 800 MHZ antenna - rubber or base-mobile

StarDude16 wrote:

> How good is the $9.99 expandable all freq. antenna from radio shack on picking
> up 800mhz freq.s and trunk tracking? I wanted to get better distance than what
> i can get w/ the rubber ducky i have.
>
> James

561. Re: Toronto Canada, 51 Div. Police freq. change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lates@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <37ACD790.68AB8005@netcom.ca>
Source record: 110673

not just 51 div!, several divisons are switching around these days, you will find 51 and others on the metro police "trunking" channels, theres 10 of them, if you have the trunk tracker and just want to listen to 51 the 896 is the talkgroup. A local scanner book or the onscan web site can direct you to the actual frequencies,

Anonymous wrote:

> Normally, 51 division police are on 861.9125 MHz but seem to have
> changed
> only for this one police division, just before the start of the "Safe
> Park" occupation of Allen Gardens park by the homeless.
>
> I have been scanner for the new frequency but without any luck.
>
> Has anybody come across the new frequency?
>
> I suspect there is going to be a police action against these people on
> Sunday night or on Monday, that will be very interesting to listen in
> to.

562. Re: light out on 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lates@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <37ACD82A.EA5AA094@netcom.ca>
Source record: 110674
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

you can usually buy the bulb at radio shack, there repair is usually a simple soldering procedure, if you are not comfortable with doing it yourself....any electronics repair shop can do it.

bruce wrote:

> I have a display light on this 2006.Can someone please tell me the
> approximate cost of repair and if anyone does these as a business.I
> bought it for $50 at a garage sell today and about lost it(eyes popping
> out) when I saw it.The scanner is very clean,has the mods,works great
> but no light.Anyone?

563. Re: Toronto Canada, 51 Div. Police freq. change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37ACD7DB.5DAB@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110675

lates@netcom.ca wrote:
>
> not just 51 div!, several divisons are switching around these days, you
> will find 51 and others on the metro police "trunking" channels, theres 10
> of them, if you have the trunk tracker and just want to listen to 51 the
> 896 is the talkgroup. A local scanner book or the onscan web site can
> direct you to the actual frequencies,
>
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> > Park" occupation of Allen Gardens park by the homeless.
> >
> > I have been scanner for the new frequency but without any luck.
> >
> > Has anybody come across the new frequency?
> >
> > I suspect there is going to be a police action against these people on
> > Sunday night or on Monday, that will be very interesting to listen in
> > to.
What is the web addrress for the Ontario Scaning Web ?Site

564. FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37ACD87E.6A4C@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110676

Does anyone have the frequencies for Ocena Isle Beach, North Carolina?

565. Re: Digital Scanning Recievers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lates@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <37ACD93E.3E7A68F2@netcom.ca>
Source record: 110677

OK, but how would you get it programmed and how would you get the required data for programming an apco 25 digital radio.?

Major Wood wrote:

> >>Does anybody have as much as a clue
> >>as to when digitalscanners will become
> >>available onthe canadian consumer market?
> Heh, they already are. Go buy a Motorola Astro Spectra mobile or XTS300
> portable. Work just dandy at receiving APCO25 signals. - MW

566. Re: SPAM from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knight Waters <Knight@Waters.com>
Message-ID: <7oil62$27t$1@news1.abac.com>
Source record: 110678

All of you geniuses who want to do business with a spammer, go right ahead. Me, I don't deal with fly by nighters or two bit outfits who think theyre being legit just because they stick "spam" on their posts.

yeah, I don't have to read the. Better yet, I sure as hell don't have to give them my money when the legit businesses like Grove, Ham Station, Lentini and adozen others don't pull this crap.

So Bill2 way, do it to yourself every way and do it to the rest of the fools here who think it's okay to use screwy business practices!!!

567. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37ACD98D.393E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

D Stark wrote:
>
> Tim Tyler wrote in message <37A89F9B.AEB6E8E3@mich.com>...
> >> The problem I see with the delayed monitoring is that it does nothing to
> >> help those of us that would like to know whether there's a string of
> >> robberies going on in our area right now,
> > >
> > > And it does everything to help prevent criminals from using technology
> to
> > >help them.
> >
> > There are no official statistics of any kind that indicate any common use by
> > criminals of scanners to help them. The occasional finding of police
> > receivers in some busts is pretty rare, and not enough to justify closing
> > all public access to police communications.
> >
> >> I understand the need for encrypted communications -- but only for
> special
> >> surveillance.
> > >
> > > I agree with you -- you only understand that one need. But extending
> some
> > >of your own logic, how are you going to be satisfied that any crypto is in
> fact
> > >only used for 'special surveillance?" If you hear crypto, you won't know
> if it
> > >is a major internal-affairs surveillance, or two cops passing 'nigger
> jokes'
> > >back & forth, will you?
> >
> > Another good reason not to allow full-time encryption. Look what happened
> > with the "secret" MDT traffic around the time of the Rodney King incident.
> > We found out what LA cops were REALLY like on the job, and the taxpayers and
> > citizens of this country have an absolute right to that sort of information.
> >
> >> This is a police force, not a miliatary one.
> > >
> > > That's easy for you to say, while your fat ass is nestled on the couch
> with
> > >your scanners & computer at your side...
> >
> > Has nothing to do with viewpoint. The civilian police are not the military,
> > legally, constitutionally, or in any other way.

>
> >> They
> >> are in my community, and are supported by my tax dollars -- don't I have
> a
> >> say on how those dollars are spent?
> >
> > Well, I suppose in one way or another, most criminals pay taxes too, so
> >their 'say' is just as valid as yours. In fact, perhaps you ought to take
> your
> >argument to the criminals of Los Angeles -- I'm sure they'll support you.
>
> That is one of the stupidest responses I've ever heard. Do you mean to say
> that We the People have no right at all to influence the way our
> "representatives" spend OUR tax money? Bull.
>
> >I think the majority of the public would like police communications to be
> >secure.
>
> Please cite your references. The majority of the public don't have a clue
> about what police do, their duties, the legal obligations of the police
> vis-a-vis citizens' constitutional rights, or anything else having to do
> with law enforcement. If the police chief went on TV tomorrow and said that
> illegally parked cars cause children to be killed, the "majority" would be
> hounding their legislators and the police to DO SOMETHING about the parked
> car threat - maybe even to declare a federally-funded War on Parking.
>
> In short, what the "majority of the public" think they want is irrelevant to
> genuine public safety.
>
> > Great -- lobby LAPD to make provisions for the mainstream media to be
> able
> >to monitor some of the LAPD channels!
>
> Great idea! Let's let the police decide who may legitimately have
> information, and let those police-selected for-profit "news" organizations
> decide what the rest of us may be allowed to know.
>
> > You have no 'rights' granted as a citizen nor taxpayer to be able to
> >mandate that a public agency not encrypt their radio communications as they
> see
> >fit. Just like the bank that holds the mortgage to your house can't snoop
> >around inside it tonight, nor can you walk into a government office
> building &
> >expect to be allowed to look through any desk or file cabinet, nor can you
> >legally eavesdrop on the FBI FIeld Office telephone switchboard.
>
> Apples and oranges. Some communities have "sunshine laws" that might just
> provide such protection from excessive governmental secrecy.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

> A.S.C.J.
> Alpha Phi Sigma
If a few scanners are sieged during busts of course it does not make
sense to encrypt all communications but it is a good selliong point for
Motorola, Erricsson, LTF, Johnson, Dolphin Tera

568. Re: Pro-2026 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lates@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <37ACDAB5.FC8F9645@netcom.ca>
Source record: 110680

Bad "cold" solder joint on a circuit board?, bad resistor or capacitor,?, something that may be heat sensitive?, I would go to radio shack and but a can of component cooler, then open up the radio and when the problem happens start spraying until the problem goes away....then start narrowing it down to which component it is. If it is a bad solder joint....just keep looking and every soldered connection on the board and touch up any that look like they might have a hairline crack in them

Jeff wrote:

> Hello, I have a Patrolman 2026 that when left on for a period of an
> hour or so will lose audio. I've tried connecting an external spkr
> to see if the internal spkr is cutting out. No luck. It would seem
> that something is heating up after a while causing the audio loss.
>
> Does anyone have any idea what component might be failing? I suppose
> if all else fails I could send it to Radio Shack for them to repair,
> but if this is a simple fix i'd rather do it myself.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Jeff

569. Re: Bc 235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lates@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <37ACDD80.20B4F089@netcom.ca>
Source record: 110681

turn radio off
press and hold MAN, 2, 9, and while holding....turn radio on and wait
for 0000 to appear

Edward Bell wrote:

> Can anybody tell me how to clear all the freqs. out of my bc235? Also
> are there any sites
> dedicated to this scanner? Thanks
>
> --
> Eddie Bell
> Internet Sales Mgr.
> Metro Toyota Wholesale
> 1-800-441-3441

570. Re: light out on 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37ACE016.7F5ED7C5@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110682
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Bruce,

Boy did you luck out! The backlight on the PRO-2004/5/6
burn out after a few years. Common problem. Fortunately,
it is still available through Radio Shack for the 2005 and 2006
scanners. The cost of the part is ~$30 and requires that the
scanner be opened up to gain access to the old backlight.
It takes a fair amount of time (esp. if you haven't done this
before) to remove the front faceplate. You will also need
to unsolder the old backlight and solder in a new one.

I have images online at this link:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html

If you would like to have this done for you, I also perform
this service through my website:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Any questions, contact me directly. Again, great job on snagging
that scanner at a bargain price! Some guys have all the luck...

Robert

bruce wrote:

> I have a display light on this 2006.Can someone please tell me the
> approximate cost of repair and if anyone does these as a business.I
> bought it for $50 at a garage sell today and about lost it(eyes popping
> out) when I saw it.The scanner is very clean,has the mods,works great
> but no light.Anyone?

571. Re: light out on 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37ACE021.B69B500E@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110683
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Bruce,

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> but no light.Anyone?

572. Re: light out on 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37ACE053.FCC21B67@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110684
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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573. Re: light out on 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37ACE0A9.CF1755AD@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry for all the postings, my ISP went a little haywire!

Robert

574. Re: Newbie needs help on Trunk Scanning !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lates@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <37ACE055.976F2507@netcom.ca>
Source record: 110686

Ottawa is a G.E. EDACS trunk system, is probably beeps and maybe even buzzes between transmissions, the new BC 245 xlt is a great scanner that does conventional freqs, Motorola trunking, and EDACS. Keep in mind that with the EDACS system you will need to know the excat order of transmission before the radio will track properly, if you already have that....1,2,3,..etc then you are fine !

Ed Wong wrote:

> Hi,
> I'm new to the hobby and I need help on trunk scanning.....
>
> I just bought a Radio Shack Pro-90 and try to program it for local
> police trunk group (Ottawa, Canada).
> The frequencies that I use are (from my own monitoring and from
> www.bearcat1.com/fleeton.htm):
>
> 866.2125 (1) 866.3375 (2) 866.4625 (3) 866.7125 (4) 866.8375
> (5)
> 866.9625 (6) 867.2125 (7) 867.3375 (8) 867.4625 (9) 867.7125
> (10)
>
> (I assume (2) is the control channel)
>
> I'm not able to have the scanner track the trunk system. In regular
> channel scan I can hear calls hopping accross these channels but
> turnning on trunk scan becomes blank. I've tried other channels that
> sounded like data/control channels and some will give me '-----' on the
> display but no ID, not sound.
>
> My questions are:
>
> 1) How can you tell which is the right control channel?
>
> 2) Is there any way to tell whether they use type I or type II trunk
> system?
>
> 3) If type I, any hint to program the fleet map?
>
> Any help or hint is greatly appreciated, I've spend quite a while
> already trying to figure this out :-(
>
> Regards,
> Ed

575. Re: BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lates@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <37ACE8C6.370619AB@netcom.ca>
Source record: 110687

maybe there you are missing a frequency from the system and now that just
happens to be the control channel and sure enough....your radio can't track.

Bob D wrote:

> for some reason my uniden bc235xlt stopped receiving ID's using the trunk
> tracker on the NJSP system. Everything appears to be OK......any
> suggestions would be appreciated.
>
> --
> Bob D
>
> http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm

576. Re: Toronto Canada, 51 Div. Police freq. change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollers@interlog.com
Message-ID: <rollers-0708992209200001@209-20-11-41.dialin.interlog.com>
Source record: 110688

In article WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote.

> What is the web addrress for the Ontario Scaning Web ?Site

It's actually called "Ontscan" and it can be found at www.ontscan.com

If your interested in aviation monitoring, then check out my website,
The Canadian Aeronautical Communications Website at
http://www.interlog.com/~rollers/

Best Regards,

Pete.

577. Re: Cordless phones and Restrooms..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <7oimud$2a7d@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 110689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Its amazing what I get now!!
Seems all this digital stuff is actually going back to regular because its
got to switch to analog, everythings getting so jammed up.
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578. Why I scan cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <7oimn9$2a38@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 110690

Latest info using pro-39 ratshack scanner.

ATT Cordless 900 mhz

Get it on 904.100mhz, especially usefull for listening in on my wifes
conversation.

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* [________]_|__|________)< |Lamer Ville |
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579. Re: RADIO SHACK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <7oin43$2aa7@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 110691

Mine is a pro-39 rat shack, hand held. Its got a lot of features my bc895xlt
don't got.

Nobody is getting this baby as I lock it up in my floor safe, when its not
in use.

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* [________]_|__|________)< |Chhhhooo choooo, wwwoooo |
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580. Re: FA: AOR 1000 scanner w/CELLULAR - Better than PRO-43!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ofvsm$3rh$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110742

In article <7of8mv$oq3$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Frank" <centerpoint@email.com> wrote:
> AOR 1000 channel portable scanner, receives AM, FM, FM-WIDE, 1- 600
mhz and
> 800 mhz to 1.3 ghz including CELLULAR.
>
> All original accessories plus some extras, great shape.
>
> This radio is much better than the Radio Shack PRO-43 which has
received
> some high bids recently.
>
Well, no it's not better than a PR43. The AOR1000 is such a drag to program that most people dumped them soon after buying them. They're not worth but $175 or so... and that would be in mint condition along with a third party maunal that actually decodes the crap in the japengilish manual that the scanner comes with. Better yet. Buy something else and forget about this dog scanner!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

581. Re: Cell conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry <jerryneel@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZINq3.5864$AI2.2517@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 110743

I think whats taking place is that the cell phone system that you're trying
to monitor has upgraded their equipment...they are blocking or scrambling
the cell phone output...therefore you are only able to monitor one end of
conversation which is the hard line unit.
Hope this helps!
Robin H. Orr wrote in message <7ocnq0$g6f@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>...
>If memory serves me correctly, a few years ago I heard both sides.
>Paul Stavrou wrote in message <37A8C9F2.5E0DB181@enter.net>...
>>You ARE listening to the tower. Some phones add some of the users speech
>to
>>the earpiece (duplexing) to provide a more natural sound as you speak.
>>Depending on the phone equipment on the other end, and also on the setup
at
>the
>>switch, you will hear the reverse channel as loud as the forward channel,
>much
>>fainter, or not at all. It can vary widely system to system.
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>>PS
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>>
>>"Robin H. Orr" wrote:
>>
>>> I am only hearing half the conversation on some calls. Why? And I am
>not
>>> scanning just for the handset.
>>
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>>

582. Abbotsford Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: locksmith@bc.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <37aca353.53906976@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 110744

Here are some frequencies from this weekends Abbotsford Airshow:

119.400 tower
295.000 tower military
121.800 ground
119.800 ATIS
272.100 Snowbirds Air-Air
162.300 St. John Ambulance dispatch (Medical)
165.840 St. John Ambulance tactical (Medical)
126.300 Air-ground show commentary

Rick VE7ABW
locksmith@bc.sympatico.ca
N 49.16.34.2
W123.01.36.9

583. Re: FA: AOR 1000 scanner w/CELLULAR - Better than PRO-43!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkmn01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990806233852.09550.00002176@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110745

>The AOR1000 is such a drag to
>program that most people dumped them soon after buying them.

I bought my AR1000xlt as my first "real" scanner and I really liked it. The manual that came with it sucked big time but once I figured it out on my own (took a couple of hours not all that hard) I found it very easy to operate. As for being better than a PRO-43 I have never had one so I can't say but the AR 1000XLT has wide coverage, user selectable step sizes and recieve modes. It has HF coverage and mine goes from .500-1300 no gaps, uses aa batteries no special packs, 1000 scan channels in 10 banks and 10 programmable search ranges and scans and searches at a respectable speed for it's day. I still use mine daily never had any trouble with it. Just my opinion so take it for what it is worth.....

584. Re: Monitoring MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MARCHE R." <ramarc@home.com>
Message-ID: <5iOq3.85314$eF3.28130@news.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 110746

Yes the police ought to be arrested for sending this confidential information into every antenna in the area.
Come to think of it, Corporations that send cellular information into every home ought be brought to task too!
I understand the idiots who have infested our government are trying to blame citizens for the corporations lack of decency in protecting the privacy of phone conversations. That folks are charged with a crime for deciphering information that is clearly sent into their home against their will is proof that something is drastically wrong.
The real criminal element are the corporations who bribed the legislation and the police who enforce the corporations bribed legislation.

eavsdropper wrote:

> ??police will use different speeds for the digital connection or may use a
> ??.......
> ?
> ?Illegal in every country of the world.
> ?W.
>
> so is driving over the speed limit but we all do it sometime and nobody
> gives a damm !!
>
> eavsdropper

585. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "matt.thurston" <matt.thurston@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <FxOq3.472$8X1.50722@PM01NEWS>
Source record: 110747

even though major cities police departments are moving toward encrypted trunked systems, smaller police departments arent' about to buy an expensive system like a motorola astro trunked system. NYPD and LAPD are on the WEB anyway, so its not a complete shutout.

586. Re: Need Help Finding Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990807005400.20399.00009624@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 110748

>From: "Robert W. Tate" rtate@millenicom.com
>
>Does anyone know how I could get a hold of the frequencies for Addison
>Airport in Texas? Any help would be appreciated.
>

Try http://www.airnav.com, click on the "airports" icon and follow the
directions.

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587. Re: BC 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990807010558.20399.00009632@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 110749

Ed,

I've used BC9000XLTs for about six or seven years now, and for me, they're great. Ninety-nine percent of my monitoring is military, particularly military aviation, and the fast scan speed, selectable receive modes and alpha tags are invaluable.
However, the 9000XLT does suffer from poor dynamic range which leads to a lot of intermod and image problems, particularly from FM broadcast and TV audio.
I've gotten around this to a great extent by using antennas cut to the bands I'm interested in and by not using wide band antennas.
You might want to wait a couple of months. Uniden is expected to release the 9500XLT with trunktracking and other improvements by Christmas. If the 9500XLT shows as much improvement over the 9000XLT as the 895XLT shows over the 890XLT it will be well worth the wait.
If military aviation monitoring is not important to you, and you want to buy a radio now, then consider the 895XLT. It offers computer control capability, Motorola trunktracking and a number of other advanced features. It does receive the 225-400 UHF military airband, but it does not allow the user to manually select the receive mode so you can't monitor miltitary aviation comms in the 138-144 range in AM mode. Other than this, by all reports it's an excellent radio.
Check out http://www.strongsignals.net for reviews and FAQs on dozens of scanner models.

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588. Re: Frequency request for Northern VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Parallax@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37adc712.14379168@news.erols.com>
Source record: 110750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There is a lot of information on Northern VA. Here's what I have.

Parallax

You might want to start with these sites:
http://members.aol.com/wcl27/wcl10.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/DC/index.html
http://www.resnet.wm.edu/~dtscho/scanning/index.htm

I also have some frequencies on hand that you might like:

159.000B - Virginia State Police - Division 7 (Base) (PL 127.3)
154.935M - Virginia State Police - Division 7 (Mobiles) (PL 127.3)
154.665 - Virginia State Police - Unit-to-unit
154.695 - Virginia State Police - Surveillance (PL 167.9)
458.350 - Virginia State Police - Vehicle repeaters (PL 146.2)

Fairfax County Police
854.1375 - Fairfax County, VA Police - F1A/B (S.O.D./Special
operations)
854.2875 - Fairfax County, VA Police - F2A/B (Mount Vernon District)
853.3375 - Fairfax County, VA Police - F3A/B (McLean District)
853.4875 - Fairfax County, VA Police - F4A/B (Mason District)
853.9625 - Fairfax County, VA Police - F5A/B (Reston District)
853.1875 - Fairfax County, VA Police - F6A/B (Franconia District)
853.7875 - Fairfax County, VA Police - F7A/B (West Springfield
District)
853.6375 - Fairfax County, VA Police - F8A/B (Fair Oaks District)

Fairfax County Fire
460.5750 f-1 (dispatch) 46.0800 (hazmat)
460.6000 f-2 (medical aid) 46.1800 (county marshals)
460.6250 f-3 (ambulance/hospital) 154.2350 (city marshals)
460.5500 f-4 (NoVa Aid) 462.9500 (Loudoun fire link)
460.5250 f-5 (Tactical)
460.1250 f-6
463.0750 med-4 (hospital) 468.0750 (units)
463.1500 med-5 (hospital) 468.1500 (units)
462.9500 med-6 (hospital) 467.9500 (units)

453.975 - Fairfax, VA Police Department
460.050 - Fairfax, VA Police Department
460.075 - Fairfax, VA Police Department

854.1375 (Headquarters) 853.7875 (West Springfield District)
854.2875 (Mt. Vernon district) 853.6375 (Fair Oaks District)

853.3375 (McClean district) 853.4875 (Mason district)
39.1600 (sheriff) 853.9625 (Reston district)
154.1000 (school security) 853.1875 (Franconia district)

City of Herndon 460.0750 ch1 453.8500 ch1 (dispatch)
460.0500 ch2 458.5500 ch2

453.825 - Arlington County, VA Police - Dispatch
453.100 - Arlington County, VA Police - MDT's

856.4375 - Arlington County, VA Police - trunked system
856.7625 - Arlington County, VA Police - trunked system
856.9375 - Arlington County, VA Police - trunked system
857.4375 - Arlington County, VA Police - trunked system
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859.9375 - Arlington County, VA Police - trunked system
860.4375 - Arlington County, VA Police - trunked system
860.7625 - Arlington County, VA Police - trunked system
860.9375 - Arlington County, VA Police - trunked system

On Thu, 05 Aug 1999 15:13:15 -0700, bayareascan@usa.net wrote:

>I'll will be in Northern VA this coming weekend and would like to obtain
>a current list of frequencies for VA State Police, Fairfax County,
>Prince William County and Staford County Police and Fire. Can anyone
>point me to a WEB site which contains this info?

589. Digital Scanning Recievers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: E <efjoseph@asacomp.com>
Message-ID: <7ogo0p$8si$1@news.asacomp.com>
Source record: 110751

Does anybody have as much as a clue
as to when digitalscanners will become
available onthe canadian consumer market?

-E

590. Wanted Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: knoj1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807055259.03994.00008225@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 110752

I am looking to purchase a any of the following Uniden Bearcat Scanners, that is in good working condition. Please email me if you have one you would like to get sell. knoj1@aol.com

Looking for:

BC350A
BC700A
BCT7
BC890XLT
BC895XLT
BC9000XLT

591. PRO-2006 Service Manual on EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhope@enoinc.com
Message-ID: <37ad0175.10961096@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 110753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=142511962
for details on the service manual.
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592. HELP WANTED MODS FOR REALISTIC PRO-2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Stevenson <sparks98.g4kki@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7oh0jpkkf1@nclient15-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 110754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

HELP HELP HELP!AND AGAIN HELP!

Hi all,
please can anyone help with mods for an old but still useful
scanner,i particularly would like to get it to scan on 137 mhz which is
missing.It scans 68mhz to 512mhz with gaps,the main one i am interested is
the gap between 136-138mhz.Can any one help with a mod or at least put me
out of my misery and tell me it can't be done :-(
Any other mods will be gratefully recieved :-)

Thanks again for reading this.....
Cheers

Bill.

593. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WD <dont@spam.com>
Message-ID: <KdUq3.6381$_Q2.58669@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 110755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Yeah right!

Ivan Ivanovich wrote in message ...
>Thanks for setting the world straight!
>
>As a duly appointed Kilocycle COP, I decree this to be a dead issue, upon
>which it shall never be spoken of nor written about fron hence forth.
>
>
>Mike Yetsko wrote in message <7o9gtqkro1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>>I can't believe all this flap over total BS.
>>
>>If anyone had READ the report on Cell Phones and gas stations,
>>they'd realize it was NEVER about RF. The issue was STRICTLY
>>the fact that customers would be holding and/or using a device with
>>a battery that was under load, and if it were dropped (probably a
>>fairly common occurance with trying to hold those pump nozels
>>without the 'lock' on them (another gov reg?)) and the battery,
>>being under load, could spark as the contacts were broken. This
>>was especially a concern as colder gas vapors would tend to be
>>on the ground, right where the cell phone would likely be dropped.
>>
>>Even still, it was considered a remote possibility, but still ''a
>>possiblilty.
>>
>>Mike Yetsko
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594. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <O#srQWM4#GA.318@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 110756
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BigOHam wrote in message <37AB7992.3255866B@aol.com>...
<<< SNIP SNIP >>>

> I wonder what a radar gun "sounds" like if it could be heard on a
receiver?

Find a Watkins-Johnson, Calfornia Microwave or military surplus reciever and you can receive the frequencies stated in an earlier post. All one will hear is a simple carrier that is turned off and on by the trigger (on a radar gun) or on/off switch (on the dash mounted units). The unit simply measures the difference in frequency recieved versus that transmitted to determine speed based upon the Doppler Shift. Find a collage level physics book such as Holliday-Resnick the formula to determine the doppler shift at say 10GHz is in that book.

595. Re: Digital Scanning Recievers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990807071959.24126.00008503@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 110757

>From: "E" efjoseph@asacomp.com
>Date: Sat, 07 August 1999 03:42 AM
>
>Does anybody have as much as a clue
>as to when digitalscanners will become
>available onthe canadian consumer market?
>

When there are enough digital systems in use to generate sufficient demand for the scanners so a manufacturer can recoup the research and development costs plus make a profit on such a unit.
Remember, it took more than 10 years from the time the first trunked systems went into operation before trunking was widespread enough to generate adequate demand for trunking capable scanners.
Manufacturers have to be able to sell these things by the tens of thousands to keep the R&D costs low enough on a per unit basis to make the radio affordable to the consumer.
A couple large cities with digital systems may generate a few thousand unit sales, if that, not nearly enough to justify the R&D costs, plus the costs of tooling up to produce a new model.

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596. Re: SPAM from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <OA09DfM4#GA.122@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 110758

The hot item of the month the BC245XLT, just read the flurry of posts
regarding this scanner.

Knight Waters wrote in message <7og076$mu1$1@news1.abac.com>...
>Hey Spaminator, what in the hell are you yapping about? What's back in
>stock? Yo Momma? For $210 she should be pretty good! Is that for a hour, a
>day, a week or a month?
>
>Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com> wrote in message
>news:37AB7AD3.831D4883@bills2way.com...
>> They are back in stock.
>>
>> $209.95 + $10 S&H to anywhere in the USA.
>>
>> --
>> ====================================
>> Bill Nadzam "K8WN"
>> mailto:nadzam@bills2way.com
>> http://www.bills2way.com
>> ====================================
>
>

597. Re: TAKE IT ELSEWHERE Re: Sxxx fer brains Glenn Hansen at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <OOTrBjM4#GA.280@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 110759
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Maybe,

Howabout it skipland

or

Royer Doyer 10-4 up over & out

or

I tell you one thang, I've worked in eletrical repair for xxx years and
thar anit now way in hell it will work

or

Ya, i got my CB modfied to kick out 10000 watts flat out dead keyed

JJ wrote in message <37AA50BB.7E7E@no.net>...
>K wrote:
>>
>> Keep this personal stuff to yourself guys. email each other, and
puh-lease
>> no need for the profanity.
>
>What do you expect from cbers who just happen to hold an amateur radio
>license?

598. RE: Pro43 or BC2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990807085045.06056.00005161@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 110760

>From: Rich richardh@access1.net

>Is there a comparison report out there between these two scanners? >>>

Monitoring Times did a review on both when they first came out. You'll be able to find numerous reviews by numerous individuals all around the net using a web search site or www.deja.com for the newsgroups. What you'll see more than anything is peoples personal opinions which is sometimes even better since they actually use the scanner for more than a short review period.
I have owned both. I still have the BC2500XLT if that is any indication. The Pro43 was smaller and had a better rejection factor for images, etc. Both cover the MIL-Air band. The BC2500XLT covers a more expanded frequency range though, has a tuning knob which has three seperate functions, has a count feature, a bigger display and even though didn't use regular AA batteries to begin with, like the Pro43, I modded an old BC2500 battery pack to allow the 2500 to run off of 4 AAs.
The BC3000XLT replaced the 2500 with improvements in internal circuitry but certain features didn't carry over.
As I said opinions will vary.....
This is just mine.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

599. Astro Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Elie <melie@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <37ac2cf4.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>
Source record: 110761

Greetings group,

Do any of you out there in cyber land know of a reputable dealer where one might purchase a Saber in VHF 150-160 MHz?

Thanks,
Mark

melie@cybertours.com

600. Mobile scanner antenna problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireman488@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807091315.21462.00001420@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 110762

I have always run my mobile fire department scanner off my Delco AM/FM radio antenna through the use of a 3 way splitter connection. However, my 95 Chev. Delco radio has a smaller jack, which is not compatible with the splitter. I checked with Radio Shack and they do not know of any adapters.

Can anyone help? Thanks.

Syd

601. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37AC3286.9C761A58@ibm.net>
Source record: 110763

ScanShack wrote:
> Yes.... totally agree with you Phil & Ian !!! And most of them can
> not even spell html. Let them try to produce, maintain,sustain a web
> site.....Complaining takes much less effort.... Anyone who puts
> together some type of site on the hobby is well deserving of a "Job
> Well Done" in my book anyway for what it matters... Have a GREAT one!

Very well said and I concur 100%. As Phil said, there are a lot of losers who know NOTHING about giving to anything. All they know how to do is take, take, take some more, and then bitch when they feel like doing something else. A hobby composed of such individuals is doomed to failure. That's why I'm always happy to see a "new kid on the block" whose dedication and passion to the hobby and their fellow members is plainly evident in their work.

Keep up the good work Mr. Eavsdropper ;-)

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

602. RE: Pro43 or BC2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990807093843.01442.00008355@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 110764

>From: scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)

>Both
>cover the MIL-Air band. The BC2500XLT covers a more expanded frequency range
>though, has a tuning knob which has three seperate functions, has a count
>feature, a bigger display ......

Almost forgot the AUTO SEARCH and STORE feature the BC2500XLT has where it will search between a range you select and store active frequencies automatically in a selected bank or banks... I don't think the Pro43 has that....

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virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

603. Alinco DJX10T - good one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: graphite@netcom.com
Message-ID: <7ohgcv$con@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 110765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me whether the Alinco DJX10T is a good scanner, say as good as the ICOMM R-10? I know the X10 goes to 2 GHZ, whereas the R-10 only goes to 1.3 GHZ. But, what about the sensitivity and selectivity, etc.? Also, can the X10T be modified?

Thanks,

Bill

604. WTB: GRE Super Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Stroud <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <76DF7955E702C60C.94C309D16438E786.C5AA58F6E2CB4F44@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to purchase one of the GRE SuperConverters

Thanks.

--
Tim Stroud
CEO
Records Management Program, Inc.
www.netexas.net/rmp
Phone or fax: 214.853.5006

605. Regency (HELP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey J. Lipsen" <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <UbYq3.131$9X.7856@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 110767
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a old REGENCY MX5000 it has a WFM, NFM, AM on the keypad.

What is this for.

606. Re: SPAM from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <7ohjkg$k1m$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110768

I have seen all sorts of replies to spam -- but I have to admit, this has to be the funniest.

Knight Waters <Knight@Waters.com> wrote in message news:7og076$mu1$1@news1.abac.com...
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> > Bill Nadzam "K8WN"
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> > http://www.bills2way.com
> > ====================================
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>

607. Re: Regency (HELP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: toecapp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807114112.24271.00001406@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 110769

WIDE BAND FM FOR TV/FM BROADCASTS, NARROW BAND FOR 2-WAY RADIOS, AND AM FOR AIRCRAFT, ETC.

608. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Houser <bhouserNOSPAM@2xtreme.net>
Message-ID: <hxYq3.468$v31.129983@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 110770
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

RADAR calculates the distance of an object based on the time delay of the reflection of the radio wave off the object. By measuring the distance at several points in time, the velocity of the object can be calculated.

Doppler radar is used for weather displays, it is more expensive than regular radar. I have never heard of police using Doppler Radar.

Brad Houser

Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com> wrote in message news:O#srQWM4#GA.318@cpmsnbbsa05...
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> BigOHam wrote in message <37AB7992.3255866B@aol.com>...
> <<< SNIP SNIP >>>
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> > I wonder what a radar gun "sounds" like if it could be heard on a
> receiver?
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> Find a Watkins-Johnson, Calfornia Microwave or military surplus reciever
and
> you can receive the frequencies stated in an earlier post. All one will
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> is a simple carrier that is turned off and on by the trigger (on a radar
> gun) or on/off switch (on the dash mounted units). The unit simply
measures
> the difference in frequency recieved versus that transmitted to determine
> speed based upon the Doppler Shift. Find a collage level physics book such
> as Holliday-Resnick the formula to determine the doppler shift at say
10GHz
> is in that book.
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609. Re: Pro43 or BC2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Jensen KB9KQN <mcraces@owc.net>
Message-ID: <37AC554C.FBEA84F5@owc.net>
Source record: 110771

Hey SCANSHSCK,

I just put a link to your website on mine. I tryed to send this to you
personlly but it wouldn't go thru so I posted it here sorry to take up
bandwidth.

John Jensen KB9KQN

ScanShack wrote:
>
> Message from the Deja.com forum:
> rec.radio.scanner
> Your subscription is set to individual email delivery
> >
> >From: scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)
>
> >Both
> >cover the MIL-Air band. The BC2500XLT covers a more expanded frequency range
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> http://www.deja.com/thread/%3C19990807093843.01442.00008355%40ng-cq1.aol.com%3E

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610. Re: Alinco DJX10T - good one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <7EYq3.2460$rL2.1894@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 110772
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill:

I had a DJ-X10T, and was very satisfied with it! The ergonomics are great, the audio was excellent. I thought it was much more sensitive than the Icom R10. I'm not aware if it can be modified.

Bill Crocker

Bill Dankert <graphite@netcom.com> wrote in message news:7ohgcv$con@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com...
> Can anyone tell me whether the Alinco DJX10T is a good scanner, say as good as
> the ICOMM R-10? I know the X10 goes to 2 GHZ, whereas the R-10 only goes to
> 1.3 GHZ. But, what about the sensitivity and selectivity, etc.? Also, can
> the X10T be modified?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bill
>

611. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil alexander <philanangiea@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ohl97$5qe$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 110773
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The speed detection radar, is based on the theory of the Doppler principle.
Its not like the Doppler Radar.
Brad Houser wrote in message ...
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>reflection of the radio wave off the object. By measuring the distance at
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612. Re: Scanning laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjensen647@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807115634.13332.00002833@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 110774

So which 7 states is mobile scanning illegal in?

613. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37AC5BDC.84098D1F@valinet.com>
Source record: 110775
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HE did not say they used doppler radar, he explained how the police radar works, which is by measuring the tiny differences in time between the signal going out and the signal coming back or the " Doppler shift" . His explanation was slightly technical and very concise. his references he stated would explain the operation in detail if you have an interest in the details of how it works. Don't bother to flame my simple breakdown of it.
happy scanning , Al
--
Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
Thank you

614. Re: SPAM from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990807121118.09791.00008660@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 110776

>Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com> wrote in message
>>news:37AB7AD3.831D4883@bills2way.com...
>>> They are back in stock.
>>>
>>> $209.95 + $10 S&H to anywhere in the USA.

Hey, at least he labeled it as SPAM in the subject line. Anyone who read it after that can only blame themselves if they didn't like it. Me? I'm gonna have a fried SPAM sandwich for lunch! (BTW, Hawaii has the highest per capita Spam consumption of anywhere in the world. Don't ask me why them, but they seem to love the pork in a can, eating an average of two pounds per year per person.)

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

615. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil alexander <philanangiea@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ohm28$6oh$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 110777
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It wasn't my intent to "flame" anyone. I am certified to use Radar in
traffic enforcement. I just wanted to clarify this. Thank you.
Al & Lo wrote in message <37AC5BDC.84098D1F@valinet.com>...
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>radar works, which is by measuring the tiny differences in time between
>the signal going out and the signal coming back or the " Doppler shift"
>. His explanation was slightly technical and very concise. his
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616. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37AC5D26.BDF88D37@valinet.com>
Source record: 110778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I correct my previos statement. It measues the Freq. difference between
the in and out signals thus prodacing a "Doppler shift"

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617. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37AC5F38.35771A3D@valinet.com>
Source record: 110779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My message was not aimed in your direction ,but rather at here:

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the
reflection of the radio wave off the object. By measuring the distance
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several points in time, the velocity of the object can be calculated.

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regular radar. I have never heard of police using Doppler Radar.

Brad Houser
glad to have your help on this subject Phil, Maybe we'll help someone
else together again
Keep listening, it keeps our fellow americans honest (grin), Al

--
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Thank you

618. Myrtle Beach

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ohn7a$1iau$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 110780

Does the M.B. Fire And Police Dept. Use 10-codes or signals? If so do you have a list of them?

619. Re: Digital Scanning Recievers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <sAZq3.216$Du1.11575@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 110781

E wrote in message <7ogo0p$8si$1@news.asacomp.com>...
>Does anybody have as much as a clue
>as to when digitalscanners will become
>available onthe canadian consumer market?

The Canadian market is probably the LAST place that would see digital receivers. Your government has already passed legislation requiring that anyone who wants to possess such a receiver obtain a permit.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

620. Re: south florida air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <37AC6A5F.E30D77CF@inscoe.org>
Source record: 110782

"I wanna pick up jets sir!" - Mayo-naise
"My grandmomma wants to pickup jets - stop eyeballing me boy!" - Foley

Scene from "An Officer and a Scannist"

Sorry..jest tired from long shifts I guess... %^}

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> >From: stardude16@aol.com (StarDude16)
> >Date: Mon, 02 August 1999 10:23 PM EDT
> >
> >does anyone know how i can pick up jets in the south florida area?
>
> Wouldn't you rather pick up girls? They're a lot more fun, and lighter, too.

Loopy in Orlando...
--
Kevin P. Inscoe Family - Unix System Engineer & Specialist
Deltona, FL Itinerary at http://www.inscoe.org/where
e-mail: kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org FAX: 407-805-0002
http://www.inscoe.org 28.9492N 81.1955W
http://www.inscoe.org/comp http://www.inscoe.org/radio

621. Re: For Sale RS Pro-62 200 CH Scanner with Ni-cads $120.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <37AC6CF8.BDFAE0CF@inscoe.org>
Source record: 110783
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,dfw.forsale

I have a PRO-62 page at http://www.inscoe.org/pro62
if you want to see more about the radio.

Michael Stuart wrote:
>
> For Sale
>
> RS Pro-62 200 Channel AM/FM Scanner with Ni-cads Batteries
> $120.00
>
> I'm in the Dallas/Fort Worth Area or willing
> to mail COD.
>
> E-mail me for more Info or if interested

> --
> Michael Stuart
> Scan Page: http://www.flash.net/~mstuart/Scan/

~kevin
--
Kevin P. Inscoe Family - Unix System Engineer & Specialist
Deltona, FL Itinerary at http://www.inscoe.org/where
e-mail: kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org FAX: 407-805-0002
http://www.inscoe.org 28.9492N 81.1955W
http://www.inscoe.org/comp http://www.inscoe.org/radio

622. Re: FREQUENCY DATABASE QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Jensen KB9KQN <mcraces@owc.net>
Message-ID: <37AC6C49.A6E6C955@owc.net>
Source record: 110784

Everybody thanks for your help I did finally get ScannerBaseXE running
and it is an execllent program.

John Jensen KB9KQN

john_jensen@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> I was wondering if there is another free program like ScannerBaseXE out
> there on the internet and if someone could tell me the web address.
> Thanks in advance.
>
> --
> THANKS
> JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN
> MCHENRY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCY
> CHIEF OF R.A.C.E.S. DIVISION
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

623. BC-245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com
Message-ID: <37AC7212.594F3D21@nospam.com>
Source record: 110785

I heard that the frequencies can be downloaded into the
scanner. Is this true? How is it down and how easy is it?

624. Best Mobile Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tinker <Speed_Buggy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7ohsco$84a$1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 110786

Hello,
I am going to a Hamfest tomorrow and there will be some dealers there selling all types of antenna. I would like to get a scanner antenna for my truck . What would anyone suggest ?
I also run a Ranger RCI 2950 Ham Radio in my truck. What would happen if I put a Y in the line and ran the scanner off of that antenna ? If it would work, what would happen when I transmitted and had the scanner on ? Would it hurt it ?
I am running a PRO-62 for the scanner that I would be using.
Thanks,
Tinker

BTW Does anyone know where I can get a case for the PRO-62 ?

625. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R0708991251410001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 110787

Since it was dropped in fresh and not salt water, I would not recommend any more water. Just put it in a dry place and leave it alone for a week or so to give it time to dry out. The hair dryer can get quite hot and may end up melting delicate flexible circuit interconnects. I had a friend who distroyed his 2 M HT with a hair dryer.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

626. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-0708991141240001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 110788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37AC5F38.35771A3D@valinet.com>, alxlo@valinet.com wrote:

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>
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>regular radar. I have never heard of police using Doppler Radar.

Speed guns use doppler. It is much simpler cheaper and accurate than measuring range and calculating speed over time. The radar pulse is emitted from a gunn diode. When it bounces off a moving car it's waves are compressed or expanded slightly due to the relative motion of the car. Thus their frequency is changed. This is the doppler effect. When that signal returns to the radar gun it mixes with the original signal. When two such signals mix they produce two additional signals that are the difference and sum of the frequencies. For a typical radar gun, the difference signal is on the order of KHz. This is measured with a simple frequency counter and displayed as MPH. It is a much simpler system than measuring range and calculating the speed over time. To measure the range accurately enough you have to accurately measure very short times, on the order of nanoseconds.

The Doppler radar you mentioned is a whole radar station. But Doppler radar is simply the process of measuring the speed of an object directly with radar. It can be done in addition measuring the range, bearing and altitude as in weather radar or air search radar.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

627. Re: SPAM from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <A1C024762CE82432.236ABAC5C3C3EDEB.01A637EE7322B3C7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110789

That's not SPAM, it's a Public Service Announcement.

Bill's 2-Way is the most responsive, customer-oriented
mail-order oufit I've experienced. Probably has something
to do with their product support. And advice. And prices.

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> > http://www.bills2way.com
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628. Re: Eavsdroppers message board !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pm%q3.3095$kx.74961@stones>
Source record: 110790

>
>Keep up the good work Mr. Eavsdropper ;-)
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

Same to you Mr, Strong signals, your site I have always found to be informative and helpful !

nice one

Eavsdropper
http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

629. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <37ACB19E.718F@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 110791
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
> Doppler radar is used for weather displays, it is more expensive than
> regular radar. I have never heard of police using Doppler Radar.
>
The radar that police use relies on the Doppler theory, i.e.- a signal is sent out from the transmitter and an object in motion, coming towards the transmitter or going away from the transmitter, has radio waves bounced off, and reflected back to the radar unit. These waves are proportionally higher or lower (whether the object in motion is coming towards or going away from the signal source). The radar simply measures the difference between the transmitted signal and what was reflected back and converts that to a speed reading.

Aviation and Maritime radar operate on a different theory. They send out a signal, and the amount of time (usually in microseconds) it takes for the reflected signal to be returned, is converted into distance.

630. Toronto Canada, 51 Div. Police freq. change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199908072254.AAA08791@mail.replay.com>
Source record: 110551

Normally, 51 division police are on 861.9125 MHz but seem to have changed
only for this one police division, just before the start of the "Safe Park" occupation of Allen Gardens park by the homeless.

I have been scanner for the new frequency but without any luck.

Has anybody come across the new frequency?

I suspect there is going to be a police action against these people on Sunday night or on Monday, that will be very interesting to listen in to.

631. radio shack expandable ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: stardude16@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807201158.09552.00002845@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110552

How good is the $9.99 expandable all freq. antenna from radio shack on picking up 800mhz freq.s and trunk tracking? I wanted to get better distance than what i can get w/ the rubber ducky i have.

James

632. FARFest Sept 26 (Gaithersburg now in Bowie, MD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Allen Brown" <Al_Brown@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7oiic7$ffv@dfw-ixnews17.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 110553

FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO
c/o Al Brown
8645 TOWER DRIVE
LAUREL, MD 20723-1244

-- For immediate release --

F.A.R.FEST '99 AT NEW LOCATION

The Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) will sponsor the 42nd annual F.A.R.Fest amateur radio hamfest on Sunday, September 26, 1999, at Prince George's Stadium 1/4 mile south of the junction of US-50 on US-301 in Bowie, Maryland between Washington, DC and Annapolis, Maryland.

This is a new location for F.A.R.Fest, with a paved area that accommodates over 700 tailgaters. Vendors and other sellers will be able to set up under the canopy of the stadium concourse. General admission tickets into F.A.R.Fest '99 are $5.00 at the gate; $10.00 for tailgating, which requires the purchase of general admission. Vendors and other exhibitors should contact Marry Morris, N4TCI at amateur_radio@hotmail.com, or at 703-971-3905 for more information.

The Special Events station W3PRL-AM will be on display.

Talk-in frequencies are 146.520 MHz and 147.105(+) MHz.

To get to F.A.R.Fest '99:

From points North:
Take I-95 south to the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) to Exit 4 (I-97 South) toward Annapolis. On I-97 South, take Exit 7 (Route 3 South - Bowie/Odenton). Take Route 3 for approximately 11 miles. After passing under the Route 50 overpass, proceed to second traffic light and turn left into Stadium Drive. NOTE: Route 3 changes to Route 301 after you pass under Route 50.

From points South:
Take I-95 North to Exit 104 (Route 301 North). Take 301 North past Upper Marlboro. Go through the traffic light at the Route 197 intersection (Rip's Country Inn will be on the right). At the next traffic light, turn right into Stadium Drive.

From points East:
Take Route 50 West to Exit 13A (Route 301 South). At the second traffic light, turn left into Stadium Drive.

From points West:
From I-70 East, follow directions coming from points North.

From Washington, D.C. or the Capital Beltway:
From D.C., take New York Avenue to Route 50 East, or the Capital Beltway, Exit 19A (Route 50 East). Take Route 50 to Exit 11 (Route 197). Go South on Route 197 for approximately 1.5 miles to Route 301. Turn left onto Route 301 and remain in the right lane. Turn right at first traffic light into Stadium Drive.

For general information on F.A.R.Fest '99, see the webpage at URL:

http://www.amateurradio-far.org/

or contact Al Brown, KZ3AB, at &#65533;amateur_radio@hotmail.com,&#65533; or at 301-490-3188.

F.A.R.FEST '99

THE ONLY PLACE TO BE SEPTEMBER 26

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633. Re: Pro43 or BC2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990807211128.23149.00001962@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 110554

>From: John Jensen KB9KQN mcraces@owc.net

>Hey SCANSHSCK,
>
>I just put a link to your website on mine. I tryed to send this to you
>personlly but it wouldn't go thru >>>

THANKS John.... I need all the help I can get. Maybe I'll reach that 40,000
visits this month.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

634. Re: light out on 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37ACE373.37BF1070@home.com>
Source record: 110555
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

thanks for your help-I will see if a local radio repair shop can handle
it.I know it's too big for me.Or may consider making a decent
profit.thanks again!

bruce wrote:
>
> I have a display light on this 2006.Can someone please tell me the
> approximate cost of repair and if anyone does these as a business.I
> bought it for $50 at a garage sell today and about lost it(eyes popping
> out) when I saw it.The scanner is very clean,has the mods,works great
> but no light.Anyone?

635. Request for Spokane County Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmcc810222@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807215406.20402.00009070@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 110556

Looking for frequencies for Spokane County (Washington) Sheriff's Department.
Thanks.

636. Re: light out on 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990807215512.13333.00003040@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 110557

>Or may consider making a decent
>profit.

I'll double your money right now!

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Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

637. Re: BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <v56r3.2800$rL2.2026@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 110558

No, it is not programmable. The BC9000XLT was out prior to the BC895XLT,
which was Uniden's first computer programmable desktop scanner.

Bill Crocker

Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com> wrote in message
news:7oips6$8n1$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> Is this top end scanner computer programmable like the 895? I cannot tell
> from Uniden's website which contains surprisingly little info on their
> products.
> Thanks for any help
> Brian Denley
>
> --
> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein
>
>
>

638. Re: SPAM from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7oitrs$lo0$0@208.207.68.20>
Source record: 110559

On Sat, 7 Aug 1999 21:08:12 -0400, "Knight Waters" <Knight@Waters.com>
wrote:

>So Bill2 way, do it to yourself every way and do it to the rest of the fools
>here who think it's okay to use screwy business practices!!!
>
Everyone has an opinion, and those that are happy with Bill
are certainly entitled to it.

Many however just think of him as a flake.

639. RADIO SHACK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saturn1000 <Saturn1000@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37AD01C3.A403FF61@earthlink.net>
Source record: 110560

I have the RADIO SHACK PRO2048 and the PRO2066. Both are 800MHZ, which I do not know what that refers to. The Pro2066 has trucking, but I do not understand what is ID. Could someone please explain this to me? thanks.

640. Re: Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmweber@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <37adf463.3260497@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 110561
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>
>1. Omni Directional vs. Yagi antenna?
Omni directional means the antenna radiates in all directions. By definition it is unit gain. Sometimes called and Isotropic radiator. A yagi is an antenna with a series of elements. A driven element that will be a half wave dipole resonant at the desired frequency. It will have one or more reflector elements behind the drive element eachh of which is slight longer than the resonant element, and the element in front of the driven element. It will also have one or more director elements, each of which are shorter than the elements behind it. Looks like a log periodic, except element sizes are much close together, gain is higher, and bandwidth is much narrower.
>2. Gain? High number vs. low number .... and what is meant by unity?
Unit gain is an omni directional, or isotropic radiator. Gain is generally gain relative to an isotropic radiator. It is achieved by radiating energy in a particular pattern and/or direction. I. E. in some directions is may radiate no energy. Generally the more elements, the higher the gain, and usually director elements outnuber reflectors by a wide margin.
>3. Factory tuned frequency?
Where the driven element is tuned when you take the antenna out of the box.
>Will a gap between the desired monitored
Depends how big the gap is, but in generally +/- 5% of the frequency will make little difference. The further you get, the more the impedance of the driven element and the antenna impedance change, which degrades performance.
>frequencies and the FTF make a diiference?
>4. Bandwidth @ 1.5:1 VSWR?
VSWR is the Vertical STanding Wave Ratio. It is a measurement of how well the antenna is matched to the feedline. A Yagi is typically about 72 ohms. A VSWR of 1.5 to one means the impedance is either 72 x 1.5 or 72/1.5. (usually it is the former). As you frequency moves away from resonance, the impedance rises. When the antenna is becomes a full wave dipole, the impedance is in theory infinite. The 1.5:1 VSWR gives yoy an idea of how far away from the resonant frequency you can be before it starts to impact performance.
>5. Vertical Beamwidth @ 1/2 power?
half power is the 3db point. A yagi radiates in a cone. If the field strengh 'dead on' is say 100V/meters, at some angle away from dead on, it will be 70.7 volts per meter. This is the 3db point, and effectively tells you the beamwidth.
>6. Front to back ratio (yagi)?

This the ratio of signal sent forward versus off the back. If the
field is say 100V/Meter at 10 meters in front from the driven
element, and 1V per meter at 10 meters behind the driven element, this
is front to back ratio of 100. generally the more elements, and in
particular the more reflectors you have, the higher the Front to Back
ratio.
>7. Groundplane? I've noticed that the base station antennae I'm looking at
>don't have radials. However, to use a mobile antenna in a base station
>application, I need an adapter which provides radials.
A ground plane reduces the radiation angle of most antennae, and tends
to inrease the gain. You don't need it, but most antennas work better
with it. ON a vehicle, the vehicle body provides a sort of ground
plain. On a base station, the soil is often a passable ground plane.
>8.Nominal impedance?
Design impedance. On a Yagi, it should be near 72 ohms at resonance,
but tends to be reduced somewhat by the parasitic elements.
(Reflectors and directors). Often adjustable with a feed adjustment,
like a Gamma match. By altering the feed point on the driven element,
you can alter the nominal impedance.
>
>Considering your explanation of the above, what should I be looking for to
>obtain the monitoring results I'm looking for?
If you want really wide band performance, and can live with 0db gain,
Use a Discone. Commercial versions run from 25-1300mhz in a single
antenna. You can get gain, but much less bandwidth in a Log Periodic.
Yagi's give high gain, but operate only over a narrow range of
frequencies.

641. Re: Monitoring MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <080819990126461648%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 110562

In article <5iOq3.85314$eF3.28130@news.rdc1.nj.home.com>, "MARCHE R."
<ramarc@home.com> wrote:

> Yes the police ought to be arrested for sending this confidential information
> into every antenna in the area.

I wrote a letter to the Ontario Ministry of Health once, asking them if
they'd be willing to tell me what frequency the local air ambulance
used. They wrote back with a stern refusal and included a photocopied
section of the relevant laws suggesting that they couldn't tell me
because it would be illegal for me to be listening to them. I read
through the laws carefully and wrote back with my analysis: I would be
breaking no laws because their radios are not encrypted but THEY were
in violation of federal statutes protecting patient confidentiality by
broadcasting this information in the clear over public airwaves. They
never replied. Imagine that.

-A

642. Re: BC-245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990808012743.24136.00009010@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 110563

>From: BayCitVidGrp myway@neetcom.com
>Date: Sun, 08 August 1999 12:38 AM
>
>http://www.trunktracker.com
> .uniden.com
> .scandesk.com
> .strongsignals.com
>

That should be .strongsignals.net, not .com, so the whole URL is:

http://www.strongsignals.net

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

643. Re: RADIO SHACK SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990808013229.24136.00009011@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 110564

>From: Saturn1000 Saturn1000@earthlink.net
>Date: Sun, 08 August 1999 12:04 AM
>
>I have the RADIO SHACK PRO2048 and the PRO2066. Both are 800MHZ, which I
>do not know what that refers to. The Pro2066 has trucking, but I do not
>understand what is ID. Could someone please explain this to me? thanks.

Do yourself a favor and sell the scanners, then use the money to take up
another hobby, say, rocket science or do-it-yourself brain surgery.
If you really want to learn about scanning go to RadioShack and buy a copy
of PoliceCall Plus and read the first few chapters (then read them again). They
contain a pretty good explanation of radio communications systems.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

644. ~~~ Which Antennia for Uniden SC150 + NASCAR ~~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Hiestand <rayh@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <A19r3.686$e34.65847@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 110565

Guess that says it all, I use my scanner for local fire/police as well as 3-4 NASCAR races a year... I suspect they would be better served with different types / styles of antennias..... which ones??

Thanks for any advice!
Ray
rayh@ptd.net

645. NEW: Dual-Trunking and Multi-Trunking Scanners that are NOT FROM UNIDEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <xhar3.5148$mi5.15700@news4.mco>
Source record: 110566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out the new Dual-Trunking and Multi-Trunking Scanners that are NOT FROM UNIDEN.
If I knew these were in the works I would not have bought a Uniden BC 245 XLT!
I am glad I sold the BC 235 XLT before the word of these got out.

http://www.strongsignals.net/bc245xlt/messages/1156.html

Please subscribe to the mailing list T2@onelist.com for more breaking information on these and other second generation trunktracking radios i.e. T2.

The best way to subscribe is to send an email to T2 which will bounce and send you instructions on joining that mailing list. After joining the free mailing list you can join in the private discussion of the 245 XLT and other T2 scanners.

Ki4je
PS
My AR8000 is for sale now to any buyer local to metro Atlanta GA.

646. Re: EDACS Brevard County, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDatBCFR@aol.com
Message-ID: <7ojetd$b97$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110567

In article <7m91f6$6dt$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Bubba Joe" <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com> wrote:
> Got the new BC245XLT and am having fun in Brevard County, FL (South
Tower).
> Trying to map out all the talk groups. Here is what I have so far..
Can
> anyone fill in the gaps and fix mistakes?

I don't mess with the Bearcat TT's so I can't help you with the id numbers that you have listed. If you will send me a list of the decimal id's that you want to know about I can tell you what talk group they are in decimal or hex. Send your request to: EDatBCFR@aol.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

647. Re: Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <37AD3BD2.80ABF289@IEEE.org>
Source record: 110568
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

James Matthew Weber wrote:
> Omni directional means the antenna radiates in all directions. By
> definition it is unit gain. Sometimes called an Isotropic radiator.

From the IEEE dictionary: "omnidirectional antenna - An antenna having an essentially non-directional pattern in a given plane of the antenna and a directional pattern in any orthogonal plane. Note: For ground-based antennas, the omnidirectional plane is usually horizontal."

Omnidirectional is NOT the same as isotropic. Isotropic is a sphere. Omnidirectional is usually a pancake.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

648. NYC Metro Area --wanted Scanner Freq and Code BOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMOKIECAT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20782-37AD424F-2@newsd-222.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110569

Does anyone know of a Good Book ,complete and up to date

Scanner Master and Radio Shack Police Calll books are both incomplete
and obsolete

Thank you
Steve
FDNY BEMS

What do you call a Sandwich made with two pieces of Italian Bread---
Hoagie,,Wedge,Grinder,Hero ,Sub or a
Club ??

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/NYCEMERGENCYAGENCYS

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/BUSDESTINATIONSIGN

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/OUTINSPACEASPER

649. Regency MX-3000 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <centerstageREMOVE@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <37AD529D.F469D1E3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 110570

I need to know how to contact Regency Electronics (RELM ?) to repair
(tune-up) an older scanner -- or a capable repair shop.

650. Re: BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@neetcom.com>
Message-ID: <37AD7D2F.E7C709D2@neetcom.com>
Source record: 110571

Check your antennae...if that middle pin has come
out you are in for a weird run of missed
signals....see the maker of
bill conduit
etc.

lates@netcom.ca wrote:

> maybe there you are missing a frequency from the system and now that just
> happens to be the control channel and sure enough....your radio can't track.
>
> Bob D wrote:
>
> > for some reason my uniden bc235xlt stopped receiving ID's using the trunk
> > tracker on the NJSP system. Everything appears to be OK......any
> > suggestions would be appreciated.
> >
> > --
> > Bob D
> >
> > http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm

651. Wanted RS Pro 2006 No Opto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Savy <savy@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <7ok11b$r1g$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 110572

If you have one with full coverage drop me a line.

thanks

Savy

652. F/A 11 WRTH's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommFreq@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3961-37AD84E2-19@newsd-221.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110573

A 5 day auction at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewIem&Item=143607345
Thanks.
Ray

653. Re: Mandatory 911 On Cell Phones ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37ad8b44.1351122@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 110574

radioscanner@mail.dotcom.fr (radioscanner) wrote:

:On Thu, 05 Aug 1999 01:30:34 GMT, xyzzy@his.com (xyzzy) wrote:
:
:>I believe what they are trying to do is have your roam option set to
:>allow roaming to both a and b side and/or not disable enough sids that
:>in an emergency, your phone is looking only for your home side network
:>and you can't connect to 911 because you are in your carrier's dead
:>spot even though the other side's cell service is available. how's
:>that for a run on sentence?
:
:the only thing i know is that the phone search for any cell service , if the
:phone is dual band he search for the 2 bands , the first aviable cell service
:is used for the emergency call
:900mhz band is used in most parts of france , 1800 is not very used except in
:big cities

tHE wOrld staNdarD NumBER for DIgiTal foneS is 112 whicH WILL worK EVEN
WITHout a SIm caRD.....................................

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

654. FS: Mint VX-1R (v.A102) & BC860xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <37ADBF51.B58B6060@bv.net>
Source record: 110575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have the following for sale: Both are in mint condition, scanner has no manuals

YAESU VX-1R with all original packing, stock antenna, battery, charger, COMET extra antenna, strap and soft case, receives cell fine, hardware modded. VERSION A102, freeband hardware mod done. Great unit, too small for me. $220 shipped obo

Bearcat/Uniden tabletop 800MHz scanner with antenna and PS unit, Great lettle scanner, no manual $100 obo

Many misc surveillance items if interested, CCTV cameras, monitors and transmitters

655. FS: MF10 Spectrum Display Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian <106471.620@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <7ok4n6mij1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 110576

MF10 SPECTRUM DISPLAY UNIT
A RARE FIND - COST £1800 + VAT
USES 10.7MHz IF - SUITABLE FOR IC-R7000/7100/8500 ETC.
DISPLAYS 1MHz BANDWIDTH WITH 5KHz RESOLUTION
INCLUDES BUILT-IN TV DEMODULATOR WITH TUNABLE AUDIO SUBCARRIERS
BUILT-IN AUDIO AMPLIFIER / SPEAKER
BUILT-IN MAINS PSU
ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER£S DATA SHEET

£300

CONTACT ADRIAN G4JBH

01288 341454 OR 106471.620@compuserve.com

656. Re: Toronto Canada, 51 Div. Police freq. change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bantonietti@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12176553b3c45c7798968a@news>
Source record: 110577

Just a quick note: Dropped by your web page, Pete. Very well done.
Nice to see a page which is clean, non-cluttered and full of useful
information! Hey..Maybe you will start a trend! Who knows!
Congratulations on a fine job

Bob

In article <rollers-0708992209200001@209-20-11-41.dialin.interlog.com>,
rollers@interlog.com says...
> In article WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote.
>
> > What is the web addrress for the Ontario Scaning Web ?Site
>
> It's actually called "Ontscan" and it can be found at www.ontscan.com
>
> If your interested in aviation monitoring, then check out my website,
> The Canadian Aeronautical Communications Website at
> http://www.interlog.com/~rollers/
>
> Best Regards,
>
> Pete.
>

657. FS: Optoelectronics Scout 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraun@localnet.com
Message-ID: <37ad998d.5265707@news.localnet.com>
Source record: 110578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Optoelectronic Scout 40.
Frequency counter, logger, and reactive tuner for different scanners.
In excellent condition w/ charger, and manual.
Will forward more details / and picture upon request.
Asking $300 , cost $459 new.

Thanks,
James
e-mail: jbraun@localnet.com

658. Re: eBay -- Has everyone lost their minds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy <scaramanga@att.net>
Message-ID: <37ADC904.C5755566@att.net>
Source record: 110579

Hello E.M. & Group,
I lost mine.
I thought I was paying a fair price for a scanner - I was the winning bid - I'm happy right? So I peruse rec.radio.scanner [I left awhile ago, there was a LOT of noise] to see what's goin' on and I see the scanner I bought for sale @ less than half of what I paid at the auction, listed 10 days prior to the auction end. Hey, caveat emptor or some latin phrase like that, right? Kudos to the seller (just wish I wasn't the buyer!)
Next time I come here FIRST to see if what I want is FS. ebay is great if you need something you can't find in your area, or if you bought the IPO.

Live and learn from me. (I'll pass on those bricks, BTW) (:

"E. M." wrote:

> There's a Pro-51 up for auction there. Current price is $227.50. No picture,
> no date code supplied (so it can't be the allure of cell reception).
>
> WHY? It's a mediocre (if fast) scanner with a terrible squelch tail. Why would
> somebody pay more than the cost of a _new_ BC-245?
>
> I'm going out in the yard now to look for the bricks I threw out there last
> winter. Bet I can sell them as neolithic paperweights to these bozos.
> --
> Evan Morris
> words1@word-detective.com
> http://www.word-detective.com

659. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37ADA535.7E44@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

I JUST WONDER WHY PEOPLE SEEM TO ALMOST ALWAYS FORGET TO PUT THE HTTP IN
FRONT OF AN INTERNET ADDRESS.

Ted Silverman wrote:
>
> There was an article in today's paper that states that this is just a hoax.
> It referenced http://www.snopes.com/spoons/faxlore/gasvapor.htm
>
> WD <dont@spam.com> wrote in message
> news:KdUq3.6381$_Q2.58669@ozemail.com.au...
> > Yeah right!
> >
> >
> > Ivan Ivanovich wrote in message ...
> > >Thanks for setting the world straight!
> > >
> > >As a duly appointed Kilocycle COP, I decree this to be a dead issue, upon
> > >which it shall never be spoken of nor written about fron hence forth.
> > >
> > >
> > >Mike Yetsko wrote in message
> <7o9gtqkro1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> > >>I can't believe all this flap over total BS.
> > >>
> > >>If anyone had READ the report on Cell Phones and gas stations,
> > >>they'd realize it was NEVER about RF. The issue was STRICTLY
> > >>the fact that customers would be holding and/or using a device with
> > >>a battery that was under load, and if it were dropped (probably a
> > >>fairly common occurance with trying to hold those pump nozels
> > >>without the 'lock' on them (another gov reg?)) and the battery,
> > >>being under load, could spark as the contacts were broken. This
> > >>was especially a concern as colder gas vapors would tend to be
> > >>on the ground, right where the cell phone would likely be dropped.
> > >>
> > >>Even still, it was considered a remote possibility, but still ''a
> > >>possiblilty.
> > >>
> > >>Mike Yetsko
> > >>
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> >

660. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: No <No@nono.net>
Message-ID: <E68FEBCD06C49D6A.335157BAADBFB3CE.EE0C9A9B8ADC9F94@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110581

I have tried for years to get an etrunk program to work on the local edacs system in my area. I have tried every version posted on the web...no luck. The programs won't hold the data channel. Signal strength only goes to about 40 when it is really about 100.
The BC245 follows it fine so it's not some kind of special system.

The trunker program for Motorola systems works flawlessly in every version I've seen so it's not my hardware.

I agree that these programs are the way to go at home and I'd like to get etrunk working.

Any ideas?

661. Re: freqs for Georgia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37ADABBB.7B4@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

505 wrote:
>
> Try Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems for both trunking and conventional
> frequencies:
>
> http://www.mindspring.com/~mm505
>
> Michael Martin
> Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems
> www.mindspring.com/~mm505
> ScanAtlanta onelist
> www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta

662. FraudAlert list now being made on Ripoffs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <37ADAD43.BCE761C@flash.net>
Source record: 110583

I am making a list of everyone who I see posted out here as ripping someone off. I am not a regular user of this newsgroup but you can email me with your sad story of being cheated and I will ad that to my list.
Be sure to tell everyone I am doing this. Make periodic postings on all the newsgroups you subscribe to. That way
more people know of the list and will ad to it and you will be able to check with me before your next deal. The more names I get, the safer it will be for us. I won't email the list but you can check with me before you deal with
someone. Now that they know this list exists, their thieving days will be over

663. Re: Monitoring MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se
Message-ID: <37adb175.272979684@news.chalmers.se>
Source record: 110584

On Wed, 04 Aug 1999 16:15:38 GMT, hwabnig@netway.at (Helmut Wabnig)
wrote:

>On Tue, 03 Aug 1999 23:52:19 GMT, spambox@teleport.com (Keith) wrote:
>
>>Yes, it may be possible to monitor however you will need to modify your
>>radio by putting a discriminator tap in it. You will need to obtain a
>>software program called MDT monitor and see if it works. Many times the
>>police will use different speeds for the digital connection or may use a
>>.......
>
>Illegal in every country of the world.

What is illegal? Nothing here is the least bit illegal under swedish
law, for instance.

Would You please explain what You mean?

/Marcus

664. Re: NYC Metro Area --wanted Scanner Freq and Code BOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <QUir3.266$Wm1.16955@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 110585

>Stevie Cat wrote in message
<20782-37AD424F-2@newsd-222.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>Does anyone know of a Good Book ,complete and up to date
>
>Scanner Master and Radio Shack Police Calll books are both incomplete
>and obsolete

If you know that, you probably have more information than anybody. Why are you looking for another book? Write your own!

665. Re: ACT OF DEFLORATION! www.hymen-photo.com 8440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KEN MACLEOD <kenmac@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <mfjr3.5347$L83.8363@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 110586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.railroad,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting,rec.scouting.guide+girl,rec.scouting.issues

TRASH LIKE THIS SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED ON THE INTERNET.

KEN
<owlbft@fgyi> wrote in message news:37ada5bb.5@ganymede.datanet.hu...
Act of defloration! www.hymen-photo.com
dxkfffpsfomfskykrcmkdndokswqombfcobmpdmhe

666. Re: ACT OF DEFLORATION! www.hymen-photo.com 8440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KEN MACLEOD <kenmac@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <Ofjr3.5348$L83.9036@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 110587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.railroad,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting,rec.scouting.guide+girl,rec.scouting.issues

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Act of defloration! www.hymen-photo.com
dxkfffpsfomfskykrcmkdndokswqombfcobmpdmhe

667. Re: FraudAlert list now being made on Ripoffs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990808140215.27043.00008394@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 110588

While this may seem like a good idea to some, you can't possibly have the resources to check the veracity of every claim of "so-and-so's a ripoff artist!" posted in newsgroups. There are many cases of accusations made simply because the accuser didn't take the time to check all other avenues of resolution. I have read numerous accusatory posts which, after a few replies by the more level-headed folks in here, changed their tune when they realized "hey I can call UPS with the tracking number" or some similar thought they had not had before, and lo and behold! it wasn't the other parties fault at all...
It's good for folks to know whom to stay away from, but unless you are absolutely sure about the accusation AND the background of the accuser, you could get into a lot of trouble...
And why would someone who is
<"not a regular user of this newsgroup">
feel that they are in a position to judge those who are? If you don't visit here regularly, how are YOU going to KNOW if a story sent to you isn't part of a long-standing feud between some of the long-time users of the group? There would be no truth to the tales but you wouldn't know about that because you never hang out here enough. You merely want people to send you e-mails with their
<"sad story of being cheated">
and you mindlessly
<"ad">
that story to your list, and you will VERY LIKELY be harming the reputations of otherwise decent and fair people in this group and any other group you deal with.
Not very responsible or fair, Don.
I suggest you rethink your plans.
Mike
P.S. The word is 'add', with two d's, not 'ad', as in advertisement. Since you mis-spelled it twice, maybe it's a Freudian thing...

Don wrote:
>I am making a list of everyone who I see posted out here as ripping
>someone off. <snip>

668. Re: arizona...phx area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37ADC5D3.BB190791@mindspring.com>
Source record: 110589

Channel #??? Do you mean frequencies?

Torvik wrote:

> anyone out there who has the channel # of valley police and such....i am mainly
> interested in east valley..thank you ...nan

--
Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

669. FS PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. B. Hansford" <dbh@sbip.com>
Message-ID: <37adcb0f@news1.starnetinc.com>
Source record: 110590

This unit is like new, has the original box, antenna and manual. 800 & 900 not blocked. This is the later model with the on/off switch for the back light. $325.00 + s&h
dbh@sbip.com

670. Re: What are the CalCoord frequencies? 156.075, and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <john_n@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37ADD187.17B19198@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 110591
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

....and if the various, neighboring agencies weren't on different bands it would work even better...

671. Scanning Coke Machines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <7okpqt$5g2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110592

Where I work I recently noticed very short, thin, stick-style antennas sticking out of all of the more modern Coca-Cola machines! These machines are obviously transmitting data. Does anyone know anything about this? I bet they're transmitting back data to a single source which in turn transmits to another source information regarding machine inventory, cash level, and perhaps even alarm signals. Does anyone know anything about this? It might be interesting to scan the data streams!....

Dave
--
http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm
http://members.aol.com/stonestep/stepping.htm
ICQ # 3887811 / AOL-AIM Screen Name: Tdave365

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Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

672. $$ looking to purchase umiden mr 8100 scanner $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <F4Ir3.50926$ga.75762@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 110593

I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100 SCANNER
IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
PLEASE EMAIL ME
FROM STEF

673. Baton Rouge Area Scanning - Updated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7okm84$t7m$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110594

Updated with list of area trunking systems. Most identified,
some not.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

674. Discriminator BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Bell <Ebell@acclink.com>
Message-ID: <37ADE109.E5396C70@acclink.com>
Source record: 110595

Does anybody know where I can get info on the discriminator tap for the BC235? I am using a BC200 right now but it is not as sensitive as my 235. Thanks.

675. Re: Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37c5dfd9.330632305@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 110596
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 08 Aug 1999 04:02:52 GMT, jmweber@goodnet.com (James Matthew Weber) wrote:

>>4. Bandwidth @ 1.5:1 VSWR?
>VSWR is the Vertical STanding Wave Ratio. It is a measurement of how
>well the antenna is matched to the feedline.

That's Voltage Standing Wave Ratio. It is the ratio of the voltage
maximum to voltage minimum points on the feedline. It will be
1:1 for a feedline which is terminated in its characteristic impedance.
It will be some value greater than 1:1 for all other cases. It can be
taken as a measure of how well matched the load impedance is to
the characteristic impedance of the feedline. Sometimes that's
important, sometimes it isn't.

(This is widely misunderstood. Sometimes a low VSWR is a good thing,
sometimes a high VSWR is more desirable, ie the feedline is being used
as a matching transformer. It depends on the total antenna system design
whether a high or low VSWR is desirable or not.)

The antenna feedpoint impedance will vary with frequency. At some point,
it may be equal to the characteristic impedance of the feedline used (it may
not for certain designs, but for purposes of simplification we'll assume it does).
As you deviate up or down in frequency from that point, VSWR will increase.
So you can use the range over which VSWR stays below some value as an
indication of antenna Q.

Antenna Q is one indication of antenna efficiency. A higher Q (narrower
VSWR bandwidth) usually means, for an electrically small antenna, better
efficiency at the center frequency. For electrically large antennas this
isn't such a clear cut indication because it has a relatively high Rr, which
results in a lower Q value overall, and a wider VSWR bandwidth, while
still being very efficient. So antenna Q is context sensitive, depending
on the particulars of the antenna system being measured. A rough rule
of thumb is that for antennas of approximately equal size, the one with
the higher Q (smaller VSWR bandwidth) will generally be more efficient
(inside that frequency span, we don't know much about how it will behave
outside that span from just this information).

The point of this is, a very wide VSWR bandwidth may *not* be a desirable
attribute of an antenna, since it may indicate low efficiency, ie a dummy load
has an extremely flat VSWR curve, but is a lousy antenna. OTOH, we may
desire a broad VSWR bandwidth in some cases so as to avoid having to
use a tuner to present the load impedance to a transmitter that it is designed
to see over a band of frequencies.

This stuff can't be reduced to simple statements such as "low VSWR good, high VSWR bad". In fact, in some cases we want exactly the opposite. It is all very context sensitive, and depends on our desires for the total system of antenna, feeder, and radio. The objective is to couple energy efficiently from the transmitter to the antenna (and then off into space). Or vice versa to couple energy efficiently from space to the antenna and then on to the receiver. Antenna systems are generally reciprocal, so what works well for transmitting also works well for receiving (but not always, there are differences depending on whether the receiver is internally noise limited or is limited by atmospheric noise).

Simple answers are often wrong answers. You can take an analytic approach, and analyze the entire system to make an appropriate choice, or you can just cut and try and be satisfied with whatever you come up with. The latter method is commonly used by those who are intimidated by the physics and math needed to do an analytic solution. The solutions achieved by this less disciplined approach usually aren't optimum, but there's often a lot of margin for error because signals are strong and radios are sensitive. In other words, often any old thing will work well enough that you don't *need* to do better.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

676. Subaudio decoding....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37adf301.22084841@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110597

Can anybody tell me how subaudio decoding differs from following the id channel on a Motorola trunk system?

I assume the the new Rat Shack GRE models differ from Uniden in this respect.

677. Re: Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <7oku0i$5s$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 110598
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Gary wrote -
> The solutions achieved by this less disciplined
> approach usually aren't optimum, but there's often a lot of margin
> for error because signals are strong and radios are sensitive. In
> other words, often any old thing will work well enough that you
don't
> *need* to do better.
==========
Quite right.

Feed a centre-fed 1/2-wave dipole with 75-ohm coax -

- and If it works don't fix it !

Yours, Reg.

678. Re: NEW: Dual-Trunking and Multi-Trunking Scanners that are NOT FROM UNIDEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowgoose@aol.comedian
Message-ID: <19990808174602.10456.00001539@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 110599

>QUOTE:"Check out the new Dual-Trunking and Multi-Trunking Scanners that are NOT
>FROM UNIDEN.
>If I knew these were in the works I would not have bought a Uniden BC 245
>XLT!".............
IF YOU are referring to the upcomming new radio shack scanners they
ARE built by UNIDEn & "house labeled" for radio shack. The radio shack
versions usually cost more and/ or have less performance than the compareable
Uniden, (untill they go on a "blow out discontinued" sale of some sort, then
they are worth the asking price)

679. Re: Alinco DJX10T - good one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowgoose@aol.comedian
Message-ID: <19990808174901.10456.00001541@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 110600

The Alinco X10 is a great 1200ch 2Ghz all-mode scanner for the price. I like the included drop-in desk charger, and "cellular" comes in "crystal clear" between 1420.00-1446.00 Mhz!!

680. Re: FraudAlert list now being made on Ripoffs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaijin6@netscape.net
Message-ID: <37ae033e.240052064@NNTP.interaccess.com>
Source record: 110601

On Sun, 08 Aug 1999 16:13:05 GMT, Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
wrote:

>
>I am making a list of everyone who I see posted out here as ripping
>someone off. I am not a regular user of this newsgroup but you can
>email me with your sad story of being cheated and I will ad that to my
>list.
SNIP SNIP SNIP

I can understand where you may be coming from, but, you seem to be
leaving out some safe-guards. What if I were to inform you that Don
Bertone was a rip-off artist, and made up a wild story. You would
then add his (your) name to the list and everyone would say "Don't
deal with Bertone".

Or, if I asked you about Bertone, and you told me he was a rip-off
artist, even though he wasn't on you list, you told me he was.

By keeping the list to yourself, you make yourself judge and jury. An
accused individual doesn't even know he (or she) is on that list.
Which means they have no means of defending themselves against false
accusations.

While a list like this may be worth-while, it is a big responsibility
and must not be taken lightly. If you do it, it must be kept overtly,
posted prominently on all appropriate news-groups, and every
name\incident reported must be thoroughly investigated prior to
putting a person's name on the list.

While I don't doubt your good intentions, you don't seem to have
thought this thing through. The system as it stand now (openly posted
accusations and rebuttals) seems to work quite well. Just keep
following the posts!

Of course, another way of looking at this is that your message is a
spam/troll/rip-off. But that is the case , is it?

TO THE GROUP: Sorry if I got long-winded, but something like this can
get out of hand.

Happy Scanning!!

Jim

681. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ol4kdcim1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110602

In article
<E68FEBCD06C49D6A.335157BAADBFB3CE.EE0C9A9B8ADC9F94@lp.airnews.net>,
"No" <No@nono.net> wrote:
> I have tried for years to get an etrunk program to work on the local
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> system in my area. I have tried every version posted on the web...no
luck.
> The programs won't hold the data channel. Signal strength only goes
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version
> I've seen so it's not my hardware.

>
> I agree that these programs are the way to go at home and I'd like to
get
> etrunk working.
>
> Any ideas?
>
Edacs data rate is 9600 bps and it demands all of the computer's
resources to keep up. You MUST run etrunk in DOS mode, not a DOS
window. Signal strength requirements are fairly stringent to get 100%
so that all the radio id's are decoded. I am using a laptop P133 and do
get 100% on etrunk, so any pc at that level or faster should work.
Motorola systems run at 3600 bps so it is much easier to get good
performance with a slow computer or using a DOS window. The % numbers
the program displays relate to data decode accuracy and not signal
strength, although a weak signal will result in low data decode
accuracy. The BC245 decodes only the group portion of the data, which
demands less computing power.

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682. Re: FraudAlert list now being made on Ripoffs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaijin6@netscape.net
Message-ID: <37ae0a76.241900501@NNTP.interaccess.com>
Source record: 110603

On Sun, 08 Aug 1999 22:43:45 GMT, gaijin6@netscape.net (Jim Heckler)
wrote:

SNIP SNIP SNIP
>
>Of course, another way of looking at this is that your message is a
>spam/troll/rip-off. But that is the case , is it?

Hey, I said is the case instead of isn't. Was that a typo, or did I
slip on Dr. Freuds banana peel :)

SNIP SNIP SNIP

683. Re: NEW: Dual-Trunking and Multi-Trunking Scanners that are NOT FROM UNIDEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <05or3.6579$mi5.24492@news4.mco>
Source record: 110604

Unfortuantely you posted incorect information about Uniden buildong the new scanners from radio Sahack.
These are going to be built by GRE of Japan.

Green Mud <cowgoose@aol.comedian> wrote in message news:19990808174602.10456.00001539@ng-ba1.aol.com...
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> they are worth the asking price)
>
>

684. BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37af1009.109445213@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110605

Does the 895 include a telescoping antenna? This is usually standard
but I see no mention of it in any of the product reviews.

PB

685. Re: FraudAlert list now being made on Ripoffs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knight Waters <Knight@Waters.com>
Message-ID: <7ol2uqgnm1@news1.abac.com>
Source record: 110606

> While a list like this may be worth-while, it is a big responsibility
> and must not be taken lightly. If you do it, it must be kept overtly,
> posted prominently on all appropriate news-groups, and every
> name\incident reported must be thoroughly investigated prior to
> putting a person's name on the list.

Anyway, it would never work. Old, identified crooks change their names; new crooks come along... The buyer needs to be beware--get references if possible; get the name of their employer; check the phone number with the phone company/Bigfoot.com etc. Even then, there are no guarantees. If the deal sounds to good to be true, then walk away from it.

686. Re: NEW: Dual-Trunking and Multi-Trunking Scanners that are NOT FROM UNIDEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Ukor3.6616$mi5.24693@news4.mco>
Source record: 110607
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Green Mud <cowgoose@aol.comedian>
Unfortunately Green, you posted incorrect information about the new scanners from the Radio Shack 2000 catalog being built by Uniden. They are going to be made by GRE of Japan.

There is a web page with detailed info on these scanners at
http://www.leesville.com/scanner/newscan.htm
until someone kills it. :>{

Pictures can be found at
base models http://www.gre.co.jp/pics/scanbase.jpg
280 x 169 pixels size 10539 bytes

Handheld models http://www.gre.co.jp/pics/scanhand.jpg
280 x 201 pixels size 13628 bytes

Rich Wells killed my post with pictures to his web page as inappropriate to his discussion
of the UNIDEN 245 XLT so that link is now dead.

You will be more up to date if you subscribe to the T2@onelist.com mailing list for breaking news on second generation multi tracking scanners (ie T2). For instance in the last twelve hours I have discovered that these scanners may be doomed to lackluster performance tracking Motorola sytems compared to Uniden's technology. Look up the T2@onelist.com archives for today for these details.
There are other scanning mailing lists that have bits of information on these scanners such as Trunkcom, Scan-L or even ScanAtlanta@onelist.com

Vic

Ki4je

Green Mud <cowgoose@aol.comedian> wrote in message
news:19990808174602.10456.00001539@ng-ba1.aol.com...
> >QUOTE:"Check out the new Dual-Trunking and Multi-Trunking Scanners that are
> NOT
> >FROM UNIDEN.
> >If I knew these were in the works I would not have bought a Uniden BC 245
> >XLT!".....
> IF YOU are referring to the upcomming new radio shack scanners they
> ARE built by UNIDEn & "house labeled" for radio shack. The radio shack

> versions usually cost more and/ or have less performance than the
compareable
> Uniden, (untill they go on a "blow out discontinued" sale of some sort,
then
> they are worth the asking price)
>
>

687. pro2004-whats it worth? hard to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#0JBGVf4#GA.308@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 110608

Whats a Realistic Pro-2004 worth and how hard are they to find?
Are they yet collectable? I know Cheek likes 'em and suspect they
rival the pro-2006 performance in many respects. Thanks, Ken.
KENJD@msn.com

688. WANTED: Louisiana 800 MHZ frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonathan thibodeaux <cen46290@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <37AE16DD.8A9ED904@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 110609

I am hunting down for area frequencies of louisiana. I would be more interested in the 800 mhz numbers only. I already have tons here. I have a 400 channel handheld and almost all of the channels are taken. I would be so glad to share my numbers with those who help me out. I live northwest of the lafayette area, But i will be glad to take numbers i dont already have, you can email you numbers directly to me , at jondeaux@ignmail.com

689. Re: Scanning Coke Machines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990808194822.01184.00000566@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 110610

>From: David Pinero dpinero@pobox.com

>Where I work I recently noticed very short, thin, stick-style antennas
>sticking out of all of the more modern Coca-Cola machines! These
>machines are obviously transmitting data.>>>

Do you work in an area where they might want to look or listen ??? They being the feds, police, etc. Maybe there is a camera or audio transmitter in those machine.... Maybe the machine are dispensing more than soft drinks... Just a thought ....

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

690. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37AE174C.396F@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110611
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Glenn wrote:
>
> <njtonv@webtv.net> wrote ...
> >
> >
> > For those that believe this is an extreme, Big Brother,
> > anti-Constitutional idea, please remember, it has been documented that
> > people who use cell phones while driving are at least as dangerous as
> > drunk or drugged drivers.
>
> What utter nonsense! Where is this documented?

In Brooklyn, Ohio; it is against the law unless it is an emergency.
They just recently passed this law
>
> > That counted the people who admitted being on the phone. It's _possible_
> > maybe, I guess, some phone users did not volunteer the information after
> > an accident.
>
> Very few if any would admit anything after an accident.
>
> I guess by this post you have documented yourself!
>
> Glenn

691. Re: Cell Phone Accidents [was Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37AE17CD.30E6@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.cellular.motorola

Charley Harp wrote:
>
> Glenn,
>
> I believe that your instincts are good but, unfortunately, there does exist
> documentation, and njtonv summarized the mass-media reports fairly. The
> article "Association between Cellular-Telephone Calls and Motor Vehicle
> Collisions" appeared in
> The New England Journal of Medicine -- February 13, 1997 -- Vol. 336, No. 7,
> and is available online at
> http://www.nejm.org/content/1997/0336/0007/0453.asp
>
> If you have a background in statistical analysis, you might be interested in
> the approached used by the researchers, as was I. Going beyond a
> traditional Chi-Square test of association for a 2x2 contingency table makes
> me immediately suspicious. Even if you don't have a background in
> statistics, you may want to examine the method of classification used to
> assign subjects to the four test cells (your question about subjects
> admissions). When you look at the detail behind the headlines, sometimes
> you find the Wizard behind a curtain.
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> Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>
> Glenn wrote in message ...
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692. Re: Cell Phone Accidents [was Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37AE1902.F8F@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.cellular.motorola

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Well that was an interesting article. To bad it was not the whole
article

693. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37AE19B2.F9@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110614

njtonv@webtv.net wrote:
>
> So..... there are _really_ people that believe they and what they say
> is so vitally important they don't dare put the phone away for the 1
> minute or so it takes to gas up.
>
> Guess I shouldn't be surprised since they also _have_ to dial/talk while
> driving, whether on residential streets or the interstate highways.
>
> I think the only way to defend ourselves, and our families, is to
> install jammers in cars to render the phones inoperable while in or
> within 10 feet of the vehicle.
>
> An emergency cutoff could disable the jammer for a few minutes to allow
> calls for real emergencies (911, public safety numbers). With the car
> stopped,and the engine off.
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> anti-Constitutional idea, please remember, it has been documented that
> people who use cell phones while driving are at least as dangerous as
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> That counted the people who admitted being on the phone. It's _possible_
> maybe, I guess, some phone users did not volunteer the information after
> an accident.
>
> njtonv@webtv.net
Actually you can use Cell phones for 911 purposes only without
subscribing. I do not know if this is actually true though

694. Re: STEAL frequency data from any website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37AE1B55.5AF8@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110615
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

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Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37AE1B65.7272@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110616
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

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696. Re: Cleveland Univ. Hosp. MediVac freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37AE1C45.6146@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110617

Well here is Metro LifeFlight:

155.3850 CLEAVELAND METRO GENERAL LIFEFLIGHT HELICOPTER

mayermh wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the dispatch frequency for the new Cleveland, OH University
> Hospitals MediVac helicopters? Not the normal aero frequencies used by
> planes/airports/Unicom, but rather the medical frequency they use for
> talking between the hospital and medical crew(s)? They are HQ'd at Burke
> Lakefront Airport.
>
> Am embarrassed to discover today they have been around for almost a year.
> Was at Burke Lakefront today, knocked on the HQ door, and a big mechanic
> answered. Not really the friendly type, and when asked, had not a clue
> about the frequencies they used. I smiled and walked away empty handed.
>
> I currently listen to the Metro Life Flight choppers on 155.385, but need
> this new MediVac stuff too.
>
> If anyone is interested, I wrote a little blurb about Eggshells on
> LifeFlight - www.netcom.com/~mayermh. Enjoy.
>
> Thanks...
>
> Mike

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37AE1C9F.50B0@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110618

Here are some more:

155.3250 STAT MEDEVAC (CTCSS 91.5)
155.2650 STAT MEDEVAC DISPATCH

mayermh wrote:
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> LifeFlight - www.netcom.com/~mayermh. Enjoy.
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> Thanks...
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> Mike

698. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37AE1F18.3EB03CEA@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Maybe your local newpaper doesn't visit the CNN website:

June 24, 1999 -
http://cnn.com/US/9906/24/exxon.cellphones/

It is now and OLD story!

Robert

Ted Silverman wrote:

> There was an article in today's paper that states that this is just a hoax.
> It referenced www.snopes.com/spoons/faxlore/gasvapor.htm

699. Re: Discriminator BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37AE204A.85145195@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110620

http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/4346/2003_bc895_tap.html

Edward Bell wrote:

> Does anybody know where I can get info on the discriminator tap for the
> BC235? I am using a BC200 right now but it is not as sensitive as my
> 235. Thanks.

700. Re: EDACS Brevard County, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37AE2247.92D9D366@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110621

Several websites have converters that will do the Hex shuffle
for you. However, Brevard County talkgroup info is now getting
easier to find:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1058.htm
http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/fl/brevard.htm
http://www.bearcat1.com/fleetfl.htm

Robert, Brevard County-FL
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

EDatBCFR@aol.com wrote:

> In article <7m91f6$6dt$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> "Bubba Joe" <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com> wrote:
> > Got the new BC245XLT and am having fun in Brevard County, FL (South
> Tower).
> > Trying to map out all the talk groups. Here is what I have so far..
> Can
> > anyone fill in the gaps and fix mistakes?
>
> I don't mess with the Bearcat TT's so I can't help you with the id
> numbers that you have listed. If you will send me a list of the decimal
> id's that you want to know about I can tell you what talk group they
> are in decimal or hex. Send your request to: EDatBCFR@aol.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

701. Re: pro2004-whats it worth? hard to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37AE26AF.D30FC1E3@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110622

I recently purchased one in very good condition for $225.00. It
included the service manual and original antenna but the backlight
was dead, as most are.

You can 'Search Completed Items' on the Ebay website to see
what others have agreed to pay for this item.

It is a great scanner but lacks the speed of the 2006... Cheek likes
'em because they are EASY to hack.

Robert

Ken Diaz wrote:

> Whats a Realistic Pro-2004 worth and how hard are they to find?
> Are they yet collectable? I know Cheek likes 'em and suspect they
> rival the pro-2006 performance in many respects. Thanks, Ken.
> KENJD@msn.com

702. Re: Alinco DJX10T - good one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37AE2E87.71A1AF06@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I agree with the other replys .. a good radio with lots of features for the price. There are better pure scanners and there are better pure SW receivers .. the DJX10 does both pretty well.

What I like:
- Small size .. fits in shirt pocket
- 1200 alphanumeric memories .. I can't remember 1200 frequencies just by the numbers!
- Good sensitivity "DC to daylight" .. works very well with a two-foot whip.
- Flexible controls .. can use it pretty well one handed or while mobile
- Easy snap on batteries and drop in charger

What I would change:
- Faster scan speed .. you'll miss action if scanning more than a few channels
- Less inner mod .. I live a a strong RF area and some things show up where they shouldn't
- Longer battery life .. a charge lasts but a few hours
- A faster way to fine tune SSB signals
- Add FM stereo in headphones

All-in-all, a very fine radio for under 400 bucks. When I'm heading out with a radio and am not sure what I want to listen to, this is the radio I take along.

Bill Dankert wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me whether the Alinco DJX10T is a good scanner, say as good as
> the ICOMM R-10? I know the X10 goes to 2 GHZ, whereas the R-10 only goes to
> 1.3 GHZ. But, what about the sensitivity and selectivity, etc.? Also, can
> the X10T be modified?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bill

703. BC245xlt Remote protocol documentation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacques Paquin <jpaquin@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7oldj0lfo1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 110624
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I found Uniden's cheesy documentation on the web for the 895 remote protocol. Is there anywhere it can be found or ordered for the 245?

Jacques Paquin

704. Mdt frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Bell <Ebell@acclink.com>
Message-ID: <37AE3B87.C62AE7DF@acclink.com>
Source record: 110625

Is anyone in the cleveland area monitoring MDT's. If so what services
and frequencies are you using. Thanks

705. HBO Film Production frequncies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TK <c@domain.com>
Message-ID: <Pnrr3.759$T5.48976@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 110626

Please post; thank you!

706. Bearcat BC-147 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <01bee21c$1bc353a0$d6ecaacf@default>
Source record: 110627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Bearcat BC-147xlt
No 800 mHz
16 channel
WX button
good cond with power adapter and manual
no antenna

$20 + $4 shipping

Gary K7MHZ
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707. Re: California Dept of Forestry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <Five_hole@the_grid.net>
Message-ID: <vstr3.4266$Vb2.187567@alfalfa.thegrid.net>
Source record: 110628
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ed wrote in message ...
>>
>>Headquarters for Fresno-Kings is located in Sanger while the command
center
>>is located in
>>Fresno and is known as "Fresno". It moved into a new dispatch center 3-4
>>years ago. I am not
>>sure which one "Sanger" is suppose to reference.
>>
>
> Maybe you're right, but I 'd recheck that info if I were you. Sanger
should
>be, (or at least it used to be), the Ranger Unit dispatch HQ. Fresno has
>always been the Region HQ and Region dispatch operations, (Region 4).

The Ranger Unit HQ is still located in Sanger while the Command Center is located in Fresno on the southwest corner of Clovis/Clinton. They built it along with the USFS. I believe the USFS also has their dispatch center there but I am not too familiar with their operation. Fresno City Fire was dispatch by CDF in a joint operation when it opened up but due to political/internal problems Fresno Fire went back to their PD/Fire dispatch center in October of 1998. The Region HQ is still located in Fresno.

708. Re: Discriminator BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rdg4IFAr3fr3EwpN@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 110629

In article <37ADE109.E5396C70@acclink.com>, Edward Bell
<Ebell@acclink.com> writes
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>BC235? I am using a BC200 right now but it is not as sensitive as my
>235. Thanks.

DISCRIMINATOR CIRCUIT
SCANNER CHIP TYPE REF PIN

BC-235XLT MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

709. Re: EDACS Brevard County, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0908990002390001@56-ip-142.theramp.net>
Source record: 110442

In article <37AE2247.92D9D366@globe-net.net>, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
wrote:

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> http://www.bearcat1.com/fleetfl.htm
>
> Robert, Brevard County-FL
> http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/
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> > Tower).
> > > Trying to map out all the talk groups. Here is what I have so far..
> > Can
> > > anyone fill in the gaps and fix mistakes?
> >
> > I don't mess with the Bearcat TT's so I can't help you with the id
> > numbers that you have listed. If you will send me a list of the decimal
> > id's that you want to know about I can tell you what talk group they
> > are in decimal or hex. Send your request to: EDatBCFR@aol.com
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

I also have a hex conversion chart, in text format, ready to import into
your database pr spreadsheet program. Go to
http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/hex.html

Enjoy!

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG n9jig@theramp.net
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html
Photo Gallery: http://www2.crosswinds.net/~n9jig/index.html

710. Re: FraudAlert list now being made on Ripoffs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.comnospam>
Message-ID: <37ae76ec@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 110443

Keith wrote in message <37adf3be.29002848@news.teleport.com>...
>I bet your web site is taken down in a few days for libel and slander. I
>hope don't own anything of value like land or a house. Someone will give
>you false information and you will post it. If you don't believe me just
>ask Matt Drudge.
>

That's true. It doesn't take a lawyer to realize that you will open yourself up wide to potential lawsuits from the offended parties. Unless you thoroughly investigate every single accusation (which would be impractical if not impossible) you will be liable. Even if you post that "Joe Blow said John Smith ripped him off..." John Smith can sue you as a codefendant in a suit against Joe Blow.

Don't get me wrong, I think it's a good idea. But unless you plan to check every allegation to ensure that each one is true before you post it, don't do it. There's nothing worse than an innocent party having his good reputation tarnished by untrue allegations.

And the above is not meant to be taken as legal advice. As much as I dispise lawyers, go see one before you proceed for your own sake.

Tom

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711. Re: eBay -- Has everyone lost their minds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990809023702.25204.00009381@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 110444

You have learned your lesson well, Grasshopper.

712. Re: Scanning Coke Machines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.comnospam>
Message-ID: <37ae7842@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 110445

ScanShack wrote in message <19990808194822.01184.00000566@ng-co1.aol.com>...
>>From: David Pinero dpinero@pobox.com
>
>>Where I work I recently noticed very short, thin, stick-style antennas
>>sticking out of all of the more modern Coca-Cola machines! These
>>machines are obviously transmitting data.>>>
>
>Do you work in an area where they might want to look or listen ??? They
being
>the feds, police, etc. Maybe there is a camera or audio transmitter in
those
>machine.... Maybe the machine are dispensing more than soft drinks... Just
a
>thought ....
>

Or they could just be telling the Coca-Cola company when they need to be refilled. Please don't be paranoid. I've never heard of them using radio, but Coke machines have been hooked up to phone lines to call the company when the machine gets low.

Take a handheld frequency counter and hold it next to the antennas to find the frequency. Hopefully if the counter has a fast enough gate, it will catch the signal being transmitted. And hopefully the signal will transmit long enough to catch it. But unfortunately you probably will be sitting there all day because I doubt they will transmit all that much. Probably just a short data burst once a day, or once a week, depending on how much Coke goes in/out of the machine.

If you find anything out, let us know. I'd be interested in hearing what you find.

Tom

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713. F/S PRO 2006 $220 PLUS SHIPPING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37AE96FC.FB798719@home.com>
Source record: 110446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi I have a pro 2006 for sale.Unit is VERY clean and works PERFECT with the exception of the light being burned out.Has the speed and cell mod done.Comes with the original antenna.$220 plus shipping.First one to reply with I will take it with a name and address takes it.Please email if interested.thanks

714. Re: eBay -- Has everyone lost their minds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ombil$6p1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110447

In article <37ADC904.C5755566@att.net>,
Guy <scaramanga@att.net> wrote:
> Hello E.M. & Group,
> I lost mine.
> I thought I was paying a fair price for a scanner - I was the
winning bid - I'm
> happy right?

ebay is great for sellers; it's the buyers who have lost their minds.
If I were selling a scanner, it's the first place that I would go to
sell it!

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715. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rqtfgc4lkur18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110448
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Isn't that the same burg that ticketed all Michigan drivers for having only
one license plate?

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

WOW wrote in message <37AE174C.396F@ameritech.net>...

>In Brooklyn, Ohio; it is against the law unless it is an emergency.
>They just recently passed this law

716. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <aAzr3.1605$qu5.164751@news21b.ispnews.com>
Source record: 110449
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

> In Brooklyn, Ohio; it is against the law unless it is an emergency.
> They just recently passed this law

This is very interesting because the State of Massachusetts is currently debating a similar law. The MA law would limit cellphone use to "hands free" operation which would mean that a cradle for the handheld cellphone would have to be installed in the vehicle. When I heard the details of this proposed legislation the first thing that came to my mind is "How does one call another without any type of VOX system?"

One would still need at least one finger on a number memory button to activate the cellphone.

717. Re: Base Antenna Install/help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7omhd1$65b$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 110450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7o6i1v$1h8$1@ruby.mint.net>, zmbwf@somtel.com says...
>
>Sorry, wrong answer. EVERY antenna needs a ground, to make the shield braid
>on the coax work, and to keep noise out of the coax, and transmitted signals
>in the caox until they reach the antenna. the only thing the radials do is
>prevent the RF from flowing back down the coax on the shield braid on a
>transmitting antenna.
>Also, the radials don`t work so good, either, unless you ground the mast !
>
>Roar <roar.jansen@c2i.net> wrote in message
>news:3Tmp3.835$HH3.63026@juliett.dax.net...
>> Antennas with radials dosn't need ground. Antennas with magnetic foot need
>a
>> metal plate.
>>
>> RB <rayjr@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> news:37935259.AFAC017@earthlink.net...
>> > Greetings:
>> > I am considering putting up a base antenna. I live in an apartment on
>> > the third floor.
>> >
>> > I can mount a antenna to my balcony railing which is aluminum. Therefore
>> > grounding will be very difficult.
>> >
>> > Do scanner antenna's need grounding?
>> >
>> > Is so any suggestions how to ground considering my dilemma?
>> >
>> > Thanks,
>> >
>> > Ray
>> >
>> >
>>
>>
>
>
I have used "ungrounded" radios (Icom IC-28A), with both a Radio Shack
diskcone and a home made 1/4 ground plane antennas oin locations where
a ground was imposible to get. (high on a rocky ridge).
The radio drew power from a gellcell pack and teh antennas, radio and
TNC (this was for a AX25 experiment) where intentionaly ungrounded.
Worked great. Very low SWR.

But, as a practical mater I like to ground all my radio, coax braids etc.. It can help reduce static, and might prevent a structure fire in the event of a direct lightning strike.
And now that Ithink of it my first CW contact was on 80mtrs with a QRP rig, on that same ridge, again with a compltly ungrounded radio/antenna/and me. Used a dopole. (worked 4 states and Canada on tha tfirs attempt with about 2 watts!)

718. Pro34 Scanner Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: knock knock <knock_knock@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7omkqb$cr1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110451

I have a Pro34 scanner. An AC adapter that I used to power it had gone bad and started to throw out 15V DC instead of 9. Although the unit still worked with the adapter, something had gone bad so that the unit wouldn't work with power coming from the batteries.

After disassembly, I replaced the DC plug-in jacks because they were loose and worn. I replaced the diode on the main power board becauase it had gone bad, and while I had it all apart I removed diode D10 to enable the blocked-out cellular coverage. I re-assembled the unit and all appeared to be fine.

However, the squelching seems to act funny when I do a continuous frequency scan. Normally I turn the squelch all the way down and the scanning stops and I hear static, which indeed is the case for the first few minutes the unit is running. However, after a while I can turn the squelch all the way down but the unit keeps scanning. It does not stop so I can hear the static.

I was just wondering if anyone else had experienced similar problems. I'm thinking something else was damaged by the 15V or perhaps some sensative component got too much heat from the soldering iron or something.

Any suggestions are welcome...

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719. FA: Drake R8B World Band Receiver with VHF option and External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <CdAr3.1623$6W5.870@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 110452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=144126500

720. FA: Drake R8B with VHF converter and ext. speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <aTAr3.1624$6W5.735@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 110453
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

see http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=144126500

721. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7ommevmoo1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110454
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brad Houser wrote in message ...
>RADAR calculates the distance of an object based on the time delay of
the
>reflection of the radio wave off the object. By measuring the distance
at
>several points in time, the velocity of the object can be calculated.
>
>Doppler radar is used for weather displays, it is more expensive than
>regular radar. I have never heard of police using Doppler Radar.
>
>Brad Houser

There was an article written about 1984 or so that describes how
police radar works, and how it could be jammed. The technology
has changed, but the basic foundatations are still the same.

It was titled The HitchHikers Guide to Radar Jamming and was
originally posted to the rec.auto newsgroup after someone posted
one of the idiotic foil in the hubcaps kind of thing.

I think I'll browse the archives and see if it's still around somewhere.

Mike

722. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7omm43men1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WRONG!!!!

Brad Houser wrote in message ...
>RADAR calculates the distance of an object based on the time delay of
the
>reflection of the radio wave off the object. By measuring the distance
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>several points in time, the velocity of the object can be calculated.
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>regular radar. I have never heard of police using Doppler Radar.
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>Brad Houser

Police RADAR is EXTREMELY simple in that it mixes a portion of
the outgoing beam with the incoming (reflected) signal that is
doppler shifted. The difference is the doppler shift, and for
automotive
speeds is in the audio range. By choosing the correct time base,
all the radar units do is have a COUNTER to display the speed.
In the last few years, radar units have become quite sophisticated,
using DSP techniques to clean up the signal, look for interference,
and even look for and warn the operator of attempts to jam them.
(Jamming is actually quite simple and easy to do with cheap parts.
The hard part is to do it so that it's not detectable!)

Doppler radar as used for weather reporting is quite another matter.

Please get your facts straight before you spout misinformation
as truths.

Mike Yetsko

723. WTB PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <37ae6079.7379797@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 110456

Hello All:

I would l;ike to buy another Icom PCR-1000. I would prefer
that the 'country code' is updatable via software AND that the eeprom
has been backed up with any of the software packages that do that.

I DON'T want junk or a 'fixer-upper'.

Please email me with details and price.

Thanks
Clifton Turner KF5OJ
kf5oj@prodigy.net
kf5oj@juno.com

724. wtb:base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <yBBr3.496$e4.1498@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 110457

im looking fo a good base type scanner with 800 mhz...does not have to have
cell
let me know what you have

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

725. F.S. Ramsey 800Mhz scanner converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <37AEF46D.B8CEE20B@dccnet.com>
Source record: 110458

Hello,
I have a Ramsey SCN-1 for sale it converts 400 Mhz into 800 Mhz through 950 Mhz. It came with a radio I bought and I have no use for it.There is some info on the net about the unit. It works great with a base unit scanner that doesn't recieve the full 800 Mhz band it comes with a DC power cord as well.
I will sell the unit for $50
Thanks
Russ

726. FS: RS 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gooding <tgooding@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <vrCr3.442$HK.25151@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110459

I have a very nice RS 2006 Scanner that is unmodified.

The display is backlit but is a bit dim

$275 including shipping and insurance but not COD

Thanks
Tim
KD0YX
West Fargo, ND

727. Re: Scanning Coke Machines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham Op <jason@work.com>
Message-ID: <rqtsqrphkur22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110460

I saw a setup like this in one of my catalogs that does transmit data such as money, temp, inventory, alarms, usage, peak usage times, ect.ect.AS far as the band they used, it was around 460 MHz and they also had an 800 MHz model available as well. Really handy if you need to track things like that. I certainly wouldn't rule out the camera though...You never know when BIG BROTHER is watching you.
ScanShack <scanshack@aol.communicate> wrote in message news:19990808194822.01184.00000566@ng-co1.aol.com...
> >From: David Pinero dpinero@pobox.com
>
> >Where I work I recently noticed very short, thin, stick-style antennas
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> the feds, police, etc. Maybe there is a camera or audio transmitter in those
> machine.... Maybe the machine are dispensing more than soft drinks... Just a
> thought ....
>
>
>
> Visit The SCAN SHACK
> A FREE scanner information web page.
> Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
> virtual down conversion info, Adventures
> of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:
>
> http://members.aol.com/scanshack
>
> Happy Scanning !

728. Re: What are the CalCoord frequencies? 156.075, and...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7omte3$7nr$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

Exactly...one of the MAJOR downsides of all the frequency expansions...

harry

John wrote in message <37ADD187.17B19198@ix.netcom.com>...
>....and if the various, neighboring agencies weren't on different bands it
>would work even better...
>
>

729. Oakland CA EDACS info & CDF Ranger Unit info updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7omuht$jk9$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110462
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

The SCANnorCAL "Shared Files" have two updates now posted, a new and improved Oakland Public Safety EDACS Trunked system file "OaklandPublicSafety.txt" from John Drake. Also a corrected & updated (but still needs fine-tuning) CDF Ranger Unit ID list "CDFidrs4.doc"

SCANnorCAL subscribers < join at www.onelist.com/subscribe/SCANnorCAL > can find these and other files at http://www.onelist.com/shareddir/SCANnorCAL/ (after you log in, usually!)

Harry
List Mangler

730. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Seaman <hseaman@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7on12a$c8h@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 110463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Brad Houser wrote in message ...
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> the
> >reflection of the radio wave off the object. By measuring the distance
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> >several points in time, the velocity of the object can be calculated.
> >
> >Doppler radar is used for weather displays, it is more expensive than
> >regular radar. I have never heard of police using Doppler Radar.

Police radar does not use Doppler WEATHER radar, but it does use the Doppler shift principal to measure the speed of the target vehicle. It does not directly measure the distance to the target, just the (Doppler) shift between the transmitted and reflected signal. This shift is proportional to the speed of the object.

731. Pinellas County Fla Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <UWDr3.4302$3K1.108327@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 110464
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there anyone that has any current info on the trunked frequencies for Pinellas Co. Fla,
in particular, the Sheriff's Office? After a 7 month or more hiatus from monitoring I recently
dusted off my TrunkTracker and re-programmed the freq's as shown in Police Call, and programmed
in the fleet maps. I seem to be getting a lot of county activity, but no Sheriff's Office. Would like
to know if they've made any changes in the system, or what????

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" It is inhumane, in my opinion, to force people who have a genuine medical need for coffee to wait in line behind people who apparently view it as some kind of recreational activity. " -Dave Barry

732. 245s in Stock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Air Boss <larry@grove-ent.com>
Message-ID: <37af09e3.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 110465

If you are still looking for a BC-245, we now have them in stock and no longer back ordered here at Grove. If you have any questions email me privately or call at 800-438-8155.

Have a great day and good hunting,

Larry Van Horn

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MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Service Search Columnist
Monitoring Times Magazine - Grove Enterprises Publisher
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Brasstown, NC/828-837-9200 voice/828-837-2216 Fax/800-438-8155
Monitoring Times magazine is going to FREQ you out.

733. Re: 18 USC Chapter 19, Section 2511

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37b70df7.3912145@news.erols.com>
Source record: 110466

On 6 Aug 1999 04:29:07 GMT, F Barry Mulligan
<70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:
>> First question: What does readily accessible mean?
>
> The definitions are included in 18 USC s.2510. Without quoting the
>whole section, 'readily accessible to the general public' means any radio
>communication that is not "(A) scrambled or encrypted; (B) transmitted
>using modulation techniques whose essential parameters have been withheld
>from the public with the intention of preserving the privacy of such
>communication;". The rest of the definition excludes subcarriers, common
>carriers (i.e. phone systems), and broadcast auxilliary.

Still doesn't answer the question: Is frequency inversion
"scrambling"? Is trunk tracking a "modulation technique whose
essential parameters have been withheld from the public..."? What
about MDT?

>> ... intentionally uses ... any electronic, mechanical, or other device
>> to intercept any oral communication when--
>
> That prohibition refers to bugging. The key phase is "intercept any
>oral communication". It doesn't have anything to do with scanners.

It does? How?

>> If I wrote software or designed radios the way the legislators wrote
>> these laws, I'd lose my job in a heartbeat.
>
> This part of the law is result of 60 years of modifications. If you
>had a program that had been continuously patched for that long, it would
>look just as bad.

Nonsense. Why isn't Section 605 a mess like this? I can read 605 and
understand it. This section is brand spanking new. It's nearly
incomprehensible.

> "If architects built buildings like programmers write programs, the
>first woodpecker that came along would destroy western civilisation."

Get real. I'm not bashing lawyers. I'm trying to read the law which
applies to me. At some point, as any programmer will tell you, it's
worthwhile to delete and rewrite. If this is what legislators do
instead of delete and rewrite, then we have a serious problem here.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

734. BC245XLT Battery Packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rosey Rosenbaum <bili@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <oLEr3.502$e4.1786@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 110467
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
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Does anyone know of a company that will custom make Lithium Battery Packs? I would like a couple of them for the BC245XLT. I will email them the battery spec.'s if need be. If they have the spec.'s for a bc-180 then that will give them all they need.

Thanks
Rosey
bili@iquest.net

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735. FS PRO-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <B6Fr3.505$e4.1813@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 110468

i have a nice Radio Shack PRO-23 ..covers to 956MHZ (NO cell)
59 channel...with batteries,ac adapter/charger, copy of manual
looks and works good
price 65.00 shipped..might trade on something interesting
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

736. WTB: RS 2006 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37b0237c.272223379@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110469

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Wanted: Radio Shack 2006 Scanner
Reply Email with condition and price.
Rich
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737. WTB: AOR 8000.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37b12389.272236939@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110470

Wanted AOR 8000
Reply Email with condition and price.
Rich

738. Re: EDACS Brevard County, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Silverman <scubaguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7on9fp$980$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 110471

> >
> > http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1058.htm
Not a good link

> > http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/fl/brevard.htm
> > http://www.bearcat1.com/fleetfl.htm
> >
.net/~n9jig/index.html

739. a new web page & message board the links are below

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16616-37AF2591-14@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110472

MY UNCLE SAM & UNCLE CHARLEY ARE FIGHTING SO I CAN PLAY ON THE RADIO
http://community.webtv.net/dark_angel00/UTAHCBSCANNERRADIO
http://www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb692442

740. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barrie Shepherd <barries@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <LJGr3.2698$Yu4.100555@news2-hme0.mcmail.com>
Source record: 110473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

If the scanner can receive on the frequency the digital phone operates on then yes it can monitor the digital stream. Not much good however as all you will hear is the white noise of the data stream!! You could put it onto a scope and watch the nice 1's and 0's goinf by - if that ammuses you.

BS

741. Re: Pryme Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37AF37BF.13F03283@ibm.net>
Source record: 110474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Darrin wrote:
> Anyone using a Pryme RD-8 or 9 Antenna with their handheld scanner?

Stop by my site for newly posted results which include these two
antennas.

> If so, are they better than the stock rubber duck antennas?

Overall, not really.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

742. Re: BC245XLT Battery Packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ongi7$2mo$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <oLEr3.502$e4.1786@news1.iquest.net>,
"Rosey Rosenbaum" <bili@iquest.net> wrote:
> Does anyone know of a company that will custom make Lithium Battery
Packs? I
> would like a couple of them for the BC245XLT. I will email them the
battery
> spec.'s if need be. If they have the spec.'s for a bc-180 then that
will
> give them all they need.
>
> Thanks
> Rosey
> bili@iquest.net
>
> begin 666 Rosey Iquest.vcf

Primecell sells them, $14.94 + $4.50 shipping. On ebay do a seller
search for primecell to see the auctions. They run many auctions for
the same battery simultaneously and you will be able to get one for
$14.95. They are listed as 235 batteries, but they fit the 245 just
fine.
> M0D5'24XZ5D-!4D0-"E9%4E-)3TXZ,BXQ#0I..E)O<V5N8F%U;2!)23M2;V)E
> M<G0[4CM-<@T*1DXZ4F]S97D@27%U97-T#0I.24-+3D%-13I2;W-E>0T*5$5,
> M.TA/344[5D])0T4Z-S8U+30U-RTX-3DY#0I414P[2$]-13M&05@Z-S8U+30U
> M-RTQ-SDY#0I!1%([2$]-13H[.SDR-2!797-T(%9I<F=I;FEA.TMO:V]M;SM)
> M3CLT-CDP,@T*3$%"14P[2$]-13M%3D-/1$E.1SU154]4140M4%))3E1!0DQ%
> M.CDR-2!797-T(%9I<F=I;FEA/3!$/3!!2V]K;VUO+"!)3B T-CDP,@T*6"U7
> M04(M1T5.1$52.C(-"D)$05DZ,3DY,S Y,#<-"D5-04E,.U!2148[24Y415).
> M150Z8FEL:4!I<75E<W0N;F5T#0I2158Z,3DY.3 X,#E4,3@Q,S4X6@T*14Y$
> (.E9#05)$#0H`
> `
> end
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

743. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20780-37AF3659-68@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110476

Haven't a lot of police (at least State and County) agencies switched to laser based
speed measuring devices?

I know there was some talk several years ago about health effects on officers that kept the radar "gun" close to them, even when it was "off", and most of the radar detector ads now also say they have 180° (front & rear) laser detection.

Anybody with first hand or current working experience with them?

TIA.

njtonv@webtv.net

744. Radios for kids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990809164816.02201.00009051@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 110477

Received a catalog today from the mail order house Fingerhut. In it were two interesting items. The first that caught my eye was an alpha-numeric pager that both receives and transmits. This $50 gadget allows kids to send and receive messages from other kids with the same type of unit. While the 25-foot range keeps this one in the realm of toys, I wonder how long it will be before we see similar products for adults with better range (or are they already out there)? The second item was a set of walkie-talkies. Now, I imagine these use good old CB Ch. 14, like most toy walkie-talkies do, but what is so stiking about these radios is the styling. They really look like professional "cop-style" radios, complete with lapel mikes. If you've got some rug rats in your house and you want to get them started young on the wonders of radio this might be a good place to start. You can call Fingerhut at 800-233-3588 and request a copy of the "Take Time for Kids" Back to School catalog, if you're interested.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

745. BC245XLT Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: GS400 <admin@thefishs.com>
Message-ID: <rqufqadgkur92@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110478

Can this scanner be modified to get the blocked 800-900MHz range like some other scanners can be? If so, how? Thanks in advance!

Later
Greg

746. Re: STEAL frequency data from any website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"" <hier@niet.dus>
Message-ID: <7onfn8$2o8$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 110479
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

This is NOT a CB related newsgroup, not at all.
This is a HAM related newsgroup for shure.

WOW heeft geschreven in bericht <37AE1B55.5AF8@ameritech.net>...
>26-org-21 wrote:
>>
>> excuse me this is a cb related news group. please bugger off it is
not a
>> hackers zone I myself if I want to look at hacking websites ill
look for
>> info so please stop posting the crap on this site

747. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20780-37AF3CCA-78@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110480

WOW posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sun, Aug
>8, 1999, 7:58pm (PDT+3) From:
>theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net
>(WOW) Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS
>STATIONS

>Actually you can use Cell phones for 911
>purposes only without subscribing. I do
>not know if this is actually true though

Yes it is true. Page 25 Sprint PCS☐ "User Guide" (© 1997 Sprint Spectrum IP) states "Note: You cannot dial your three emergency numbers when your Sprint PCS Account has been restricted for credit purposes. _You can call 911, however._"

Same goes for cell phones, even though the cell phone industry fought against it when the reg was first proposed. Not sure if it is an FCC or legislative act though.

njtonv@webtv.net

748. Re: Wanted Bearcat Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynol A <lynolaNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37AF4F41.54EFE948@hotmail.com>
Source record: 110481

Here is a 350a for sale. Very good condition. Works great!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=142486858

Knoj1 wrote:
>
> I am looking to purchase a any of the following Uniden Bearcat Scanners, that
> is in good working condition. Please email me if you have one you would like
> to get sell. knoj1@aol.com
>
> Looking for:
>
> BC350A
> BC700A
> BCT7
> BC890XLT
> BC895XLT
> BC9000XLT

749. Re: New to the Group, anyone have a Freq. List of Las Vegas, NV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynol A <lynolaNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37AF4FC3.9E13978D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 110482

Here is a good start.
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html

GS400 wrote:
>
> Hey all,
> Im new to this group, have had scanners in the past, but seem to have lost
> all my good freq. lists. I just bought a BC245XLT and need a list for the
> good frequencies. If anyone could help, I woul dbe greatly appreciative!
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Later
> Greg
> admin@thefishs.com

750. Re: Regency MX-3000 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth L Boothe <WINDMILLMAN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bee2b4$87282ba0$f4084a0c@oemcomputer>
Source record: 110483

Try here

http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/

Ken

Bob <centerstageREMOVE@pacbell.net> wrote in article
<37AD529D.F469D1E3@pacbell.net>...
> I need to know how to contact Regency Electronics (RELM ?) to repair
> (tune-up) an older scanner -- or a capable repair shop.
>
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751. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <37AF5924.7BC1CA56@home.com>
Source record: 110484

Rich Carlson wrote:

> Slightly off topic, but what the heck...
>
> On my laptop I have Windows 98. Since I run several different DOS only
> programs, like Etrunk, MTrunk, TrunkTrac, Probe and Etrax, is there a way
> I can make the laptop boot straight to DOS instead of going into Windows
> first? In Win 3.11 I would just rem out the "win" instruction in
> autoexec.bat but that doesn't work anymore.
>
> --
> Rich Carlson, N9JIG n9jig@theramp.net
> Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html
> Photo Gallery: http://www2.crosswinds.net/~n9jig/index.html

Look on your WIN 98 CD for a directory called "powertoy" and install TweakUI. It allows you to setup
your boot options (GUI or command line), even gives you a selectable menu to choose from on each
boot.
--

jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

752. Pro-90 External Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Whalestooth Publishing <info@whalestooth.com>
Message-ID: <37AF66BC.616E3AE7@whalestooth.com>
Source record: 110485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack

I am sorry to ask a question that may seem dumb and has probably been answered before but I just couldn't find what I needed doing searches of dejanews.com

I recently upgraded to a Pro-90 from my old handheld and now that I have the ability to scan so many more frequencies I am interested in an external antenna. I live in the boonies but I plan on heading into the city soon to get what I need. Here are my questions for all you experts:

1. Should I buy a good antenna from Radio Shack meant for scanners? Which ones are best? How much should I plan on spending?

or

2. Should I build one? What should I get for the Pro-90?

Your help and expertise are very much appreciated!!

Please email me if you can as my boss gets really PO'ed if I spend too much time surfing.
Tom
tom@whalestooth.com

753. btx-123

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dylan Littlefield <dylan@newsguyla.com>
Message-ID: <7bJr3.6584$U4.182665@clnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 110486
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Heya,

I picked up a radio shack BTX-123 Business Band 2M radio... the manual says
the freq's are limited to 1511.225 to 156.250. Its a Xtal controlled radio.

Would it be possible to add xtals for a 2M ham freq in this radio without
making any mods? or is there even a mod available??

Please e-mail the reply! dylan@newsguyla.com
thanks

754. BTX-123

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dylan Littlefield <dylan@newsguyla.com>
Message-ID: <39Jr3.6583$U4.182695@clnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 110487

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thanks

755. Pro 92??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macdaddy <miteel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7ono00$a34$1@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 110488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any info on the new Pro 92 that supposed to come out in September? Or is this a rumor??

756. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bret <rf_freak65@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JzJr3.1101$DY2.12965@typ11>
Source record: 110489

What I do is start my laptop in safe mode - command prompt only to run
Trunker and etrunk. It works great every time.
I hope this helps,
Bret

Dave Redmond wrote in message <37AF5924.7BC1CA56@home.com>...
>Rich Carlson wrote:
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to choose from on each
>boot.
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>jdredmond@home.com
>Dave Redmond
>Hermitage, Tn

757. I'm Looking For Scanning Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jb <acorn_pranks@xoommail.com>
Message-ID: <37AF334B.6CD30848@xoommail.com>
Source record: 110490

can anybody recommend a good website for a beginner who wants to learn
about scanning?
thanks,
jb.

758. Re: I'm Looking For Scanning Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <rqusfhu7kur9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110491

Thats a very good site, but it is
www.strongsignals.net
DDT wrote in message <37af6eab.13409817@news2.penn.com>...
>On Mon, 09 Aug 1999 20:00:14 +0000, jb <acorn_pranks@xoommail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>can anybody recommend a good website for a beginner who wants to learn
>>about scanning?
>>thanks,
>>jb.
>>
>>
>www.strongsignals.com

759. advice about Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Beamer <jbeamer@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7onubfmsd1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking at purchasing a DJ-X10 receiver but need some feedback from people who are using the radio.

I like to keep frequencies for a city together in bank. This way when I'm driving and out of range of a city (or just don't wont to listen) I can turn the bank off.

Question, how easy is it to change the 'linking' between banks to select/deselect the banks you would like to monitor. I have read a review about the radio and it stated it was cumbersome. Please let me know if you think this is feature could use some improvement.

Also if there is anything else I should know about the unit please let me know.

Thanks in advance!

760. Setting Up Trunker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7onuit$sq0$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110493

Due to the number of questions I've gotten regarding my Trunker
setup, I've decided to create a web page with the information.

http://home.att.net/~hitchner/trunker.htm

Enjoy.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

761. Trade: PRO-2005 for PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Bals <FJB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7oo0b9$3db$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110494

Pro-2005 is in good condition. Has the cellular and scan speed modifications done. Backlight is fully bright. No original box. I do have a copy of the manual.

Looking for same condition PRO-2042

Frank

762. Re: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lord Vader <vader55@banet.net>
Message-ID: <37AF9592.F2C78D75@banet.net>
Source record: 110495
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not to get too far off topic, but since this a 895 question, I'll ask any way. Have any of you ever had trouble holding on to a channel that is transmitting while scanning? The unit will be scanning, and stop on an active channel, but will start scanning again after a short while, even though I know the transmission did not end. Also, it only seems to happen to one or two channels at any time. Any thoughts or ideas are greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance.

Dave Redmond wrote:

> pOsTeR bOy wrote:
> >
> > Does the 895 include a telescoping antenna? This is usually standard
> > but I see no mention of it in any of the product reviews.
> >
> > PB
>
> It's got a push on BNC antenna. Doesn't take long to figure you'll need something else.
> --
>
> jdredmond@home.com
> Dave Redmond
> Hermitage, Tn

763. Re: Cell Phone Accidents [was Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rqv27th2kur77@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.cellular.motorola

If you're interested in the complete story, you can find the principal researcher's home page at

http://utstat.toronto.edu/tibs/research.html

where he has a link to the original paper

ftp://utstat.toronto.edu/pub/tibs/cellphone.ps

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

WOW wrote in message <37AE1902.F8F@ameritech.net>...

>Well that was an interesting article. To bad it was not the whole
>article

764. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: No <No@nono.net>
Message-ID: <2BC4D622E1D83A61.C344C12BC724FC4B.847B6F673B78263A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110497

Thanks for the thoughts.
It won't run in dos on my 266 mhz laptop or any of the three other computers I have.
Quite the mystery.

Darren Mulligan wrote in message <37AE7176.CED65641@bigfoot.com>...
>Rich Carlson wrote:
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>> In article <7ol4kdcim1@nnrp1.deja.com>, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:
>>
>> > In article
>> > <E68FEBCD06C49D6A.335157BAADBFB3CE.EE0C9A9B8ADC9F94@lp.airnews.net>,
>> > "No" <No@nono.net> wrote:
>> > > I have tried for years to get an etrunk program to work on the local
>> > edacs
>> > > system in my area. I have tried every version posted on the web...no
>> > luck.
>> > > The programs won't hold the data channel. Signal strength only goes
>> > to about
>> > > 40 when it is really about 100.
>> > > The BC245 follows it fine so it's not some kind of special system.
>> > >
>> > > The trunker program for Motorola systems works flawlessly in every
>> > version
>> > > I've seen so it's not my hardware.
>> >
>> > >
>> > > I agree that these programs are the way to go at home and I'd like to
>> > get
>> > > etrunk working.
>> > >
>> > > Any ideas?
>> > >
>> > Edacs data rate is 9600 bps and it demands all of the computer's
>> > resources to keep up. You MUST run etrunk in DOS mode, not a DOS
>> > window. Signal strength requirements are fairly stringent to get 100%
>> > so that all the radio id's are decoded. I am using a laptop P133 and do
>> > get 100% on etrunk, so any pc at that level or faster should work.
>> > Motorola systems run at 3600 bps so it is much easier to get good
>> > performance with a slow computer or using a DOS window. The % numbers
>> > the program displays relate to data decode accuracy and not signal
>> > strength, although a weak signal will result in low data decode
>> > accuracy. The BC245 decodes only the group portion of the data, which
>> > demands less computing power.

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>> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> > Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
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>> Photo Gallery: http://www2.crosswinds.net/~n9jig/index.html
>Hold down control before windows starts.
>
>--
>"Good restaurants don't have neon beer signs in the window."
>mailto:dmul3@bigfoot.com
>ICQ# 41116335

765. FS: Yupiteru MVT-9000 M3 & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <devious@winternet.com>
Message-ID: <37AFA176.59905FFE@winternet.com>
Source record: 110498
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I just bought this unit June 22nd, and received it July 14th and have used
the MVT9000 very little since the time of purchase, < 1 hour on it. I have
just recently acquired an IC-R7000 base model and I never really had a need
for a handheld, but it was great while it lasted. Including accessories:

OP-90 Case
MVT-7100 Antenna (It sure beats out the stock 9k antenna)
Radio Shack 20-006A
Universal Power Adapter
Box, manual, packaging (yes i kept it :)), original receipt, batteries, belt
clip, handstrap, 9k stock antenna, etc...

Please e-mail me a reasonable best offer, everything is mint, less than an
hour of use and no "shock" thanks from help from Rich on the polarity
part :).

Regards,

Aaron
devious@cellular.900mhz.org

766. FS: Pro 2006 c/w mods/extra's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 56 Legend BC <panel56@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <37afa46e@carrera.intergate.ca>
Source record: 110499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,can.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,seattle.forsale.misc

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Must Sell
Pro 2006,c/w unblocked 800MHz,CE-232 computer interface built-in back of
scanner,10' cable to computer,CE-232 program,install on cd-rom
radio has original box, manual and antenna. Unit is a 9 out 10.
$450 US funds includes shipping from Washington state or BC province
--
Paul's Chevy Truck Page
http://www.intergate.bc.ca/personal/panel56/
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767. Re: Mandatory 911 On Cell Phones ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Schneider <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <37afaacb@206.103.97.91>
Source record: 110500

They can say what they want to, it isn't under their or the cellular provider's control. This is an FCC regulation that went into effect this year. By order of the FCC, ALL cellular systems have to accept 911 calls, even if the phone being used is not "hooked up". I don't know what the effective date of the order is, but it applys to all cellular systems in the U.S. The same ruling (I believe) also mandates that location information be calculated by the cell system so that an approximate location can be supplied to the E911 systems.
Mark

--
We'll Never Forget - Oklahoma City, April 19th, 1995 - 9:02 AM

Crazy George <munsch@ibm.net> wrote in message
news:37a7b430@news1.us.ibm.net...
> As E911 comes on line, they will probably get more sticky about receiving
> calls from invalid users. What they can do about it is anyone's guess.
> Make it illegal like scanning? Keep tuned.
> --
> Crazy George
>
>

768. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Jensen <btvamp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <QF4s3.737$Zm.48734@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 110501

ship it cod only..

and i be interested...

only i verify the package and make sure i did not get a brick

rich

769. Re: Alinco DJX10T - good one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: picfan@big.org
Message-ID: <37ae13d8.112764158@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 110630
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 7 Aug 1999 14:38:23 GMT, graphite@netcom.com (Bill Dankert) wrote:

>Can anyone tell me whether the Alinco DJX10T is a good scanner, say as good as
>the ICOMM R-10? I know the X10 goes to 2 GHZ, whereas the R-10 only goes to
>1.3 GHZ. But, what about the sensitivity and selectivity, etc.? Also, can
>the X10T be modified?
>

Kickass radio. Surprisingly good on HF too, try a 2m whip and you'll
find it does a good job on shortwave.

I dunno about mods though...

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

770. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990808202741.14008.00008325@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110631

Pre-heat oven to 125 deg F for 10 min, place scanner on middle rack and bake
till golden brown

>One problem with just letting it air dry is that there can still be water
>trapped inside after a week. Elevating the temperature a little (to, say,
>100 degrees) helps to get rid of that trapped water.

Radio in the Bufff
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

Please remove<.rfi.tvi>

http://members.aol.com/radiobufff/index.html

"Diplomacy" is saying "nice doggy".. until you can find a BIG rock

771. Re: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil@ourcapebreton.com
Message-ID: <37ae2243.738908@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 110632

Yep, a little antenna plugs into the BNC port on the back. I recently added an external discone to my 895XLT and boosted the range.

>Does the 895 include a telescoping antenna? This is usually standard
>but I see no mention of it in any of the product reviews.
>
>PB

772. Re: STEAL frequency data from any website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37b22862.222929242@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110633
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

You state your case very well !

On Wed, 28 Jul 1999 17:51:00 GMT, "26-org-21" <jonboy@clara.net>
wrote:

>excuse me this is a cb related news group. please bugger off it is not a
>hackers zone I myself if I want to look at hacking websites ill look for
>info so please stop posting the crap on this site
>

773. BUILDING A SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: c0re <c0re@home.com>
Message-ID: <Bnqr3.29280$B5.189121@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 110634

Can anyone help me with building a police scanner or a jammer? maybe some schematics or sumthing. the jammer im hoping to use to jam a local radio stations FM signal in a 30 feet radius or so, i dont know if thats possible.

774. !NEW Trunk Tracker Info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Smith <bsmith@aol.com>
Message-ID: <mzrr3.8070$sz.141840@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 110635

OK, for those who haven't heard, Radio Shack is about to release a brand new trunk tracker that's gonna blow the doors off the scanner market! Check out http://www.socal911.com for more info...

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Danny Hamilton - KE6WHY
ICQ#21582243
NP100

775. SoCal News Page is FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Smith <bsmith@aol.com>
Message-ID: <PDrr3.8072$sz.142381@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 110636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OK, for those of you who haven't heard yet, SoCal News Page is now absolutely FREE for those interested. News Page sends breaking police, fire and rescue incidents right to your alpha-numeric pager or email address. No, you don't have to rent the pager from us either. Any existing alpha-pager account with an email-page address will work.We cover all 10 Southern California counties, and you can choose to receive pages from any or all of them, and even choose police pages, fire pages or both. To subscribe, check out http://www.socal911.com.

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Danny Hamilton - KE6WHY
911 Interactive Media
ICQ#21582243
NP100

776. NEW SCANNER MESSAGE BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: siscanner@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7olkh4$n2g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110637

Anyone know how to build a jammer...one that jams digital too? Don't worry don't wanna use it to jam police or anything like that just the wireless ordering devices used in local stadiums.....

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

777. Re: California Dept of Forestry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: solarpower1@juno.com
Message-ID: <rqsipajekur11@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110638
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
>Headquarters for Fresno-Kings is located in Sanger while the command center
>is located in
>Fresno and is known as "Fresno". It moved into a new dispatch center 3-4
>years ago. I am not
>sure which one "Sanger" is suppose to reference.
>

Maybe you're right, but I 'd recheck that info if I were you. Sanger should be, (or at least it used to be), the Ranger Unit dispatch HQ. Fresno has always been the Region HQ and Region dispatch operations, (Region 4).

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==========
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the " 1 " from the Solarpower1" address.
==========

778. NEW MESSAGE BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slugger236@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990809000717.09545.00003683@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110639

Tired of using newsgroups? Use this scanner message board instead.
http://www.SIscanner.8m.com

779. Re: Cell conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <37ad717b.5280550@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110640

>If memory serves me correctly, a few years ago I heard both sides.

If the frequency is between roughly 870-890 MHz, then that is the tower side. Sometimes on those frequencies, you can hear only one side. That may be because one side is using digital? Dunno. Before it became illegal, I sometimes heard "dead carriers" that went on for minutes. Just as the cell switched, I could hear voices. Once I heard a woman in California calling someone in Oregon. I'm not quite sure how that happened, or why her call was routed through Kansas City so that we could hear it. Sometimes, as I noted above, if one side is apparently silent, you may be able to hear a bit of voice as the cell site switches. And why, if a caller is stationary, will the cell site switch? I'm not talking about somehow being on the border of two cells, but rather switching rapidly through several cells. Too bad I can't do that any more. I had a nifty grid plan for tracking cell calls, which I can't use now that it's illegal.

780. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0908990000560001@56-ip-142.theramp.net>
Source record: 110641

In article <7ol4kdcim1@nnrp1.deja.com>, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:

> In article
> <E68FEBCD06C49D6A.335157BAADBFB3CE.EE0C9A9B8ADC9F94@lp.airnews.net>,
> "No" <No@nono.net> wrote:
> > I have tried for years to get an etrunk program to work on the local
> edacs
> > system in my area. I have tried every version posted on the web...no
> luck.
> > The programs won't hold the data channel. Signal strength only goes
> to about
> > 40 when it is really about 100.
> > The BC245 follows it fine so it's not some kind of special system.
> >
> > The trunker program for Motorola systems works flawlessly in every
> version
> > I've seen so it's not my hardware.
>
> >
> > I agree that these programs are the way to go at home and I'd like to
> get
> > etrunk working.
> >
> > Any ideas?
> >
> Edacs data rate is 9600 bps and it demands all of the computer's
> resources to keep up. You MUST run etrunk in DOS mode, not a DOS
> window. Signal strength requirements are fairly stringent to get 100%
> so that all the radio id's are decoded. I am using a laptop P133 and do
> get 100% on etrunk, so any pc at that level or faster should work.
> Motorola systems run at 3600 bps so it is much easier to get good
> performance with a slow computer or using a DOS window. The % numbers
> the program displays relate to data decode accuracy and not signal
> strength, although a weak signal will result in low data decode
> accuracy. The BC245 decodes only the group portion of the data, which
> demands less computing power.
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

Slightly off topic, but what the heck...

On my laptop I have Windows 98. Since I run several different DOS only programs, like Etrunk, MTrunk, TrunkTrac, Probe and Etrax, is there a way I can make the laptop boot straight to DOS instead of going into Windows first? In Win 3.11 I would just rem out the "win" instruction in autoexec.bat but that doesn't work anymore.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG n9jig@theramp.net
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html
Photo Gallery: http://www2.crosswinds.net/~n9jig/index.html

781. Re: STEAL frequency data from any website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: notreal@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37ba62fc.369025004@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110342
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

Just shutup you stupid fucking idiot.

On Tue, 10 Aug 1999 16:59:50 GMT, "26-org-21" <jonboy@clara.net>
wrote:

>so how do you work that out Einstein this newsgroup is a cb related one if
>you take time to look at the posting's this is being put across multiple
>sites
>

782. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: j.k.@gotmail.com
Message-ID: <37adacfd.109101434@news.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 110343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 6 Aug 1999 17:12:54 -0400, "Greg Ramsey" <gregram@notzero.not>
wrote:

>Since radar uses sound waves

Radar uses radio waves.

> I was wondering if it were feasible to use a
>scanner as a radar detector? What frequency range do police radar guns
>operate in?

High.

-JK

783. Help choosing a scanner, Trident TRX-100XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Clarke <anthony.c@iname.com>
Message-ID: <37B068C2.E2F4960E@iname.com>
Source record: 110344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I've been doing my research, and I've decided that I'd like a scanner with full range coverage (30MHz-1GHz) with AM FM and WFM. I'm not bothered about SSB as I've got a decent shorwave reciever anyway.

With this in mind, and hoping to spend up to ï¿½200 (maybe more), I've come up with this short list:

Trident TRX-100XLT ï¿½200
ICOM R2 ï¿½130
Yupiteru MVT-7100 ï¿½185
Standard AX-400B/Welz WS2000 ï¿½145

The ICOM-R10 is slow and more expensive.

The MVT-7100 was released in 1993 and I'm a bit reluctant to buy something that old, the ICOM-R2 doesn't have a keypad (how do you input frequencies?), the Trident is the fastest scanner/searcher...

Has anyone had any experience with the TRX-100XLT? Any other scanners I should consider? Comments?

Thanks,

Anthony.

784. Re: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lord Vader <vader55@banet.net>
Message-ID: <37B07845.90B132EB@banet.net>
Source record: 110345
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No, data skip is off. It happens on voice transmissions.

Darren Mulligan wrote:

> Lord Vader wrote:
> >
> > Not to get too far off topic, but since this a 895 question, I'll ask any way. Have any
of
> > you ever had trouble holding on to a channel that is transmitting while scanning? The
unit
> > will be scanning, and stop on an active channel, but will start scanning again after a
> > short while, even though I know the transmission did not end. Also, it only seems to
happen
> > to one or two channels at any time. Any thoughts or ideas are greatly appreciated.
Thanks
> > in advance.
> >
> > Dave Redmond wrote:
> >
> > > pOsTeR bOy wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Does the 895 include a telescoping antenna? This is usually standard
> > > > but I see no mention of it in any of the product reviews.
> > > >
> > > > PB
> > >
> > > It's got a push on BNC antenna. Doesn't take long to figure you'll need something
else.
> > > --
> > >
> > > jdredmond@home.com
> > > Dave Redmond
> > > Hermitage, Tn
>
> Is data skip on?
> --
> "Good restaurants don't have neon beer signs in the window."
> mailto:dmul3@bigfoot.com
> ICQ# 41116335

785. K.W. TH215A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ridgerunner <Ridgerunner@localaccess.com>
Message-ID: <37B00CFE.553B@localaccess.com>
Source record: 110346

CAN ANYONE TELL ME WHAT A "KENWOOD TH215A" CAN DO?
I can get it to scan 9 cannels in the(1..,..)freq.
Does it trans. on 2-meter?

786. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian <combsad@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7oprdf$5dn$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 110347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Yep that's true, in my area the emergecy services ie police, fire and rescue now use a Motorola digital trunking system. It makes my uniden scanner into a paper weight because it can't pick up anything.

Barrie Shepherd wrote in message ...
>If the scanner can receive on the frequency the digital phone operates on
>then yes it can monitor the digital stream. Not much good however as all
>you will hear is the white noise of the data stream!! You could put it
onto
>a scope and watch the nice 1's and 0's goinf by - if that ammuses you.
>
>BS
>
>
>
>
>

787. Pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Preece <richard@preece86.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7oprv0$o07$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 110348

Does anyone know any mods for this scanner???

788. AR 108

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Preece <richard@preece86.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7ops0h$o1d$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 110349

Do not buy one of these they are useless and full of bugs!!!!!!!!!!1

789. Re: Alamedia Police Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <37B07490.4D40E7E4@accesscom.com>
Source record: 110350
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is an Alameda California and a Media Pensylvania, but I've never heard of Alamedia. Which state? Could you be a little more specific?

Ed

Kapran wrote:
>
> Who knows Alamedia Police Freq.
> I can't find anything.
> Thanks

790. Re: STEAL frequency data from any website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 26-org-21 <jonboy@clara.net>
Message-ID: <CB_r3.14772$V21.489949@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 110351
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

and if I don't you stupid Pratt. why do people like you have to result to swearing is it because you are in some way a bit stupid we have people like you on the cb they are scum as well

791. Re: Pro 92??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <v%_r3.4119$Cl2.25095@news4.mia>
Source record: 110352
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Now if it would only do Astro Digital (APCO-25)

Rj

John Habbinga wrote in message ...
>Yes the Pro-92 looks like a BC245XLT killer also.
>
>NEW 500-CHANNEL MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER WITH ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY AND MEMORY
>CLONING
>PRO-92 Follows analog Motorola I,II,I/II, GE/Ericsson and Johnson/Uniden
>trunked systems. Scans up to 10 trunked systems at the same time or trunked
>and conventional channels together. Enter names of services into memory and
>see them on the 4-line display as you scan. Features include weather alert
>with SAME (specific area message encoding), CTCSS/DCS decode and cloning
>interface. *With an optional cable, all memory information can be cloned
>from one PRO-92 to another.
>
>Model: 20-522
>Price: $349.99
>Freq range: 29-54, 108-174, 380-512, 806-960 (excluding cellular)
>Power: Requires 6 "AA" batteries or adapter. AC #273-1767/H, DC #273-1810/H
>Jacks: Earphone, antenna (BNC), power, PC Interface
>Includes: Detachable flexible antenna, belt clip.
>Size: 6 5/16 x 2 5/8 x 1 3/4
>
>There is also a Pro-94 and a Pro-2052. All of these radios will do EDACS
>and Motorola. The Pro-92 also does LTR.
>
>John Habbinga - KC5ZRQ
>http://www.radioscanner.com
>
>
>

792. Re: Pinellas County Fla Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <U1%r3.4595$3K1.121260@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 110353
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:934306575.2085@www.remarq.com...
> Hello!!
> You can check my web page for trunktracker information for
> Pinellas County Fl, you will also find many live police and
> fire scanner radio feeds there, if there is any info you
> require that is not listed let me know I would be glad to
> help
> url http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm
> Best Regards Tim (MITBR) Webmaster of Tampa Bay Radio Page
>
Thanks! I will check out your page immediately!

793. Whiteman AFB Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <292-37B07678-55@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110354

If anyone is going to the Whiteman AFB airshow
on August 14-15 and would be interested in
meeting up, please send me a message. Otherwise, I'll be transmitting
on FRS Channel 1
& CB Channel 40 or monitor 462.5625 & 27.405.
Thanks!

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

UHF-VHF-HF Aircraft
Modern Military Airshows
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Save America, Evict Clinton

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794. 17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@uia.net
Message-ID: <37b082b1.8171931@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110355

17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA. 17 Y.O. walks into a Day care School and open fires in the lobby with a UZI.55 Y.O. women and 5 Y.O. boy in critical condtion

795. FS: Realistic Crystal handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: poofbutt@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <37b085b7.1750248@news.gte.net>
Source record: 110356
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Guys!

Maybe for collectors? I came acriss this critter recently and it is a 6 channel, 5 band critter still in the box!

This is obviously an older critter (20-103) but in good working condition and looks to be a 9/10 (1 off for age).

I think the crystals are $2-3$ at Radio Shack and it runs off of 4 AA batteries. It has physical channel on/off switches and scanning LED's.

I am selling off some gear to get an HF rig since I recently got my Tech Plus.

Any fair offer will be accepted.

Southern Cal - Ed - KF6YKM

796. Re: K.W. TH215A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <37b08612@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 110357

Kenwood "brick" style 2 meter amateur radio transceiver. Can be opened up
for extended TX and RX. Pretty useless as a scanner (In my opinion) with
only 9 channels. It works well, however, as an HT...

73 de Gary
k7mhz

Ridgerunner wrote in message <37B00CFE.553B@localaccess.com>...
>CAN ANYONE TELL ME WHAT A "KENWOOD TH215A" CAN DO?
>I can get it to scan 9 cannels in the(1..,..)freq.
>Does it trans. on 2-meter?

797. Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b08dad.26646233@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110358

I got a Gradis YT- 9200 handheld scanner/receiver for sell.
This unit is in mint condition and I have to sell it ASAP.
This is the little brother to the new YT-9400!
I ONLY have ONE battery pack for this unit.
I don't think you'll be able to get another battery pack for this unit
unless you work or know somebody who works for a approved agency with
a official letterhead.
It's possible that you can write or call Gradis and ask.
I guess it's not illegal to buy the battery packs?
It will include a drop in charger and AC adapter to run and charge it.

This radio covers 25-1300 MHz with NO gaps!
It scans at 50 channels per second.
Sorry, no search modes.
There are 150 programmable channels in conventional mode.
This unit can be programmed to follow Motorola Type 2 and digital
ASTRO systems.
It's pretty complicated though. The manual gives you instructions on
how to do it.
This unit is APCO 25 compliant along with 3 other conventional DES and
5 speech inversion modes.
This unit WILL NOT multi-track or scan EDACS!

This radio does CELL-TRACK!
Cell track will follow analog (SORRY, NO DIGITAL) cell radio
telephones in the 800 MHz band..
If the phone changes towers and you're in range, you'll be able to
follow it from tower to tower.
This is the radio that the police use to monitor cell calls.
This radio has full duplex cell track mode to hear both, the unit and
tower side of the conversation at the same time!

Gradis is a small and "secret supplier" of Motorola based radio
systems scanners.
This radio won't ever be available to the general public.
Get this HOT unit while you can.
Please, only SERIOUS inquires ONLY!
I'll take the B/O by Monday at 11:00 AM Eastern time.
I need to receive payment, sent overnight by FED EX by Tuesday
morning.
I will ship this unit Tuesday by FED EX after receipt of payment.
Cash only!

Contact me @ mgd99@usa.net

Good Luck and happy bidding!

798. Hearing 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: l890xc@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24874-37B08BAD-48@newsd-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110359

Can you hear any 800mhz by adding 400mhz+400mhz and your IF??

799. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990810164751.10037.00000047@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 110360

>Subject: Radio F/S
>From: secret@scanners.net (Spacelord)
>Date: Tue, 10 August 1999 04:40 PM EDT
>
>I got a Gradis YT- 9200 handheld scanner/receiver for sell.
>This radio won't ever be available to the general public.
>
>I need to receive payment, sent overnight by FED EX by Tuesday
>morning.
>Cash only!
>

Cash only via Fed-X overnight, eh? Right. I'll start the bidding at 99
cents.

JW

800. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b091bf.27688750@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110361

On 10 Aug 1999 20:47:51 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

> Cash only via Fed-X overnight, eh? Right. I'll start the bidding at 99
>cents.
>
>JW

This is for my protection along with yours.
I don't want to leave a paper trail.
I'm not suppose to have this radio.
Cash is no different than a Money Order.

99 cents?
There are always sarcasim punks like you on the net.

801. Re: Hearing 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <wT0s3.99$Pv4.38@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 110362

No, all I hear is a Beatles tune! :)

Bill

Douglas Backer <l890xc@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:24874-37B08BAD-48@newsd-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
Can you hear any 800mhz by adding 400mhz+400mhz and your IF??

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802. Re: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B09C6E.1C7F6774@home.com>
Source record: 110363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lord Vader wrote:
>
> No, data skip is off. It happens on voice transmissions.
>
> Darren Mulligan wrote:
>
> > Lord Vader wrote:
> > >
> > > Not to get too far off topic, but since this a 895 question, I'll ask any way. Have any of
> > > you ever had trouble holding on to a channel that is transmitting while scanning? The unit
> > > will be scanning, and stop on an active channel, but will start scanning again after a
> > > short while, even though I know the transmission did not end. Also, it only seems to happen
> > > to one or two channels at any time. Any thoughts or ideas are greatly appreciated. Thanks
> > > in advance.
> > >
> > > Dave Redmond wrote:
> > >
> > > > pOsTeR bOy wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Does the 895 include a telescoping antenna? This is usually standard
> > > > > but I see no mention of it in any of the product reviews.
> > > > >
> > > > > PB
> > > >
> > > > It's got a push on BNC antenna. Doesn't take long to figure you'll need something else.
> > > > --
> > > >
> > > > jdredmond@home.com
> > > > Dave Redmond
> > > > Hermitage, Tn
> >
> > Is data skip on?
> > --
> > "Good restaurants don't have neon beer signs in the window."
> > mailto:dmul3@bigfoot.com
> > ICQ# 41116335

How about your priority is it set to on?
--

jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

803. Some FRS Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: desdave@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990810175742.18206.00000136@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 110364

Just bought a pair of FRS radios from radio shack and was wondering what the ACTUAL range is. Of course, the dude at RS said they will go "3 miles", but I know better.

I will be using them for a variety of functions, but am most interested in using them in the desert while using my dune buggy. Will they go 3 miles over flat/desert terrain?

Do the line of sight rules exist on a radio that is only 500 Mw? If I am on top of a hill 12 miles from the other radio, but can see the other radio location, will they make the stretch?

Any and all info is appreciated in advance.

Dave

{~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

804. site web scanner bande audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TopSecret 007 <scanbebe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3g1s3.813$tU5.110912@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 110365

Pompier fireman , police, emergency ambulance

visiter le site web info medaq: http://pages.infinit.net/medaq
to visit the site web : : http://pages.infinit.net/medaq

= je recherche des bandes audios du monde entier des services d'incendies
police ou ambulancier lors d'un intervention .

= I either search for of strips audioses from all over the world of services
of
fires police ambulance man at the time of one intervention.

merci tank you

805. Re: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0a0ab.31508548@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110366
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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>
>How about your priority is it set to on?
>--
>
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How about trimming the threads on your post?
Who the hell wants to scroll down a couple of pages to see a two sentence response?

806. wtb a scanner pro2030,2036,2045 or bc890,895,9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B0A41A.2EAF1DB2@home.com>
Source record: 110367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you have one for sell,please let me know the condition and price shipped.Also if you have the original antenna,box and manual.I am looking for one.Thanks Bruce

807. Mexico frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Butlin <jbutlin@internet-uk.net>
Message-ID: <7oq7se$j4o$1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 110368
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

Can anybody help with airband frequencies for Cancun airport and areas
surrounding Playa del Carmen
and Cozumel

Please help.....Ta

808. Re: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B0A544.FD81314A@home.com>
Source record: 110369
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Spacelord wrote:
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> >
> >How about your priority is it set to on?
> >--
> >
>
> How about trimming the threads on your post?
> Who the hell wants to scroll down a couple of pages to see a two
> sentence response?

So when you see my name on the sender list skip it.
--

jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

809. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <bF1s3.800$bX1.85463@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110370

Spacelord <secret@scanners.net> wrote in message
news:37b091bf.27688750@news2.penn.com...
> On 10 Aug 1999 20:47:51 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
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> > Cash only via Fed-X overnight, eh? Right. I'll start the bidding at
99
> >cents.
> >
> >JW
>
> This is for my protection along with yours.
> I don't want to leave a paper trail.
> I'm not suppose to have this radio.
> Cash is no different than a Money Order.
>
> 99 cents?
> There are always sarcasim punks like you on the net.

Yeah, that Ward character is a punk. I bid $2.00. What denominations do
you want it in? All ones or a single two dollar bill?

Glenn

810. Re: Hearing 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7oq8ureej1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110371

Now, that was entirely different. I appreciate your humor as I listen
to your tune, Bill.
Al
Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
No, all I hear is a Beatles tune! :)

Bill

Douglas Backer <l890xc@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:24874-37B08BAD-48@newsd-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
Can you hear any 800mhz by adding 400mhz+400mhz and your IF??

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811. Re: What do you think of the SC150?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Fowler <fowler@paonline.com>
Message-ID: <37B0AAEC.5B8DF55A@paonline.com>
Source record: 110372
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I own the sc-150, and it is a great scanner. Yes, you can scan more then one bank at a time, same as in almost any scanner. You put all of your police freqs in certain banks, same with rescue, air, and fire, and if there is something specific you want to here, you simply turn off the other banks. The only problem is somehow the little pin in the antenna broke off and I had to buy a new antenna, but it probably isn't a fault of the scanner. At $140 dollars it is a great bargain, and the yellow color is really fun!

Michael wrote:

> What do you think of this scanner?
>
> ALso can you scan more than 1 bank at a time?
>
> mcz84@yahoo.com

812. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37b0a734.2619281@news.kos.net>
Source record: 110373

On Tue, 10 Aug 1999 20:40:59 GMT, secret@scanners.net (Spacelord)
wrote:

. . .a whole lot of bullshit.

Hmmmm. Never heard of Gradis. . .never heard of a YT - 9200. . .
A quick search of Infoseek, Hotbot, Webcrawler, indicates the same.
Damned black-ops recievers are hard to find any info on, for sure!

A fool and their money are soon parted, someone famous said. . .

813. Re: Old Bridge, NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrekMedic371 <trekm371@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37B0A7B3.60E8EFB2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 110374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have to look this up again, but I think they went to a 500 EDACS system.

Michael wrote:

> What type of trunk system do they have? And what are their freqs?

814. charlotte frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pott@carolina.rr.com
Message-ID: <37b0a8fb.2195660@news-server.carolina.rr.com>
Source record: 110375

can anyone help me with frequencies for charlotte, nc? TIA
pott@carolina.rr.com

815. Re: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0adbd.34855729@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 10 Aug 1999 22:16:51 GMT, Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
wrote:

>Spacelord wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >How about your priority is it set to on?
>> >--
>> >
>>
>> How about trimming the threads on your post?
>> Who the hell wants to scroll down a couple of pages to see a two
>> sentence response?
>
>So when you see my name on the sender list skip it.
>--
>
I hope i didn't sound rude to you.
That was not my intention.
I think USENET etiquette and courtesy would demand this from you.
Take a chill pill.

816. Re: 17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37b0ab6e$0$2482@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 110377

CNN, Fox news and others say he was 30 years old.

<radioman@uia.net> wrote in message news:37b082b1.8171931@news.uia.net...
> 17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA. 17 Y.O. walks into a Day
> care School and open fires in the lobby with a UZI.55 Y.O. women and 5
> Y.O. boy in critical condtion

817. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0abd7.34368972@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110378

On Tue, 10 Aug 1999 22:33:19 GMT, S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com (Darrell)
wrote:

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>. . .a whole lot of bullshit.
>
>Hmmmm. Never heard of Gradis. . .never heard of a YT - 9200. . .
>A quick search of Infoseek, Hotbot, Webcrawler, indicates the same.
>Damned black-ops recievers are hard to find any info on, for sure!
>
>A fool and their money are soon parted, someone famous said. . .

Ok.........
You won't find any info about this receiver in a magazine or the
internet.
This radio is for government agencies only!
I got this radio from scratching somebody's back then they scratched
mine.
I'm selling this radio because my GF needs medical attention and she
doesn't have medical insurance.

This radio is in mint condition.
It does everything and more than i stated.

818. Radio Shack Scanners Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <2b2s3.6288$vu2.1888@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 110379

I have a Radio Shack PRO-2050, Base 300 channel trunktracker, and a PRO-90, handheld 300 channel trunktracker, both for sale, I am going to replace them with uniden, the pro-2050 is 5 months old and needs repair, I went to the local Radio Shack store located on Meadowbrook Drive and I-820, in Fort Worth, the manager POed me so I am not going to have it repaired, it is in warrenty but I refuse to deal with Radio Shack again, so I am selling both of them for $200.00, and whoever buys them can deal with the attitude at Radio Shack, the Pro-90 works great, but if you are local to Fort Worth I would advise you against going to the store at Meadowbrook and 820, because of Stephen the manager, he has not found out that being a Radio Shack Manager, is only one step above, and pays less than being a garbage collector.
E-Mail me quick because they will not last at this price.
Barry@Adair.net

819. USING CELL PHONES AS SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: siscanner@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7oqecq$6fe$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110380

Does anyone have directions on how to modify a cell phone
to use it as a scanner on the cell phone channels?
Please Send detailed directions.
Directions on how to do this to a motoralla type phone would be
appreciated.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

820. Re: Some FRS Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.com.HCR.ORG
Message-ID: <19990810194352.03121.00000285@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 110381

FRS radios will give you on average, a line of sight range of about 2.5 miles over open areas. For congested areas and when on the move; ranges of about 1.5 miles can be expected with good signal quality.

You will get the best performance if you always use fresh batteries or are fully charged and maintain clearance from the radio when transmitting.

FRS is a useful service within short range communication needs of families in parks and around marinas/attractions or small businesses as noted lately, but for better range and more powerful output with only a slightly greater investment, consider the GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service) : a licensed portion of the spectrum with the benefits noted and others as well.

There are Steering Groups and other sources of information along these lines out on the Web.

For more FRS info:
(Frequencies, links, Groups, GMRS...)
http://expage.com/page/pbfrs
or
alt.family-radio

Hope this helps.

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821. Swap for BC895XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <37B0B967.1A264D73@qnet.com>
Source record: 110382

Is anyone interested in swapping a BC895xl Trunker Tracker for a Toshiba 2006 DVD player? The DVD is 18 mos. old and is in excellent condition. Would prefer to swap with someone in the LA county or Kern county area so as to not have to deal with shipping.

Thanks
Bill Richards
N6WXF

822. Bay Area Frequencies...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Cosmic Group <cosmic@value.net>
Message-ID: <7oqdjd$sl5$1@vnetnews.value.net>
Source record: 110383

Looking for S.F., Contra Costa County Frequencies.. I have alot of the known Frequencies and am always looking for more. Anyone with any good leads, please post them here and share with the rest of us.
Thanks!,
R.Soliz
Antioch, California
cosmic@value.net

823. Re: Pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.com.HCR.ORG
Message-ID: <19990810195328.03121.00000294@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 110384

There is a Backlight Modification for the Radio Shack Pro-60 Scanner out on the Internet; this mod will permit the user to adjust the preset backlight control setting.
I have no other information on this one.

There is a speaker replacement suggestion that was seen on a newsgroup some time ago, after following the directions I found the audio quality of the Pro-60 greatly improved.

As originally manufactured the Pro-60 was lacking by was of audio. With room to spare inside the case a replacement mod can be completed by almost anyone.

These are the only 2 modifications I am aware of after searching for some time now.

As a recommendation I would replace the duck antenna with an extendable whip type which will give better reception across the board and is fairly inexpensive at around 5$.

Good luck.

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824. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <7oqesf$e01$1@cyberusa.com>
Source record: 110385

I'll pay $5.00... This is one of the best jokes I've seen yet, in my 30+ years of scanning...

Sounds like Looney Toons has forgotten to take his medications again...

Spacelord <secret@scanners.net> wrote in message news:37b0abd7.34368972@news2.penn.com...

> Ok.........
> You won't find any info about this receiver in a magazine or the
> internet.
> This radio is for government agencies only!
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>

825. Re: 17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu
Message-ID: <37b0c0c9$2$ubygmzna$mr2ice@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 110386

ABC news says he is 40 years old

>CNN, Fox news and others say he was 30 years old.

><radioman@uia.net> wrote in message news:37b082b1.8171931@news.uia.net...
>> 17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA. 17 Y.O. walks into a Day
>> care School and open fires in the lobby with a UZI.55 Y.O. women and 5
>> Y.O. boy in critical condtion

--

James R. Holtzman - KC6NCG - Team OS/2 - EMT - SCCA Emergency Services
holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu - (916) 487-9712 - Calif. State University, Sacramento
"What this country needs is less people telling us what this country needs"
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826. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Thompson <jets@lonet.net>
Message-ID: <37B0C4FB.8E28F304@lonet.net>
Source record: 110387

I'll pay $10.00

Spacelord wrote:

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> This unit is in mint condition and I have to sell it ASAP.
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> morning.
> I will ship this unit Tuesday by FED EX after receipt of payment.

> Cash only!
>
> Contact me @ mgd99@usa.net
>
> Good Luck and happy bidding!

827. FS: RS Pro-2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Grassa <grassa@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <37B0CA85.6C45A550@magicnet.net>
Source record: 110388

PRO-2004 , Excellent shape, no-blocks $250 to your door....

828. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Thompson <jets@lonet.net>
Message-ID: <37B0C65B.4F062F9E@lonet.net>
Source record: 110389

If you will be serious with me I will give you $500.00

Spacelord wrote:

> On Tue, 10 Aug 1999 19:07:27 -0500, "Steve B."
> <scanfreq@istlaplata.net> wrote:
>
> >I'll pay $5.00... This is one of the best jokes I've seen yet, in my 30+
> >years of scanning...
>
> I wish you and crack pot jokers like you would quit cheapening my
> thread.
> I have a radio for sale and i described it to a T.
> I need the money ASAP for reasons that i described above.
> Just because you're ignorant about my radio gives you no right to make
> fun of it or me.
> Before people had access to the internet. How many people heard of
> another brand of scanners other than Rat Shack or Uniden?
> Not many!
> A lot of people STILL don't know of other radios.
>
> >Sounds like Looney Toons has forgotten to take his medications again...
> >
>
> You don't have to bid on this radio.
> I said "serious inquires ONLY!'

829. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Thompson <jets@lonet.net>
Message-ID: <37B0C9E8.40090A41@lonet.net>
Source record: 110390

Call me and we will get serious.

Spacelord wrote:

> I got a Gradis YT- 9200 handheld scanner/receiver for sell.
> This unit is in mint condition and I have to sell it ASAP.
> This is the little brother to the new YT-9400!
> I ONLY have ONE battery pack for this unit.
> I don't think you'll be able to get another battery pack for this unit
> unless you work or know somebody who works for a approved agency with
> a official letterhead.
> It's possible that you can write or call Gradis and ask.
> I guess it's not illegal to buy the battery packs?
> It will include a drop in charger and AC adapter to run and charge it.
>
> This radio covers 25-1300 MHz with NO gaps!
> It scans at 50 channels per second.
> Sorry, no search modes.
> There are 150 programmable channels in conventional mode.
> This unit can be programmed to follow Motorola Type 2 and digital
> ASTRO systems.
> It's pretty complicated though. The manual gives you instructions on
> how to do it.
> This unit is APCO 25 compliant along with 3 other conventional DES and
> 5 speech inversion modes.
> This unit WILL NOT multi-track or scan EDACS!
>
> This radio does CELL-TRACK!
> Cell track will follow analog (SORRY, NO DIGITAL) cell radio
> telephones in the 800 MHz band..
> If the phone changes towers and you're in range, you'll be able to
> follow it from tower to tower.
> This is the radio that the police use to monitor cell calls.
> This radio has full duplex cell track mode to hear both, the unit and
> tower side of the conversation at the same time!
>
> Gradis is a small and "secret supplier" of Motorola based radio
> systems scanners.
> This radio won't ever be available to the general public.
> Get this HOT unit while you can.
> Please, only SERIOUS inquires ONLY!
> I'll take the B/O by Monday at 11:00 AM Eastern time.
> I need to receive payment, sent overnight by FED EX by Tuesday
> morning.
> I will ship this unit Tuesday by FED EX after receipt of payment.

> Cash only!
>
> Contact me @ mgd99@usa.net
>
> Good Luck and happy bidding!

830. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <rr1jiq29krl47@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110391

Spacelord wrote in message <37b0c24d.40119748@news2.penn.com>...

>I wish you and crack pot jokers like you would quit cheapening my
>thread.
>I have a radio for sale and i described it to a T.
>I need the money ASAP for reasons that i described above.
>Just because you're ignorant about my radio gives you no right to make
>fun of it or me.

>I said "serious inquires ONLY!'

I tried to e-mail you to negotiate a SERIOUS trade, my SnotCo brand
Invisable Ray Gun , for your Blackmarket Gradis YT- 9200 . But who would
have thought it was a bogus address. secret@scanners.net .

Hey wait a minute.....
This isn't some kind of a scam is it?
Or just a lame troll.....
Where the heck is Emillio?

831. Homebrew Mobile Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tinker <Speed_Buggy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7oqj0hhnv1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 110392

I am just wondering if anyone uses a modified CB antenna for a scanner antenna ? I have some old spring gutter /hood mount antennas that I would like to use if at all possible. Let me know what has been done ?
Thanks,
tinker

832. Icom pcr_100 users?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan B <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37B0D35F.A31D09BF@webdeals.net>
Source record: 110393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For those of you who have a Icom PCR-100, visit my site at:
http://www.webdeals.net/pcr100.htm

Don't forget the mailing list for the pcr_100
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/iCOM_PCR_100

There are only about 28 users/list members but its slowly growing.
Share your thought, likes, dislikes, ideas, frustrations and wishes will
other users!
I'm trying to get Icom to release a newer version of the software and I
need your support.

It seams most that have subscribed only do it to to see if there is a
cell mod.
Well before you waste your time, there isn't. Some say that the PC
boards look just like the ones in the pcr_1000 but nobody's got the nads
to try it!

833. Re: Homebrew Mobile Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37B0D222.408D3EA3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110394

Tinker,

I have tried to use a CB antenna (unmodified) with a scanner and the performance was terrible. I did pick up an MFJ NMO dual band (144/440) that works reasobaly well and is quite compact. I also have a Hustler magnetic mount scanner antenna that works even better - particularly on VHF-LO. The MFJ was about $15 and the Hustler was about $29.

Tinker wrote:
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> I am just wondering if anyone uses a modified CB antenna for a scanner
> antenna ? I have some old spring gutter /hood mount antennas that I would
> like to use if at all possible. Let me know what has been done ?
> Thanks,
> tinker

834. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Thompson <jets@lonet.net>
Message-ID: <37B0D56A.CCFA2FB8@lonet.net>
Source record: 110395

I have Icom radios. I have paid $1900.00 for some of them with extras.
so you don't know my price range.
Spacelord wrote:

> On 11 Aug 1999 01:05:17 GMT, upabove2@aol.com (UpAbove2) wrote:
>
> >In all my years of scanning I've never heard of a Gradis. How about validating
> >this claim by scanning a picture of it and posting it for all of us to see.
>
> This is not my computer.
> I don't own a computer.
> I'm here while the owner of this computer is at work.
> If i did put up a picture, how would you know if it was for real or a
> phony?
> I need the money ASAP.
> This is something that i can't be put on Ebay and ect.
> If you don't know this receiver, then don't bid on it.
> I was hoping to find a couple of people who know what i have.
> This radio is NOT for the general scanning population and WILL be out
> of their price range.

835. Re: USING CELL PHONES AS SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7oqm6a$f5o$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110396

Somehow I doubt that if someone even sent you instructions,
you would be able to perform the miniature soldering needed to
add and remove components. Never mind program firmware.
You may be more successful turning a B&W television into a color TV if
you have an itch to experiment.
Al

siscanner@hotmail.com wrote in message <7oqecq$6fe$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Does anyone have directions on how to modify a cell phone
>to use it as a scanner on the cell phone channels?
>Please Send detailed directions.
>Directions on how to do this to a motoralla type phone would be
>appreciated.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

836. Re: light out on 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37B0E175.32FEF1B5@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110397
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The 2005 and 2006 EL replacement is exactly the same. I
agree with your comments on the difficulty level. Not
something everyone should try but for those who already
own a soldering iron and have attacked electronics before
(successfully!), this isn't a big job. Images online here:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html

Robert

Richard Mahar wrote:

> I just replaced the light in my 2005, and it not that easy, but can be
> done by anyone with a soldering iron and a little common sense. It is not a
> bulb on the 2005, and I doubt that the 2006 is any different, It is a
> luminescent panel that costs about thirty bucks. The old won is glued in and
> the glue spot must be chipped away: No sweat. I saw no need to glue the old
> one in place. If you need detailed instructions, I'll see what I can do.
>
> Dick Mahar, Groton, CT

837. Re: Radios for kids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37B0E413.C522AB09@mindspring.com>
Source record: 110398

There are several devices out there for "older kids" to send and receive messages. Bell South provides service for the RIM950, a pretty neat looking pager that can send a message to another pager, email address, fax machine, or telephone.

Most of the two way radio's for kids are either operating on freq's in the 49mhz range or the newly formed FRS UHF freq's. CB Ch14 became too clogged up long time ago and now the only thing you will find on the CB freq's are CB's.

JTWard01 wrote:

> Received a catalog today from the mail order house Fingerhut. In it were two
> interesting items. The first that caught my eye was an alpha-numeric pager that
> both receives and transmits. This $50 gadget allows kids to send and receive
> messages from other kids with the same type of unit. While the 25-foot range
> keeps this one in the realm of toys, I wonder how long it will be before we see
> similar products for adults with better range (or are they already out there)?
> The second item was a set of walkie-talkies. Now, I imagine these use good
> old CB Ch. 14, like most toy walkie-talkies do, but what is so stiking about
> these radios is the styling. They really look like professional "cop-style"
> radios, complete with lapel mikes. If you've got some rug rats in your house
> and you want to get them started young on the wonders of radio this might be a
> good place to start. You can call Fingerhut at 800-233-3588 and request a copy
> of the "Take Time for Kids" Back to School catalog, if you're interested.
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA
> "If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

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Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

838. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Haigh <XxXnetwiz@comcen.com.au>
Message-ID: <37b025af@nexus.comcen.com.au>
Source record: 110399

Yep - Although the international emergency number (in any country) is supposed to be 112 - You can even dial this with no simcard or the kepad locked.

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Signed,
Steven Haigh

WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:37AE19B2.F9@ameritech.net...
> njtonv@webtv.net wrote:
> >
> > So..... there are _really_ people that believe they and what they say
> > is so vitally important they don't dare put the phone away for the 1
> > minute or so it takes to gas up.
> >
> > Guess I shouldn't be surprised since they also _have_ to dial/talk while
> > driving, whether on residential streets or the interstate highways.
> >
> > I think the only way to defend ourselves, and our families, is to
> > install jammers in cars to render the phones inoperable while in or
> > within 10 feet of the vehicle.
> >
> > An emergency cutoff could disable the jammer for a few minutes to allow
> > calls for real emergencies (911, public safety numbers). With the car
> > stopped,and the engine off.
> >
> > For those that believe this is an extreme, Big Brother,
> > anti-Constitutional idea, please remember, it has been documented that
> > people who use cell phones while driving are at least as dangerous as
> > drunk or drugged drivers.
> > That counted the people who admitted being on the phone. It's _possible_
> > maybe, I guess, some phone users did not volunteer the information after
> > an accident.
> >
> > njtonv@webtv.net
> Actually you can use Cell phones for 911 purposes only without
> subscribing. I do not know if this is actually true though

839. Re: !NEW Trunk Tracker Info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37B0E926.DCD33DF@globe-net.net>
Source record: 110400

Hearing rumors already that GRE version won't follow the system
by monitoring the data channel continously as the Uniden model
does and the Ericsson radios do. Instead, it will use another
method, that may not be near as effective. It may have a couple
of other gee whiz items but unless it comes out for the same
price (don't hold yer breath!) or has alpha tagging (ditto comment),
it is a repackaged version of something that already works well.

What's the big deal of the battery pack? If you are 'thrifty', as I
am, and would rather build your own packs, visit Radio Shack.
They have a carousel battery display that has a nicad recycle
box on top (at least mine does) for customers to chuck their old
packs in. With permission, I hacked off a handful of these
connectors and make my own packs. This is NOT a Uniden
connector. It is a VERY common connector used on cordless
phones. I have another handheld scanner that uses individual
nicads rather than a pre-made pack. Removing and replacing
the individual cells takes longer than the plug and chug of the
pack but I agree it would give you the option of using standard
alkalines (do that a few times and you could have bought another
nicad pack!).

Don't be too quick to praise a radio that hasn't hit the market and
survived a NG's nit picking yet! ;-)

Robert

Spacelord wrote:

> FYI: One of the new Rat Scack radios will be made by GRE, not Uniden.
> So take that.
> P.S. it will take AA batteries instead of the old Uniden battery pack
> scam.

840. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <D%5s3.981$bX1.137047@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110401

Sure Ward, throw the big bucks at it.....

JTWard01 <jtward01@aol.com.nospam> wrote in message
news:19990810203417.03120.00000335@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> >From: "Glenn" glenn.hansen@usa.net
> >Date: Tue, 10 August 1999 06:24 PM EDT
> >
> >Yeah, that Ward character is a punk. I bid $2.00. What denominations do
> >you want it in? All ones or a single two dollar bill?
> >
> >Glenn
> >
>
> Alright Hansen, let's see who's the punk! I'll see your $2 and raise it by
> $3.50 to beat Steve B's bid, too. ;-)
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA
> "If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

841. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <A06s3.982$bX1.138338@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110402

Spacelord <secret@scanners.net> wrote in message
news:37b0e3d7.48707748@news2.penn.com...
> On 11 Aug 1999 02:38:52 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
>
> What the hell are you doing posting private e-mail messages?
> I won't take you seriously again!
> You invaded privacy with your post.
> I'll be around for another 10 minutes tops for serious questions.

So you are a theft and we should all feel bad because nobody trusts you. Go
figure.

842. Re: USING CELL PHONES AS SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <k66s3.984$bX1.122828@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110403

Actually you can get some Motorola's into a diagnostics mode using a simple jumper. You could do many things including monitoring different cell channels. Could have done it about a year ago with a Motorola flip phone. Info could have been found...on the net. Fairly easy if you know how to use a search engine and your mind. :-)

Glenn

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:7oqm6a$f5o$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> Somehow I doubt that if someone even sent you instructions,
> you would be able to perform the miniature soldering needed to
> add and remove components. Never mind program firmware.
> You may be more successful turning a B&W television into a color TV if
> you have an itch to experiment.
> Al
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> siscanner@hotmail.com wrote in message <7oqecq$6fe$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> >Does anyone have directions on how to modify a cell phone
> >to use it as a scanner on the cell phone channels?
> >Please Send detailed directions.
> >Directions on how to do this to a motoralla type phone would be
> >appreciated.
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> >
> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
>
>

843. Re: USING CELL PHONES AS SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7oqs1fhuu1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110404

Glenn,
Perhaps I should not have been so facetious with my post
after reading your response. Thanks.
Al

Glenn wrote in message ...
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>jumper. You could do many things including monitoring different cell
>channels. Could have done it about a year ago with a Motorola flip phone.
>Info could have been found...on the net. Fairly easy if you know how to use
>a search engine and your mind. :-)
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>Glenn
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844. Re: USING CELL PHONES AS SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37B0F554.446@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110405

Have a look at the following articles in Deja News

Have a look at the following article which was posted to alt.2600 back
in June of last year. It describes how to put various Cellular Phones
into test mode.

http://x12.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=363382710&CONTEXT=915649419.763494457&hitnum=42&AH=1

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> channels. Could have done it about a year ago with a Motorola flip phone.
> Info could have been found...on the net. Fairly easy if you know how to use
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> >

845. Re: Frequency lists in TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: CeeJay <schatten21@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <yr7s3.3992$qu5.228821@news21b.ispnews.com>
Source record: 110406

Not much here but better than not.
http://www.angelfire.com/tx/kb5wqw/index.html

846. PRO 60 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Knox Co. Ambulance" <snell@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <7oqrai$ju1$1@sammy.nemr.net>
Source record: 110407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a PRO-60 for sale. Asking $150 shipped. The unit is in good shape, has some minor scratches on the back, around the belt clip. Works perfect, I bought an Icom R2 so I need to sell to avoid divorce. I'll include 4 nicads also. E-mail if interested.

Russell Hall

847. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WD <dont@spam.com>
Message-ID: <LoDr3.7924$_Q2.73161@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 110502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Why do others persist on rudely SHOUTING all the time?

WOW wrote in message <37ADA535.7E44@ameritech.net>...
>I JUST WONDER WHY PEOPLE SEEM TO ALMOST ALWAYS FORGET TO PUT THE HTTP IN
>FRONT OF AN INTERNET ADDRESS.
>
>
>Ted Silverman wrote:
>>
>> There was an article in today's paper that states that this is just a
hoax.
>> It referenced http://www.snopes.com/spoons/faxlore/gasvapor.htm
>>
>> WD <dont@spam.com> wrote in message
>> news:KdUq3.6381$_Q2.58669@ozemail.com.au...
>> > Yeah right!
>> >
>> >
>> > Ivan Ivanovich wrote in message ...
>> > >Thanks for setting the world straight!
>> > >
>> > >As a duly appointed Kilocycle COP, I decree this to be a dead issue,
upon
>> > >which it shall never be spoken of nor written about fron hence forth.
>> > >
>> > >
>> > >Mike Yetsko wrote in message
>> <7o9gtqkro1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>> > >>I can't believe all this flap over total BS.
>> > >>
>> > >>If anyone had READ the report on Cell Phones and gas stations,
>> > >>they'd realize it was NEVER about RF. The issue was STRICTLY
>> > >>the fact that customers would be holding and/or using a device with
>> > >>a battery that was under load, and if it were dropped (probably a
>> > >>fairly common occurance with trying to hold those pump nozels
>> > >>without the 'lock' on them (another gov reg?)) and the battery,
>> > >>being under load, could spark as the contacts were broken. This
>> > >>was especially a concern as colder gas vapors would tend to be
>> > >>on the ground, right where the cell phone would likely be dropped.
>> > >>
>> > >>Even still, it was considered a remote possibility, but still ''a
>> > >>possiblilty.
>> > >>

>> > >>Mike Yetsko
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848. Re: I'm Looking For Scanning Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37af6eab.13409817@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110503

On Mon, 09 Aug 1999 20:00:14 +0000, jb <acorn_pranks@xoommail.com>
wrote:

>can anybody recommend a good website for a beginner who wants to learn
>about scanning?
>thanks,
>jb.
>
>
www.strongsignals.com

849. Re: I'm Looking For Scanning Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990809202836.20897.00009796@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 110504

>From: jb acorn_pranks@xoommail.com

>can anybody recommend a good website for a beginner who wants to learn
>about scanning?

It's www.strongsignals.net

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

850. Re: WTB: AOR 8000.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee585 <lee585@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7oo0ch$dt1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110505

In article <37b12389.272236939@news.earthlink.net>,
richcom@earthlink.net wrote:
> Wanted AOR 8000
> Reply Email with condition and price.
> Rich
>
>

Rich, Do you want new or used?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

851. question about pro 2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: superfly
Message-ID: <37af86e4.292298711@news.columbia.total-web.net>
Source record: 110506

Is it just absolutely impossible to modify this scanner to open up the
800 freq? surely to god someone can figure out a way to defeat this!

852. _Vandenberg AFB Launch Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <102670.1206@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7oo1bb$84n$3@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 110507

Vandenberg AFB Launch Schedule
As of Monday AUG 09 15:10 PDT

Launch
Time/Window Launch
Date (PST/PDT) Vehicle Comments

AUG 20 01:45-07:45 Minuteman III ICBM test launch (non-orbital). First
missile

AUG 20 01:45-07:45 Minuteman III ICBM test launch (non-orbital). Second
missile

SEP 03 11:21-11:51 Athena II Payload is Ikonos 2 satellite

SEP 15 05:30-09:30 Minotaur Payload is ASUSat, FalconSat, OCS, and
Opal satellites

SEP 19 Unknown Titan II Payload is DMSP satellite

SEP 29 19:00-23:30 Minuteman II Missile defense test. Vehicle will send
simulated warheads downrange. A second
missile will attempt to intercept the
simulated warheads.

OCT 05 00:12-00:20? Taurus Payload is KOMPSAT satellite

OCT 21 Unknown Delta II Payload is Iridium satellites

OCT 27 00:01-06:01 Minuteman III ICBM test launch (non-orbital)

NOV 12 Unknown Pegasus XL Payload is TSX-5 satellite. Missile will
be launched from aircraft staged from
Vandenberg AFB

DEC 15 Unknown Delta II Payload is EO-1 and SAC-C satellites

JAN 18 19:00-23:30 Minuteman II Missile defense test. Vehicle will send
simulated warheads downrange.

Notes

1. The above schedule only lists events that have been officially scheduled by
the 30th Space Wing at Vandenberg AFB.

2. All launch dates and times are given in Pacific Time using 24-hour military
time. Here are some sample time conversions:

00:00 = Midnight
07:00 = 7:00 a.m.
13:00 = 1:00 p.m.
23:00 = 11:00 p.m.

The above schedule makes no distinction between Pacific Standard Time (PST) and Pacific Daylight Savings Time (PDT). PST is in effect from the last Sunday in October to the first Sunday in April. PDT is in effect from the first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.

3. The Pacific Time zone lags UTC by 7 or 8 hours, depending on the time of year. The time difference is as follows:

1998 OCT 31 - 1999 APR 03: Pacific Time = UTC - 8 hrs.
1999 APR 03 - 1999 OCT 31: Pacific Time = UTC - 7 hrs.

4. With the exception of Minuteman III and Peacekeeper launches, launch dates are fluid and tend to change over time.

5. Launches for all vehicles except the Pegasus XL are scheduled for the start of the launch window. Pegasus XL launch times are scheduled for the middle of the launch window.

6. Prior to the launch of a classified payload, the exact launch time is kept secret until about T-18 to T-4 hours. The launch window is also secret. Instead of providing the launch window, the Air Force announces a launch period. A launch period is a large block of time within which the launch window falls.

7. Minuteman III and Peacekeeper missiles are usually launched on the first attempt and on-time. Delta II and Titan IV launch attempts scheduled for October through February are prone to last minute cancellation due to upper level winds.

8. For the current status of a pending launch, consult these sources:

Vandenberg Launch Update Line: 805-606-1857

Boeing Delta Launch Hotline: 714-896-4770

Florida Today Web Site: http://www.flatoday.com/space
An excellent source of information. On launch day, a web page with the latest countdown status will be added to the space section of this web site. Beginning at about T-30 minutes, be sure to hit the Reload button on your web browser every few minutes to get the latest countdown status.

30th Space Wing Public Affairs Office: 805-606-3595
This office is manned Monday to Friday from 07:30-16:60 and from T-1 hour to T+1 hour on launch day.

9. The above schedule was compiled from unclassified information approved for release to the public.

853. PAGER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcarter428@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990809221436.03998.00009628@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 110508

I'm looking for 911 pager frequencies to monitor (the voice type)

854. WTB Relm MS200 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990809223816.01437.00009490@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 110509

Looking for a clean MS200 scanner with software. Please email Bob at SummitRT@aol.com

Thanks,
Bob

855. ***>>>NEW MESSAGE BOARD<<<***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: slugger236@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990809224612.04946.00000492@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 110510

There is a new message board at www.SIscanner.8m.com

856. FA on eBay: PRO-2042 near mint in-the-box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rjohns10@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1ANr3.4401$3K1.113603@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 110511
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=144602264

857. FS: AOR 1000 channel scanner includes CELLULAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <centerpoint@email.com>
Message-ID: <t6Or3.5$bz.685@newsread2.news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110512

AOR 1000 channel portable scanner, receives AM, FM, FM-WIDE, 1- 600 mhz and
800 mhz to 1.3 ghz.

All original accessories plus some extras, great shape.

This radio is much better than the Radio Shack PRO-43 which has received
some high bids recently.

http://auctions.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/auction-glance/Y01X2791972X4807470
/058-8159492-6858410

Thanks for your interest.

858. Beginner question an RS PRo-70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <e5c7Y$u4#GA.423@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 110513

Radio Shack is discontinuing and I can get one for $35.00 locally I want to get into scanning but want to make sure it is something I really like before I spend big bucks. Is this a good scanner for a beginner? BearCat 60 is also available local for about 50.00.

859. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37AFBC3A.7223@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110514
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Charley Harp wrote:
>
> Isn't that the same burg that ticketed all Michigan drivers for having only
> one license plate?

THAT'S NEWS TO ME
>
> Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>
> WOW wrote in message <37AE174C.396F@ameritech.net>...
>
> >In Brooklyn, Ohio; it is against the law unless it is an emergency.
> >They just recently passed this law

860. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37AFBC6D.703B@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

WD wrote:
>
> Why do others persist on rudely SHOUTING all the time?
>
> WOW wrote in message <37ADA535.7E44@ameritech.net>...
> >I JUST WONDER WHY PEOPLE SEEM TO ALMOST ALWAYS FORGET TO PUT THE HTTP IN
> >FRONT OF AN INTERNET ADDRESS.
> >
> >
> >Ted Silverman wrote:
> >>
> >> There was an article in today's paper that states that this is just a
> hoax.
> >> It referenced http://www.snopes.com/spoons/faxlore/gasvapor.htm
> >>
> >> WD <dont@spam.com> wrote in message
> >> news:KdUq3.6381$_Q2.58669@ozemail.com.au...
> >> > Yeah right!
> >> >
> >> >
> >> > Ivan Ivanovich wrote in message ...
> >> > >Thanks for setting the world straight!
> >> > >
> >> > >As a duly appointed Kilocycle COP, I decree this to be a dead issue,
> upon
> >> > >which it shall never be spoken of nor written about fron hence forth.
> >> > >
> >> > >
> >> > >Mike Yetsko wrote in message
> >> <7o9gtqkro1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> >> > >>I can't believe all this flap over total BS.
> >> > >>
> >> > >>If anyone had READ the report on Cell Phones and gas stations,
> >> > >>they'd realize it was NEVER about RF. The issue was STRICTLY
> >> > >>the fact that customers would be holding and/or using a device with
> >> > >>a battery that was under load, and if it were dropped (probably a
> >> > >>fairly common occurance with trying to hold those pump nozels
> >> > >>without the 'lock' on them (another gov reg?)) and the battery,
> >> > >>being under load, could spark as the contacts were broken. This
> >> > >>was especially a concern as colder gas vapors would tend to be
> >> > >>on the ground, right where the cell phone would likely be dropped.
> >> > >>
> >> > >>Even still, it was considered a remote possibility, but still ''a

> >> > >>possiblilty.
> >> > >>
> >> > >>Mike Yetsko
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> >> > >
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> >> >
F R E E C O U N T R Y

861. Re: Cell Phone Accidents [was Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37AFBDA6.1728@ameritech.net>
Source record: 110516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.cellular.motorola

Charley Harp wrote:
>
> If you're interested in the complete story, you can find the principal
> researcher's home page at
>
> http://utstat.toronto.edu/tibs/research.html

The only problem with this link is that it contains a *.ps files called
bumping.ps
What type of file is this?
Is there a free reader for it on the web?
>
> where he has a link to the original paper
>
> ftp://utstat.toronto.edu/pub/tibs/cellphone.ps
>
> Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>
> WOW wrote in message <37AE1902.F8F@ameritech.net>...
>
> >Well that was an interesting article. To bad it was not the whole
> >article

862. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7oof46$5i4$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 110517

Clark Martin (clarkm@pacbell.net) wrote:
: In article <johng-ya02408000R0708991251410001@nntp.cig.mot.com>,
: johng@comm.mot.com (John Gilbert) wrote:

: >Since it was dropped in fresh and not salt water, I would not recommend any
: >more water. Just put it in a dry place and leave it alone for a week or so
: >to give it time to dry out. The hair dryer can get quite hot and may end up
: >melting delicate flexible circuit interconnects. I had a friend who
: >distroyed his 2 M HT with a hair dryer.

: Not all fresh water is all that fresh. If they have hard water then you
: really need to flush it with something like distilled.

Not only that, but as this was water from a water bed, there are probably
additives added to it(a algaecide is the most likely)-I don't know what
effect these chemicals might have on his unit, which is why I mentioned
that a fresh water rinse MIGHT be useful

: One problem with just letting it air dry is that there can still be water
: trapped inside after a week. Elevating the temperature a little (to, say,
: 100 degrees) helps to get rid of that trapped water.

Agreed, which is why I discussed using a hair dryer(however I DO agree
that caution is needed).

: --
: Clark Martin
: Redwood City, CA, USA
: Macintosh / Internet Consulting
: clarkm@pacbell.net

: "I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

863. F/A ICOM R-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommFreq@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6556-37AFCA8A-72@newsd-221.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110518

Auctiom ends 08/14, 04:00 PDT.See at=
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&Item=143109157
Thanks.
Ray

864. Suche Schaltplan f&#65533;r drahtlosen Ohrh&#65533;rer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Berni <b-mannes@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <7ookb5$b83$1@snoopy.bndlg.de>
Source record: 110519

Hallo,

Ich suche einen Schaltplan f&#65533;r einen drahtlosen Ohrh&#65533;rer im UKW-Bereich.

Kann mir jemand weiterhelfen?

Danke im voraus!

Berni

865. Alamedia Police Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kapran <mailaaa@mtu-net.ru>
Message-ID: <37B05374.86095395@usa.net>
Source record: 110520
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Who knows Alamedia Police Freq.
I can't find anything.
Thanks

866. Re: pocsag or golay decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_alpha1@i.am
Message-ID: <37afe89e.1747234@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 110521

On Thu, 15 Jul 1999 20:21:10 GMT, larsXOR@hotmail.com (Lars Haeh)
wrote:

>On 14 Jul 1999 22:31:18 GMT, gametech@netscape.net (Gametech) wrote:
>
>>What are some good POCSAG or GOLAY decoding programs? I've heard
>>someone mention a program some time back that utilized audio input
>>through the sound card... but can't remember the name. Any info would
>>be greatly appreciated. Thank you.
>>
>>Gametech
>http://aab.42.org/poc32/

POC32 is good as a pocsag only decoder but lags behind developmentally
as it does not do flex or golay. Go to
http://home.pacbell.net/kaliber/Index2.htm and go to the "Techno
Freebie " pages and get winflex...it does everything and even 4 level
flex...!!

a_alpha1

867. Re: POCSAG Frequencies for Fresno?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_alpha1@i.am
Message-ID: <37afe97c.1969829@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 110522

On Wed, 14 Jul 1999 23:46:32 GMT, mark93@pacbell.net (Mark Krubsack)
wrote:

>Can anyone point me to a url for Fresno, CA area pager frequencies?
>
>Thanks!
>
> |^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^|
> | Mark Krubsack, KE6OI |
> |------------------------------|
> | email: mark93@pacbell.net |
> |______________________________|

Mark,
In the CD databases available for $29 ..there are over 1484
frequencies for pagers in the Fresno metro area and dozens of times
that for the county. Virtually EVERY assignable frequency in the FCC
paging freq database is assigned in Fresno ...many frequencies with
several licensees ...!! Just plug in all the standard assignable pager
freqs and you will get transmissions (nonstop) on ALL of them.

a_alpha1
K4NLZ

868. Scanner Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Hubbard <eahubbar@smig.net>
Message-ID: <7oopqs$63l$1@news.mr.net>
Source record: 110523

Hello looking for a place that repairs/mods scanners. I have a Pro-51 Radio Shack scanner and it has no power to it at all, even batterys. I tried a few places round where I live but they either couldn't fix it or said that they don't. Please e-mail me at eahubbar@smig.net if you know of any place that does such repairs thanks in advance,

Rockwell

869. Re: question about pro 2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7op36l$5d1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110524

In article <37af86e4.292298711@news.columbia.total-web.net>,
superfly wrote:
> Is it just absolutely impossible to modify this scanner to open up the
> 800 freq? surely to god someone can figure out a way to defeat this!
>
Perhaps you can figure it out and let us all know

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

870. Re: OHIO STATE PARTOL FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnemtb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990810073133.01635.00000006@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 110525

The digital system will cover the entire state when done. ODNR has said they wont use it. So has BCI i think. Im from Lake county. What area do you listen to? This was sent to you email and not the newsgroup.

871. New scanner enthusiast WTB scanner for home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hawkwynd <hawkwynd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.04.9908100740510.3441-100000@hawkwynd.adelphia.net>
Source record: 110526

Looking for a scanner for my radio room, that is a base unit, with options
for multiple bands, and some bells and whistles.

Mainly interested in listening in on the following:

Air traffic at local airport
Space shuttle activities, (when applicable)
Police/fire/emergency

Other 'not-so-legal' public transmissions.

Perhaps someone would kindly make some suggestions?

872. Re: question about pro 2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: superfly
Message-ID: <37b017a7.3635359@news.columbia.total-web.net>
Source record: 110527

>Perhaps you can figure it out and let us all know
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

It figures I would get a smart aleck to reply, just my luck I suppose.
I don't think there was anything in my post that deserved such a
reply, I was just a little frustrated at the fact that my 200.00
dollar scanner is apparently impossible to modify, from the
information that I have gathered on the web. Anyway, sorry if I
offended you, have a nice day.

873. Question..BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <8XUr3.913$e4.1946@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 110528

i i recently purchased a 3000..that scans but receives nothing,,,i dont have a manual,and will probably send to uniden,but thought id try to do a hard reset of the cpu..can anyone give me an idea of what the problem could be,,,and hoe do yo reset the processor?
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

874. Re: Salt Lake City

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Edginton <edge@lame.xylan.com>
Message-ID: <rri7ln3dc5x.fsf@lame.xylan.com>
Source record: 110529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Jacy Krogh" <tiny@c-zone.net> writes:

> Is Salt Lake City, UT on a trunked system. If so, could someone post the
> frequencies and the fleet map & ID's for the police and fire department. Is
> there a site that has this information? Any help is appreciated.

Salt Lake City isn't trunked (emergency), Salt Lake County Fire isn't,
Sheriff's is converting over so currently is running both trunked and
VHF. They are running type II so no fleet map is necessary.

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Brian Edginton 801.487.4521 Phone (sd 208)
Xylan Corporation - SLC 801.487.7198 Fax

875. Frequency lists in TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpfd243@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990810092722.26270.00000046@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 110530

I am looking for a list a radio frequencies for the Killeen/Temple, TX areas.
I am mostly interested in FIRE, EMS, & POLICE. Thanks

876. Re: Pro 92??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <TXWr3.1448$gO1.56577@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 110531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes the Pro-92 looks like a BC245XLT killer also.

NEW 500-CHANNEL MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER WITH ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY AND MEMORY CLONING
PRO-92 Follows analog Motorola I,II,I/II, GE/Ericsson and Johnson/Uniden trunked systems. Scans up to 10 trunked systems at the same time or trunked and conventional channels together. Enter names of services into memory and see them on the 4-line display as you scan. Features include weather alert with SAME (specific area message encoding), CTCSS/DCS decode and cloning interface. *With an optional cable, all memory information can be cloned from one PRO-92 to another.

Model: 20-522
Price: $349.99
Freq range: 29-54, 108-174, 380-512, 806-960 (excluding cellular)
Power: Requires 6 "AA" batteries or adapter. AC #273-1767/H, DC #273-1810/H
Jacks: Earphone, antenna (BNC), power, PC Interface
Includes: Detachable flexible antenna, belt clip.
Size: 6 5/16 x 2 5/8 x 1 3/4

There is also a Pro-94 and a Pro-2052. All of these radios will do EDACS and Motorola. The Pro-92 also does LTR.

John Habbinga - KC5ZRQ
http://www.radioscanner.com

877. FS:UNIDEN BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffg1949@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990810115953.02172.00000128@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 110532

Like New Condition, Never used. Couldn't figure out the trunks.$180.00 includes S&H, upon receipt of a U.S. Postal money.Pager #1-917-571-0844, punch in your # and I will get right back to you. Or websiteJEFFG1949@aol.com
Thanks JEFF

878. Re: light out on 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Mahar <rmahar01@snet.net>
Message-ID: <7opgeg$5ap@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 110533
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just replaced the light in my 2005, and it not that easy, but can be done by anyone with a soldering iron and a little common sense. It is not a bulb on the 2005, and I doubt that the 2006 is any different, It is a luminescent panel that costs about thirty bucks. The old won is glued in and the glue spot must be chipped away: No sweat. I saw no need to glue the old one in place. If you need detailed instructions, I'll see what I can do.

Dick Mahar, Groton, CT

879. Re: question about pro 2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990810123600.02809.00000013@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 110534

>It figures I would get a smart aleck to reply, just my luck I suppose.
>

Naw, jerks just come with the territory... The reason your $200 scanner is virtually impossible to modify is that the manufacturer encased most (if not all) of the freq-modifiable circuitry in a VERY hard, black epoxy resin (or something like it)... I have been inside the 2066 and can say that for all intents and purposes, this part of the circuit board is off-limits. It's beyond my tinkering/experimenting abilities to remove this resin, without cracking, and therefore destroying, the circuit board.
There might be a chance of using "virtual downconversion", whereby you tune in freq's below the 800 cell band at harmonics of that band, and with some filtering or some such circuitry (can you tell I've never tried it?) you can hear cleaned-up images of the cell bands.
But other than trying to do a search to find out about VDC, you don't have much of a chance of getting that rig modified. If you REALLY have to listen to cell bands, etc., you'll likely have to get an older scanner, or maybe one of the newer scanners that can be VDC'ed.
The Uniden BC9000XLT is easy to use for image reception of cell/cordless comm's. But at about $350 or so, it may be above your wallet's desires? :-)
At any rate, I find cell monitoring to be as exciting as watching paint dry. Haven't done it in years, because it's SO boring. But that's not up to me, you do what you must.
Good luck, and don't be too mad at your 2066. It's a good, respectable scanner for its intended purposes, and it's not really the fault of the maker but of Congressional paranoia and lobbying idiots!
Mike

880. Re: Beginner question an RS PRo-70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37b4559a.365598787@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110535

What type of scanner is right for you depends largely upon where you are and what you want to listen to. I'm not familiar with the Pro-70 but I assume this is a conventional (non-trunking) scanner.

You must first look at the frequencies you're going to want to monitor. Are they 800 MHz or greater? For this you'll need an 800 MHz scanner. Are you interested in listening to "trunked" systems. If you're not familiar with trunking I'll quickly explain.

Trunking is a process that makes a pool of frequencies available to a group of users. The number of channels or talkgroups is greater than the number of talkgroups on a particular system. This is achieved by the fact that all of the groups do not use all of the frequencies simultaneously.

I hope this gets you started or at least gives you something to work off of.

On Tue, 10 Aug 1999 01:14:13 -0400, "Jorge Morales" <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> wrote:

>Radio Shack is discontinuing and I can get one for $35.00 locally I want to
>get into scanning but want to make sure it is something I really like before
>I spend big bucks. Is this a good scanner for a beginner? BearCat 60 is
>also available local for about 50.00.
>

881. Re: STEAL frequency data from any website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 26-org-21 <jonboy@clara.net>
Message-ID: <aUYr3.17370$ts3.501602@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 110536
Cross-posted to: alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

so how do you work that out Einstein this newsgroup is a cb related one if you take time to look at the posting's this is being put across multiple sites

882. Old Bridge, NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7oplc0$36bi$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 110537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What type of trunk system do they have? And what are their freqs?

883. Re: BUILDING A SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.com.HCR.ORG
Message-ID: <19990810125442.15352.00000068@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 110538

It is quite possible to build any type of radio device you can dream of, however there are considerable limitations that appear almost immediately; cost and technical ability, both of which would preclude almost anyone from attempting to build something like this outright.

If you have the budget you can purchase an off the shelf, electronics warfare system which will permit you to transmit with great power over the majority of the radio spectrum, however these run into the millions of dollars with a basic system at around 35,000.

You would need to be more specific as to the frequency ranges you want to work on, which will make the possible creation of something like this more feasible.

For standard WFM you can buy a simple hobby FM kit from Radio Shack and can be on the air in hours with the range you indicated, with some modifications you could increase the range and power but you would violate the FCC acceptance for the device if you did.

As for scanning, there are build it yourself , 2 channel manual scanners which will monitor 2 preset frequencies; this is the closest to build it yourself that I think you could get without greatly exceeding the reasonable cost or technical factors.

Good luck.
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884. Re: Scanning Coke Machines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.com.HCR.ORG
Message-ID: <19990810130508.15352.00000074@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 110539

In the UK I have seen a device attached to a ticket vending machine and on some other vending kiosks around Europe; when I spoke with a person refilling one he said they were linked to the owners of the machines or the service company who check activity, product levels and track alarms.

They are transmitting at around 460 MHz, with data bursts on a pre set schedule or if the alarm is activated; either power loss, refill need, tip over or break in.

A frequency counter would reveal the exact frequency if you monitor it at close range, as for content it would be data signals.

I understand there are some firms here in the US selling similar systems for vending machines, which are nothing new by way of remote systems monitoring by third parties or service centers.

Hope this helps.

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885. Re: SC150??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: djenkins@americanmeter.com
Message-ID: <37b05ce9.18236844@198.77.1.4>
Source record: 110540

My SC150 will scan all programmed banks, you can lock out any bank you
don't want to scan. You can also scan just bank one or just the first
channel of each bank.
Dale
On Fri, 06 Aug 1999 01:06:11 GMT, "Geehaw"
<mdmiller@nospam.sybercom.net> wrote:

>people take these to nascar races to listen to the pit crews and drivers
>BTW I have one, like it, and it scans one bank at a time
>
>Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:7odag9$4rfu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
>> why is it for Sports Enthusiasts
>>
>>
>

886. BC-245's Price reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Global Wireless, LTD" <gwltd@gwltd.com>
Message-ID: <37B056DD.7F34D9A8@gwltd.com>
Source record: 110541

Great new Uniden has reduced our cost on the BC-245XLT. As our policy is to pass on the savings we are happy to now offer this scanner at $207.95 + $5.00 shipping to the 48 states.

We acept Visa, Master card. You can e-mail your order to us or call 309-762-6010. We have lots of these in stock and ready to ship.

887. Re: HELP - Marine frequencies ! - marvhfcg.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37b459af.46853296@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 110292

On Wed, 11 Aug 1999 11:54:51 +0100, "ajmarc" <ajmarc@mail.telepac.pt>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Could anyone pelase post here, send me by email, or tell me where can i find
>the frequencies of the international marine channels both in HF and in VHF ?

The United States Coast Guard has this information right on its
website. I've attached a copy to this message for you to download.
Check the Coast Guard's website periodically for updates.

73 DE KNY2VS

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

888. NYC Manhattan (Sterns) Mall freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: daparknyxxx@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <27E89AEE124CD687.5CDA5B6D1F933CD7.14640AB9461932E1@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110293

Does anyone know the frequencies used at the Manhattan Mall (the one
with Sterns on 33rd St.) in NYC?
Doug Parker
Remove xxx in e-mail address for return e-mail

889. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7oru25jkp1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110294

Hey, it's not the talking on the cell phone, otherwise there would
be tons of accidents blamed on CB and HAM operators. Hmm,
I have to admit I've been distracted by trying to reprogram, or
in the past in my attempts to run CW in the car. But how do we
take this? To the point that it's illegal to change a CD or a
cassette without pulling over?

Realistically, I see the big problem with trying to dial the stupid
phone while driving. Not with talking or the actual communication
aspect. Although there is possibly another issue with people
trying to hold those little tiny phones to drive. Hands free kits
counter that arguement. I know, make the government mandate
free hands-free kits for everyone!!

The gas station issue is BS. Urban legend, the way it's presented.
I read that there was ZERO chance of problem from the use of
a cell phone at a station causing a spark. But there IS an issue
with a dropped phone knocking the battery off and sparking, but
how far do we take that? Have automakers put a total disconnect
on the battery that must be thrown to fill since there could be a bad
connection to your stereo? Or even make everyone shut off 50 feet
before the pump, and have the tracks like car washes do to pull
your car in, then fill it, then pull you away before you're allowed to
activate your starter?

If you're REALLY that paranoid about the guy in the car next to you
at the station using his cell phone, get a life!

Mike Yetsko

Steven Haigh wrote in message <37b025af@nexus.comcen.com.au>...
>Yep - Although the international emergency number (in any country) is
>supposed to be 112 - You can even dial this with no simcard or the
kepad
>locked.
>
>--
>Signed,
>Steven Haigh
>
>
>WOW <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote in message
>news:37AE19B2.F9@ameritech.net...
>> njtonv@webtv.net wrote:
>> >
>> > So..... there are _really_ people that believe they and what they

say
>> > is so vitally important they don't dare put the phone away for the
1
>> > minute or so it takes to gas up.
>> >
>> > Guess I shouldn't be surprised since they also _have_ to dial/talk
while
>> > driving, whether on residential streets or the interstate highways.
>> >
>> > I think the only way to defend ourselves, and our families, is to
>> > install jammers in cars to render the phones inoperable while in or
>> > within 10 feet of the vehicle.
>> >
>> > An emergency cutoff could disable the jammer for a few minutes to
allow
>> > calls for real emergencies (911, public safety numbers). With the
car
>> > stopped,and the engine off.
>> >
>> > For those that believe this is an extreme, Big Brother,
>> > anti-Constitutional idea, please remember, it has been documented
that
>> > people who use cell phones while driving are at least as dangerous
as
>> > drunk or drugged drivers.
>> > That counted the people who admitted being on the phone. It's
possible
>> > maybe, I guess, some phone users did not volunteer the information
after
>> > an accident.
>> >
>> > njtonv@webtv.net
>> Actually you can use Cell phones for 911 purposes only without
>> subscribing. I do not know if this is actually true though
>
>

890. Re: Homebrew Mobile Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7oru4rjpc1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110295

The big problem with CB antennas for scanners is that they are
'tuned' to be CB antennas. You don't get something for nothing,
so every extra bit of gain for CB means loss elsewhere in the
spectrum. And all CB antennas other than the 9' whips are
tuned somehow for CB.

You might get decent performance from the 4' whips that are
'top loaded', since they have over 3 feet of antenna that isn't
tuned and the top coil would be high impedance to signals
out of the CB Band. Or if you bought one of the antennas that
were specified as being for CBs with weather channels, I
believe they bypass the CB resonant aspect of the antenna for
VHF high band (and probably through UHF).

But for a scanner you'd probably just do best by a straight wire.
If you got an old CB antenna you don't care about, just open the
coil, and cut the thing out of the circuit, leaving only the center
conductor of the coax connected to the whip, and you'd probably
do quite well.

Mike
N1DVJ

Barun Gupta wrote in message <37B0D222.408D3EA3@worldnet.att.net>...
>Tinker,
>
>I have tried to use a CB antenna (unmodified) with a scanner and the
>performance was terrible. I did pick up an MFJ NMO dual band (144/440)
>that works reasobaly well and is quite compact. I also have a Hustler
>magnetic mount scanner antenna that works even better - particularly on
>VHF-LO. The MFJ was about $15 and the Hustler was about $29.
>
>
>Tinker wrote:
>>
>> I am just wondering if anyone uses a modified CB antenna for a
scanner
>> antenna ? I have some old spring gutter /hood mount antennas that I
would
>> like to use if at all possible. Let me know what has been done ?
>> Thanks,
>> tinker

891. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Walling <Robert.Walling@wcom.com>
Message-ID: <37B17EC9.1D7E7F46@wcom.com>
Source record: 110296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:

> RB wrote:
> >
> > Where do you look to find digital singles and what do they sound like?
> >
> > Thanks

Digital singles? Try www.singlesites.com. What do they sound like?
Depends on which country they are from.

892. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7os2liabo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110297

In article
<2BC4D622E1D83A61.C344C12BC724FC4B.847B6F673B78263A@lp.airnews.net>,
"No" <No@nono.net> wrote:
>
> Thanks for the thoughts.
> It won't run in dos on my 266 mhz laptop or any of the three other
computers
> I have.

Found this on another newsgroup:

Date:
1999/08/10
Author:
John Lowe <jlowe2@pacbell.com>
Posting History

Your special in-house devices wouldn't be coupled
with DOS-based software,
would they? I remember seeing a post to this NG a
while back to the effect
that someone's Panasonic laptop couldn't recognize
its serial ports in DOS.

Do you know that your serial ports work in DOS mode? Slicer is a simple
program to use to test the ports.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

893. Info on FRG9600, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <FGAzHr.C6F@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 110298

Can anyone point me to a website that had scan rate mods for the Yaesu FRG9600? Nice radio, but scans about 1 channel per second - just a bit sllooowwww! The only sites I've found have frequency expansion, but no scan speed increase. All assistance appreciated

894. Re: HELP - Marine frequencies !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7os2jhfat1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 110299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"ajmarc" <ajmarc@mail.telepac.pt> asked for:
> ... the frequencies of the international marine channels ...

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Marine VHF [80.871]
[80.373]
Ch Ship Ch Ship

60 156.025
1 156.050 61 156.075
2 156.100 62 156.125
3 156.150 63 156.175
4 156.200 64 156.225
.. ..
25 157.250 85 157.275
26 157.300 86 157.325
27 157.350 87 157.375
28 157.400 88 157.425

Shore stations are 4.600 MHz above the ship frequency. In
U.S. waters the shore frequency may be used on Chs 20, 24-28 &
84-87. Chs 1-5 & 60-64 are shared with other services. Chs 75
& 76 are reserved as guard bands for ch 16.
Specific assignments include:
06 156.300 Intership Safety
09 156.450 General use by recreational vessels
13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge
15 156.750 Weather, notices, etc
16 156.800 General Calling / Distress
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

895. Re: Myrtle Beach Codes And sig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7os3j6$2lt0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 110300

Also looking for their codes and signals
mcz84@yahoo.com
AEAF5 wrote in message <19990811040737.20022.00000351@ng-bd1.aol.com>...
>Does any one know what the codes are for M.B. Or where I can find them?
> Thanks
> AEAF5@aol.com
>

896. Re: DUMB QUESTION: What is "Alpha-Tagging?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37b1ae30.20791011@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110301

Alpha tagging is the ability to enter the name of a service that's
programmed into a scanner. When the scanner stops on that freq the
name of the service is shown on the scanner display. The Bearcat
BC9000XLT is one example of a scanner with alpha tagging.

On 11 Aug 1999 07:12:50 GMT, desdave@aol.com (Dave Bucholtz) wrote:

>I here it thrown around alot and didnt know what it meant, so, whats it mean?
>
>
>
>
>{~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

897. Re: attn: Gdfthr768

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811132516.05639.00000054@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 110302

Hey, no problem, pal. I am no expert, it's just my particular experience with that radio. It's a good one, though! :-)
Try looking into (don't kill me!) E-BAY and ask around in the scanner rooms, for an older scanner that covers that range, if you really want to listen in. It can be fun, and it can never hurt to have ANOTHER scanner, right? :-)
Glad to be of help!
Mike

898. FS Pro-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811144139.26157.00000065@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 110303

200 channel scanner very clean and in good condition with manual and antenna.
Covers 29-512 MHz. $85 shipped.

899. Re: Houston Fire Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mave-rick <mave-rick@netro-polis.net>
Message-ID: <37B1CC3C.DD01FE7C@netro-polis.net>
Source record: 110304
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try ...

http://www.houstonscan.com

... or ...

http://idt.net/~kb5wix/

none@none.com wrote:

> Anybode Send me Houston Fire Freq

900. Re: Houston Fire Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaggy <dave@aroma.com>
Message-ID: <S7ks3.327$3s5.16344@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 110305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I like this guy's site...

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html

shaggy

mave-rick <mave-rick@netro-polis.net> wrote in message
news:37B1CC3C.DD01FE7C@netro-polis.net...
> Try ...
>
> http://www.houstonscan.com
>
> ... or ...
>
> http://idt.net/~kb5wix/
>
> none@none.com wrote:
>
> > Anybode Send me Houston Fire Freq
>

901. BC 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rr3k7u9krl95@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I bought a used BC 760XLT today. The owner nor I have no idea how to clear out the frequencies he programmed into it other than programming new ones over them. Is there a way to reset the scanner to where none of its 100 channels would be programmed?

Thanks,
BTJustice

902. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaggy <dave@aroma.com>
Message-ID: <Tiks3.337$3s5.16959@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 110307

He brings up an interesting point (at least for me). Is there ANY radio (not made by Gradis) that will CELL-TRACK?

I would imagine that a good radio with a discriminator output and a specific PC program might be able to?

shag

Spacelord <secret@scanners.net> wrote in message news:37b08dad.26646233@news2.penn.com...
>
> I got a Gradis YT- 9200 handheld scanner/receiver for sell.
> This unit is in mint condition and I have to sell it ASAP.
> This is the little brother to the new YT-9400!
> I ONLY have ONE battery pack for this unit.
> I don't think you'll be able to get another battery pack for this unit
> unless you work or know somebody who works for a approved agency with
> a official letterhead.
> It's possible that you can write or call Gradis and ask.
> I guess it's not illegal to buy the battery packs?
> It will include a drop in charger and AC adapter to run and charge it.
>
> This radio covers 25-1300 MHz with NO gaps!
> It scans at 50 channels per second.
> Sorry, no search modes.
> There are 150 programmable channels in conventional mode.
> This unit can be programmed to follow Motorola Type 2 and digital
> ASTRO systems.
> It's pretty complicated though. The manual gives you instructions on
> how to do it.
> This unit is APCO 25 compliant along with 3 other conventional DES and
> 5 speech inversion modes.
> This unit WILL NOT multi-track or scan EDACS!
>
> This radio does CELL-TRACK!
> Cell track will follow analog (SORRY, NO DIGITAL) cell radio
> telephones in the 800 MHz band..
> If the phone changes towers and you're in range, you'll be able to
> follow it from tower to tower.
> This is the radio that the police use to monitor cell calls.
> This radio has full duplex cell track mode to hear both, the unit and
> tower side of the conversation at the same time!
>
> Gradis is a small and "secret supplier" of Motorola based radio
> systems scanners.

> This radio won't ever be available to the general public.
> Get this HOT unit while you can.
> Please, only SERIOUS inquires ONLY!
> I'll take the B/O by Monday at 11:00 AM Eastern time.
> I need to receive payment, sent overnight by FED EX by Tuesday
> morning.
> I will ship this unit Tuesday by FED EX after receipt of payment.
> Cash only!
>
> Contact me @ mgd99@usa.net
>
> Good Luck and happy bidding!

903. Re: BC 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rr3ldc51krl8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hitting 0 then ENTER doesn't clear them out either.

Buford T. Justice <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
news:rr3k7u9krl95@corp.supernews.com...
> I bought a used BC 760XLT today. The owner nor I have no idea how to
clear
> out the frequencies he programmed into it other than programming new ones
> over them. Is there a way to reset the scanner to where none of its 100
> channels would be programmed?
>
> Thanks,
> BTJustice
>
>

904. GRE Super Converter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gator24@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37ac7383.845472@news.nationwideinc.com>
Source record: 110309

Could someone be of some help.
Looking for instructions on how to use.
Do you divide the Freq. by 2 then sub. the I.F. to get the freq. to be used.

Thanks

905. Re: BC 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B1D6BC.AEE55091@home.com>
Source record: 110310
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

With power switch OFF, hold down "2", "9" and "manual" buttons. Then turn on power. It will reset to 000.000.

BTW Buford, how's you baseball bat?
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"Buford T. Justice" wrote:

> I bought a used BC 760XLT today. The owner nor I have no idea how to clear
> out the frequencies he programmed into it other than programming new ones
> over them. Is there a way to reset the scanner to where none of its 100
> channels would be programmed?
>
> Thanks,
> BTJustice

906. !!!Tornado Hits Downtown Salt Lake City!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Smith <bsmith@aol.com>
Message-ID: <DOks3.960$pq3.16811@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 110311
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A tornado hit downtown Salt Lake City, Utah just before noon today. Check out http://www.socal911.com and http://www.cnn.com for the latest on this story...

907. Re: BC 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rr3nufa1krl21@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bat is working good and my scanner is now working great! Thanks man.

G Payton <n5gpc@home.com> wrote in message
news:37B1D6BC.AEE55091@home.com...
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> >
> > Thanks,
> > BTJustice
>

908. Re: BC 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rr3ors8skrl50@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110313
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of any good websites that has mods for my scanner? I don't care about cell phones, but I do want to improve the squelch and reception if possible.

Buford T. Justice <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message news:rr3k7u9krl95@corp.supernews.com...
> I bought a used BC 760XLT today. The owner nor I have no idea how to clear
> out the frequencies he programmed into it other than programming new ones
> over them. Is there a way to reset the scanner to where none of its 100
> channels would be programmed?
>
> Thanks,
> BTJustice
>
>

909. RS Pro71 - Any Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4wis@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811171145.20320.00000195@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 110314

Just picked up Radio Shack's new Pro71 hand held scanner. Nice little radio.
Does everything I think I need but was wondering if there are any mods for it.

910. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990811172225.16287.00000113@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 110315

I just want the name of the guy who offered to send him $895.00 cash, sight unseen, with no names exchanged. I have a bridge for sale up in Brooklyn the guy might be interested in. Heck, he could put toll booths at each end and recoup his investment in no time. ;-)
If he's not interested in the bridge, there is quite a bit of undeveloped land between Naples and Fort Lauderdale I could let him have at a real good price.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

911. Any mods for Uniden BC-60XLT-1??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Rowe <rowe6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7osq61$3sf$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110316

Hi, and Thanks for taking the time to read this... I was wondering if anyone knows of any mods for the above listed scanner?? I would be particularly interested in finding out how
to increase the delay time when searching a frequency range... or maybe continuous coverage from 29 Mhz to 514 Mhz?? (Doubt that one... but ... You never know...)

Thanks, again.

Kevin.

Please send any replies to: klrowe@mailcity.com

912. Re: help again pro 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811174138.09679.00000150@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 110317

>any mods for the pro 2002 please????

D-44
AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
&#65533; Patrick AFB &#65533; NASA-KSC &#65533; Cape Canaveral Air Station

913. Re: help again pro 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811174248.09679.00000151@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 110318

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>>any mods for the pro 2002 please????
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Sorry I misfread your 2002 when I replied with D-44. I had read it as 2022.
AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

914. Re: GRE Super Converter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811174657.09679.00000153@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 110319

>Looking for instructions on how to use.
>Do you divide the Freq. by 2 then sub. the I.F. to get the freq. to be
>used.

No; converter merely provides a -400 MHz conversion. [800MHz Freq] - 400 = Freq
to pgm on scanner.
AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

915. FS PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. B. Hansford" <dbh@sbip.com>
Message-ID: <37b1f080@news1.starnetinc.com>
Source record: 110320

I am relisting this, as the buyer had to cancel. Like new, with original box, antenna and manual. 800 & 900 unblocked. $325.00 + S&H. Any questions, e-mail me at dbh@sbip.com

916. Wanted Kenwood SP-430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <37b1fd7a@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 110321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Kenwood SP-430 speaker wanted

Have to trade for one the following:

Bearcat BC 147 XLT scanner
or
Bearcat BC 120 XLT scanner
or
MFJ 906 6 meter ant tuner
or
Radio Shack digital SW radio DX-395

Let me know what you've got. I would like to have a matching speaker for my
'430...

73,

Gary K7MHZ

917. For Sale Pro2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 56 Legend BC <panel56@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <37b20698@carrera.intergate.ca>
Source record: 110322
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,seattle.forsale.misc

Must Sell soon!
Check it out @
http://www.best.com/~tomjung/msgboard/scannermsg.cgi?read=53

918. Re: BC 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leonard <lencow@arkansas.net>
Message-ID: <37B20B39.DBCE8AE5@arkansas.net>
Source record: 110323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Good luck, my son had the same problem and entering 0-E wont clear it like most BC scanners.

"Buford T. Justice" wrote:

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> out the frequencies he programmed into it other than programming new ones
> over them. Is there a way to reset the scanner to where none of its 100
> channels would be programmed?
>
> Thanks,
> BTJustice

919. Re: WTB Used UHF Two-Ways

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.com.HWR.ORG
Message-ID: <19990811193345.24650.00000147@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 110324

You may want to try searching http://www.ebay.com

There is often times quite a variety of radios offered for auction there.

There is a radio warehouse, selling surplus equipment that maintains a detailed
list of current offers
||NOTICE:NO UNREQUESTED EMAIL TO BE SENT!!!|||
Violators subject to civil action by owner of this address and ISP.
///Information provided via this address is unclassified\\\
Security ID:03442-USG77
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920. Re: "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.com.HWR.ORG
Message-ID: <19990811194126.24650.00000149@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 110325

Family Radio Service Frequencies

1. 462.5625
2. 462.5875
3. 462.6125

4. 462.6375
5. 462.6625
6. 462.6875

7. 462.7125
8. 467.5625
9. 467.5875

10. 467.6125
11. 467.6375
12. 467.6625

13. 467.6875
14. 467.7125

Ranges at best are around 2.5 miles, on average 1 to 1.4 miles.

You can visit :
http://www.expage.com/page/pbfrs

A Florida Network of FRS Users,
has info on frequencies, regulations, links and other stuff you may find
helpfull.
||NOTICE:NO UNREQUESTED EMAIL TO BE SENT!!!|||
Violators subject to civil action by owner of this address and ISP.
///Information provided via this address is unclassified\\\
Security ID:03442-USG77
-08-11-99-

921. Re: DUMB QUESTION: What is "Alpha-Tagging?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37B2038C.EB670E32@mindspring.com>
Source record: 110326

Alpha Tags are were you can program a description into your scanner describing each frequency. For example Ch1 may be frequency xxx.0000, you could program the display to read Your City F.D. instead of displaying the frequency. Alpha tags are real handy when you have alot of frequencies in a scanner and you don't want to have to keep saying "now who is that"....

Dave Bucholtz wrote:

> I here it thrown around alot and didnt know what it meant, so, whats it mean?
>
> {~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

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Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

922. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Cyples <cyples@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37B2116A.396882E9@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 110327

Does anyone have a database of PEI frequencies particularly police,fire
and ambulance?
Al

923. FA: DX-394 radio shack SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan B <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37B22AF3.874C3A9C@webdeals.net>
Source record: 110328
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Up for auction at eBay
Radio Shack DX-394 Shortwave Receiver
NO Reserve and bidding started at $1
9 out of 10 condition!
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924. Re: BC245, Miami Fla, Where to Buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Mayfield <kb9bn@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <37B22134.545D9347@revealed.net>
Source record: 110329

I bought mine from Global Wireless, $207.95 and only $5.00 for shipping. Not $12.00 or even $10.00 like Scanner World and Grove, gee that's a lot for shipping.

http://www.gwltd.com/gw

Sean MacDonald wrote:

> Can anyone tell me where I can purchase a BC245 from a retailer in South
> Florida.
>
> Thanx,
>
> Sean

925. Re: attn: Gdfthr768

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7otc3uich1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 110330

Mike:
BC245 or 895?
Thanks in advance.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Gdfthr768 <gdfthr768@aol.com> wrote in message news:19990811132516.05639.00000054@ng-fm1.aol.com...
> Hey, no problem, pal. I am no expert, it's just my particular experience with
> that radio. It's a good one, though! :-)
> Try looking into (don't kill me!) E-BAY and ask around in the scanner rooms,
> for an older scanner that covers that range, if you really want to listen in.
> It can be fun, and it can never hurt to have ANOTHER scanner, right? :-)
> Glad to be of help!
> Mike

926. Re: ICOM IC-R2 Mini-Wide-Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Hubert M. Porter" <hporter@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#nOW89G5#GA.425@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 110331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Is your R2 unblocked?

927. Crystals for Unimetrics DigiScan 8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bach Skarz <boxcars98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <tnss3.1025$9n6.94644@newsgate.direct.ca>
Source record: 110332

I've got an old 8 channel Unimetrics DigiScan 8 crystal scanner that I want to put into service. When I picked it up (used, a few years back) it didn't have any crystals installed. I know it has a 10.7 MHz IF, but I'm wondering if I can just swap in Radio Shack crystals, as they're probably a hellava lot easier to come by. Or do I have to have crystals made specifically for Unimetrics equipment?

And for that matter, does anyone know if Unimetrics is even around in any way, shape or form these days?

Much appreciated,

Paul

928. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ynts3.2461$Ci3.138033@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110333

Spacelord <secret@scanners.net> :

> Quit trying to undermine my sale you bastard.

You do well enough on your own.

> I will have a manual xeroxed and ready to ship by Friday for the
> people who really are interested in my radio.

I have a manual for a Lockheed P-38 Lightning, want to buy the plane??

> My deadline on Monday will have to change because of that.

Because nobody fell for your scam?

Ok, send me a manual.

929. bc245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TIMEDRIVER@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11883-37B1B257-14@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110334

Is their a site or place for good prices for additional antennas for the
bc245xlt?
Such as a cellular ant. or dedicated 800mhz.
I know that a cell. ant. brought in the signal a lot better.
Not interested in homebase use, only portable use.
Thanx
Dave

930. Re: Some FRS Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <7oqele$m2n@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 110408

desdave@aol.com (Dave Bucholtz) writes:

>Just bought a pair of FRS radios from radio shack and was wondering what the
>ACTUAL range is. Of course, the dude at RS said they will go "3 miles", but I
>know better.

Average range is about 3/4 of a mile. sometimes more, sometimes less.

>I will be using them for a variety of functions, but am most interested in
>using them in the desert while using my dune buggy. Will they go 3 miles over
>flat/desert terrain?

That may be possible.. in an open air vehicle, in a totally barren area
3 miles is not unheard of.

>Do the line of sight rules exist on a radio that is only 500 Mw? If I am on
>top of a hill 12 miles from the other radio, but can see the other radio
>location, will they make the stretch?

Again, possible.. but that is seriously pushing it. There have been
astounding range reports... 50 miles+ when one user was on top of a mountain.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
See website above for Family Radio Service info for family safety & security.

931. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990810203417.03120.00000335@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 110409

>From: "Glenn" glenn.hansen@usa.net
>Date: Tue, 10 August 1999 06:24 PM EDT
>
>Yeah, that Ward character is a punk. I bid $2.00. What denominations do
>you want it in? All ones or a single two dollar bill?
>
>Glenn
>

Alright Hansen, let's see who's the punk! I'll see your $2 and raise it by
$3.50 to beat Steve B's bid, too. ;-)

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

932. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0c24d.40119748@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110410

On Tue, 10 Aug 1999 19:07:27 -0500, "Steve B."
<scanfreq@istlaplata.net> wrote:

>I'll pay $5.00... This is one of the best jokes I've seen yet, in my 30+
>years of scanning...

I wish you and crack pot jokers like you would quit cheapening my
thread.
I have a radio for sale and i described it to a T.
I need the money ASAP for reasons that i described above.
Just because you're ignorant about my radio gives you no right to make
fun of it or me.
Before people had access to the internet. How many people heard of
another brand of scanners other than Rat Shack or Uniden?
Not many!
A lot of people STILL don't know of other radios.

>Sounds like Looney Toons has forgotten to take his medications again...
>

You don't have to bid on this radio.
I said "serious inquires ONLY!'

933. FS: 800MHz Pre-Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbrockel@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <7oql6a$b9p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110411

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Celwave Pre-Amplifier
800-960 MHz
BNC Connectors
26.5 db Gain

Asking $125 or B/O

73, de Ken, N2SMT
kbrockel@monmouth.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
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934. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37b0cba5.11938391@news.kos.net>
Source record: 110412

On Wed, 11 Aug 1999 00:32:02 GMT, nutbar@kookoo.net (Spacelord) wrote:

>
>I wish you and crack pot jokers like you would quit cheapening my
>thread.
>I have a radio for sale and i described it to a T.
>I need the money ASAP for reasons that i described above.
>Just because you're ignorant about my radio gives you no right to make
>fun of it or me.
>Before people had access to the internet. How many people heard of
>another brand of scanners other than Rat Shack or Uniden?
>Not many!
>A lot of people STILL don't know of other radios.
>
Ahhhhh! OK, I get it! This is a troll!
As far as trolls go, not bad, Spacelord. You got a few responses,
anyways...
Do I win anything for figuring it out first?

935. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: upabove2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990810210517.08230.00000239@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 110413

In all my years of scanning I've never heard of a Gradis. How about validating this claim by scanning a picture of it and posting it for all of us to see.

936. help again pro 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Stevenson <sparks98.g4kki@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7oqie5$6hq$1@nclient15-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 110414

any mods for the pro 2002 please????
cheers
bill.

937. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0ccb9.42788478@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110415

On Tue, 10 Aug 1999 19:39:55 -0500, Joe Thompson <jets@Ionet.net>
wrote:

>If you will be serious with me I will give you $500.00
>

Thank you for your offer.
I got many offers for $500 dollars.
I haven't got anything over that that amount yet.
I won't sell this radio for that.
Hell, you can get a AOR 8200 for that.
This radio does a lot more than than the 8200.
I don't know how much this radio is worth NIB because this was giving
to me as a favor.
I do know that a Motorola Astro Saber is about 3K and it can be shut
off by the control channel at will.

Thanks again.

938. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37b0cf01.12798261@news.kos.net>
Source record: 110416

On Wed, 11 Aug 1999 00:32:02 GMT, whacko@fantasyland.net (Spacelord) wrote:

. . .and further to my last, I shall be forwarding your name to the Philipsburg, PA detachments of the FBI, NSA, FCC, and, uh, the Men In Black, for possession of a blatantly illegal imaginary reciever.

939. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0cf08.43379691@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110417

On 11 Aug 1999 01:05:17 GMT, upabove2@aol.com (UpAbove2) wrote:

>In all my years of scanning I've never heard of a Gradis. How about validating
>this claim by scanning a picture of it and posting it for all of us to see.

This is not my computer.
I don't own a computer.
I'm here while the owner of this computer is at work.
If i did put up a picture, how would you know if it was for real or a
phony?
I need the money ASAP.
This is something that i can't be put on Ebay and ect.
If you don't know this receiver, then don't bid on it.
I was hoping to find a couple of people who know what i have.
This radio is NOT for the general scanning population and WILL be out
of their price range.

940. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <37b0d1af.2714456@news.gate.net>
Source record: 110418

n9jig@theramp.net (Rich Carlson) wrote:
>On my laptop I have Windows 98. Since I run several different DOS only
>programs, like Etrunk, MTrunk, TrunkTrac, Probe and Etrax, is there a way
>I can make the laptop boot straight to DOS instead of going into Windows
>first? In Win 3.11 I would just rem out the "win" instruction in
>autoexec.bat but that doesn't work anymore.

When you see the "Starting Windows 98" message on the screen, press
F8. (You have about 1 second before the boot process continues.)
You'll get a menu of boot options. Choose the one you want, probably
"Command Line Only".

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
gwheelerX@micros.com

941. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0d0f3.43871227@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110419

On Tue, 10 Aug 1999 20:13:28 -0500, "K Patterson" <kandtp@fiai.net>
wrote:

>
> I tried to e-mail you to negotiate a SERIOUS trade, my SnotCo brand
>Invisable Ray Gun , for your Blackmarket Gradis YT- 9200 . But who would
>have thought it was a bogus address. secret@scanners.net .
>

Your bullshit aside, my original post gave a e-mail address to reach
me.

942. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0d216.44161803@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110420

On Wed, 11 Aug 1999 01:19:57 GMT, S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com (Darrell)
wrote:

>On Wed, 11 Aug 1999 00:32:02 GMT, whacko@fantasyland.net (Spacelord)
>wrote:
>
>. . .and further to my last, I shall be forwarding your name to the
>Philipsburg, PA detachments of the FBI, NSA, FCC, and, uh, the Men In
>Black, for possession of a blatantly illegal imaginary reciever.

I just moved.

943. Offutt AFB airshow freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: russell768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990810213353.02168.00000459@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 110421

Offutt AFB at Omaha, NE is due to have their airshow in a couple of weeks. I haven't heard yet if any demo teams (T-birds, Blue Angels, etc...) will be there or not; but I was wondering if anyone had any base/airfield/airshow freqs that I could punch into my scanner to keep track of things.
Thanks in advance!!

Russ

944. Re: !NEW Trunk Tracker Info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <bt4s3.602$V4.94835@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 110422

In article <mzrr3.8070$sz.141840@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>, "Bob Smith" <bsmith@aol.com>
wrote:
>OK, for those who haven't heard, Radio Shack is about to release a brand new
>trunk tracker that's gonna blow the doors off the scanner market! Check out
>http://www.socal911.com for more info...
>

..er...this is the usual "crippled clone" of a scanner isn't it....the
BC245XLT has been out for over a month now and as usual RS follows up with
their high priced version....it may blow the doors off the store but not the
scanner market....it'll probably receive so many cell images that RS will have
to "recall" it ....(8>).......

Fred

945. Icom IC-R1 Unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: GEORGE 2 <georgeph@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <sM4s3.13050$c85.106939@server1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 110423

For Auction w / extras
Like new----Low reserve
Thanks
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=142954061

946. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0d86b.45782646@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110424

On Mon, 9 Aug 1999 18:48:22 -0700, "Richard Jensen"
<btvamp@pacbell.net> wrote:

>ship it cod only..
>
>and i be interested...
>
>only i verify the package and make sure i did not get a brick
>
>rich
>
>

Sorry sir.
This is not for you then.
Cash only!
Maybe i made a mistake posting this here.
I do not know where else to sell it though.
Maybe i should sell my car instead and ride a bus and/or train.

947. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0d937.45987123@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110425

On Tue, 10 Aug 1999 20:44:10 -0500, Joe Thompson <jets@Ionet.net>
wrote:

>I have Icom radios. I have paid $1900.00 for some of them with extras.
>so you don't know my price range.

No, i do not know your price range.
I do know that it was a mistake to post my radio here.
I was hoping to get a better response than this.
Darrel or whoever threatend to contact the FEDS on me.
I may sell my car insted.
Thanks for your interest.
I'm going to leave soon and hope i don't get my friend in trouble over
this while using his computer.

948. Re: !NEW Trunk Tracker Info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0da5d.46281051@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110426

On Wed, 11 Aug 1999 01:35:50 GMT, tos-tng@startrekmail.com (Energizer)
wrote:

>
>..er...this is the usual "crippled clone" of a scanner isn't it....the
>BC245XLT has been out for over a month now and as usual RS follows up with
>their high priced version....it may blow the doors off the store but not the
>scanner market....it'll probably receive so many cell images that RS will have
>to "recall" it ....(8>).......
>
>Fred

FYI: One of the new Rat Scack radios will be made by GRE, not Uniden.
So take that.
P.S. it will take AA batteries instead of the old Uniden battery pack
scam.

949. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990810223852.19585.00000457@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110427

All,

Below is an e-mail exchange. My comments are prefaced by JTWARD, his comments are prefaced by SPACELORD. Buyer beware, that's for sure.

From: mgd99@usa.net
To: JTWard01@aol.com

JTWARD -
"You have to understand, many people, myself included, have never heard of the radio you describe, and while I don't doubt the radio exists, I have no idea what a fair price would be (or no way of knowing if you really have one, for that matter)."

SPACELORD -
My post was not aimed toward the general scanning population.
I am hoping that a couple people will see my post that know what i have.
People are making jokes about my post.

JTWARD -
"You really need to at least establish a minimum bid. Also, asking folks to send cash via FED-X to someone they've never met is asking them to make a tremendous leap of faith when there are so many Internet ripoff artists working today."

SPACELORD -
Have you ever bought a radio over the internet?
Sending a check or money order is a leap of faith also.
Didn't you buy a UBC 3000 over the net with a leap of faith?
I believe you have, but i may be wrong.

JTWARD -
"Even FED-X prints right on their envelopes "DO NOT SEND CASH." Anyone following your directions has absolutely no protection, as the name you give can be completely false since you won't need a bank account or any ID as you would if the person were sending a check or money order."

SPACELORD -
I want cash for my protection along with the buyer.
I will not accept a paper trial for this radio.
How do i know that it's not the FED who is sending me a money order?
Besides, if you have a friend, a money order will not give you any more protection. I know of people who cash stolen unemployment checks with a stamp that's unreadable.

JTWARD -
" I'd be more inclined to send the money via Western Union. You'd
still get it in one day, but you would have to produce two IDs before you
could pick up the money. At least I'd know for sure who I was dealing with if
you tried a rip-off."

SPACELOONEY -
I'm not authorised to have this radio.
I can't sell it on Ebay and i don't want the the serial number to be tracked
to a possible subject.
Maybe i'll scratch it off. But it's possible that the # is inside the radio.
I'm scared about this.
I'm using a computer that is not mine.
I'm hear alone with it until a couple of hours.
The owner has no idea i'm posting this.
Cheers!

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

950. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0e3d7.48707748@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110428

On 11 Aug 1999 02:38:52 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

What the hell are you doing posting private e-mail messages?
I won't take you seriously again!
You invaded privacy with your post.
I'll be around for another 10 minutes tops for serious questions.

951. Re: Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b0e66f.49371581@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110429

I'm leaving the internet for a few days unless i can find a way back
on.
I'll try again tomorrow.
The highest bid so far is $ 895.00.
I've gotten nothing but heat since posting my for sale message here.
I may sell my car instead of this radio.
Thank you to the people who were serious and didn't post private
e-mail conversations over the internet.

Happy scanning!

952. FS: PRO-2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fhunt*@*clinic.net
Message-ID: <37b0ffb1@News.Destek.net>
Source record: 110430

Hello to all;

Thanks for taking the time to read and respond.
I have for sale a RadioShack 150-Channel Mobile scanner.
It is the PRO-2066 Catalogue # 20-195.
Features;
Data skip
Trunking mode
Hypersearch
Nine preset service banks
Hyperscan
Limit search
Plus lots more too numerous to mention.
With box and manuals
Asking price is $160.00

If you are interested please leave me a note at the following
fhunt*@*clinc.net

P.S. please remove the ** to respond Thanks .....

Fulton

953. Re: Frequency lists in TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CeeJay <schatten21@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <Hy7s3.3995$qu5.228968@news21b.ispnews.com>
Source record: 110431

http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECTR
UM\SPECTRUM

954. WTB: used Optoelectronics Cub minicounter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Parallax@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37b30965.6890372@news.erols.com>
Source record: 110432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Optoelectronics Cub minicounter costs $150 new from Opto. If you have a used one you don't want/need anymore, I will buy it from you. It doesn't have to be in excellent condition, as long as it works fine. It doesn't matter if it's scratched, or doesn't look so great. A face to face sale would be preferable but is not neccessary. Please post your reply to the alt.radio.scanner newsgroup.

Thanks,
Parallax

955. DUMB QUESTION: What is "Alpha-Tagging?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: desdave@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811031250.21832.00000445@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 110433

I here it thrown around alot and didnt know what it meant, so, whats it mean?

{~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

956. Re: F/S PRO 2006 $220 PLUS SHIPPING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: landcruzed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811035250.03115.00000491@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 110434

do you still have the scanner?

957. Re: DUMB QUESTION: What is "Alpha-Tagging?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <37B12C6B.84FFA011@mich.com>
Source record: 110435

Being able to alphanumerically label a frequency programmed in as a scanner channel. For example, you could punch in 158.100MHz & store it in your scanner, then have your scanner display "SIU TAC-3" whenever the scanner stops on that freq.

Dave Bucholtz wrote:

> I here it thrown around alot and didnt know what it meant, so, whats it mean?
>
> {~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

958. Re: FS PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: landcruzed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811035829.03115.00000495@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 110436

do you still have the pro-2006 and would you might be willing to trade in for a yaesu ft-51rhp with the 999 mhz mod

959. Re: Help choosing a scanner, Trident TRX-100XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Cop <cop66@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <37B12EF2.3EAA32FB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 110437
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I have a PRO-26 available from Tandys - that is an excellent scanner and
is about ï¿½180 at the moment

I have the ICOM R2 also - you set the frequencies with a knob and then
scan - you can't input anything as you said as you don't have a keypad.
But don't be put off for ï¿½130 it is bloody good value. I love it

The Cop

Anthony Clarke wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I've been doing my research, and I've decided that I'd like
> a scanner with full range coverage (30MHz-1GHz) with AM FM
> and WFM. I'm not bothered about SSB as I've got a decent
> shorwave reciever anyway.
>
> With this in mind, and hoping to spend up to ï¿½200 (maybe
> more), I've come up with this short list:
>
> Trident TRX-100XLT ï¿½200
> ICOM R2 ï¿½130
> Yupiteru MVT-7100 ï¿½185
> Standard AX-400B/Welz WS2000 ï¿½145
>
> The ICOM-R10 is slow and more expensive.
>
> The MVT-7100 was released in 1993 and I'm a bit reluctant to
> buy something that old, the ICOM-R2 doesn't have a keypad
> (how do you input frequencies?), the Trident is the fastest
> scanner/searcher...
>
> Has anyone had any experience with the TRX-100XLT? Any other
> scanners I should consider? Comments?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Anthony.

960. Myrtle Beach Codes And sig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aeaf5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811040737.20022.00000351@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 110438

Does any one know what the codes are for M.B. Or where I can find them?
Thanks
AEAF5@aol.com

961. Re: oxzh 3.007.220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Southern Media <smm@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19990811090720686624@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 110439
Cross-posted to: dk.edb.programmering,rec.arts.movies.production.sound,comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.tools.winsock,rec.radio.scanner,alt.prophecies.cayce,comp.software.year-2000,alt.prophecies.nostradamus

The message <199908080444.GAA00431@mail.replay.com>
from Anonymous <nobody@replay.com> contains these words:

<snipped out all the crap>

> Godspeed,
> Daniel

and this has what, to do with sound ?

962. attn: Gdfthr768

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: superfly
Message-ID: <37b14089.24175880@news.columbia.total-web.net>
Source record: 110440

Thanks for the information. That's more than I was able to learn about the scanner than from all the sites on the web I visited, I just couldn't comprehend what made it so impossible to modify it but you explained it very well. By the way I'm not completely unsatisfied with the scanner, it's just that it would have been nice to also listen to cell calls, otherwise the only complaint I have with it is that some backlit controls would be nice at night. Thanks again for the insight, I really do appreciate it!

963. HELP - Marine frequencies !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajmarc <ajmarc@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7orkqe$k5o$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 110441

Hi,

Could anyone pelase post here, send me by email, or tell me where can i find
the frequencies of the international marine channels both in HF and in VHF ?

Thanks in advance.

Arthur
ajmarc@mail.telepac.pt

964. Re: INterfernece Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <gyHs3.316$ch4.64311@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110192

Frank,
Does this happen on many frequencies or just one? What does
it sound like with the squelch all the way open? Does it fade in and out
wave like or just flat cut out (with squelch open?). Long shot, if you
wiggle and shake or tap radio when not moving what happens? Same with
antenna and coax?

Frank Carson <frcarson@ios.com> wrote in message
news:37B32943.1A9C9A57@ios.com...
> I have a PRO2026 scanner in my car. It is hooked up to a RS magnetic
mount antenna on the trunk. It works fine sitting still, but when I start
to move the transmissions are all chopped up, like the reception is bad,
though I live in an urban area. The "chopping" is not consistant with
interference from the alternator. I have tried two of the same model of
antenna with the same results. Same problem, differant car, too. Any
suggestions, or was the purchase of the antenna a bad choice <BG>. Thanks.
>

965. Re: For Sale Pro2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JGG <nyjan@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7ovkd3spv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110193
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,seattle.forsale.misc

In article <Pine.LNX.4.04.9908112316590.23281-
100000@hawkwynd.adelphia.net>,
hawkwynd <hawkwynd@adelphia.net> wrote:
> I think in this ng, (IMHO) that if you want to bother people with
> selling your item, at *LEAST* put the item information in your post,
and
> not just a URL to the page that you have it listed... A complete
waste of
> bandwidth, again IMHO...
>

PLUS, advertise the price. This is not a guessing group, it's a
forsale group. Jan

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

966. Re: ICOM IC-R2 Mini-Wide-Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <iMHs3.979$Pv4.412@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 110194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The buyer knew exactly what is was he was buying... an IC-R2, with
"continuous" coverage! How may do you have for sale? Oh yea... almost
forgot, nice leather case too!

Bill Crocker

Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:37b32178$0$2482@news.sanjose1.level3.net...
> What uninformed buyer bought it? They're $200 new. I wouldn't have paid
> more than $150 for a used R2, no matter how good the condition.
>
>
> Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> news:geps3.793$Pv4.48@news.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > This item has been sold.
> >
> > Bill Crocker
> >
> > Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:ERos3.788$Pv4.286@news.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > > FOR SALE:
> > >
> > > ICOM IC-R2 miniature wide-band scanner, 0.495~1309.995 MHz!
> > > Like new, includes LC-148 leather case.
> > >
> > > $200.00 firm, shipped within U.S.
> > >
> > > Bill Crocker
> > > Warren, MI
> > >
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967. Re: ICOM IC-R2 Mini-Wide-Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <dNHs3.980$Pv4.383@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 110195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yes.

Dr. Hubert M. Porter <hporter@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:#nOW89G5#GA.425@cpmsnbbsa02...
> Is your R2 unblocked?
>
>

968. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B34C23.1D82@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

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fIlThy wrote:
>
> <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<PLONK>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>
> WOW wrote in message <37AFBC6D.703B@ameritech.net>...
> >WD wrote:
> >>
> >> Why do others persist on rudely SHOUTING all the time?
> >>
> >> WOW wrote in message <37ADA535.7E44@ameritech.net>...
> >> >I JUST WONDER WHY PEOPLE SEEM TO ALMOST ALWAYS FORGET TO PUT THE HTTP IN
> >> >FRONT OF AN INTERNET ADDRESS.
> >> >
> <<SNIP>> <<SNIP>>
> >> >> > >
> >> >> >
> >> >> >
> >F R E E C O U N T R Y
PLONK PLONK
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969. Are there any FBI frequencies for NJ/Newark Area????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: macgybl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990812185226.18160.00000228@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 110197

Does anyone know any FBI frequencies for the NJ/Newark area? Thanks in advance

970. Re: ICOM IC-R2 Mini-Wide-Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <wIIs3.353$ch4.71764@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What uninformed reader would post a question like this??? ;-)

Continuous coverage...you got one for sale and I will gladly pay $150 for
it. I was pleasantly surprised to see Bill selling his for $200, most
continuous coverage radios are way over priced.

At least you spell your name right. :-0

Glenn

Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:37b32178$0$2482@news.sanjose1.level3.net...
> What uninformed buyer bought it? They're $200 new. I wouldn't have paid
> more than $150 for a used R2, no matter how good the condition.
>
>
> Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> news:geps3.793$Pv4.48@news.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > This item has been sold.
> >
> > Bill Crocker
> >
> > Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> > news:ERos3.788$Pv4.286@news.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > > FOR SALE:
> > >
> > > ICOM IC-R2 miniature wide-band scanner, 0.495~1309.995 MHz!
> > > Like new, includes LC-148 leather case.
> > >
> > > $200.00 firm, shipped within U.S.
> > >
> > > Bill Crocker
> > > Warren, MI
> > >
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971. Re: Are there any FBI frequencies for NJ/Newark Area????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7ovk3v$2d3$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110199

This should be public info. Can one telephone an agency and
ask what frequencies they are using? I have done it on a local
municipal level.
Al

MacgyBl wrote in message <19990812185226.18160.00000228@ng-xa1.aol.com>...
>Does anyone know any FBI frequencies for the NJ/Newark area? Thanks in
advance

972. Re: Question BC3000Xlt - Antenna????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7ovl9erkl1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110200
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CHECK THE ANTENNA! A bunch of these radios went out the last couple years with defective rubber-ducky antennas. The center pin would disconnect from inside the antenna and stay lodged in the BNC female on the radio. Once that happens, that antenna is shot...it won't make reliable contact any more even if you try to jam it back together. And if that pin is stuck in the radio, any other antenna wont plug in right (if at all). If that's what's happened to you, take a needle nose and pull the pin from the radio, and get yourself a new antenna.

Bearcat has been erratic about replacing these antennas for free, even though it's been a common problem.

Harry
www.snowcrest.net/marnells/index2.html

-----Original Message-----
From: Fred R. Buck <frbuck@bell-labs.com>
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
Date: Thursday, August 12, 1999 10:08
Subject: Re: Question BC3000Xlt

>"Monte Keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote:
>
>>i recently purchased a nice bc300xlt...for some reason it scans but hears
>>nothing,,,before i send it to uniden,i thought id see if anyone had any
>>ideas,,,also how would i do a hard reset of the cpu? do not currently
have
>>a manual..
>>thanks
>>monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>>
>>
>>
>I had a new BC3000xlt do something very similar. A week after I got
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>was driving through Boston and listening to BOS (tower, apprch, dptr)
>and over about 30 min all traffic just faded out. Nothing no WX, no
>broadcast FM, not even the continuous blather of pagers. I called the
>dealer (Scanner World) and they promptly exchanged it.

973. Re: Question BC3000Xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7ovlev$t9c$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110201
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

to reset the radio, hold down the 2, 9 and MANUAL while tuirning the radio on...zeroes everything out. Same procedure works on almost all Uniden/Bearcat scanners

Harry

Fred R. Buck wrote in message <37b2fe6b.258281308@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>...
"Monte Keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote:

>i recently purchased a nice bc300xlt...for some reason it scans but hears
>nothing,,,before i send it to uniden,i thought id see if anyone had any
>ideas,,,also how would i do a hard reset of the cpu? do not currently
have
>a manual..
>thanks
>monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>
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974. Re: For Sale Pro2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <R0Js3.375$ch4.76786@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110202
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,seattle.forsale.misc

Actually only one of the groups this was crossposted to is a forsale group
so you are 33% correct. I actually like the format...almost took 5 seconds
to go out to his page and read it. If I was interested I would have made an
offer for the radio.

Wow, life is full of pot holes, eh? :-)

Glenn

JGG <nyjan@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7ovkd3spv1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <Pine.LNX.4.04.9908112316590.23281-
> 100000@hawkwynd.adelphia.net>,
> hawkwynd <hawkwynd@adelphia.net> wrote:
> > I think in this ng, (IMHO) that if you want to bother people with
> > selling your item, at *LEAST* put the item information in your post,
> and
> > not just a URL to the page that you have it listed... A complete
> waste of
> > bandwidth, again IMHO...
> >
>
> PLUS, advertise the price. This is not a guessing group, it's a
> forsale group. Jan
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

975. Re: Are there any FBI frequencies for NJ/Newark Area????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7ovnhqnam1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110203

It SHOULD but in practice it ain't. Can't imagine they'd tell ya anything.
If you trry it and they DO, lemme know and I'll eat my keyboard.

harry
www.snowcrest.net/marnells/index2.html

Al, N2NKB wrote in message <7ovk3v$2d3$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
This should be public info. Can one telephone an agency and
ask what frequencies they are using? I have done it on a local
municipal level.
Al

MacgyBl wrote in message <19990812185226.18160.00000228@ng-xa1.aol.com>...
>Does anyone know any FBI frequencies for the NJ/Newark area? Thanks in
advance

976. Scanner & DX 394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan B <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37B368AC.731526CA@webdeals.net>
Source record: 110204
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=145759077
Pro-70
50 channel hand held
Comes with rubber duck and belt clip.
Uses 6 AA batteries (not included)
No reserve
This scanner will probably sell for under $50
condition is 8.5 out of 10

DX 394 in great condition.
Box, manual and antenna included!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=145627461

977. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <37B3785A.C134C77@INVALID.com>
Source record: 110205

njtonv@webtv.net wrote:

> Haven't a lot of police (at least State and County) agencies switched to
> laser based
> speed measuring devices?
>
> I know there was some talk several years ago about health effects on
> officers that kept the radar "gun" close to them, even when it was
> "off", and most of the radar detector ads now also say they have 180ï¿½
> (front & rear) laser detection.

Health concerns from radar guns? I remember a story that GG Liddy was relating about some American personnel stationed at the embassy in Moscow, Russia many years ago.

Anyhoo, the Muscovite Police Force had just acquired Radar Guns for speed enforcement and were quite handy with their new toys. Two Americans with law enforcement experience struck up a conversation with two of these Policemen outside the embassy. The Russian officers were very proud of their Radar equipment and the Americans chimed in with the admiration.

Then one of the Americans said: "So...what do you do, trade off the gun between you two for your 20 minutes a day?"

"20 minutes a day?" asked the puzzled policemen. The Americans acted incredulous and advised "You do know that more than 20 minutes of operation of that gun a day will make you sterile? Don't you?"

The story goes that the Americans never saw a Russian policeman using a radar gun for the rest of their tour in Moscow.

978. Re: Freqs for MA, NH, CT, RI state police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA <mapman@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <37B37CAE.382E8CEF@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 110206

Unfortunately, NH went digital. Been this way about a year now. Although
you can still hear some on 155.91, 156.09, 45.46, 45.22 and 44.94. Only
other time you hear SP, is when their on a local channel.
David

Wayne & Lisa wrote:
>
> Looking for active freqs for the states listed in the title. Tried
> listening to the ones that were listed in the Police Call and also another
> scanner book (title of which escapes me at the moment) to no avail. Thanks
> in advance...
>
> Wayne

979. F.S. Bearcat BC 55XLT $40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbakerx@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <37b38168.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 110207

Short duelband duck
Nicads

$40 plus shipping (5 would cover it)
reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com

980. Re: Oakland International Airport, North Ca.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37B38641.3F2B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110208

Check out the following URL:

http://www.airnav.com/airport/OAK

Sooung wrote:
>
> I'm looking for frequencies used by the Oakland International Airport tower
> in northern California. And frequencies used by flight controllers (forgive
> me, the correct term escapes me) that guide the plane while not under
> control of the tower. Also any frequencies used by personnel would be nice,
> such as ground crew for refueling and such. Thanks.
> BTW, the reason I cant find them myself is that I am often in the Oakland
> area but when I am It would be nice to listen in.
>
> --
> =]) Sooung
> =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
> --

981. Antenna Expert needed :

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tinker <Speed_Buggy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7p00ts$kv4$1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 110209

I am wanting to homebrew a mobile scanner antenna. I would like to use a telescoping antenna with a spring base .
I would like to chat with someone on this subject and send them some pics of what I have to work with. Because as we all know a pictures is worth a 1,000 words and I type slow.
If anyone could help me it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Tinker

If interested you can also catch me on AOL IM under the name RazBarlow

982. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: McAllister Bryant <bryantm1@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <7p01vo$1748$1@rtpnews.raleigh.ibm.com>
Source record: 110210

So, where are you located? Maybe someone could meet you and give you cash
if they like what they see.

983. Re: attn: Gdfthr768

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7p03nf$j4$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 110211

NO JOKE! Mike, as you know, I am an SWL'er and I use two of my receivers under computer control. I am interested in a scanner that I can use the same way. I am familiar with you from the other newsgroup and value you opinion. I have been unable to e-mail you for some reason so I was asking you for any advice on those two scanners. Simpler as that. Sorry to confuse you. :o)
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Gdfthr768 <gdfthr768@aol.com> wrote in message news:19990811235728.28087.00000245@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> >Mike:
> >BC245 or 895?
> >Thanks in advance.
> >
>
> Hahahahah!
> If you're serious Brian, I have no experience with either of these radios! I
> guess the 245 is the newer, and follows trunked systems, so if those are your
> requirements, do it...
> Have I been suckered into a joke I didn't get? :-)
> Mike

984. CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 'kaptain' <rapture@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <37b3a4f7@calwebnnrp>
Source record: 110212

Here are some frequencies for California State Fair/Cal Expo, that I have monitored. Try these begining May 20 to September 6 this year. I have heard these over twenty miles away, seriously, at my home. I live in Sacramento. I will try to listen for frequencies this year too.

SECURITY: 453.150, 453.350, 474.850
PERFORMERS? : 453.750
CARNIE MICROPHONE: 472.350 and 450.650 (same microphone)
UNKNOWN AUDIO: 458.512
? (might not be a Fair frequency, not sure) : 484.150

CA State Fair web page: http://www.bigfun.org/
Or try: http://www.calexpo.org/

The Nevada State Fair begins August 25, ends on the 29, at the Reno Livestock Event Center, a common venue for concerts. Call 688-5767 for details.

Please update this list of CA State Fair frequencies, and tell me any NV fair or Oregon Fair frequencies you know of.

985. Re: Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37B3A8F1.608@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110213

DEC42879 wrote:
>
> Need as many frequencies on ORD as can find. Also, if someone has an of the
> military frequencies for the Air National Guard stationed there. Looking for:
> all aircraft, police, fire, military, buses, etc.
>
> SEND TO: DEC42879@AOL.COM
> Thanks.
> Happy Scanning! =)

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.airnav.com/airport/ORD
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/ohare.htm
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/center.txt

986. Re: Any mods for Uniden BC-60XLT-1??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bee459$9f826de0$81685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 110242

Keith - I recently heard of and looked for just that 30 to
80 chnl mod - can you lead me to it? Thanx

--
Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Keith <spambox@teleport.com> wrote in article
<37b1fc89.19351718@news.teleport.com>...
> the only modification I know of for the BC60XLT-1 is to increase the
number
> of channels from 30 to 80.
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith
> ---
> Home Page http://www.teleport.com/~kew
> Ham Radio Page http://n6jpa.htmlplanet.com/
> ---
> After a fire engulfed a cruise ships engine room and it sank the PAO
> stated: But Sun Cruises defended its rescue procedure today. "If you see
> smoke it does not necessarily mean you have to evacuate",
> Sun Cruises public affairs director Judy Choo said. "It could be
something
> else. If the chicken is burning in the kitchen, you don't have to
> evacuate."
>
>
> On Wed, 11 Aug 1999 17:37:37 -0400, "Roger Rowe" <rowe6@worldnet.att.net>

> <7osq61$3sf$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Hi, and Thanks for taking the time to read this... I was wondering if
anyone
> >knows of any mods for the above listed scanner?? I would be particularly
> >interested in finding out how
> >to increase the delay time when searching a frequency range... or maybe
> >continuous coverage from 29 Mhz to 514 Mhz?? (Doubt that one... but ...
You
> >never know...)
> >
> >Thanks, again.

> >
> >Kevin.
> >
> >Please send any replies to: klrowe@mailcity.com
> >
> >
> >
>
>

987. Re: advice about Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@cuni.com
Message-ID: <37b4144d.146880658@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

don't get one! they are very very slow compared to other scanners and
I am very disappointed in mine :(

On Mon, 9 Aug 1999 20:49:09 -0400, "John Beamer"
<jbeamer@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I am looking at purchasing a DJ-X10 receiver but need some feedback from
>people who are using the radio.
>
> I like to keep frequencies for a city together in bank. This way when I'm
>driving and out of range of a city (or just don't wont to listen) I can turn
>the bank off.
>
>Question, how easy is it to change the 'linking' between banks to
>select/deselect the banks you would like to monitor. I have read a review
>about the radio and it stated it was cumbersome. Please let me know if you
>think this is feature could use some improvement.
>
>Also if there is anything else I should know about the unit please let me
>know.
>
>Thanks in advance!
>

Try my web page at http://www.paulcuni.com
My e-mail is the same domain as that.

988. FS: ICOM IC-R2 Mini-Wide-Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ERos3.788$Pv4.286@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 110244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

ICOM IC-R2 miniature wide-band scanner, 0.495~1309.995 MHz!
Like new, includes LC-148 leather case.

$200.00 firm, shipped within U.S.

Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

989. Re: ICOM IC-R2 Mini-Wide-Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <geps3.793$Pv4.48@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 110245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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This item has been sold.

Bill Crocker

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:ERos3.788$Pv4.286@news.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> ICOM IC-R2 miniature wide-band scanner, 0.495~1309.995 MHz!
> Like new, includes LC-148 leather case.
>
> $200.00 firm, shipped within U.S.
>
> Bill Crocker
> Warren, MI
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>
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990. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990811211506.29428.00000298@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 110246

>From: secret@scanners.net (Spacelord)
>Date: Wed, 11 August 1999 08:00
>
>Quit trying to undermine my sale you bastard.

I am not, and I have copies of my birth certificate and my parents' marriage license to prove it.

>JT, are you so mad because you can't afford this radio?

I'm not mad at all. Heck, this has been fun. You are right about one thing, though. I can't afford the radio. My budget for vaporware is zero.

>Go away you troll.

Now if that ain't the pot calling the kettle black. But I am gonna stop posting to this thread. Frankly, I'm bored with it.
You gotta admit, though, you set yourself up for this one. Advertising a radio no one has heard of, then demanding a cash payment without verification of your identity. That really is absurd.
Look, if you really do have such a radio and if you really do need the money all that badly, well, good luck to you. You might call Fair Radio Sales, or Grove Enterprises, or EDCO or any of the companies that sell to government agencies. Perhaps they'd be willing to take the radio off your hands. Sure, there would be a paper trail, but at least you'd be selling it to a licensed dealer with government purchase contracts. Just an idea.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

991. Minnesota Agencies Announce New Radio System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: khaas <khaas@FFFFFFflash.net>
Message-ID: <Fkps3.498$%Y3.2018@news.flash.net>
Source record: 110247

For what it's worth, news clip about Mn new radio system.

Minnesota Agencies Formally Announce New, Multi-Agency Radio System

MINNEAPOLIS (Aug. 9, 1999) -- The Minnesota Department of Public Safety, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Hennepin County, Metropolitan Council, and the city of Minneapolis today jointly announced that contracts have been completed and construction has begun on the infrastructure for their new, shared public-safety radio system.

The announcement was made at special ceremonies held at the Hennepin County Government Center Plaza. The contract for the 800 MHz Motorola ASTRO SmartZone(tm) digital system totals $65 million between the four agencies, and includes infrastructure and subscriber, or mobile and portable, units. The installation of the system is expected to be complete in less than three years.

The implementation of a regional, shared communications system has been a long-standing vision of local public-safety officials.

"One radio system used by all state, county and city law enforcement agencies makes good operational and economic sense," said Governor Jesse Ventura. "We can save taxpayers money by operating on one system while providing state-of-the-art radio communications for any type of public safety emergency."

Many local, county and state officials were on hand to celebrate the announcement including Minnesota Department of Public Safety Commissioner Charles Weaver, Hennepin County Sheriff Patrick D. McGowan, Metropolitan Council Chair Ted Mondale, Dave McCauley, chair of the Metropolitan Radio Board, Sandra Colvin Roy, city of Minneapolis council member, Hennepin County Commissioner Penny Steele, Minnesota State Senator Steve Kelley from St. Louis Park, and representatives from the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

"This radio project is an example of teamwork among public safety agencies at all levels," said State Public Safety Commissioner Charlie Weaver. "The radio system is an effective communications tool for all public safety users who have a critical need to talk to each other, especially during a multi-jurisdictional response."

The announcement coincided with the opening of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International (APCO) annual conference at the Minneapolis Convention Center. APCO is the largest worldwide association of public-safety communications professionals. Diana Borash, a dispatch supervisor with the city of Minneapolis, and local APCO

chair for the annual conference, also was on hand for the announcement.

"The radio project is a great example of business and government working together and it's a smart investment for the region," said Metropolitan Council Chair Ted Mondale. "As the region continues to grow, so does its communications needs. This is the kind of cooperation we need to preserve and improve our region's quality of life."

The new system will replace many individual communications systems operated by local agencies. While the agencies using the system will share a common system infrastructure, each will be able to communicate privately with its own personnel. Sharing the system infrastructure will make routine and emergency inter-agency communications easier to perform and more reliable.

"This new system is an infrastructure investment for the city of Minneapolis and the other participating jurisdictions that will improve communication between police officers, firefighters, paramedics and other members of the public-safety community," said Joan Campbell, city of Minneapolis council member, who also serves as the city representative to the Metropolitan Radio Board.

Hennepin County Sheriff Patrick D. McGowan agreed that the communications links and compatibility between public-safety agencies provided by the new 800 MHz digital communications system will be an invaluable tool in enhancing public-safety for thousands of Minnesotans.

"Sadly, we have all seen just how important a rapid, coordinated law enforcement response can be when tragic events escalate into major public-safety threats," said Sheriff McGowan. "This new communications system is vital to the inter-agency response and rapid communications needed today and I am very pleased that 800 MHz is becoming a reality in our area, specifically for Hennepin County."

The system also will enhance communications for other government agencies.

"When completed, the Twin Cities regional radio system will enable MN/DOT service providers, such as snowplow operators and Highway Helpers, to operate more effectively and support other agencies' missions when needed," said Elwyn Tinklenberg, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Other local, county and state officials also emphasized that the new system is an especially cost-effective choice for the region.

"This technology will enable public-safety personnel to communicate much more efficiently, making sure that we get even more from the tax dollars we put into our public-safety system," said Randy Johnson, chair, Hennepin County Board of Commissioners. "Existing communications equipment in many metro communities has reached the end of its useful life, and the new digital technology is here just when we need it."

According to Dave McCauley, chair of the Metropolitan Radio Board, every local unit of government has been working hard to squeeze their budgets into

a very tight tax revenue box. This reality has made any new effort like the radio project an enormous challenge to develop, finance and implement. However, he said those agencies that will use the new system succeeded in making it a reality because of two critical factors.

"The first factor is that this is a shared system," said McCauley. "State, federal and local governments are cooperative partners in the design, construction and operation of this regional radio system. Sharing means elimination of duplication, more efficient use of antenna towers and equipment, and lower investment costs for all. The second critical feature of the regional system is that participation is voluntary. Cities and counties can get maximum use out of their existing radio equipment and can plan their move to the new system later. We are most fortunate that the Minnesota legislature structured the initial financing so that there is no penalty for governments that choose to delay their conversion to the system."

The system will use simulcast technology that broadcasts the same messages from every system repeater, or antenna, site at the same time. This will help enhance in-building and wide-area communications coverage to benefit important local law enforcement initiatives, including the Gang Strike Task Force and community-oriented policing. The system also was designed to allow personnel to travel throughout the metropolitan area and still be in contact with their agencies.

Since the Minnesota system is compliant with the Project 25 standard for public-safety communications systems, it will incorporate what's called an "open system architecture." This means city, state, county and metro regional agencies will be able to add equipment to the system in the future from any manufacturer of Project 25 compliant equipment.

"The technology included in this new, shared system is the most sophisticated digital technology available today," said Ken Denslow, vice president and general manager, Motorola Northern Sales Division. "The system has been carefully designed to provide the features and capabilities public-safety agencies need today, accommodate new technologies in the future, and provide the capacity to serve other agencies in the region for years to come."

E.F. Johnson of Waseca, Minn., a subsidiary of Transcrypt International, is currently negotiating with Motorola to provide the system's mutual aid equipment.

Harris Corporation's Microwave Communications Division will supply the microwave and fiber backbone for this public safety network. The microwave and fiber system will provide state-of-the-art redundant routes around the network for ultimate reliability. Harris will also supply digital interfaces to all of the metro sites as well as offer upgradability for future counties and government agencies joining the network.

"The state selected Harris for this system on the basis of the reliability of our products and our ability to quickly implement their network," said

Neal Salzman, Sr. Sales Engineer, Harris Corporation, Microwave Communications Division. "Harris is very pleased to be participating in this project and reaffirming our commitment to the public safety communications industry, while once again working with Motorola."

The new shared 800 MHz Motorola ASTRO&#65533; SmartZone(tm) digital trunked radio system is especially significant for Minnesota and APCO because it is the first radio system in the United States to deliver fully digital, narrowband and simulcast technologies compliant with the Project 25 standard for public-safety communications systems. Project 25 is the functional and technical standard, adopted by a consortium of public-safety communications user groups, that established the foundation for digital communications interoperability, efficient spectrum utilization and competition among suppliers of compliant equipment. APCO led a number of user groups in the development of the standard.

992. Re: FA: DX-394 radio shack SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hawkwynd <hawkwynd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.04.9908112313200.23281-100000@hawkwynd.adelphia.net>
Source record: 110248
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Perhaps the next time you post an eBay auction, you post the incident
number to search on, or the URL to the auction page, as no one [at least
I wouldn't] will go searching for your item there.

_/ _/
_/ _/ Hawkwynd's Keep - A Webserver for the rest of us!
_/_/_/ http://hawkwynd.tzo.com
_/ _/ All this from a tiny desktop Pc!
_/ _/

On Wed, 11 Aug 1999, Dan B wrote:

> Up for auction at eBay
> Radio Shack DX-394 Shortwave Receiver
> NO Reserve and bidding started at $1
> 9 out of 10 condition!
>
>
>
>

993. Orange County (CA) Fire??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chucl@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37b23c0c.57112661@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone experienced with the Orange County Fire North trunk system? Have they changed any of the freq's or the fleetmap? I have 3 TrunkTrackers and the tracking seems screwy. At times two radios will pick up a conversation that the other one will not. Other times one radio will hear a conversation that the other two don't.

Any help appreciated.

BTW, I don't think it has anything to do with the way the radio is programmed. I didn't change anything and they're all programmed the same. Leads me to believe that it's a fleetmap thing.

994. Re: For Sale Pro2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hawkwynd <hawkwynd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.04.9908112316590.23281-100000@hawkwynd.adelphia.net>
Source record: 110250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,seattle.forsale.misc

I think in this ng, (IMHO) that if you want to bother people with selling your item, at *LEAST* put the item information in your post, and not just a URL to the page that you have it listed... A complete waste of bandwidth, again IMHO...

_/ _/
_/ _/ Hawkwynd's Keep - A Webserver for the rest of us!
_/_/_/ http://hawkwynd.tzo.com
_/ _/ All this from a tiny desktop Pc!
_/ _/

On Wed, 11 Aug 1999, 56 Legend BC wrote:

> Must Sell soon!
> Check it out @
> http://www.best.com/~tomjung/msgboard/scannermsg.cgi?read=53
>
>
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>
>
>

995. virginia beach

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "matt.thurston" <matt.thurston@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <arrs3.1406$8X1.130565@PM01NEWS>
Source record: 110251

would anyone share any intresting freqs for virginia beach, thanks.

996. Re: Orange County (CA) Fire?? FOLLOW-UP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37b34785.60050064@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It apears that my 245 is following the system traffic OK but the 895 and the Pro-90 are a NO GO. I get nothing but the "- - - - -" search bars in ID search mode and the scanners do not stop in trunk scanning mode. Does anyone have any idea what's up with that?

On Thu, 12 Aug 1999 03:26:01 GMT, chucl@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Has anyone experienced with the Orange County Fire North trunk system?
>Have they changed any of the freq's or the fleetmap? I have 3
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997. Re: For Sale Pro2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucemm33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811235557.28100.00000233@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 110253

I agree completely!!!

998. Re: attn: Gdfthr768

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811235728.28087.00000245@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 110254

>Mike:
>BC245 or 895?
>Thanks in advance.
>

Hahahahah!
If you're serious Brian, I have no experience with either of these radios! I guess the 245 is the newer, and follows trunked systems, so if those are your requirements, do it...
Have I been suckered into a joke I didn't get? :-)
Mike

999. FA Radio Shack DX 394 SW Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan B <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37B24A02.8705B15C@webdeals.net>
Source record: 110255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Up for auction at eBay
Radio Shack DX-394 Shortwave Receiver
NO Reserve and bidding started at $1
9 out of 10 condition!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=145627461

Sorry about forgetting the url the last time. I was in a hurry an simply
forgot it!
I canceled the last posting.

1000. Re: BC245, Miami Fla, Where to Buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctippins@miamionthenet.com
Message-ID: <37b24e65.112902218@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 110256

>
>Sean MacDonald wrote:
>
>> Can anyone tell me where I can purchase a BC245 from a retailer in South
>> Florida.
>>
>> Thanx,
>>
>> Sean

Bought mine at Mikes Electronics in Ft Lauderdale:

Mikes Electronics
954-491-7110
1001 NW 52nd Street

95 to Commercial - three blocks west to 12th Ave or Oreo and make a
right on 12th. North 3 more blocks to 52nd and make another right.

1001. Re: Orange County (CA) Fire?? FOLLOW-UP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: levys@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37b2609c.2038208@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110257
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, Chuck:

Greetings from up the road in Non-Trunked Los Angeles LAFD land :)

Just a guess here, but perhaps the 895 and Pro-90 are not capable of scanning the type of trunking system that the OCFA uses? I know that the new 245 is capable of scanning Motorola systems while the Pro-90 could only work with GE systems.

-Larry

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http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3283/index.html

1002. Re: Apartment Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Newton <newton@efn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.05.9908120315400.15159-100000@garcia.efn.org>
Source record: 110258

Clark -

Do you access to an ATTIC in your Condo? I put my Dicone and CB Antenna's
up as well here for my set up. Work will and it don't fool with my rulely
neighbors about farms on the roof. Give it a try it might just work for
you if your attic access is in a room where you plan on having you shack
at in your condo unit.

Good luck!

Jeff

Oregon's Willamette Valley Scanner Website: www.efn.org/~newton
NOAA National Weather Service SEVERE WX SKYWARN SPOTTER: Lane - 31
Email: newton@efn.org

On Tue, 3 Aug 1999, Clark Martin wrote:

> In article <37A50EC4.CD46DEA5@snip.net>, marandola@snip.net wrote:
>
> >i live in a condo and cant get good signal strentgh...i cant put up an
> >antenna on the roof...but i do have a porch...i listen to railroad and
> >800mhz....any help?
>
> Possibly the most important is to get the antenna outside. Try standing
> on the porch and comparing the signal strength (use a weather channel as a
> gauge, it's continuously broadcasting and fairly consistent modulation).
> If that works then look into a fairly simple antenna you can mount
> outside. Be careful about using something like a mobile antenna, they
> expect the car to supply a ground plane which you may not have.
>
> --
> Clark Martin
> Redwood City, CA, USA
> Macintosh / Internet Consulting
> clarkm@pacbell.net
>
> "I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"
>
>

1003. Re: BC245XLT Battery Packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Croxford <photogdc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7oudpg$iq0$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try
Nicad Lady
Perris, CA 92570

(909) 789-0830

I bought two packs from them, they work great.

Or ...
Metro-West,
LaGrange Park IL 60526
(800) 657-1475 / (708) 354-2125

I bought a NiMH/NiCAD charger from these guys that works great too!

David Croxford
photogdc@earthlink.net

In article <oLEr3.502$e4.1786@news1.iquest.net>, "Rosey Rosenbaum"
<bili@iquest.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know of a company that will custom make Lithium Battery Packs? I
>would like a couple of them for the BC245XLT. I will email them the battery
>spec.'s if need be. If they have the spec.'s for a bc-180 then that will
>give them all they need.
>
>Thanks
>Rosey
>bili@iquest.net
>
>
>

1004. FS: Electra TigerScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GARR <garr@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <37b2c19c@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 110260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Have the Electra TigerScan for sale. This is the 2 channel programmable small handheld. Great for monitoring 2 meter traffic.

Excellent condition. $30.00 Shipped

1005. Re: Some FRS Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <7oug9u$gq7$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 110261

In article <19990810175742.18206.00000136@ng-cb1.aol.com>, desdave@aol.com (Dave Bucholtz) wrote:
>Just bought a pair of FRS radios from radio shack and was wondering what the
>ACTUAL range is. Of course, the dude at RS said they will go "3 miles", but I
>know better.
>
>I will be using them for a variety of functions, but am most interested in
>using them in the desert while using my dune buggy. Will they go 3 miles over
>flat/desert terrain?
>
>Do the line of sight rules exist on a radio that is only 500 Mw? If I am on
>top of a hill 12 miles from the other radio, but can see the other radio
>location, will they make the stretch?

Some Radio Shack models may have less than 1/2 watt. The record FRS is
something like 170 miles, using ducting. I have got solid
line of sight reception, at 4 miles. Up to 10 miles line of sight could
easily be expected. If anything is in the way, drop it way down. If there
is a hill in the way, it will kill most of the signal. 1/2 watt is pretty
good. Thats about what cell phones have, except the base stations have gain
antennas increasing reliable range. The atmospheric conditions along
the ground will affect the transmissions, and ducting can occur with
temperature differentials.

What I would like to know is, why I have not seen ac powerd base units for
sale, or is this against the FRS principal. Using batteries is a pain!

greg
http://www.pitt.edu/~szekeres/

1006. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <7ougnp$gq7$2@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 110262

In article <7od4g7$i8c$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Al, N2NKB"
<n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>You might want to buy a can of tuner cleaner, and flush
>the unit out with the batteries removed. There could be mineral
>scale contamination that could potentially short out the printed wiring
>board traces. Worked for me after someone spilled coffee with
>milk and sugar into my rig.

When anything like that is spilled, including orange juice, Coke, and beer,
immediately drench it with distilled water. You might just have tap water
on hand, but use distilled water soon after using regular tap. This
will insure a better outcome than when leaving that stuff on the boards.
Regular tuner cleaners don't disolve water based solutions well.
greg

1007. FA on eBay: PRO-2042 near-mint in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rjohns10@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <guBs3.15$Op5.1961@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 110263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=144602264

1000 channel scanner. Better than excellent condition. Easy 9.9 out of 10.

25 to 520 MHz and 760 to 1300 MHz (cell-blocked)

Loaded with many features not normally found on scanners. See on-line
owners manual:
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/28555.htm

Radio Shack sold these for $499 in 1997 catalog.

Computer control is possible with optional board available from
Optoelectronics:
http://www.optoelectronics.com/os535page.htm

Thanks for looking. Rick

1008. Re: Some FRS Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7ouqd8$12e$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110264

greg szekeres wrote in message
<7oug9u$gq7$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>...
>
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for
>sale, or is this against the FRS principal. Using batteries is a pain!
>
>greg

My Maxon has a jack for a wall wart, and I know a number of others do
to.

I've seen speakers and mics.

The only 'hard attached' item I believe is the antenna.

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

1009. please help me for just a sec =)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Dubusc <pdub7@home.com>
Message-ID: <rjCs3.1559$9K.997@news.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 110265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hi, i found this old pro-2021 scanner in my basement, i am quite intrigued by it, but havent really found much to do with it. i punched in some numbers and i havent heard anything yet. i just want to make sure that im doing this right.
i found this on the net somewhere (read below it too)

CHANNEL BASE HANDSET
Channel 01 43.720 48.760
Channel 02 43.740 48.840
Channel 03 43.820 48.860
Channel 04 43.840 48.920
Channel 05 43.920 49.000
Channel 06 43.960 49.080
Channel 07 44.120 49.100
Channel 08 44.160 49.160
Channel 09 44.108 49.200
Channel 10 44.200 49.240
Channel 11 44.320 49.280
Channel 12 44.360 49.360
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Channel 14 44.460 49.460
Channel 15 44.480 49.500
Channel 16 46.610 49.670
Channel 17 46.630 49.845
Channel 18 46.670 49.860
Channel 19 46.710 49.770
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Channel 21 46.770 49.830
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Channel 24 46.930 49.990
Channel 25 46.970 49.970

so all i do is program that into my scanner and i will pick up some of my neighbors conversations? is there any other cool stuff i can do with it.
Please reply here or via email to pdub7@yahoo.com

Thanks in advance
peter

1010. New Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli <ecifelli@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <37B2EEB8.628F75DF@cybertrails.com>
Source record: 110266

I got a preview look at the new RS catalog. They are coming out with 2 new handheld scanners. One is 500 and the other is 1000 channel, both are trunking and will do both the Moto system and the Johnson/Erricson systems. I thing the price on the 500 was 299.99, didn't catch the price on the 1000 channel. They are going to be a lot of other scanners at discontinued prices. Check it out.

1011. F.S. AOR1500 Hand/Held Radio Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@amusements.ndirect.co.uk
Message-ID: <37b2eda7.30911371@news.netdirect.net.uk>
Source record: 110267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.adverts.other,uk.forsale,uk.local.yorkshire.noticeboard

Forsale AOR1500 Hand/Held Radio Scanner Boxed as new with accessories
All Mode, Frequency Range 500khz ~ 1300mhz cost £249 will accept £139
inc p&p in the UK.

Tel: 07808 516993
Email: sales@amusements.ndirect.co.uk

1012. Re: Orange County (CA) Fire?? FOLLOW-UP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37b4f4a9.104926049@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Larry-

Thanks for the reply but no the OCFA operates on a Motorola Type I system with a custom fleetmap. The Pro-90/BC895 are able to track Motorola system and not EDACS, not the other way around. I used to be able to pickup the system on the Pro-90 but for some reason cannot now. The other 2 OC Fire systems seem to be coming in OK on the 90 and my BC895.

I'm still looking for an answer if anyone has any info. Here's what I've got programmed into the radio...

Freq's --
856.9625
857.4625
858.4625
859.4625
859.9625
860.4625

Fleetmap--
B0 = S2
B1 = S0
B2 = S0
B3 = S0
B4 = S13

Thanks!
Chuck

On Thu, 12 Aug 1999 05:53:17 GMT, levys@earthlink.net (Larry Levy) wrote:

>Hi, Chuck:
>
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>Just a guess here, but perhaps the 895 and Pro-90 are not capable of
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1013. Re: bc245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990812123852.27932.00000036@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110269

Dave,

Check with Jeff at The Ham Station at http://www.hamstation.com. He sent an 800MHz antenna with my 245XLT and it does make an improvement - not a lot, but noticable.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

1014. cell phone broadcasts on internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: william deverall <willdev@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <CRCs3.1105$9n6.109954@newsgate.direct.ca>
Source record: 110270

Does anyone know of a website that rebroadcasts cellphone conversations over the internet (much in the way policescanner.com does with police/fire)?

Thanks.

1015. Re: please help me for just a sec =)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <enDs3.172$ch4.31202@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110271
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not much else you can do with it Peter other than listen to communications of the Police, Fire Department, commercial and private planes, your county and city services, ham radio, satellites, taxis, cable company, power company, sporting event communications, special event communications, search and rescue, DOT, FBI, CIA, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines and maybe a couple others. Nope, I think you cornered it with cordless phones. :-)

Glenn

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1016. Re: Some FRS Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.com.HWR.ORG
Message-ID: <19990812132226.10528.00000075@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 110272

With FRS the requirements set forth by the FCC were that the antenna be fixed and power output be preset at a specific level.

As for a base station the guidelines would preclude not by regulation but by way of usefulness; with the same antenna and power standards as handhelds it would be a moot point to make a base station with such low power and a fixed antenna.

You could add an ac adapter to the radio and a microphone handset, you would then have a "base radio" that did not rely on battery power.

Should the industry lobby the FCC for base station acceptance the problem you would encounter with a FRS base station emitting higher power than the handhelds would be people in the field who could hear base but not the other way around, save for when and if the antenna could be a high gain type and mounted on a high point.

Basically with FRS you have an unlicensed short range communication service; should you need more than a 3 to 4 mile range it would be advisable to look into the GMRS or Ham licensing.

For further details on FRS and to visit some linked sites regarding GMRS, Ham, Scanning and related radio areas, see:

http://www.expage.com/page/pbfrs

The Palm Beach Family Radio Network and Scanner Page.

Hope this helps out.

||NOTICE:NO UNREQUESTED EMAIL TO BE SENT!!!|||
Violators subject to civil action by owner of this address and ISP.
///Information provided via this address is unclassified\\\
Security ID:03442-USG77
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1017. Re: Orange County (CA) Fire?? FOLLOW-UP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37b6055f.109204411@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You know on second thought I don't even think the 245 is getting all
of the traffic it should. I caught a transmission with the Pro-90
from Brea Fire on what appeared to be the proper group (000-2) but the
895 and the 245 didn't stop searching.

Did I mention that all of these radios are programmed the same???

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>>>and the Pro-90 are a NO GO. I get nothing but the "- - - - -" search
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1018. Re: F/S PRO 2006 $220 PLUS SHIPPING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B30D27.8EBD4E30@home.com>
Source record: 110274

scanner has been sold

LANDCRUZED wrote:
>
> do you still have the scanner?

1019. Re: pocsag or golay decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <F9Es3.2830$wC.57103@stones>
Source record: 110275

>POC32 is good as a pocsag only decoder but lags behind developmentally
>as it does not do flex or golay. Go to
>http://home.pacbell.net/kaliber/Index2.htm and go to the "Techno
>Freebie " pages and get winflex...it does everything and even 4 level
>flex...!!

or if you prefer not serching through all that "weird stuff" go here,
http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

we also have a special version of it on eavsdroppers made by one of our
valued members

eavsdropper

1020. Re: MVT-7200 opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Tanner <graham.tanner1@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <37B31066.45A1@virgin.net>
Source record: 110276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Mouse wrote:
>
> Has anyone had any experience with Yupi MVT-7200? What do you think of it?
> Is it worth the extra bucks to get 7200 instead od 7100? Thanks.

Mouse,

Yes, worth it. The audio is better, and the programming is just
slightly more logical. I have one of both (actually, the '7100 is
a rebuilt damaged one, but still works), and the 7200 is the better.
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Graham Tanner: graham.tanner1@virgin.net (London, UK)
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1021. Re: pocsag or golay decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28535-37B2CA8F-17@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110277

gametech posted:

>Re: pocsag or golay decoder
>On Thu, 15 Jul 1999 20:21:10 GMT,
>larsXOR@hotmail.com (Lars Haeh)
>wrote:
>On 14 Jul 1999 22:31:18 GMT,
>gametech@netscape.net (Gametech)
>wrote:
>What are some good POCSAG or
>GOLAY decoding programs? I've heard
>someone mention a program some time
>back that utilized audio input through the
>sound card... but can't remember the
>name. Any info would be greatly
>appreciated. Thank you.
>Gametech

You can also check "Computer Aided
Technologies WebSite at

http://www.scancat.com

or email at scancat@scancat.com

they have a line of "Hoka Code-3"
decoding software that looks like it covers all modes, including POCSAG.

Don't know how it compares in price or operation to the "win..." decoder
mentioned in the other response.

njtonv@webtv.net

1022. Re: NYC Metro Area --wanted Scanner Freq and Code BOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMOKIECAT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13836-37B2CD6A-13@newsd-221.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110278

Hi

I have reached out to Scanner Master,,to assist them in updating their
materials

Steve

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What do you call a Sandwich made with two pieces of Italian Bread---
Hoagie,,Wedge,Grinder,Hero ,Sub or a
Club ??

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/NYCEMERGENCYAGENCYS

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/BUSDESTINATIONSIGN

1023. Re: NYC MTA Police Codes Now added

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMOKIECAT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13835-37B2CE03-19@newsd-221.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110279

My radio code listings are up to date,,feel free to browse them

Steve

FDNY BEMS

What do you call a Sandwich made with two pieces of Italian Bread---
Hoagie,,Wedge,Grinder,Hero ,Sub or a
Club ??

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/NYCEMERGENCYAGENCYS

http://community.webtv.net/SMOKIECAT/BUSDESTINATIONSIGN

1024. Re: Orange County (CA) Fire?? FOLLOW-UP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaggy <dave@aroma.com>
Message-ID: <ZIEs3.91$DI3.9046@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 110280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Have you tried www.socal911.com? They appear to have an abundance of info.

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:37b6055f.109204411@news.uia.net...
> You know on second thought I don't even think the 245 is getting all
> of the traffic it should. I caught a transmission with the Pro-90
> from Brea Fire on what appeared to be the proper group (000-2) but the
> 895 and the 245 didn't stop searching.
>
> Did I mention that all of these radios are programmed the same???
>
>
> >>
> >>>It apears that my 245 is following the system traffic OK but the 895
> >>>and the Pro-90 are a NO GO. I get nothing but the "- - - - -" search
> >>>bars in ID search mode and the scanners do not stop in trunk scanning
> >>>mode. Does anyone have any idea what's up with that?
>

1025. Re: please help me for just a sec =)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Lippert <jlipper@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37B3422A.A09@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 110281
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn wrote:
>
> Not much else you can do with it Peter other than listen to communications
> of the Police, Fire Department, commercial and private planes, your county
> and city services, ham radio, satellites, taxis, cable company, power
> company, sporting event communications, special event communications, search
> and rescue, DOT, FBI, CIA, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines and maybe a
> couple others. Nope, I think you cornered it with cordless phones. :-)
>
> Glenn
>
Glenn,
Great answer! So many people are all consumed in listening to people
talk on the phone, that they miss an entire world of neat stuff to
listen to. Jon.
> >
> >
> >

1026. Re: Orange County (CA) Fire?? FOLLOW-UP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37ba2042.116088394@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I found my answer my Socal911 as a matter of fact. I had a bogus freq
that I got from Bearcat1.com. Does Socal911 list fleetmaps for OCFA
anywhere on the site? I didn't see that but the info from Bearcat
seems to work.

Thanks!

On Thu, 12 Aug 1999 13:51:51 -0500, "shaggy" <dave@aroma.com> wrote:

>Have you tried www.socal911.com? They appear to have an abundance of info.
>
>

1027. Re: Orange County (CA) Fire?? FOLLOW-UP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37b91c02.115000206@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110283
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I found the problem with the OCFA North System. The Bearcat1.com site has a bad frequency listed. The incorrect freq was a control channel and the 90 and the 895 were hitting this channel before the correct one resulting in improper tracking.

Below is a copy of the correction I sent to the site!

****BEGIN CORRECTION****
Just wanted to let you know there is an incorrect or changed frequency in the Orange County Fire Authority North System. Here are all of the correct freq's...

856.9625 857.2125 858.4625
859.4625 859.9625 860.4625

The frequency 857.4625 is incorrect and should be replaced with 857.2125 MHz

Thank You!

On Thu, 12 Aug 1999 18:04:10 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>You know on second thought I don't even think the 245 is getting all
>of the traffic it should. I caught a transmission with the Pro-90
>from Brea Fire on what appeared to be the proper group (000-2) but the
>895 and the 245 didn't stop searching.
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>>>>and the Pro-90 are a NO GO. I get nothing but the "- - - - -" search
>>>>bars in ID search mode and the scanners do not stop in trunk scanning
>>>>mode. Does anyone have any idea what's up with that?

1028. Re: Help choosing a scanner, Trident TRX-100XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pencilpusher@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ovc3p$n0m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I would try to find a used Radio Shack (Tandy) Pro-51 scanner with a manufacture date prior to April 1995. This is an excelent 200 ch. scanner that covers the range you are looking for. This unit also can be easily modified to receive celular phones. You can get them for around $175.-$200. U.S. in good used condition.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1029. Re: ICOM IC-R2 Mini-Wide-Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37b32178$0$2482@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 110285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What uninformed buyer bought it? They're $200 new. I wouldn't have paid
more than $150 for a used R2, no matter how good the condition.

Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:geps3.793$Pv4.48@news.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> This item has been sold.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> news:ERos3.788$Pv4.286@news.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > FOR SALE:
> >
> > ICOM IC-R2 miniature wide-band scanner, 0.495~1309.995 MHz!
> > Like new, includes LC-148 leather case.
> >
> > $200.00 firm, shipped within U.S.
> >
> > Bill Crocker
> > Warren, MI
> >
> >
>
>

1030. AR108

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Preece <richard@preece86.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7ov98b$5hd$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 110286

Do not buy an AR108 they are rubbish mail me and i'll tell you all the faults,if you've got an hour or two to spare that is.
richard@preece86.freeserve.co.uk

1031. Re: cell phone broadcasts on internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7ov8e7$85f$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110287

Now THAT would REALLY be asking for trouble I would think!!

harry

william deverall wrote in message ...
>Does anyone know of a website that rebroadcasts cellphone conversations
over
>the internet (much in the way policescanner.com does with police/fire)?
>
>Thanks.
>
>

1032. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <timinet@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <7ova53$1cts1$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 110288
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

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Cancun TWR is 118.600
Cancun APP is 120.400
Cancun ATIS is 127.700

If you are interested in the ACC-frequencies, let me know.

Chuck a luck
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Andr&#65533;

1033. Re: MVT-7200 opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <K4o2iuATiys3EwnA@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 110289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37B31066.45A1@virgin.net>, Graham Tanner
<graham.tanner1@virgin.net> writes
>Mouse wrote:
>>
>> Has anyone had any experience with Yupi MVT-7200? What do you think of it?
>> Is it worth the extra bucks to get 7200 instead od 7100? Thanks.
>
>Mouse,
>
>Yes, worth it. The audio is better, and the programming is just
>slightly more logical. I have one of both (actually, the '7100 is
>a rebuilt damaged one, but still works), and the 7200 is the better.

I have heard that the 7200 has much better MW reception (ferrite loop)
and also narrower filters. My 7100 is as wide as a barn door.

Mike

--
M.J.Powell.

1034. Re: My 2 cents on EDACS Scanning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: No <No@nono.net>
Message-ID: <87D62C028EDC5E41.01846F15DD7C3A8F.E49B9E89C254258E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110290

Yep! Trunker works fine. Always has.

petrow@my-deja.com wrote in message <7os2liabo1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article
><2BC4D622E1D83A61.C344C12BC724FC4B.847B6F673B78263A@lp.airnews.net>,
> "No" <No@nono.net> wrote:
>>
>> Thanks for the thoughts.
>> It won't run in dos on my 266 mhz laptop or any of the three other
>computers
>> I have.
>
>Found this on another newsgroup:
>
>
> Date:
> 1999/08/10
> Author:
> John Lowe <jlowe2@pacbell.com>
> Posting History
>
>
> Your special in-house devices wouldn't be coupled
>with DOS-based software,
> would they? I remember seeing a post to this NG a
>while back to the effect
> that someone's Panasonic laptop couldn't recognize
>its serial ports in DOS.
>
>
>Do you know that your serial ports work in DOS mode? Slicer is a simple
>program to use to test the ports.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1035. mvt 9000 keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.com
Message-ID: <37b344d2.29428425@news>
Source record: 110291

I was wondering if anyone can comment on the durability of the keypad of this unit. I owned the aor 8000 and had to replace it after 3 years of use and was wondering how this unit will hold up and where I can go to order one. Sincerely keith

1036. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fIlThy <dont@spam.com>
Message-ID: <2sfs3.9235$_Q2.83616@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 110335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<PLONK>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

WOW wrote in message <37AFBC6D.703B@ameritech.net>...
>WD wrote:
>>
>> Why do others persist on rudely SHOUTING all the time?
>>
>> WOW wrote in message <37ADA535.7E44@ameritech.net>...
>> >I JUST WONDER WHY PEOPLE SEEM TO ALMOST ALWAYS FORGET TO PUT THE HTTP IN
>> >FRONT OF AN INTERNET ADDRESS.
>> >
<<SNIP>> <<SNIP>>
>> >> > >
>> >> >
>> >> >
>F R E E C O U N T R Y

1037. MVT-7200 opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mouse <hxc98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <65js3.33$86.40123@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 110336
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone had any experience with Yupi MVT-7200? What do you think of it?
Is it worth the extra bucks to get 7200 instead od 7100? Thanks.

1038. Re: 17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bee455$b4ade180$81685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 110337

DO I HEAR 50??

holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu wrote in article
<37b0c0c9$2$ubygmzna$mr2ice@news.csus.edu>...
> ABC news says he is 40 years old
>
> >CNN, Fox news and others say he was 30 years old.
>
>
> ><radioman@uia.net> wrote in message
news:37b082b1.8171931@news.uia.net...
> >> 17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA. 17 Y.O. walks into a Day
> >> care School and open fires in the lobby with a UZI.55 Y.O. women and 5
> >> Y.O. boy in critical condtion
>
>
> --
>

--
> James R. Holtzman - KC6NCG - Team OS/2 - EMT - SCCA Emergency
Services
> holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu - (916) 487-9712 - Calif. State University,
Sacramento
> "What this country needs is less people telling us what this country
needs"
>

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>
>

1039. Re: ordering from canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.com.HWR.ORG
Message-ID: <19990811200053.24650.00000157@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 110338

If you order a scanner that is prohibited by FCC regulations it may be detected at customs and would be confiscated as contraband.

As far as fines and possible visits from law enforcement that is a toss up, I have heard of some who were visited and fined and others who got letters; just as in the case of Cuban Cigars, if caught they are always confiscated and a fine is sometimes levied but sometimes not, but almost always a lecture is received about trading with the enemy.

(Yes, in some limited circumstances some persons are permitted to bring Cuban Cigars back but in such an extremely limited sense I toss it in as a similar example)

Just as any other item on the list of prohibited items the US Customs is out looking for there is a certain percentage that will inevitably pass through undetected but there is a lot of case history of seizures of all types.

The scanner could pass through undetected and arrive to you without a hitch, but possession of such a device is illegal as is using it to monitor frequencies which were covered under the federal laws enacted to protect cellular communications.

From information I have seen on newsgroups over the years, there is a large number of imported scanners that will cover the cellular gap, how they got here is probably split between some that were hand carried across the border, some that were taped to the undercarriage of motorhomes, some sent via carrier pigeons and others that came via UPS or other shipper.

Regardless of how, a lot are here and I would say about 60% are being used to monitor the cell bands, the rest are now devoted to other more interesting subjects after the novelty of hearing the same thing you can hear on cordless phones, ship to shore calls and air phones has passed.

Its a buyer beware situation.
Hope this helps a little.

A punch for a friends site:

http://www.expage.com/page/pbfrs

||NOTICE:NO UNREQUESTED EMAIL TO BE SENT!!!|||
Violators subject to civil action by owner of this address and ISP.
///Information provided via this address is unclassified\\\
Security ID:03442-USG77
-08-11-99-

1040. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: secret@scanners.net
Message-ID: <37b20d59.15555435@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 110339

On 11 Aug 1999 21:22:25 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>
> I just want the name of the guy who offered to send him $895.00 cash, sight
>unseen, with no names exchanged. I have a bridge for sale up in Brooklyn the
>guy might be interested in. Heck, he could put toll booths at each end and
>recoup his investment in no time. ;-)
> If he's not interested in the bridge, there is quite a bit of undeveloped
>land between Naples and Fort Lauderdale I could let him have at a real good
>price.
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
>"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

Quit trying to undermine my sale you bastard.
I will have a manual xeroxed and ready to ship by Friday for the
people who really are interested in my radio.
My deadline on Monday will have to change because of that.
JT, are you so mad because you can't afford this radio?
What's the method behind your madness?

Go away you troll.

1041. FS: SEEKER 800/900 rubber duck.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob7732@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811200916.28982.00000439@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 110340

FS: Seeker 800/900 Mhz rubber duck scanner antenna.
Can be seen on the Radioware site and runs $40 new.

This duck is about 2 wks old, performs better then the stock antenna.

$25 ship incl.
email

1042. Re: Houston Fire Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: carolim30@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990811201126.14938.00000194@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 110341

F1 453.425 Primary dispatch (A1)
F2 453.599 Multi Alarm (A2)
F3 453.675 A3
F4 453.950 A4
F5 460.575 Ambulance Backup
F6 462.950 Ambulance Primary
F7 462.975 Ambulance Tac
F8 460.625 Ambulance Tac

154.160 Paging And VHF Backup System

Note F1 453.425 is down most of the time and dispatching is done mostly on 453.500.

Houston FD Radio Shop is poor at best, cant even fix a broken pump.>Subject: Houston Fire Freq

>From: none@none.com
>Date: Wed, 11 August 1999 12:01 PM EDT
>Message-id: <37b19dd3.4754002@diablo.dera.gov.uk>
>
>Anybode Send me Houston Fire Freq

1043. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C0A6.35C0@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
>
> I am requesting frequencies for Easter Europe. Yeah, that's right the
> other half of Europe the media seems not to cover to much and neither do
> the schools.
>
> Please send any all frequencies to the following address:
>
> theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net
>
> Sorry, but I hate spam

1044. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C0AB.41AC@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

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1045. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C0AF.637E@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

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> theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net
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> Sorry, but I hate spam

1046. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C0B3.4E77@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
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> other half of Europe the media seems not to cover to much and neither do
> the schools.
>
> Please send any all frequencies to the following address:
>
> theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net
>
> Sorry, but I hate spam

1047. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C0B7.78B6@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

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> the schools.
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> theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net
>
> Sorry, but I hate spam

1048. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C28E.6326@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners

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1049. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C2B2.2838@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners

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1050. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C2B6.4C0C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners

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1051. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C2BA.46E4@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners

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1052. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C2BE.250F@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners

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1053. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C2C2.5968@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners

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1054. Re: Is it possible to run a bearcat 860xlt (ac powered) in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Munson <demunsonjr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37B4C413.436F4472@erols.com>
Source record: 110053

A more proper question would be: How much will it cost me to run an AC scanner in my car?

Yes it is possible. Go to an electronic supply store such as Rat Shack and purchase a DC to AC converter. Hook it to the battery and run the cables into the passenger compartment and hook up your scanner. Cost comes into play to make it look pretty.

Don

1055. FS: Uniden BC-760xlt scanner w/ CTCSS board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <37B4C9B8.6F27E5DB@swbell.net>
Source record: 110054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale:

Uniden BC-760xlt 100 channel multi-band scanner.
Has Uniden CTCSS tone board installed in it.
With manual, stock antenna, AC power adapter, DC power cord and original
carton.

Excellent physical condition and excellent operational status.

$156 certified check or money order. Shipped via USPS Priority Mail
within continental US.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC
bombero@swbell.net

1056. FS: Uniden CTCSS module for BC-760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <37B4CB0F.64A2C942@swbell.net>
Source record: 110055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale:

Uniden CTCSS module for BC-760xlt scanner. Never used. Was purchased
for use with second 760xlt which was never acquired.

$30 certified check or money order. Shipped via USPS Priority Mail
within continental US.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC
bombero@swbell.net

1057. Re: oxzh 3.007.220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray <cuddies@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37B4D765.FE8932FF@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 110056

If we can't hear the lord on our scanner then WE DON'T CARE!

Anonymous wrote:

> u98hx14quh 7.220
>
> This is your last warning! Read CAREFULLY and be edified:
>
> THAT 'MONSTRIFEROUS' COMET LEE will be seen during the
> solar eclipse this August 11th, followed by WWIII, the
> 1300-meter "King of Terror" meteoroid impact before 10
> October 1999, and *many* catastrophic events, including
> the 20+ degree shifting of the polar axis before 2002!
> The Tribulation prophesied even by our Lord and Savior
> Jesus Christ is begun. ANSWER THIS: Are *you* prepared?
>
> The next three months are charted below for reference
> (Hebrew calendar dates begin at sunset the day before):
>
> August
>
> S M T W T F S
> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
> 8 9 10 11* 12 13 14
> 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
> 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
> 29 30 31
>
> *August 11th total solar eclipse;
> 2001 tropical-solar years after
> the birth of Jesus the Nazarene;
> COMET LEE seen during totality,
> watch and see...keyword: WATCH!
>
> September
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> 5 6 7 8 9 10 11*
> 12 13 14^ 15 16 17 18
> 19 *20* 21 22 23+ 24 25>
> 26 27 28 29 30
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> *Rosh ha-Shannah[1 Ethanim]
> ^old Julian September 1st

> **Yom Kippur[10 Ethanim]
> +Equinox @ 11:31 AM GMT
> >Succoth[15-21 Ethanim]
> (Feast of Tabernacles)
>
> October
>
> S M T W T F S
> 1 2*
> 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
> 10< 11 12 13 14 15 16
> 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
> 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
> 31
> *Last Great Day[22 Ethanim];
> <K.O.T. before October 10th!
>
> ----
>
> Realize, this is ALL about our Lord YHSH, the Christ:
>
> -Jesus was born before sunrise Monday, August 12, 3 BC.
> -Jesus was visited by the Magi Tuesday, June 17, 2 BC.
> -Jesus was baptised on Saturday, September 20, 27 AD.
> -Jesus rode into Jerusalem Saturday, April 21, 31 AD.
> -Jesus was crucified on Wednesday, April 25, 31 AD at
> 9 AM, and died shortly after 3 PM that afternoon; His
> body was entombed after sunset the eve of the Sabbath.
> -Jesus was resurrected early Saturday evening, April 28,
> 31 AD. This fact was discovered at 5 AM Sunday morning.
> -Jesus was 11,944 days of age at His crucifixion. He'd
> lived 32 years/36 weeks/4 days. Now He reigns forever.
>
> Indeed, August 11, 1999 is 2001 tropical-solar years plus
> one day after the birth of Jesus Christ, counting from
> Monday, August 12, 3 BC[Julian Day 1720551] to Wednesday,
> August 11, 1999[Julian Day 2451402]. This is a difference
> of 2451402 - 1720551 = 730,851 days; divide that by the
> actual number of days per tropical-solar year[365.242199]
> and you get 2001.0037 years, or 2001 years + 1 day!
>
> And look at August 13th--Aztec "13 Cane"[Phoenix Rising]--
> since August 13th is exactly 2001 Hebrew Calendar years
> after the birth of Jesus, counting from 1 Elul 3758 to
> 1 Elul 5759, which is exactly 2001 lunisolar calendar
> years to the day: "And there shall be signs in the sun,
> and in the moon, and in the stars"[ref. Luke 21:25]. See?
>
> This is no mere coincidence my friends: The Lord is Present!
> &Once you are in the Spirit of the Lord's Day, you understand

> the present earthchanges, and you'll know that the outcome is
> foreordained by God from the beginning, that it is His prophecy
> fulfilled because His Word---His Law---is Immutable(as always)!
>
> Godspeed,
> Daniel

1058. CHICAGO SCANNING CLUB New Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul and Cherity Machnick <CPMachnick@ync.net>
Message-ID: <37B4E6DB.EBF23D4D@ync.net>
Source record: 110057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check out the new site for Chicago and Illinois scanners.

http://members.ync.net/cpmachnick/

Help me keep this site up to date. Email me with corrections and additions.

Paul

1059. PRO 2006 FS "Price Reduced"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 56 Legend BC <panel56@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <37b4fe7d@carrera.intergate.ca>
Source record: 110058
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,seattle.forsale.misc

http://www.best.com/~tomjung/msgboard/scannermsg.cgi?read=57

Must sell, click above:

1060. Re: please read i need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5199-37B4FBDF-52@newsd-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110059

>RGil264411 wrote in message
>19990813023837.16643.00000551@ng-
>a1.aol.com>...
>help i am new to scanning i need MN
>frequencies
>email me at rgil264411@aol.com

Phil Smiley replied:

>Two things will get you what you desire:
>1. $12.95
>2. Your car pointed at the nearest Radio
>Shack.
>Until then, try this:
>www.altavista.com
>Type in "Maine Scanner Frequencies"
>and press enter.............(etc.)

Pretty good general advice, but USPS
abbreviation MN is for Minnesota,
Maine abbreviation is ME

njtonv@webtv.net

1061. Erie County Fair - NY Frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hawkwynd <hawkwynd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.04.9908130706310.30916-100000@hawkwynd.adelphia.net>
Source record: 110142

I'm looking for Freq's for the Erie County Fair, in Hamburg, NY.

_/ _/
_/ _/ Hawkwynd's Keep - A Webserver for the rest of us!
_/_/_/ http://hawkwynd.tzo.com
_/ _/ All this from a tiny desktop Pc!
_/ _/

1062. Re: Is it possible to use an AC scanner in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990813071543.15746.00000385@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 110143

>rom: rastaman3937@my-deja.com

>I have a bearcat860xlt base scanner that uses a AC 10v 300ma adaptor,
>Is it possible to get this working in a car?>>

If there is AC going into the scanner I would bet it is getting converted to some form of usable DC not far into the circuitry. Best bet would be to get a schematic for the radio and see where you could possibly tap in to use a DC car adapter. A 12 V or even a lower voltage with a converter they sell at most radio type outlet could be soldered in. Just a thought.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
A FREE scanner information web page.
Frequency restoration mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info, Adventures
of Scanner Dweeb comic & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

1063. Re: Some FRS Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7p11a6$d7k$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 110144

In article <19990812132226.10528.00000075@ng-cn1.aol.com>,
mrspadea@aol.com.HWR.ORG says...
>
>With FRS the requirements set forth by the FCC were that the antenna be
fixed
>and power output be preset at a specific level.
>
>As for a base station the guidelines would preclude not by regulation but by
>way of usefulness; with the same antenna and power standards as handhelds it
>would be a moot point to make a base station with such low power and a fixed
>antenna.
>
>You could add an ac adapter to the radio and a microphone handset, you would
>then have a "base radio" that did not rely on battery power.
>
>Should the industry lobby the FCC for base station acceptance the problem
you
>would encounter with a FRS base station emitting higher power than the
>handhelds would be people in the field who could hear base but not the other
>way around, save for when and if the antenna could be a high gain type and
>mounted on a high point.
>
>Basically with FRS you have an unlicensed short range communication service;
>should you need more than a 3 to 4 mile range it would be advisable to look
>into the GMRS or Ham licensing.
>
>For further details on FRS and to visit some linked sites regarding GMRS,
Ham,
>Scanning and related radio areas, see:
>
>http://www.expage.com/page/pbfrs
>
>The Palm Beach Family Radio Network and Scanner Page.
>
>Hope this helps out.
>
>
>||NOTICE:NO UNREQUESTED EMAIL TO BE SENT!!!|||
>Violators subject to civil action by owner of this address and ISP.
>///Information provided via this address is unclassified\\\
>Security ID:03442-USG77
>-08-12-99-
After following a reffence to an old Popular Electronics article on boasting
the range of a part 15 27MHz "HT", I was impressed by the solution.

PArt 15 CB "toys" suffered from a 100mW input power limitation. Even if you could couple an external antenna, feedline losses would mount up fast. They mounted a 100mW CB in a metal mail box, remoted the TR, Speaker, and mic, and mounted the antenna to the mail box. I have tested that with a FRS unit, and it works "real good".
YMMV

1064. Re: Is it possible to use an AC scanner in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Banks <k5drb@arkansas.net>
Message-ID: <wXTs3.3231$Rh.114816@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 110145

Yes, you can run this radio off your car battery. Just be sure that you are connecting the correct center pole to the radio. What I'm saying is make sure to look at the radio to see if the center is pos. or neg. As long as you have that correct, then you won't blow up your radio. You can go to Radio Shack and get the DC power cord that you need. Good Luck.
<rastaman3937@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7p0nk1jof1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have a bearcat860xlt base scanner that uses a AC 10v 300ma adaptor,
> Is it possible to get this working in a car?
> Thanks.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1065. Pro 90 Trunk tracker FS and BC 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Burke <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <rr838l35krl94@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110146

I have a Pro 90 trunck tracker Hand held scanner for sale.I don,t have the original wall charger for it,but can be gotten at RS.I will sell this for $135.00 and you pay shipping from Mass. area.Radio is in great condition and works fine.
I also have a Uniden BC 895 xlt with cable and software for the pc that I am taking offers for.If you are serious make a reasonable offer.Don,t insult me.

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Thanks
Dick Burke
Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
ICQ:423512
Tel.978-281-3359

1066. FS RS Pro 2006 $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gooding <tgooding@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <kIUs3.42$gu5.17424@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110147

RS Pro 2006
Radio is in good shape but with a dim Display
No Book or Box
$250 Plus COD & Shipping ($15)

de Tim....KD0YX......West Fargo, ND

1067. Re: 17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <ORVJnDZ5#GA.359@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 110148

Shiva Nataraja wrote in message <37b3bb16.10465393@news>...
>On Thu, 12 Aug 1999 00:00:27 GMT, "Dennis" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote:
>
SNIP SNIP
>
>You heard all kinds of stuff in the first hours after the shooting.
>First he was a teenager. Then there were two teenaged shooters. Then
>there was one shooter again but he was a hispanic or an asian. Then
>the shooter was wearing green. Then the shooter was wearing black and
>gray. Then the shooter was holed up in a motel. Then the shooter might
>have hopped onto the Metrolink train at the station across the street.
>
>"Fog of war" might be the best term to describe the phenomenon...
>

Why would one believe they hear or read in the Media?
Based upon this one incident they can not get the facts right for one story
let alone all they spew out.

1068. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7p176v$4k0$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110149

Energizer wrote in message ...
>
>The LASER guns use a "timed" pulse much the same as a
>conventional radar does to determine distance.
>
>Fred

I know of no speed radar units certified for police use that do this. Even the 'pulse' radar on K-band units still mix to get the mix of the outgoing with the reflected doppler shift. The 'pulse' is to 'shorten' the time the beam is on, no to provide any kind of reference. When the pulse units first came out, a lot of detectors wouldn't even detect them at all.

Mike Yetsko

1069. DX-394 & Pro-70 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan B <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37B42AF8.29AD0F14@webdeals.net>
Source record: 110150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Radio Shack DX-394 NO RESERVE
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=145627461

Radio Shack PRO-70 NO RESERVE
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=145759077

1070. Re: ICOM IC-R2 Mini-Wide-Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <g.highcove@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <I1Ws3.2129$Sg.144160@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 110151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hehe, it's a Glenn convention. I'm eating crow on this one. I didn't realize it was full coverage! It was a good deal, and one I'd wish I'd gotten in on. Sorry for the controversy, I'll keep my foot out of my mouth for awhile.

Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@ktb.net> wrote in message news:37B3CCDC.902E01AA@ktb.net...
>
>
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > At least you spell your name right. :-0
> >
> > Glenn
>
> > > > > > ICOM IC-R2 miniature wide-band scanner, 0.495~1309.995 MHz!
> > > > > > Like new, includes LC-148 leather case.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > $200.00 firm, shipped within U.S.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Bill Crocker
> > > > > > Warren, MI
> Hey, I heard all of the Glenns were hanging out here!
> Just got my R2. $199.95 including UPS ground. Now I am looking into
> Duracell stock.

1071. Ar108

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Preece <richard@preece86.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7p1ers$k2s$1@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 110152

Do not buy one of these they are rubbish!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1

1072. FA: Outdoor Radio Shack Scanner Ant. last day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <37B44074.7F66@erienet.net>
Source record: 110153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Last day for this great Model 20-014 scanner ant. See it here

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=142971025

Thanks
Rick

1073. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <37B41082.9171A792@sgi.net>
Source record: 110154

I visit OIB a couple times per yr., you might want to check out the following. OIB is located in Brunswick County, the county dispatches most if not all emergency services.

Brunswick County - PD = 453.450, 453.700,
453.450 is the PD dispatch frequency for all PD's in the county Shallotte, Ocean Isle Beach, Holden Beach Sunset Beach, Supply, Bolivia, Yaupon Beach, to name the majority.
LG = 453.575
EMS = 155.745, 155.340, 155.280
F = 153.830, 154.160, 154.415

Ocean Isle Beach (OIB) - LG = 453.475

Sunset Beach - LG = 453.725

Most all PD's have a marine frequency in there radios to communicate with the Coast Guard, I believe it is 157.10. The marine frequencies are quite busy with commercial and charter fishing boats. I enjoy listening to them. Use the frequency scan on your scanner and find the active frequencies.

PD = Police Dept., LG = Local Government, EMS = Medical, F = Fire

I used the scanner antenna that came with the scanner and would hear tons of frequencies. We are usually located in a beach house right on the water. Cross the bridge and turn right. There is great fishing from the end of the OIB Pier. I enjoy surf fishing.

Have a great time, it's a wonderful area to live or visit.

WOW wrote:

> Does anyone have the frequencies for Ocena Isle Beach, North Carolina?

1074. Re: ICOM IC-R2 Mini-Wide-Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <hUXs3.208$gu5.38627@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Glenn Highcove <g.highcove@worldnet.att.net> ...

> Hehe, it's a Glenn convention.

There is another one around but he's a fake...spells his name with on "n".
Look out for him, something missing.

> I'm eating crow on this one. I didn't
> realize it was full coverage! It was a good deal, and one I'd wish I'd
> gotten in on. Sorry for the controversy, I'll keep my foot out of my
mouth
> for awhile.

No blood no foul and you score points for honesty.

Glenn

1075. FS: Radio Shack DX-392 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: skanman@cwix.com
Message-ID: <37B448E7.A29EB379@cwix.com>
Source record: 110156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Radio Shack DX-392 Shortwave Receiver with cassette recorder built in.
This unit is only about 6 months old.
Mint condition with all accessories, and original box.
$150 plus shipping
Please email skanman@cwix.com
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1076. Re: Why I scan cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <37B4121A.55D97478@sgi.net>
Source record: 110157

Damn shame you don't trust your wife. By the way, that's NOT
cellular - Genus.

xman Charlie wrote:

> Latest info using pro-39 ratshack scanner.
>
> ATT Cordless 900 mhz
>
> Get it on 904.100mhz, especially usefull for listening in on my wifes
> conversation.
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> --
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1077. Re: Antenna Expert needed :

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7p1hln$1et$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 110158

In article <7p00ts$kv4$1@ins22.netins.net>, Speed_Buggy@hotmail.com says...
>
>I am wanting to homebrew a mobile scanner antenna. I would like to use a
>telescoping antenna with a spring base .
>I would like to chat with someone on this subject and send them some pics of
>what I have to work with. Because as we all know a pictures is worth a 1,000
>words and I type slow.
>If anyone could help me it would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>Tinker
>
>If interested you can also catch me on AOL IM under the name RazBarlow
>
>
I am not an expert by any definition.
I use a Larson magnetic mount with a 1/4 wave 2mtr (18") "whip" on it.
Works great for 138 through 900. For serious 900MHz work I use a 800/900
antenna that uses the same base. I have used the later antenna for scanning
and 2mtr and 70 cm (and cell phone) ham radio. It is just under 17" and
presents a reasonable match to the antenna. Got the idea from another
NG and was surprised to see how well it worked. About like a 1/4 for both
2mtr and 70. I also have a 5/8 2mtr antenna that fits the same base, that
I use for (duh) 2mtr ham and serious 2mtr scanning.
Good luck

1078. Re: Regency MX-3000 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <37B4133D.5C2DEBB@sgi.net>
Source record: 110159

Bob, give G & G Communications a shot at your problem. They do have a web site and will answer your emails. http://www.iinc.com/ggcom I used them and they are quality people.

Bob wrote:

> I need to know how to contact Regency Electronics (RELM ?) to repair
> (tune-up) an older scanner -- or a capable repair shop.

1079. Re: Scanning Coke Machines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <37B414E9.2CCBD4A5@sgi.net>
Source record: 110160

Dave, Get out your frequency counter and check it out.

David Pinero wrote:

> Where I work I recently noticed very short, thin, stick-style antennas
> sticking out of all of the more modern Coca-Cola machines! These
> machines are obviously transmitting data. Does anyone know anything
> about this? I bet they're transmitting back data to a single source
> which in turn transmits to another source information regarding machine
> inventory, cash level, and perhaps even alarm signals. Does anyone
> know anything about this? It might be interesting to scan the data
> streams!....
>
> Dave
> --
> http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
> http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm
> http://members.aol.com/stonestep/stepping.htm
> ICQ # 3887811 / AOL-AIM Screen Name: Tdave365
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1080. Re: BUILDING A SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <37B4160B.F853586@sgi.net>
Source record: 110161

I would normally help, but, in your case I refuse to give any information that aids anyone in an illegal activity.

c0re wrote:

> Can anyone help me with building a police scanner or a jammer? maybe some
> schematics or sumthing. the jammer im hoping to use to jam a local radio
> stations FM signal in a 30 feet radius or so, i dont know if thats possible.

1081. Re: 17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990813130702.11081.00000582@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 110162

>Why would one believe they hear or read in the Media?
>

Perhaps because they're conditioned to. Not a nice answer but a valid one.
My question is, where do you draw the line between what is trustworthy and what isn't? It's an extreme position to blatantly dismiss out of hand ANY AND ALL media reporting as false. We have to rely on something, regardless of it's perfection or lack of, since we cannot go and research every news item that happens everywhere in the world.
For me, I would trust my scanner before my local news show. And my SW rig hears more objective views on US and world events than one would get from national TV. But the immediacy of satellite comm's and international commlinks seems to level the playing field.
Mike

1082. !!SC-150 Disc Tap!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro <senorpurpl@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7p1l85$nf9$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 110163

Where can I find instructions for tapping the discriminator of an SC-150??
I have searched on Deja News and various search engines and cannot find any.
thanks~!

1083. Re: Some FRS Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <7p1mlu$oh5$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 110164

In article <19990812132226.10528.00000075@ng-cn1.aol.com>, mrspadea@aol.com.HWR.ORG (We report all Spam to ISP) wrote:
>With FRS the requirements set forth by the FCC were that the antenna be fixed
>and power output be preset at a specific level.
>
>As for a base station the guidelines would preclude not by regulation but by
>way of usefulness; with the same antenna and power standards as handhelds it
>would be a moot point to make a base station with such low power and a fixed
>antenna.
>
>You could add an ac adapter to the radio and a microphone handset, you would
>then have a "base radio" that did not rely on battery power.
>
>Should the industry lobby the FCC for base station acceptance the problem you
>would encounter with a FRS base station emitting higher power than the
>handhelds would be people in the field who could hear base but not the other
>way around, save for when and if the antenna could be a high gain type and
>mounted on a high point.

I wasn't talking about anything but a table mounted FRS radio, with the same guts and the same antenna. Just AC power. I am pretty sure my unit does not have a DC jack, otherwise it would do me just fine. Many mothers at home use them to talk to their kids. Why not a base?

Its not really low power. What you would have using two bases, is an intercom, better than any other intercom you could think of.

greg

1084. pro-2004 mods and addons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chi K. Chan" <ckchan@interport.net>
Message-ID: <7p1ncq$2eg$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 110165

Hi all,
I'm about to pick up a used pro-2004 (hopefully tomorrow).
And I was wondering what can be added to extend it's capabilities?
I think the radio is already mod'ed for cell and there's a sca
board installed. I found a few other mods on the net, like the
400 channel, squelch, and speed. I was wondering if there is
any computer interface that can be added? OS456Lite ?
On Optoelectronics' web site there is no mention of the 2004
just the 2005 and 2006.

Please point me to the direction of other mods and computer interfaces.

Thanks,
Chi

1085. Re: pro-2004 mods and addons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7p1kjq$u6b$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 110166

Well, there is a computer interface for it, the CE232 by Bill Cheek. I don`t believe any of the Optoelectronics products will fit it. You can also speed up the scan speeds on them, but this will cause probelms if you are using the interface with it. Diode mods are OK though. There is a program called Pro - Turbo that you can use with the CE 232 interface. There are so many mods that you can do to that radio that I cannot list them all here..... discriminator taps, etc, etc, etc. including adding an S-meter, and on and on.

This is a very good radio for all - around scanning, it will cover a lot of ground.

Chi K. Chan <ckchan@interport.net> wrote in message news:7p1ncq$2eg$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> Hi all,
> I'm about to pick up a used pro-2004 (hopefully tomorrow).
> And I was wondering what can be added to extend it's capabilities?
> I think the radio is already mod'ed for cell and there's a sca
> board installed. I found a few other mods on the net, like the
> 400 channel, squelch, and speed. I was wondering if there is
> any computer interface that can be added? OS456Lite ?
> On Optoelectronics' web site there is no mention of the 2004
> just the 2005 and 2006.
>
> Please point me to the direction of other mods and computer interfaces.
>
> Thanks,
> Chi

1086. Re: pro-2004 mods and addons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7p1lab$u8b$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 110167

Try these links for some excellent information :

The Eavsdropper site in the UK:
www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

The Bill Cheek web site:
www.comtronics.net

The Pro - Turbo web site:
www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-turbo.htm

And of course, our own excellent source of information right here in the
USA:

www.strongsignals.net/

I think you will find these sites fascinating, as they contain quite a bit
of information about your radio.

Chi K. Chan <ckchan@interport.net> wrote in message
news:7p1ncq$2eg$1@autumn.news.rcn.net...
> Hi all,
> I'm about to pick up a used pro-2004 (hopefully tomorrow).
> And I was wondering what can be added to extend it's capabilities?
> I think the radio is already mod'ed for cell and there's a sca
> board installed. I found a few other mods on the net, like the
> 400 channel, squelch, and speed. I was wondering if there is
> any computer interface that can be added? OS456Lite ?
> On Optoelectronics' web site there is no mention of the 2004
> just the 2005 and 2006.
>
> Please point me to the direction of other mods and computer interfaces.
>
> Thanks,
> Chi

1087. FS: Pro-2006 $250 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: aschrock <aschrock@pubnix.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.05.9908131511350.19271-100000@pubnix.org>
Source record: 110168
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,ne.forsale

Like the title says. Local (Boston, MA) buyer preferred, non-local add shipping costs. I'd even cut the price down a bit to get a local buyer, if necessary. It's in fine condition, a few scratches, but nothing too bad. It has been used very little.

My email will probably be dead during this weekend for a network upgrade here, so if you wish to contact me about this just call 781 647 5286, no calls from 1-11AM please!

thanks,
Andrew

1088. Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksmith@best.com
Message-ID: <37b47354$0$220@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 110169
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I took my scanner to the 49ers-Chargers game yesterday and was lucky enough to find the frequency the 49ers used for radioing in plays to the quarterback. They were using 464.8875 Mhz and it was scrambled -- not digital but some kind of analog scrambling. Through the binoculars it looked like the guy doing the talking had a normal UHF walkie-talkie with an extra box on his belt that the audio was going through.

I also tried and failed to find the frequency used by the referee to announce penalties over the PA system. Anyone know where I can find what frequency they use?

1089. Re: INterfernece Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B4753D.E7345ADF@home.com>
Source record: 110170

I'd suspect the coax or antenna too. Try substituting another antenna of some type.
Sounds like a short or open coax, depending upon what exactly you mean by "chopping out." Do you mean cutting out (off & on) or varying signal strength.

I know it's hard to describe in written words what you are hearing, but it helps to be very descriptive.
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Glenn wrote:

> Frank,
> Does this happen on many frequencies or just one? What does
> it sound like with the squelch all the way open? Does it fade in and out
> wave like or just flat cut out (with squelch open?). Long shot, if you
> wiggle and shake or tap radio when not moving what happens? Same with
> antenna and coax?
>
> Frank Carson <frcarson@ios.com> wrote in message
> news:37B32943.1A9C9A57@ios.com...
> > I have a PRO2026 scanner in my car. It is hooked up to a RS magnetic
> mount antenna on the trunk. It works fine sitting still, but when I start
> to move the transmissions are all chopped up, like the reception is bad,
> though I live in an urban area. The "chopping" is not consistant with
> interference from the alternator. I have tried two of the same model of
> antenna with the same results. Same problem, differant car, too. Any
> suggestions, or was the purchase of the antenna a bad choice <BG>. Thanks.
> >

1090. BC860XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.A.K" <skyzoo@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B54EE5.9DC7F388@home.com>
Source record: 110171

Hello All

I need some help here, I have a BearCat 860xlt my friend gave me but I don't have the manual. Does anyone out there have one they can scan and send me
please Help

Big Mo

1091. cordless Phone Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.A.K" <skyzoo@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B54FDF.C0C5CB39@home.com>
Source record: 110172

Does any one know the 900mhz freq for cordless phone please send them to me

Big Mo

SkyZoo@home.com

1092. Re: cordless Phone Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: higain900@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990813174125.11079.00000555@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 110173

>
>Does any one know the 900mhz freq for cordless phone please send them to
>me

I don't know all the 900 mhz cordless phone frequencies, but I did monitor a very interesting conversation the other day on or around 926.600 mhz. It sounded like a cordless phone to me. I believe it was a base channel. I hope this helps.

1093. Re: $$ looking to purchase umiden mr 8100 scanner $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <OZ0t3.1583$aX6.3876@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 110174

stef wrote in message ...
>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100 SCANNER
>IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
>PLEASE EMAIL ME
>FROM STEF
>
>

1094. Re: $$ looking to purchase umiden mr 8100 scanner $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <6%0t3.1588$aX6.3785@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 110175

stef wrote in message ...
>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100 SCANNER
>IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
>PLEASE EMAIL ME
>FROM STEF
>
>

1095. Re: $$ looking to purchase umiden mr 8100 scanner $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <n%0t3.1590$aX6.2536@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 110176

stef wrote in message ...
>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100 SCANNER
>IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
>PLEASE EMAIL ME
>FROM STEF
>
>

1096. The US Scanning Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: aq509@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7p29dalpb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110177

I just wanted to get the word out about a new eGROUP new group called
The US
Scanning Group..
You can post, and read, mods, tricks, freq's ext...

To join send a message to usscanningsgroup-subscribe@egroups.com
or go to - http://www.egroups.com/group/usscanningsgroup/info.html -
and click on Join Group

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1097. PRO 2046 scanner mods ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: higain900@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990813184021.21785.00000804@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 110178

Does anyone know of any modifications that can be done on a PRO 2046 ?
I hope someone can help me because the word on the street is that this is one tough little son of a bitch to monkey with. Also getting some air-band interference on and around 155.340,155.205 and 155.220.(hospital and ambulance frequencies here). This happens 40 miles from the nearest airport.

1098. Re: please read i need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7p2a6a$t5p$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 110179

RGil264411 wrote in message
<19990813023837.16643.00000551@ng-da1.aol.com>...
>help i am new to scanning i need MN frequencies
>
>email me at rgil264411@aol.com

Two things will get you what you desire:

1. $12.95
2. Your car pointed at the nearest Radio Shack.

Until then, try this:

www.altavista.com

Type in "Maine Scanner Frequencies" and press enter.

See what others who came before you have to offer.

It's free, so don't expect the motherlode. But then again you might get lucky...

Last but not least, your scanner should have a button on it labeled "SRC" or "SRCH" or "SVC"... finds the ones no one has listed. Just do it in 2 to 4 MHz chunks. What I find truly amazing is how pristine the search button looks on most folks' scanners. The rest of the lettering has worn off the keypad, but not that search button.... It's the least used but the absolute best feature your scanner ever had. If it doesn't have one, get one that does. Trust me. Walk into your local WalMart and search 151 to 155 Mhz. Loads of fun - and they're itinerant - that means "not listed in most frequency guides" in layman's terms. I set the scanners on display in the automotive department to their freq's once - that was a riot.

Hope that helps. Most folks in here really prefer not to answer with freq's. If you wanted Phoenix, I could send you a file direct from my 245... But Maine is a bit out of range.

Good luck and good hunting!
-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

1099. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7p2c4pdd1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 110180

Glenn wrote in message ...
>Sure Ward, throw the big bucks at it.....

Well now wait a minute gang. Let's think about it....

A new Motorola Astro Saber is what? About $3000? OK. So a comparable radio should be worth at least that much retail.

But you aren't selling it retail and new. It's used. That lowers the price. $1500 gets a used saber these days...

The Astro saber transmits. But as I see it, yours only receives.. Interesting. But not worth as much now. That would make it nothing more than a rather fancy scanner: $750 gets just about any scanner worth having NEW.

It receives cell calls. AND tracks them. Neato-Burrito, but I wouldn't use that - it's illegal. So I could get fined and have this SCANNER confiscated if I got caught with it. That means more risk to me, and thereby lowers the price - considerably. $250. And don't give me that But it TRACKS them speech... So can an old pre ban 2006 with interface and freeware software. So what.

Coming back to your "I'm not supposed to have this" bit. How was it acquired? I'm guessing it's HOT. Means someone will come looking for it. Someone with a badge. Knowingly receiving stolen property is a crime in any state, and receiving across state lines make it federal. More risk, and for what? A scanner I never heard of? Yup, another price drop.

$50 is probably the MOST you'd get out of such a thing if it's stolen. And that's probably pretty generous...

Considering that you posted this in the most public way possible, I'd say you won't be the sharpest tool in the shed when you ship this thing to someone. You have no idea how easy you would be to find, should anyone with the knowledge be so inclined. The FBI hires people who do it full time. Once you are found, then the buyer is located afterwards. Unless you like jail...

Now you want mailing addresses to send a manual? Sounds like a good way to have the locations of some high tech toys to peruse when the owner is away... Sorry, but you haven't exactly provn yourself trustworthy, now have you? Do this: Put up the manual on a GeoCities page, and give out the URL. Put your potential customers at ease.

You really gotta unload it huh? I have an idea. Put it back where you got it from and then no one knows the difference. Maybe no one saw you do it, and maybe it hasn't been noticed missing yet. Sure you don't get thousands of $$$ for it, but maybe - heres something - maybe there's a reward for it's

safe return. Think about it! "Look what I found in the dumpster" could equal a few extra $$$ plus a good samaritan ad in the local paper. Ya never know....

My thoughts opinions, etc. Take 'em or leave 'em...
-Phil

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1100. Re: Is it possible to run a bearcat 860xlt (ac powered) in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <7p2d4o$dj5$1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 110181

You need a "power inverter"...12 volt DC to 110 volt AC.
Walmart has a 50 watt for about $30 as I recall, in the automotive area.
You plug it into your cigarette lighter, then plug your scanner (or whatever electrical device you want to run)into the inverter.

CATHY

rastaman3937@my-deja.com wrote in message <7p0n97$jf6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I have a base scanner bearcat 860 xlt which has an
>ac adaptor with an output of AC 10v 300ma. How
>can I run this in a car, I have a cigarette multi
>power adaptor which is DC output and selectable
>3v-9v, 12v but I think I may damage something.
>How can I get the AC scanner to operate on DC or
>is it not worth getting into?

1101. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4B983.3825@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

D/\\/ID Pickard wrote:
>
> Can we please stop cross posting this??? I've remmed the UK Scanner group
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> [)/\\/|[) :oP
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> Wildcat wrote in message ...
> >
> >> In Brooklyn, Ohio; it is against the law unless it is an emergency.
> >> They just recently passed this law
> >
> >This is very interesting because the State of Massachusetts is currently
> >debating a similar law. The MA law would limit cellphone use to "hands
> free"
> >operation which would mean that a cradle for the handheld cellphone would
> >have to be installed in the vehicle. When I heard the details of this
> >proposed legislation the first thing that came to my mind is "How does one
> >call another without any type of VOX system?"
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> >One would still need at least one finger on a number memory button to
> >activate the cellphone.
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1102. Re: cordless Phone Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7p2crt$3ot$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 110183

M.A.K <skyzoo@home.com> wrote in message news:37B54FDF.C0C5CB39@home.com...
> Does any one know the 900mhz freq for cordless phone please send them to
> me
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> Big Mo
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> SkyZoo@home.com
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CORDLESS PHONE FREQS

In the US and Canada they use the following:

PRE-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES POST-1995 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES

Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX
========== ======= ======= ========== ======= =======
Channel 01A 49.9300 01.6950 Channel 01 43.7200 48.7600
Channel 06A 49.8300 01.7050 Channel 02 43.7400 48.8400
Channel 13A 49.8600 01.7650 Channel 03 43.8200 48.8600
Channel 19A 49.8750 01.7950 Channel 04 43.8400 48.9200
Channel 25A 49.8900 01.8250 Channel 05 43.9200 49.0200
Channel 27A 49.8450 01.7350 Channel 06 43.9600 49.0800
Channel 07 44.1200 49.1000
POST-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES Channel 08 44.1600 49.1600
Channel 09 44.1800 49.2000
Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX Channel 10 44.2000 49.2400
========== ======= ======= Channel 11 44.3200 49.2800
Channel 01 46.6100 49.6700 Channel 12 44.3600 49.3600
Channel 02 46.6300 49.8450 Channel 13 44.4000 49.4000
Channel 03 46.6700 49.8600 Channel 14 44.4600 49.4600
Channel 04 46.7100 49.7700 Channel 15 44.4800 49.5000
Channel 05 46.7300 49.8750 Channel 16 46.6100 49.6700
Channel 06 46.7700 49.8300 Channel 17 46.6300 49.8450
Channel 07 46.8300 49.8900 Channel 18 46.6700 49.8600
Channel 08 46.8700 49.9300 Channel 19 46.7100 49.7700
Channel 09 46.9300 49.9900 Channel 20 46.7300 49.8750
Channel 10 46.9700 49.9700 Channel 21 46.7700 49.8300
Channel 22 46.8300 49.8900
Note: Post-1995 cordless channels Channel 23 46.8700 49.9300
16-25 are congruent with Channel 24 46.9300 49.9900
Post-1984 channels 1-10. Channel 25 46.9700 49.9700

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900 MHZ BAND FREQUENCIES

Many of today's 900 MHz cordless telephones offer digital encryption
or spread spectrum technology. Either of these systems will render
the reception of the conversation by an ordinary scanner impossible.

Taken From Panasonic KX-T9000 60 Channel Model

Base: 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies
Handset: 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

(30 kHz Spacing)

CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX
01	902.100	926.100	21	902.700	926.700	41	903.300	927.300
02	902.130	926.130	22	902.730	926.730	42	903.330	927.330
03	902.160	926.160	23	902.760	926.760	43	903.360	927.360
04	902.190	926.190	24	902.790	926.790	44	903.390	927.390
05	902.220	926.220	25	902.820	926.820	45	903.420	927.420
06	902.250	926.250	26	902.850	926.850	46	903.450	927.450
07	902.280	926.280	27	902.880	926.880	47	903.480	927.480
08	902.310	926.310	28	902.910	926.910	48	903.510	927.510
09	902.340	926.340	29	902.940	926.940	49	903.540	927.540
10	902.370	926.370	30	902.970	926.970	50	903.570	927.570
11	902.400	926.400	31	903.000	927.000	51	903.600	927.600
12	902.430	926.430	32	903.030	927.030	52	903.630	927.630
13	902.460	926.460	33	903.060	927.060	53	903.660	927.660
14	902.490	926.490	34	903.090	927.090	54	903.690	927.690
15	902.520	926.520	35	903.120	927.120	55	903.720	927.720
16	902.550	926.550	36	903.150	927.150	56	903.750	927.750
17	902.580	926.580	37	903.180	927.180	57	903.780	927.780
18	902.610	926.610	38	903.210	927.210	58	903.810	927.810
19	902.640	926.640	39	903.240	927.240	59	903.840	927.840
20	902.670	926.670	40	903.270	927.270	60	903.870	927.870

For the single frequency model Panasonic phones, the color of the unit
often determines which of the above channels is used by the phone. The
following chart lists these allocations.

Color of Phone	CH	BASE	HANDSET
Blue	01	902.100	926.100
Hot Pink	02	902.130	926.130
Banana	03	902.160	926.160
Cerise	04	902.190	926.190
White	05	902.220	926.220
Off White	06	902.250	926.250
Gray	07	902.280	926.280
Fuschia	08	902.310	926.310

Shocking Pink 09 902.340 926.340
Chartreuse 10 902.370 926.370
Neon Purple 11 902.400 926.400
Black 59 903.870 927.870

(Taken From GE 2-9925 (30 Channels)
Base 902.125 - 903.985 Base frequencies (60Khz spacing)
Handset 926.125 - 927.985 Handset frequencies

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
01	902.125	926.125	11	902.725	926.725	21	903.325	927.325
02	902.185	926.185	12	902.785	926.785	22	903.385	927.385
03	902.245	926.245	13	902.845	926.845	23	903.445	927.445
04	902.305	926.305	14	902.905	926.905	24	903.505	927.505
05	902.365	926.365	15	902.965	926.965	25	903.565	927.565
06	902.425	926.425	16	903.025	927.025	26	903.625	927.625
07	902.485	926.485	17	903.085	927.085	27	903.685	927.685
08	902.545	926.545	18	903.145	927.145	28	903.745	927.745
09	902.605	926.605	19	903.205	927.205	29	903.805	927.805
10	902.665	926.665	20	903.265	927.265	30	903.865	927.865
31	903.925	927.925	32	903.985	927.985			

(Taken From V-Tech Tropez DX900 20 Channel Model)

Base: 905.600 - 907.500 Base frequencies
Handset: 925.500 - 927.400 Handset frequencies

(100 kHz Spacing)

CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX
01	905.600	925.500	08	906.300	926.200	15	907.000	926.900
02	905.700	925.600	09	906.400	926.300	16	907.100	927.000
03	905.800	925.700	10	906.500	926.400	17	907.200	927.100
04	905.900	925.800	11	906.600	926.500	18	907.300	927.200
05	906.000	925.900	12	906.700	926.600	19	907.400	927.300
06	906.100	926.000	13	906.800	926.700	20	907.500	927.400
07	906.200	926.100	14	906.900	926.800			

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES

AT&T Model 9120 - Base: 902.000-905.000 Handset: 925.000-928.000
Otron Corp. Model CP-1000 - Base: 902.100-903.900 Handset: 926.100-927.900
Samsung Model SP-R912 - Base: 903.000 Handset: 927.000

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In the UK they use the following:

Channel Pairs Base Unit TX Mhz Handset Tx Mhz
1 A 1.642 47.45625
4 B 1.702 47.49375
2 A 1.662 47.46875
5 B 1.772 47.50625
3 A 1.682 47.48125
6 B 1.742 47.51875
4 A 1.702 47.49375
7 B 1.762 47.53125
5 A 1.722 47.50625
8 B 1.782 47.54375

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In Australia they use the following:

10 Channel Cordless models in Australia

Base Handset

30.075 39.775
30.100 39.800
30.125 39.825
30.150 39.850
30.175 39.875
30.200 39.900
30.225 39.925
30.250 39.950
30.275 39.975
30.300 40.000

5 Channel Cordless Phone models Australia

Base Handset

1.725 40.025
1.740 40.075
1.755 40.125
1.770 40.175
1.785 40.225

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In New Zealand they use the following:

Channel Base Unit Transmit (MHz) Portable Unit Transmit (MHz)

CT1-1 30.075 39.775
CT1-2 30.100 39.800
CT1-3 30.125 39.825
CT1-4 30.150 39.850
CT1-5 30.175 39.875
CT1-6 30.200 39.900

CT1-7 30.225 39.925
CT1-8 30.250 39.950
CT1-9 30.275 39.975
CT1-10 30.300 40.000
CT1-11A 30.325 or 1.725 40.025
CT1-12 30.350 40.050
CT1-13B 30.375 or 1.740 40.075
CT1-14 30.400 40.100
CT1-15C 30.425 or 1.755 40.125
CT1-16 30.450 40.150
CT1-17D 30.475 or 1.770 40.175
CT1-18 30.500 40.200
CT1-19E 30.525 or 1.785 40.225
CT1-20 30.550 40.250
CT1-21 30.575 40.275
CT1-22 30.600 40.300 or 72.800
CT1-23 30.625 40.325 or 72.825
CT1-24 30.650 40.350 or 72.850
CT1-25 30.675 40.375 or 72.875
CT1-26 30.700 40.400 or 72.900
CT1-27 30.725 40.425 or 72.925
CT1-28 30.750 40.450 or 72.950
CT1-29 30.775 40.475 or 72.975

The 800 Mhz cordless phones in New Zealand operate on:

864.15 865.15 866.15 867.15
864.25 865.25 866.25 867.25
864.35 865.35 866.35 867.35
864.45 865.45 866.45 867.45
864.55 865.55 866.55 867.55
864.65 865.65 866.65 867.65
864.75 865.75 866.75 867.75
864.85 865.85 866.85 867.85
864.95 865.95 866.95 867.95
865.05 866.05 867.05 868.05

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Channel allocations in Germany:

Band 1 40 channels (old gear)
Base Handset Base Handset Base Handset
914.0125 959.0125 914.9875 959.9875 914.9375 959.9375
914.0875 959.0875 914.0375 959.0375 914.0625 959.0625
914.1625 959.1625 914.1125 959.1125 914.1375 959.1375
914.2375 959.2375 914.1875 959.1875 914.2125 959.2125
914.3125 959.3125 914.2625 959.2625 914.2875 959.2875
914.3875 959.3875 914.3375 959.3375 914.3625 959.3625
914.4625 959.4625 914.4125 959.4125 914.4375 959.4375
914.5375 959.5375 914.4875 959.4875 914.5125 959.5125

914.6125 959.6125 914.5625 959.5625 914.5875 959.5875
914.6875 959.6875 914.6375 959.6375 914.6625 959.6625
914.7625 959.7625 914.7125 959.7125 914.7375 959.7375
914.8375 959.8375 914.7875 959.7875 914.8125 959.8125
914.9125 959.9125 914.8625 959.8625 914.8875 959.8875
914.9625 959.9625
Band 2 80 channels (new gear)
Base Handset Base Handset Base Handset
885.0125 930.0125 885.0375 930.0375 885.0625 930.0625
885.0875 930.0875 885.1125 930.1125 885.1375 930.1375
885.1625 930.1625 885.1875 930.1875 885.2125 930.2125
885.2375 930.2375 885.2625 930.2625 885.2875 930.2875
885.3125 930.3125 885.3375 930.3375 885.3625 930.3625
885.3875 930.3875 885.4125 930.4125 885.4375 930.4375
885.4625 930.4625 885.4875 930.4875 885.5125 930.5125
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885.6125 930.6125 885.6375 930.6375 885.6625 930.6625
885.6875 930.6875 885.7125 930.7125 885.7375 930.7375
885.7625 930.7625 885.7875 930.7875 885.8125 930.8125
885.8375 930.8375 885.8625 930.8625 885.8875 930.8875
885.9125 930.9125 885.9375 930.9375 885.9625 930.9625
885.9875 930.9875 886.0125 931.0125 886.0375 931.0375
886.0625 931.0625 886.0875 931.0875 886.1125 931.1125
886.1375 931.1375 886.1625 931.1625 886.1875 931.1875
886.2125 931.2125 886.2375 931.2375 886.2625 931.2625
886.2875 931.2875 886.3125 931.3125 886.3375 931.3375
886.3625 931.3625 886.3875 931.3875 886.4125 931.4125
886.4375 931.4375 886.4625 931.4625 886.4875 931.4875
886.5125 931.5125 886.5375 931.5375 886.5625 931.5625
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886.7375 931.7375 886.7625 931.7625 886.7875 931.7875
886.8125 931.8125 886.8375 931.8375 886.8625 931.8625
886.8875 931.8875 886.9125 931.9125 886.9375 931.9375
886.9625 931.9625 886.9875 931.9875

But most of the 900 MHz channels may be digital and/or encrypted, so
you couldn't hear them anyway.

1103. FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4BA16.5F55@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lookin for frequencies for the towns along I-71 in the State Of Ohio.
You can skip the Cleveland area, I already know them. I would like any
other towns starting from the Medina County line to Cincinatti.
Thank you very much

1104. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4BAB7.2AF0@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well I guess that I forgot something. To respond to the following post,
via e-mail, please use the following address:

theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net

Sorry, but I hate spam.

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
>
> Lookin for frequencies for the towns along I-71 in the State Of Ohio.
> You can skip the Cleveland area, I already know them. I would like any
> other towns starting from the Medina County line to Cincinatti.
> Thank you very much

1105. Re: Alamedia Police Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4BC40.5694@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110186
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WELL MAYBE THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE WILL HELP:

http://www.socal911.com/

Kapran wrote:
>
> Who knows Alamedia Police Freq.
> I can't find anything.
> Thanks

1106. Re: Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Schaffner <vansno1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37B4BF6D.9FAE3CC3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 110187
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

check the 180-216 area for the referee mic

1107. Re: Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Schaffner <vansno1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37B4BF7C.EF833D00@hotmail.com>
Source record: 110188
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

check the 180-216 area for the referee mic

1108. Re: advice about Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37B4BD57.47A5132B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes, scan speed is very slow. But it is only one of the parameters to
consider with this type of radio.

Paul Cuni wrote:
>
> don't get one! they are very very slow compared to other scanners and
> I am very disappointed in mine :(
>
> On Mon, 9 Aug 1999 20:49:09 -0400, "John Beamer"
> <jbeamer@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >I am looking at purchasing a DJ-X10 receiver but need some feedback from
> >people who are using the radio.
> >
> > I like to keep frequencies for a city together in bank. This way when I'm
> >driving and out of range of a city (or just don't wont to listen) I can turn
> >the bank off.
> >
> >Question, how easy is it to change the 'linking' between banks to
> >select/deselect the banks you would like to monitor. I have read a review
> >about the radio and it stated it was cumbersome. Please let me know if you
> >think this is feature could use some improvement.
> >
> >Also if there is anything else I should know about the unit please let me
> >know.
> >
> >Thanks in advance!
> >
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> Try my web page at http://www.paulcuni.com
> My e-mail is the same domain as that.

1109. Re: DUMB QUESTION: What is "Alpha-Tagging?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4BEB1.12AE@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110190

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> Alpha tagging is the ability to enter the name of a service that's
> programmed into a scanner. When the scanner stops on that freq the
> name of the service is shown on the scanner display. The Bearcat
> BC9000XLT is one example of a scanner with alpha tagging.

Yeah, it would be great if it did trunking with the Alpha Tagging.

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> On 11 Aug 1999 07:12:50 GMT, desdave@aol.com (Dave Bucholtz) wrote:
>
> >I here it thrown around alot and didnt know what it meant, so, whats it mean?
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> > >
> > >
> >{~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

1110. FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B4C032.49CC@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

I am requesting frequencies for Easter Europe. Yeah, that's right the other half of Europe the media seems not to cover to much and neither do the schools.

Please send any all frequencies to the following address:

theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net

Sorry, but I hate spam

1111. pro-2021/2025

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: porter112@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ovop0vhe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110214

I am looking for information about adding 30-54mhz in place of 66-88mhz
in a pro-2021 or 2025.
Gary

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1112. Icom IC-R100 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990812200348.28012.00000313@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 110215

Icom IC-R100 for sale.
500 kHz - 1.8 GHz.
800 mHz *Not Blocked*
Modes: AM, FM, WFM
Memory Channels: 100
Comes with: Manual, Mobile Mounting Bracket, CP-11 Cigarette Lighter Cable with Noise Filter.

Radio was installed in the dash of a Toyota 4-Runner. Its in good condition and the face of the radio looks great. Owned by a non-smoker.

$650 or best offer..Doesn't include shipping.

Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

1113. Re: Crystals for Unimetrics DigiScan 8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7ovpl3$q7q$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 110216

"Bach Skarz" <boxcars98@yahoo.com> wrote:
> I've got an old 8 channel Unimetrics DigiScan 8 crystal scanner ....
> ... I'm wondering if I can just swap in Radio Shack crystals ...

It takes standard 10.7 IF xtals. The local R.S. just might have a
selection of crystals for the local services that they'd let go cheap,
if the manager can remember where he stuck the parts tray they were in.
Otherwise it's $5 apiece, special order.
While the DigiScan 8 was only a simple xtal scanner, it was solidly
built and had the simplest user interface around (those two toggles felt
as good as some milspec gear). It came standard as VHF-hi, but you could
buy a bolt-in UHF module.

> ... does anyone know if Unimetrics is even around in any way, shape or
> form these days?

Lafayette Radio was the primary retailer and might have had an interest
in them or owned the name. Last I heard, the remnants of Layfayette ended
up in Circuit City. Anyone got the story on the ultimate fate of Lafayette ?

/* barry /&

1114. help pro-74

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bten1189@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990812204607.06220.00000275@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 110217

I just bought this scanner from Radio Shack.
I was wondering how I can manually enter a channel in. I hit MAN, then type in the freq. then hit MAN again like the manual said, and all I get is an error???

Also what is trunking?
How do I pick up cellular also?

Thanks
BB

1115. Re: Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7ovq92$9h4$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 110218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Savy" <savy@ma.ultranet.com> asked:
> Can someone list where I could get the cordless phone freq.'s ...

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

The original 10 channels were renumbered 16-25 in June 95
when the new channels 1-15 were added.

1116. Re: Crystals for Unimetrics DigiScan 8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7ovu29$305$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110219

RS 10.7 will work,if you need any others:
http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/xtals.html
"Bach Skarz" <boxcars98@yahoo.com> wrote:
> I've got an old 8 channel Unimetrics DigiScan 8 crystal scanner that
I want
> to put into service. When I picked it up (used, a few years back) it
didn't
> have any crystals installed. I know it has a 10.7 MHz IF, but I'm
wondering
> if I can just swap in Radio Shack crystals, as they're probably a
hellava
> lot easier to come by. Or do I have to have crystals made
specifically for
> Unimetrics equipment?
>
> And for that matter, does anyone know if Unimetrics is even around in
any
> way, shape or form these days?
>
> Much appreciated,
>
> Paul
>
>

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1117. Re: News Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7ovr10$9r1$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 110220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

macgybl@aol.com (MacgyBl) asked:
> Can anyone give me News Frequencies ex. NBC ABC CBS. And could you also
> give me the News Chopper Frequencies? Thanks in advance!

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Broadcast Remote Pickup [74.401]
25.87 - 26.45 @ 20/40 kHz intervals
152.87 - 153.35 @ 60 kHz intervals
161.64 - 161.76 @ 30 kHz intervals
450.050 - 450.850 } @ 50/100 kHz
455.050 - 455.850 } intervals

1118. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <TnKs3.1148$V4.142136@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 110221

In article <20780-37AF3659-68@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, njtonv@webtv.net wrote:
>Haven't a lot of police (at least State and County) agencies switched to
>laser based
>speed measuring devices?
>
>I know there was some talk several years ago about health effects on
>officers that kept the radar "gun" close to them, even when it was
>"off", and most of the radar detector ads now also say they have 180=B0
>(front & rear) laser detection.
>
>Anybody with first hand or current working experience with them?
>
>TIA.
>
>njtonv@webtv.net
>

The LASER guns use a "timed" pulse much the same as a conventional radar does to determine distance. Several measurements are taken over time (about 1/10 th of a second) and the computed difference in time is displayed as speed. They also use the same function to determine distance to a stationary object. They use this instead of the "walker" at accident sceens sometimes. The patrolman simply stands and takes a reading of the object and the distance is displayed.

The only drawback is the Laser gun has a limited distance, depending on the manufacturer and model and reflective surface of the target, from 200 ft to 2000 ft. .....enjoy.....

Fred

1119. Re: CELL PHONES AT GAS STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D/\\\/ID Pickard" <pickards@zen.co.uk>
Message-ID: <KYKs3.9932$B%2.7505@newreader.ukcore.bt.net>
Source record: 110222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Can we please stop cross posting this??? I've remmed the UK Scanner group

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[)/\\/|[) :oP

Wildcat wrote in message ...
>
>> In Brooklyn, Ohio; it is against the law unless it is an emergency.
>> They just recently passed this law
>
>This is very interesting because the State of Massachusetts is currently
>debating a similar law. The MA law would limit cellphone use to "hands
free"
>operation which would mean that a cradle for the handheld cellphone would
>have to be installed in the vehicle. When I heard the details of this
>proposed legislation the first thing that came to my mind is "How does one
>call another without any type of VOX system?"
>
>One would still need at least one finger on a number memory button to
>activate the cellphone.
>
>

1120. Oakland International Airport, North Ca.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <czLs3.616$YB3.24239@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 110223

I'm looking for frequencies used by the Oakland International Airport tower in northern California. And frequencies used by flight controllers (forgive me, the correct term escapes me) that guide the plane while not under control of the tower. Also any frequencies used by personnel would be nice, such as ground crew for refueling and such. Thanks.
BTW, the reason I cant find them myself is that I am often in the Oakland area but when I am It would be nice to listen in.

--
=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

1121. AOR8000 W/ACC FOR 350.00 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990812232845.07348.00000504@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 110224

I HAVE THE AOR8000 FOR SALE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

ANTI SLIP KNOBS
LEATHER CASE
WALL CHARGER
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES
RECHARGER
MANUAL

$350.00 YOU SHIP OR PICK UP IN NORTHERN NJ

1122. Re: attn: Gdfthr768

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990812235325.11660.00000444@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 110225

> Sorry to
>confuse you. :o)

It's easy to do!
Like I said, I do not have any experience with the 245, and the 895 I only know through using my neighbor's unit. I like the 895, and there is some nice computer-control software out there for it, If I recall. As far as image rejection and interference-fighting, the 895 is one of the better models I've listened to. As a matter of fact, a little story about my scanning experience will illustrate how impressed I am with it's clean reception.
Not TWO MILES from where I live is a BIG pager/cellular repeater tower. This damn thing wreaked havoc on every scanner I've used at my shack, until I bought a BC9000, which handled it MUCH better... but it still was annoying enough... THEN I broke down and bought two of the PAR intermod filters (the 152 and 158 MHz models) and now things stay pretty clean and quiet. This also speaks volumes about how good those little PAR filters are. At any rate, one house away from me my neighbor uses her 895 stock, no filtration, and an outdoor discone, and gets almost NO intermod unless it's the middle of the day, say on Wednesday, a busy time around here.Even then, it's not nearly as intrusive as it was on my first few scanners.
I was very impressed indeed.
But I have not used it in a computer set up, so can't really give you any ideas on that aspect... Can anyone else here give Brian some idea about the performance of the BC895XLT as regards computer control and software, etc.?
Mike

1123. Bearcat bc 235 XLT $140.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: catman99@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37b3964a.93313693@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110226

For sale a bear cat bc-235xlt ht scanner.
two batts, manual,box it came in ear phone.
$140.00 ship in the usa.
bernie (n8nvl)

1124. Re: Mint FRG-9600 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Pierre <jean-pierre.belisle@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca>
Message-ID: <37B39CF0.DD15E481@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca>
Source record: 110227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Frank a ï¿½crit :

> WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS???
>
> RECEIVED REJECTION REPORT FROM YOUR SERVER!!!
>
> FRANK
>
> <captbobnh@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7o2q1tlmp1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > I have a MINT FRG-9600 with box, manual, sales brochure, mounting
> > bracket, power supply, and 12V cord for mobile operation.
> >
> > This all mode VHF/UHF communications receiver covers 60-905 MHz,
> > without "breaks" in the 800 MHz band.
> >
> > The price for this radio is $350. I will accept personal checks, but I
> > will not ship until your check clears. I will ship next day if payment
> > is made by U.S. Postal Service Money Order. I will split the cost of
> > shipping and insurance with you.
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Bob
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

I have the video unit for this receiver and a frequncy converter to get lower in
coverage.
Any offer???

Jean-Pierre

1125. Re: John Mackey finally gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.9908130045130.17988-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 110228

john mackey is a nut any, and the sooner you figure him out, the
better

On Mon, 2 Aug 1999 YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com wrote:

> Date: Mon, 02 Aug 1999 07:08:00 -0800
> From: YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: John Mackey finally gone
>
> I've been reading your crap for over a year and you,
> of course, are the idiot. I was just trying to get a
> hold of my old friend John Mackey.
>
>
>
> Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> > On Sat, 31 Jul 1999 17:43:55 -0800, YoungWhipperSnapper@nospam.com
> > wrote:
> >
> > Of all the crap you could have said, you had to start this crap up
> > again? Just when it had gotten quiet.
> >
> > You, sir, are an idiot!
>
>
>
>
>

1126. Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dec42879@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990813010423.05142.00000263@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 110229

Need as many frequencies on ORD as can find. Also, if someone has an of the military frequencies for the Air National Guard stationed there. Looking for: all aircraft, police, fire, military, buses, etc.

SEND TO: DEC42879@AOL.COM
Thanks.
Happy Scanning! =)

1127. WTB: ar8000 or ar8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William S." <spam@spam.net>
Message-ID: <7p097mjob1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 110230

Want to buy used ar8000 or ar8200. please send inquires to armax99@SPAMearthlink.net please remove SPAM to send mail...thanks!

1128. ATTENTION: David Munroe - Keene, ON.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <37B3B9DD.2C76F1F6@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 110231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Dave,

I have sent several e-mails to you with no reply so I will try the newsgroup posting.

Regarding the swap we were doing, your scanner for my video card. UPS has indicated the video card was delivered to you on July 29, 1999 at 9:07am. As of this date I have not received the scanner nor have I received a UPS tracking number. Please e-mail me directly so we may correct this problem as soon as possible.

Piero
n3fvg@worldlynx.net

1129. Re: 17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeds4allre@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <37b3bb16.10465393@news>
Source record: 110232

On Thu, 12 Aug 1999 00:00:27 GMT, "Dennis" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote:

>DO I HEAR 50??
>
>holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu wrote in article
><37b0c0c9$2$ubygmzna$mr2ice@news.csus.edu>...
>> ABC news says he is 40 years old
>>
>> >CNN, Fox news and others say he was 30 years old.
>>
>>
>> ><radioman@uia.net> wrote in message
>news:37b082b1.8171931@news.uia.net...
>> >> 17 Y.O. Gunman open fires at school in LA. 17 Y.O. walks into a Day
>> >> care School and open fires in the lobby with a UZI.55 Y.O. women and 5
>> >> Y.O. boy in critical condtion

You heard all kinds of stuff in the first hours after the shooting.
First he was a teenager. Then there were two teenaged shooters. Then
there was one shooter again but he was a hispanic or an asian. Then
the shooter was wearing green. Then the shooter was wearing black and
gray. Then the shooter was holed up in a motel. Then the shooter might
have hopped onto the Metrolink train at the station across the street.

"Fog of war" might be the best term to describe the phenomenon...

1130. Re: cell phone broadcasts on internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeds4allre@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <37b3bc61.10796484@news>
Source record: 110233

On Thu, 12 Aug 1999 12:47:58 -0700, "Harry Marnell"
<marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:

>Now THAT would REALLY be asking for trouble I would think!!
>
>harry
>
>william deverall wrote in message ...
>>Does anyone know of a website that rebroadcasts cellphone conversations
>over
>>the internet (much in the way policescanner.com does with police/fire)?

IIRC, it *has* been done. No doubt the authorities have managed to get
the site closed down by now, though.

1131. please read i need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgil264411@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990813023837.16643.00000551@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 110234

help i am new to scanning i need MN frequencies

email me at rgil264411@aol.com

1132. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pezah <pezah@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7p0j6e$h0q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110235
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

In article <7oq7se$j4o$1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>,
"John Butlin" <jbutlin@internet-uk.net> wrote:
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> surrounding Playa del Carmen
> and Cozumel
>
> Please help.....Ta
>
John

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find the frequencies. However I would find it useful also to know
before hand.

Are you due to go soon as well?

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1133. F/S MAXTRAC UHF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: V <FDNYE76L22@access1.net>
Message-ID: <37b35a4b@news.access1.net>
Source record: 110236

Model # D44LRA73A5CK 449-470 mhz 25 watts with mic and power cable, This is a 2CH unit that can be upgraded for more ch's and scan. Radio works just fine. $ 175.00 UPS included. Or will trade for a good working portable scanner with battery pack and charger.

1134. Is it possible to run a bearcat 860xlt (ac powered) in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rastaman3937@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7p0n97$jf6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110237

I have a base scanner bearcat 860 xlt which has an
ac adaptor with an output of AC 10v 300ma. How
can I run this in a car, I have a cigarette multi
power adaptor which is DC output and selectable
3v-9v, 12v but I think I may damage something.
How can I get the AC scanner to operate on DC or
is it not worth getting into?
Thank you,

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1135. Is it possible to use an AC scanner in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rastaman3937@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7p0nk1jof1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110238

I have a bearcat860xlt base scanner that uses a AC 10v 300ma adaptor,
Is it possible to get this working in a car?
Thanks.

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1136. ICOM-FUQ ICOM remote control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: IW9FUQ Rosolino <divin@oasi.net>
Message-ID: <7p0n2a$j7o$4@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 110239

ICOM-FUQ is a programm for ICOM radio remote control with a interface and a PC.
If you want receve the demo version send a e-mail to iw9fuq@iol.it or to divin@oasi.net
The zip file include schematic diagram for realize the interface.

73 by IW9FUQ from Sicily Island.

1137. Re: ICOM IC-R2 Mini-Wide-Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch@ktb.net>
Message-ID: <37B3CCDC.902E01AA@ktb.net>
Source record: 110240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Glenn wrote:

> At least you spell your name right. :-0
>
> Glenn

> > > > ICOM IC-R2 miniature wide-band scanner, 0.495~1309.995 MHz!
> > > > Like new, includes LC-148 leather case.
> > > >
> > > > $200.00 firm, shipped within U.S.
> > > >
> > > > Bill Crocker
> > > > Warren, MI

Hey, I heard all of the Glenns were hanging out here!
Just got my R2. $199.95 including UPS ground. Now I am looking into
Duracell stock.

1138. Realistic Pro-57 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hawkwynd <hawkwynd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.04.9908130657330.30916-100000@hawkwynd.adelphia.net>
Source record: 110241

Can the Realistic Pro-57 scanner be modded for more frequencies?

_/ _/
_/ _/ Hawkwynd's Keep - A Webserver for the rest of us!
_/_/_/ http://hawkwynd.tzo.com
_/ _/ All this from a tiny desktop Pc!
_/ _/

1139. Re: Erie County Fair - NY Frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7p2e7iosh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110060

In article <Pine.LNX.4.04.9908130706310.30916-
100000@hawkwynd.adelphia.net>,
hawkwynd <hawkwynd@adelphia.net> wrote:
>
> I'm looking for Freq's for the Erie County Fair, in Hamburg, NY.
>
> _/ _/
> _/ _/ Hawkwynd's Keep - A Webserver for the rest of us!
> _/_/_/ http://hawkwynd.tzo.com
> _/ _/ All this from a tiny desktop Pc!
> _/ _/
>
> Try 154.570

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1140. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Butlin <jbutlin@internet-uk.net>
Message-ID: <7p2cdcbns1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 110061
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

I have been told the following:
Cancun Tower 118.6
Cancun App 120.4
Cancun ATIS 127.7

I beleive there is a small airport at Playa Del Carmen and I would like to
know the frequencies there, also surrounding areas and airways

thanks and best regards.

By the way I go to Playa Del C on 14th September

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> > and Cozumel
> >
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> >
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>
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> find the frequencies. However I would find it useful also to know
> before hand.
>
> Are you due to go soon as well?
>
> Paul
>
>
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1141. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted

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Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Butlin <jbutlin@internet-uk.net>
Message-ID: <7p2bvq$b77$1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 110062
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

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1142. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Butlin <jbutlin@internet-uk.net>
Message-ID: <7p2dd3cdb1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 110063
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

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know the frequencies there, also surrounding areas and airways

thanks and best regards.

By the way I go to Playa Del C on 14th September

Pezah <pezah@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:7p0j6e$h0q$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <7oq7se$j4o$1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>,
> "John Butlin" <jbutlin@internet-uk.net> wrote:
> > Can anybody help with airband frequencies for Cancun airport and areas
> > surrounding Playa del Carmen
> > and Cozumel
> >
> > Please help.....Ta
> >
> John
>
> I am going to Cancun next week and was planning on just scanning to
> find the frequencies. However I would find it useful also to know
> before hand.
>
> Are you due to go soon as well?
>
> Paul
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1143. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se
Message-ID: <37b4c00d.735468097@news.chalmers.se>
Source record: 110064

On Fri, 13 Aug 1999 09:37:37 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>Energizer wrote in message ...
>>
>>The LASER guns use a "timed" pulse much the same as a
>>conventional radar does to determine distance.
>>
>>Fred
>
>I know of no speed radar units certified for police use that
>do this. Even the 'pulse' radar on K-band units still mix to
>get the mix of the outgoing with the reflected doppler shift.
>The 'pulse' is to 'shorten' the time the beam is on, no to
>provide any kind of reference. When the pulse units first
>came out, a lot of detectors wouldn't even detect them at
>all.

I suppose that by "conventional radar" he meant a navigational, SSR
(the range and bearing at least) or fire-guidance (or what it may be
called in english!) radar, which makes his statement completely true.

As You say, though, all police radar units I know of, use the doppler
shift for calculating speed.

/Marcus

1144. Re: Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksmith@best.com
Message-ID: <37b4ca1a$0$205@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 110065
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37B4BF6D.9FAE3CC3@hotmail.com>, John Schaffner <vansno1@hotmail.com> wrote:
>check the 180-216 area for the referee mic

Thanks for the info John. I scanned around 170Mhz at the game, but didn't go
any higher than about 175Mhz.

1145. Re: Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990813215313.15752.00000730@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 110066

>From: "Robert H. Eisner" rheisner@worldnet.att.net

>Check out the following URLs:
>
> http://www.airnav.com/airport/ORD
>http://www.theramp.net/shabec/ohare.htm
>http://www.theramp.net/shabec/center.txt
>>>>

Robert,

These were great even though I was not the one asking for them THANKS for providing. Especially the
http://www.airnav.com/airport
link. With that one you can get info (and lots of it) on just about every airport. I saw it once a while back but haven't been able to find it until now with your help.
Thanks again for sharing !!!

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1146. Re: New Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990813215508.15752.00000731@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 110067

>From: Ed Cifelli ecifelli@cybertrails.com

>I got a preview look at the new RS catalog. They are coming out with 2
>new handheld scanners. One is 500 and the other is 1000 channel, both
>are trunking and will do both the Moto system and the Johnson/Erricson
>systems. I thing the price on the 500 was 299.99, didn't catch the price
>on the 1000 channel. They are going to be a lot of other scanners at
>discontinued prices. Check it out.
>

Hey Ed..... thanks for sharing the info !!!

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1147. Re: My page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990813215916.15752.00000732@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 110068

>From: "Mickjb" @btinternet.com

>My humble offering to the web =
>http://www.btinternet.com/~mickjb/shefair.htm
>

Thanks for sharing.... I checked it out.... You're off to a good start. Always glad to see a new web site dedicated to the hobby.

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Happy Scanning !

1148. Re: BC550A manual or info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990813220219.15752.00000734@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 110069

>From: Jim Seals jjseals@swbell.net

>I just acquired a BC550A and have no information on it. If you are
>familiar with the operation of this unit, I would appreciate the info. >>>

If it is a basic model taking after the BC350A, that manual is available on the
Uniden site in .pdf format. It might help you out a bit.
Here is the url to Uniden
http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/

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1149. Re: Erie County Fair - NY Frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7p2mq6uid1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110070

In article <Pine.LNX.4.04.9908130706310.30916-
100000@hawkwynd.adelphia.net>,
hawkwynd <hawkwynd@adelphia.net> wrote:
>
> I'm looking for Freq's for the Erie County Fair, in Hamburg, NY.
>
> _/ _/
> _/ _/ Hawkwynd's Keep - A Webserver for the rest of us!
> _/_/_/ http://hawkwynd.tzo.com
> _/ _/ All this from a tiny desktop Pc!
> _/ _/
>
> 154.570

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1150. Re: Radio F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B4D806.D7AFD852@home.com>
Source record: 110071

What a brilliant post!!!! You should be in coaching in the NFL.Trying to
figure out the teams next move.Thanks

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> Glenn wrote in message ...
> >Sure Ward, throw the big bucks at it.....
>
> Well now wait a minute gang. Let's think about it....
>
> A new Motorola Astro Saber is what? About $3000? OK. So a comparable radio
> should be worth at least that much retail.
>
> But you aren't selling it retail and new. It's used. That lowers the price.
> $1500 gets a used saber these days...
>
> The Astro saber transmits. But as I see it, yours only receives..
> Interesting. But not worth as much now. That would make it nothing more than
> a rather fancy scanner: $750 gets just about any scanner worth having NEW.
>
> It receives cell calls. AND tracks them. Neato-Burrito, but I wouldn't use
> that - it's illegal. So I could get fined and have this SCANNER confiscated
> if I got caught with it. That means more risk to me, and thereby lowers the
> price - considerably. $250. And don't give me that But it TRACKS them
> speech... So can an old pre ban 2006 with interface and freeware software.
> So what.
>
> Coming back to your "I'm not supposed to have this" bit. How was it
> acquired? I'm guessing it's HOT. Means someone will come looking for it.
> Someone with a badge. Knowingly receiving stolen property is a crime in any
> state, and receiving across state lines make it federal. More risk, and for
> what? A scanner I never heard of? Yup, another price drop.
>
> $50 is probably the MOST you'd get out of such a thing if it's stolen. And
> that's probably pretty generous...
>
> Considering that you posted this in the most public way possible, I'd say
> you won't be the sharpest tool in the shed when you ship this thing to
> someone. You have no idea how easy you would be to find, should anyone with
> the knowledge be so inclined. The FBI hires people who do it full time. Once
> you are found, then the buyer is located afterwards. Unless you like jail...
>
> Now you want mailing addresses to send a manual? Sounds like a good way to
> have the locations of some high tech toys to peruse when the owner is

> away... Sorry, but you haven't exactly provn yourself trustworthy, now have
> you? Do this: Put up the manual on a GeoCities page, and give out the URL.
> Put your potential customers at ease.
>
> You really gotta unload it huh? I have an idea. Put it back where you got it
> from and then no one knows the difference. Maybe no one saw you do it, and
> maybe it hasn't been noticed missing yet. Sure you don't get thousands of
> $$$ for it, but maybe - heres something - maybe there's a reward for it's
> safe return. Think about it! "Look what I found in the dumpster" could equal
> a few extra $$$ plus a good samaritan ad in the local paper. Ya never
> know....
>
> My thoughts opinions, etc. Take 'em or leave 'em...
> -Phil
>
> -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
> -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

1151. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Blow <j0e_blow_aust@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <225t3.5562$X4.10998@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 110072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners

This arsehole hates spam so much and he posts the same message twelve times.

--
Joe Blow

Change JOe's "zero" to "oh" to reply

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
message news:37B4C2C2.5968@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> >
> > FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> > >
> > > FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I am requesting frequencies for Easter Europe. Yeah, that's right
the
> > > > other half of Europe the media seems not to cover to much and
neither do
> > > > the schools.
> > > >
> > > > Please send any all frequencies to the following address:
> > > >
> > > > theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net
> > > >
> > > > Sorry, but I hate spam

1152. Re: Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <7p2ndjdst1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 110073

DEC42879 (dec42879@aol.com) wrote:
: Need as many frequencies on ORD as can find. Also, if someone has an of the
: military frequencies for the Air National Guard stationed there. Looking for:
: all aircraft, police, fire, military, buses, etc.

The Air National Guard facility was closed.

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* *

Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

1153. Re: BC 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: osborne605@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990814011702.21401.00000906@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 110074

pull the batteries from the memory and leave it unplugged for a week or so the memory will go blank

1154. Re: Mobile scanner antenna problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: osborne605@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990814012144.21401.00000907@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 110075

contact sti-co the guys who build under cover antennas I have bought the small adaper from them , But its not cheap

1155. Re: Astro Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: osborne605@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990814012405.21401.00000908@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 110076

Do you want a Saber or a Astro Saber ?
The regular Saber radios are showing up in the
used market. Astro Sabers are big bucks new

1156. Re: Wet Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: osborne605@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990814012853.21401.00000912@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 110077

Uniden has a web site with instructions on repairs.
with all the stuff growing in a water bed it might be
toast. Did you pour some thing to displace the water over the boards ? Or just
let it dry

1157. Need freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: xcansew@hsonline.net
Message-ID: <7p31jm$i95@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 110078

Need frequencies for Hav-a-Tampa race series...Thanks

1158. Re: please help me for just a sec =)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Parallax@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37b6180f.36628883@news.erols.com>
Source record: 110079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The two gentlemen who replied previously are definitely right that there is a hell of a lot else to listen to besides cordless phones, but if your heart is set on hearing your neighbors talking on the phone, (usually boring, always illegal) you should do a "limit search." I don't know if the pro 2021 has a limit search function, but if it does, you should search between these frequencies:

43.720 - 49.970 mhz for the older cordlesses
and
902 - 928 mhz (approx.) for the newer 900mhz (duh) phones

You certainly could just program in every one of the frequencies used for cordless phones, but it would be very tedious and pretty pointless. I'd go with the limit search.
You will often hear the same conversation on two freqencies, but one frequency will have only one side (one voice) of the call. This is the handset frequency- and it's not the one you want. The handset freq is always higher than the base frequency. So basically, look for the lower frequency because the base is the one you want (it has both sides of the conversation).
Did I mention that listening to private phone conversations is illegal? I'm not trying to preach; I'm just letting you know. I don't have a problem with it personally.
Finally, regarding the "other stuff" you can hear with your scanner, go out to Radio Shack and pick up a copy of Police Call if it covers your region. It's a frequency guide book covering all kinds of police, local government, fire, emergency medical, etc. freqs. If your region doesn't have an edition of police call devoted to it, there are other frequency guides out there and any one of them is a good starting point.

Good luck,
Parallax

On Thu, 12 Aug 1999 16:07:51 GMT, "Peter Dubusc" <pdub7@home.com> wrote:

>hi, i found this old pro-2021 scanner in my basement, i am quite intrigued
>by it, but havent really found much to do with it. i punched in some numbers
>and i havent heard anything yet. i just want to make sure that im doing this
>right.
>i found this on the net somewhere (read below it too)
>
>CHANNEL BASE HANDSET
>Channel 01 43.720 48.760

>Channel 02 43.740 48.840
>Channel 03 43.820 48.860
>Channel 04 43.840 48.920
>Channel 05 43.920 49.000
>Channel 06 43.960 49.080
>Channel 07 44.120 49.100
>Channel 08 44.160 49.160
>Channel 09 44.108 49.200
>Channel 10 44.200 49.240
>Channel 11 44.320 49.280
>Channel 12 44.360 49.360
>Channel 13 44.400 49.400
>Channel 14 44.460 49.460
>Channel 15 44.480 49.500
>Channel 16 46.610 49.670
>Channel 17 46.630 49.845
>Channel 18 46.670 49.860
>Channel 19 46.710 49.770
>Channel 20 46.730 49.875
>Channel 21 46.770 49.830
>Channel 22 46.830 49.890
>Channel 23 46.870 49.930
>Channel 24 46.930 49.990
>Channel 25 46.970 49.970
>
>
>so all i do is program that into my scanner and i will pick up some of my
>neighbors conversations? is there any other cool stuff i can do with it.
>Please reply here or via email to pdub7@yahoo.com
>
>Thanks in advance
> peter
>
>

1159. Texas City Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nathan S. Arnold" <ozgood@wt.net>
Message-ID: <37B52240.E1ABD592@wt.net>
Source record: 110080

I am looking for frequencies for the Texas City, Texas area east of Houston Tx. There are several plants and the police and fire department as well. Any ideas welcome...

1160. FS: MJ10 Spectrum Display Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian <106471.620@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <7p3afu$c9i$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 110081

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1161. Forsale: Radio Shack Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Wiz <keyarena@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7p3eobeaf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110082

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2006 scanner forsale. It's cell modified and in excellent condition (9 out of 10) rating. I will sell it for $200.00 plus shipping. (U.S. money orders only) I will pack it and ship it on the day payment is received. (UPS or U.S. Postal Service)
Email: Keyarena@wa.freei.net if you are interested.

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1162. Re: John Mackey returns!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37B5414A.F14CD456@usa.net>
Source record: 110083

So what exactly are YOU, the "group FOOL"???

dana wrote:

> john mackey is a

1163. Info Diamond D707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <info@compupartner.be>
Message-ID: <7p3gf9$b7r@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 110084

I would like to replace the standard antenna of my Icom R10 for a better one.

Does anyone know if I can use safely for example a D707 and does this make any sense?

info@compupartner.be

1164. San Jose Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: www@user.com
Message-ID: <37b5c986.1479600@news.mtu.ru>
Source record: 110085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HI
Who knows any San Jose freq's ?

THANKS.

1165. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikecooperCLOTHES@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <ZMct3.5918$X4.11843@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 110086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

You sir, are the absolute ultimate wanker.
You shout,crosspost and introduce crap to ng's that bears no relevance.
Your bold, 20 point lettering indicates you either have little eyesight or intelligence. My money is on the second.
Please find another hobby, or at least a job.
Regards (not)
Mike

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in message news:37B4C032.49CC@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...

1166. Re: BC550A manual or info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990814083437.25570.00000928@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 110087

>>From: Jim Seals jjseals@swbell.net
>
>>I just acquired a BC550A and have no information on it. If you are
>>familiar with the operation of this unit, I would appreciate the info. >>>
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Uniden site in .pdf format. It might help you out a bit.
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http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC350A

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1167. SKIP today! in New England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA <mapman@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <37B5618B.F7A16BBB@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 110088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello all!

Skip is being heard in New Hampshire this morning. We're under cloudy,
rainy skies, which is helping bounce signals.

Give a listen to:

39.66 at 0758
42.1 at 0810 and still active; TN lic. check
42.26 at 0759
42.62 at 0736; '10-41, OK trailer check'; female dispatcher
42.62 at 0809; Jonesboro, lic. valid ...

David

Newmarket, NH
BC 3000xlt, Pro-2030, Sony ICF-SW7600g

1168. FS: Motorola FRS Pair New $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gooding <tgooding@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <VOdt3.2220$gu5.183437@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110089

I have a pair of FRS Radios that is "excess to my needs". I bought 4 of these and find
I only need 2. These are Brand new, in factory packaging, Never Removed with
all docs and warranty information.

Motorola Talk About 101
FRS 14 Channels
38 privacy codes (PL)
LCD Display
Voice for Channel and Code
uses 3 AA bats.
$125 for both pluse shipping and COD (est. $10)

Feel free to call me this weekend at 701-282-6630. My name is
Tim and I am in W. Fargo, ND.

thanks es 73
de tim.....KD0YX

1169. FS: Mint VX-1R(A102) & BC860xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <37B596C3.CB4D478F@bv.net>
Source record: 110090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the following for sale: Both are in mint condition, scanner has no manuals

YAESU VX-1R with all original packing, stock antenna, battery, charger, COMET extra antenna, strap and soft case, receives cell fine, hardware modded. VERSION A102, freeband hardware mod done. Great unit, too small for me. $220 shipped obo

Bearcat/Uniden tabletop 800MHz scanner with antenna and PS unit, Great lettle scanner, no manual $100 obo

1170. BC245XLT Works Great

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990814092710.15467.00000693@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 110091

Tracks EDACS like a charm
Radio in the Bufff
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

Please remove<.rfi.tvi>

http://members.aol.com/radiobufff/index.html

"Diplomacy" is saying "nice doggy".. until you can find a BIG rock

1171. fs:pro-2027 w/cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtmf@total.net
Message-ID: <37b575d6.2958177@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 110092

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for sale: pro-2027 with cellular,100 mem.,work's good changed for a
portable.
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1172. Re: DUMB QUESTION: What is "Alpha-Tagging?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37b58528.1659041@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 110093

desdave@aol.com (Dave Bucholtz) wrote:

:I here it thrown around alot and didnt know what it meant, so, whats it mean?

It means something you previously refered to. BTW, don't say that word.

I there alot thrown around and don't know what it means, so whats alot mean?

:{~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

1173. Re: DUMB QUESTION: What is "Alpha-Tagging?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37b585ec.1855827@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 110094

Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com> wrote:

:Alpha Tags are were you can program a description into your scanner describing
:each frequency. For example Ch1 may be frequency xxx.0000, you could program the
:display to read Your City F.D. instead of displaying the frequency. Alpha tags
:are real handy when you have alot of frequencies in a scanner and you don't want
:to have to keep saying "now who is that"....

If you have alot of frequencies programmed you can probably remember them all.
It's when you have a lot of frequencies programmed that you need the alpha
tags.

:Dave Bucholtz wrote:
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:>
:> {~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}
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:Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

Barry
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Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

1174. Re: Is it possible to use an AC scanner in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37b58790.2275055@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 110095

"Donald Banks" <k5drb@arkansas.net> wrote:

:> I have a bearcat860xlt base scanner that uses a AC 10v 300ma adaptor,
:> Is it possible to get this working in a car?
:> Thanks.

:Yes, you can run this radio off your car battery. Just be sure that you are
:connecting the correct center pole to the radio. What I'm saying is make
:sure to look at the radio to see if the center is pos. or neg. As long as
:you have that correct, then you won't blow up your radio. You can go to
:Radio Shack and get the DC power cord that you need. Good Luck.

It would never work. The plug and socket would wear out from being reversed
at 60 times a second. AC is like that.

You may find that the AC input is converted directly to DC inside the radio
so that you may get away with feeding in 12 volts DC of either polarity.
Check the circuit first though.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

1175. Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37b68baa.5627973@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 110096

I'm looking for a database to record all of my frequencies.
Anyone know of a simple to use, customizable, shareware or even
freeware proggy?? Or even how I can make one

1176. Re: Is it possible to use an AC scanner in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37b78cbf.5905378@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 110097

What piece of electronics that uses an ADAPTER at 10v@300ma and is
still AC powered have you ever seen!?!?!?!?!
The adapter converts the power to DC and the original follow up post
is correct. JUST be sure to check the polarity of the connector.
Check with bearcat they may have an adapter if your not real confident
with building. Usually only a few bucks and just about fool proof
>
>It would never work. The plug and socket would wear out from being reversed
>at 60 times a second. AC is like that.
And how would it wear out the plug and socket Einstien?????
>You may find that the AC input is converted directly to DC inside the radio
>so that you may get away with feeding in 12 volts DC of either polarity.
>Check the circuit first though.
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>Barry
>==========
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>Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

1177. Re: Is it possible to use an AC scanner in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: posterboy@nospam.rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37b58ff5.275779994@news.uia.net>
Source record: 110098

On Sat, 14 Aug 1999 15:40:30 GMT, NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com (Tom Markert) wrote:

>>It would never work. The plug and socket would wear out from being reversed
>>at 60 times a second. AC is like that.

>And how would it wear out the plug and socket Einstien?????

I think (or at least I hope) that he was trying to make a joke.

1178. [Fwd: FREQUENCY DATABASE QUESTION]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN <mcraces@owc.net>
Message-ID: <37B590F0.D6176C75@owc.net>
Source record: 110099

Tom here is the url you request the e-mail address you used could not be used.
http://www.csp-tech.com/sbxe_latest.htm
Thanks John

Tom Markert wrote:
>
> I am looking for a program like this. What is the URL I did not catch
> the original post... Thanks
> On Sat, 07 Aug 1999 12:26:33 -0500, in rec.radio.scanner you wrote:
>
> >Everybody thanks for your help I did finally get ScannerBaseXE running
> >and it is an execllent program.
> >

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1179. FS: Icom IC-R10 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter malvasi <pmalvasi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bee671$840eadc0$e0624e0c@sz4>
Source record: 110100

Hi - I won this recently and have used it less than 1 hour to test it out. I don't need it so its for sale ... Like new, orig box with nicads, wall charger, PC cable, PC software. Works very well. $250.00 plus shipping and insurance. 73 - Pete, W2PM

1180. FS GE mobil spkr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990814124031.07193.00001149@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 110101

New in box with bracket. $15 plus shipping.

1181. Celebruty Cruise Frequencies???????? Please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: macgybl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990814130719.10036.00000899@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 110102

I would like to know if anyonw knows any celebrity cruise frequencies. I am going on the cruise ship Horizon. Thanks in advance!

1182. Win Scan Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <g.highcove@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <CQht3.450$1t.117604@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 110103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Recently I bought Pozilla Software's Win Scan for my BC 245XLT. For the most part, I'm pretty happy with it. Unfotunatelly, it seems that it's a bit buggy. The main problem is that I can't get it to program in Trunked Moto 800 frequencies, at least not ones that I entered manually into the list on the screen. I've followed all of the proper procedures, and marked the freqs appropriatelly -- when it goes to program, it puts in a value of 0 for each frequency? Has anyone else been able to replicate this?

My other problem is that Technical support doesn't seem very forthcoming. Pozilla's website looks like it hasn't been updated since it was put up, so the links for Tech support are dead. I would like to know if there are any patches coming, and if so, where they are posted. This program seems to run sluggisly, even on a 350 MHZ PII and a 450 MHZ AMD K6. I would like to see if this can be remedied in the future with any patches.

1183. Re: Win Scan Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch*Dr0@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Message-ID: <37B5AA28.5035@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Source record: 110104
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn Highcove wrote:
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> most part, I'm pretty happy with it. Unfotunatelly, it seems that it's a
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> patches coming, and if so, where they are posted. This program seems to run
> sluggisly, even on a 350 MHZ PII and a 450 MHZ AMD K6. I would like to see
> if this can be remedied in the future with any patches.

Check out the Trunkcom mailing list. I see a guy from WinScan posting
all the time on there, usually pretty quickly too. So far the users of
it are happy. I'm still playing with it so we'll see.

For Trunkcom: http://www.qth.net

1184. Uniden MR-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eWVCVvn5#GA.391@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 110105

Could someone point me in the right direction for information and software etc. for this unit built for the public safety sector? Thanks. Wayne.

1185. Re: Win Scan Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <L2it3.519$qb2.18283@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 110106
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn Highcove wrote in message ...
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>most part, I'm pretty happy with it. Unfotunatelly, it seems that it's a
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>Moto 800 frequencies, at least not ones that I entered manually into the
>list on the screen. I've followed all of the proper procedures, and marked
>the freqs appropriatelly -- when it goes to program, it puts in a value of
0
>for each frequency? Has anyone else been able to replicate this?

Not to discount your report, because what you say happened to you is
undoubtedly real, but I had no trouble with trunked programming (Moto or
EDACS) with the trial version.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1186. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas <zausel@cww.de>
Message-ID: <37B4CCDC.9FE158D3@cww.de>
Source record: 110107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners

Hallo

FULL MAIL BOX schrieb:

> FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> >
> > FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> > >
> > > I am requesting frequencies for Easter Europe. Yeah, that's right the
> > > other half of Europe the media seems not to cover to much and neither do
> > > the schools.
> > >
> > > Please send any all frequencies to the following address:
> > >
> > > theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net
> > >
> > > Sorry, but I hate spam

Meinst du nicht das es reicht wenn du deine Mail einmal raus schickst.
Im umbringen denke ich steht am anfang dieses Forum DE was meinst du wofï¿½r das steht.??

Schau
Andreas

1187. Re: San Jose Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7p4dprgtg1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 110108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try this..
http://www2.ecst.csuchico.edu/~mball/scanner/

Harry
~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/index2.html

www@user.com wrote in message <37b5c986.1479600@news.mtu.ru>...
HI
Who knows any San Jose freq's ?

THANKS.
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1188. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcomnet
Message-ID: <37b596db.1287044@nntp.netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 110109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Sat, 14 Aug 1999 11:08:17 +0800, "Joe Blow" <j0e_blow_aust@yahoo.com> wrote:

>This arsehole hates spam so much and he posts the same message twelve times.
>
>--
>Joe Blow
>
>Change JOe's "zero" to "oh" to reply

Twelve times!

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Regards, Jim. |Findhorn Community:
amadeus%netcomuk.co.uk | Developing EcoVillage
dynastic%cwcom.net | of about 350 people:
|
PGP Key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371 | http://www.gaia.org/findhorn/

1189. MAKE YOUR OWN MOBIL ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7p4dd0$519$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 110110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A HOMEBREW MOBIL SCANNER ANTENNA

(Or how I beat Radio Shack out of 20 or 30 dollars)

By N1CSS

Here is a way to make a good home-brew mobile scanner antenna, using an old bottom - loaded CB antenna. The antenna will only be good for one band of interest, since multibanding these gets techinical in a hurry.

The first thing to do is to peruse through your own junk pile and see if you have one of these old CB antennas. You know the type I am referring to , the kind with the big coil at the bottom, and a short whip sticking out of the top. There are a lot of these around, and you can get them dirt cheap, especially if they aren`t working any more. (like when someone tries to use a 500 watt linear on them and burns the coil part out). A burnt out antenna like this is not worth fixing for CB, but makes an ideal scanner antenna, if the whip on it is at least 18 inches long. It just so happens that an 18 - inch whip is 1/4 wavelength in the middle of the most common Police/Fire/Emergency bands, which are right around 155 MHZ. Check your local yard sales.

The idea here is, we are going to bypass the coil in the bottom, and just use the top part (the whip) for the antenna. Look the antenna over, and try to figure out how the coil housing comes apart. Some just unscrew, and then you can finish taking them apart, while others come apart a different way. I will leave this to you, but the idea is to get to the actual coil under the plastic housing, because we have to eliminate it.

Once we have gained access to the coil, we want to look at it, and determine just where it connects to the whip, and where it connects to the center conductor of the coax. We are going to remove the coil, and solder a jumper between these two points. Clip the coil ends with a pair of diagonal cutters, and just unwind it off the form. Now, solder your jumper between the two points. Some #12 or #14 copper wire works well for this. Run this jumper to the center conductor of the coax, if the connection point doesn`t already go there. Take note of how long the jumper is between the two points, as we must subtract this from the 18-inch whip length.

Now, we want to take a look at the ground side of this antenna, usually at the base, to see how the shield braid of the coax hooks up to it.
If your antenna is a Magnet-mount type, you will want to get a connection to the metal housing that holds the magnet, not the body of the vehicle. there is usually some provision for this, a screw or a crimp - type fitting that crimps over the bare shield wire of the coax. Make sure that you have a

good connection to the shield, If your ground is already hooked up, then you can skip this step.

You folks with gutter and trunk - mount type of antennas have to do the same thing, but you are looking to keep (or establish) a connection between the coax braid and the chassis of the vehicle.

In a lot of cases, the ground is still hooked up to the original point, so you can just leave it there.

Naturally , even a cheap ohmmeter comes in handy for all of this stuff, since you can make continuity checks.

Now, cut the whip to 18 inches, minus the length of the jumper you put in the coil housing. Your antenna is now ready to use, except that you will probably want to go down to the local Radio Shack and get an adapter to convert the CB plug on the radio end of the coax to one that fits your scanner.

You can now install the antenna, you mag - mounters just set it on the roof, and others will install in the usual manner for their particular type of antenna, be it gutter or trunk mount type. One tip: non mag - mount types want to have a connection to the metal body of the vehicle at the mounting point. You might have to scrape a little paint to get a good connection, but it sure beats listening to the electric fuel pump on every channel ! By the same token, it is good to mount the scanner so that the chassis has a good ground connection, and this will help with the noise problem. I once knew a guy that couldn`t afford two scanners, so what he did was, he took a needle and worked it under the plastic jacket of the coax at a pretty good angle, so it didn`t short the coax out,but it had good contact with the shield, and then he taped the part left sticking out down on the outer jacket of the coax, leaving about 3/8 of an inch of the end exposed. In the car, he had a short wire attached to the car`s metal body at one end, and on the other he had an alligator clip attached. he could get a ground by just putting his hand-held in the car, and attaching the alligator clip to the end of the pin ! Pretty slick, huh ? In the house, he had a wire attached to the center screw that held the face plate on the wall socket, and the other end was attached to his shield braid on the house coax. One scanner did double duty admirably.

Try this out. What have you got to lose ? An old antenna like this can be had for 2 bucks at a yard sale, and probably for nothing, if you have a pretty good junk box. you could spend the 30 bucks you save on taking the wife out to dinner, and make all KINDS of brownie points !

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"When there is no justice, there is no law".

1190. Re: Win Scan Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B5CB44.9EF03DFD@home.com>
Source record: 110111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn Highcove wrote:
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> Recently I bought Pozilla Software's Win Scan for my BC 245XLT. For the
> most part, I'm pretty happy with it. Unfotunatelly, it seems that it's a
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> the links for Tech support are dead. I would like to know if there are any
> patches coming, and if so, where they are posted. This program seems to run
> sluggisly, even on a 350 MHZ PII and a 450 MHZ AMD K6. I would like to see
> if this can be remedied in the future with any patches.

Check Rich Wells site.

http://www.strongsignals.net/bc245xlt/index.html

or

pozillasft@aol.com

That's the technical e-mail address

They have been very quick to help or answer questions for me and there is an upgrade.
All the info is at Rich Wells site.
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jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

1191. SCANNER PAGE NL Just launched !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Webmaster.Scan" <pjcarels@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <37b5d166$0$550@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 110112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

Just launched: SCANNER PAGE NL. More than 100 links to scanner related
sites !!!

http://scanner.pagina.nl/

Ciao,
Piet.

1192. Standard ccr708a freq. expansion mod.??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eNpTZZp5#GA.190@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 110113

Sir(s), the Standard CCR-708a is a "spectrum display" receiver covering 60 through 905 mhz. Is there a modification for expanding this coverage? Thanks. Ken, WB9YCJ/6 KENJD@msn.com

1193. Re: Is it possible to use an AC scanner in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37B5D040.703FB466@mindspring.com>
Source record: 110114

Yes, you just need a converter that will plug into your cigarette lighter, convert the power and allow you to plug your scanner into the other end. I believe you can pick these up for about $50 new.

rastaman3937@my-deja.com wrote:

> I have a bearcat860xlt base scanner that uses a AC 10v 300ma adaptor,
> Is it possible to get this working in a car?
> Thanks.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

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Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

1194. I changed my page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <333-37B5D495-82@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

MY UNCLE SAM & UNCLE CHARLEY ARE FIGHTING SO I CAN PLAY ON THE RADIO
http://community.webtv.net/dark_angel00/UTAHCBSCANNERRADIO
http://www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb692442

1195. Searching for updated freqs, SE NYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <37d1dc7f.86796705@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 110116

Need pointers or posts for current freqs for Sullivan, Ulster and
Orange counties NY, Police, Fire, EMS, Civil, Service, Hwy, etc.
freqs.

Please e-mail long posts to preserve NG bandwidth. Please inform
of what will be sent, include size, to prevent dupes.

TIA-

=vt
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TOSCA ELECTRONIC SERVICES, inc.
manufacturer - service - consultant
==== It's all in our minds! ====
(r) 1976 TE, inc
mailto:tosca@frontiernet.net

<end trans>

1196. Notification Networks Extended

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <7p4qo2$a8g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110117

I am very familiar with existing "notification networks" run by civilians and even public safety operations. However, I think it would be neat if someone extended such projects by building a "radio backbone" of spotters who contribute to such networks. Spotters would be people who find themselves at the scene of some kind of "news" or public safety response...no matter how seemingly mundane. If you have the resources (and I am working on it), here's what I have in mind:

Build a non-profit organization of communication enthusiasts, secure a set of frequencies for use by said organization, and allow members to join the group and carry radios they purchase to immediately contact a group-run dispatch center. The dispatch center, which could be anyone's home or a club meeting office, accepts calls over the frequencies and distributes the information via network pagers and internet networks. Think of this...

First, it is a "useful" element to the communications hobby. I can't think of single communication enthusiast who would not love a valid reason to carry around a two-way all day. Second, if police and fire agencies eventually move to digital radio networks, there will be a bonafide need to replace ground-level incident reporting *somehow* - and to replace the enjoyment of scanning. This could be that way. While police and fire operations are unmonitorable, civilians nonetheless could "tune in" to such a civilian-based networks any time they want for the same benefit. Membership fees could be used to support the dispatch center and radio equipment.

The questions to be answered would be, is it legal? What kind of radios would be used, and what frequencies would such a group apply to use? You wouldn't want to do this kind of thing on CB. Could the cost of running such an organization be kept low enough to attract the density of communication enthusiasts needed to make the network useful?

I think it would be a lot of fun and very useful. If anyone would like to brainstorm on this, send me an e-mail and perhaps some of us as a group can come up with the basic protocol for such an organization during a scheduled chat on IRC or someplace. Also, I am being presumptious in figuring no one HAS come up with this idea, so if anyone is doing this...let us know. I for one would love to hear about how such an operation works!

Dave
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http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm
http://members.aol.com/stonestep/stepping.htm

ICQ # 3887811 / AOL-AIM Screen Name: Tdave365

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1197. FS-Unblocked Icom R-7000 package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: beatles004@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990814174655.14092.00000027@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 110118

The unit is in excellent condition, and comes with the original manual, box and packaging. It also comes with the remote control and wireless module installed. Unit has been sitting in the box and was seldom used. Everything works great, and cosmetically its a 9.5 out of 10!

Asking $900 + Shipping.

1198. Tampa Scanning Resouce Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <7p4vla$d8s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110119

The TampaScan Resource page is looking for links to Tampa Bay area scanning dealers and information depots. If you are a dealer in the Tampa Bay area and would like your organization linked to by a site that speaks to area communication enthusiasts, please reply by e-mail.

This call also goes out for regional scanning clubs and organizations, and individuals with postable articles, how-tos, and other information.

The TampaScan Resource page uses a listserv to bind area scanner enthusiasts through a common and convenient forum. You can sign up for this list on the main page located at:

http://home.tampabay.rr.com/mercury/truth4000/tampascan/

Dave
--
http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm
http://members.aol.com/stonestep/stepping.htm
ICQ # 3887811 / AOL-AIM Screen Name: Tdave365

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Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1199. FS: Uniden Bearcat BC-70XLT 20 Ch programmable handheld scanner $40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kaye <n2sjh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7p4u67$5r$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 110120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> I have for sale a Uniden Bearcat BC-70XLT 20 channel handheld programmable
> scanner. The scanner comes with antenna, heavy duty carrying case, heavy
> duty long life ni-cd battery pack(new), and charger. The scanner covers
> from 29Mhz to 512Mhz. It is in very good condition and has been in it's
> case the whole time I have owned it. $40 shipped to your door. If
> interested or want more info e-mail me at the address below. Thanks and
73.
>
> --
> David M. Kaye, n2sjh@bigfoot.com
>
> "Life is very short and there's no time for fussing and fighting my
> friend"
> -Lennon/McCartney
>
>

1200. Re: Win Scan Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radnor@blackdot.org.spammy
Message-ID: <AD3818DE8D3D9BAA.0903994275ACF0ED.54EBBEE658B70B62@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 110121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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,----[ On Sat, 14 Aug 1999 10:37:26 -0700, Glenn Highcove wrote:]---------
|My other problem is that Technical support doesn't seem very forthcoming.
|Pozilla's website looks like it hasn't been updated since it was put up, so
|the links for Tech support are dead. I would like to know if there are any
|patches coming, and if so, where they are posted. This program seems to run
|sluggisly, even on a 350 MHZ PII and a 450 MHZ AMD K6. I would like to see
|if this can be remedied in the future with any patches.

The author has been seen over at strongsignals.net's BC-245XLT message
board. You might wish to contact him through there.

I've also tried this program, and it's very sluggish even on my P3-450
system. I'm guessing the code hasn't been very optimized for use with the
245xlt yet.

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___ ____________________________________________________
(___| Radnor |___UO: Catskills______ http://www.blackdot.org/ ___)
"You are in a twisty little maze of URL's, all different."
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1201. EMS on "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMSUCS@seeabove.com
Message-ID: <MPG.121fcef3fccd2bb89896bb@news.fast.net>
Source record: 110122

In article <19990811194126.24650.00000149@ng-cn1.aol.com>,
mrspadea@aol.com.HWR.ORG says...
>
> Family Radio Service Frequencies
>
> 1. 462.5625
> 2. 462.5875
> 3. 462.6125
>
> 4. 462.6375
> 5. 462.6625
> 6. 462.6875
>
> 7. 462.7125
> 8. 467.5625
> 9. 467.5875
>
> 10. 467.6125
> 11. 467.6375
> 12. 467.6625
>
> 13. 467.6875
> 14. 467.7125
>
> Ranges at best are around 2.5 miles, on average 1 to 1.4 miles.
>
> You can visit :
> http://www.expage.com/page/pbfrs
>
> A Florida Network of FRS Users,
> has info on frequencies, regulations, links and other stuff you may find
> helpfull.
> ||NOTICE:NO UNREQUESTED EMAIL TO BE SENT!!!|||
> Violators subject to civil action by owner of this address and ISP.
> ///Information provided via this address is unclassified\\\
> Security ID:03442-USG77
> -08-11-99-
>

Any idea why I am hearing Montgomery County, PA EMS ambulance
dispatch calls on 462.6875?
I didn't think these FRS/GMRS frequencies were shared with emergency
services. I don't know a lot about GMRS but I didn't think it included
such services. I suppose if they are using a repeater, I won't interfere

xmitting FRS on Channel six as this would be the output frequency for the repeater (unless I was really close to them), but if they are simplex I sure might. What gives?
--
Mark XL

1202. Re: Notification Networks Extended

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7p52kk$7sfa$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 110123

There already is such a group of people in Central NJ. They listen to the scanner and when a serious fire or MVA is dispatched, they go to the scene and report back to each other, on a frequency 461.575. They also use alpha paging. I don't know who you can contact for info.

mcz84@yahoo.com
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1203. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B60E06.1670@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners

Andreas wrote:
>
> Hallo
>
> FULL MAIL BOX schrieb:
>
> > FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> > >
> > > FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I am requesting frequencies for Easter Europe. Yeah, that's right the
> > > > other half of Europe the media seems not to cover to much and neither do
> > > > the schools.
> > > >
> > > > Please send any all frequencies to the following address:
> > > >
> > > > theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net
> > > >
> > > > Sorry, but I hate spam
>
> Meinst du nicht das es reicht wenn du deine Mail einmal raus schickst.
> Im umbringen denke ich steht am anfang dieses Forum DE was meinst du wofO©╬r das
> steht.??
>
> Schau
> Andreas
What does that mean in English? English only please. I can't read
anything else.

1204. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B60E6A.63B3@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 110125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Mike wrote:
>
> You sir, are the absolute ultimate wanker.
> You shout,crosspost and introduce crap to ng's that bears no relevance.
> Your bold, 20 point lettering indicates you either have little eyesight or
> intelligence. My money is on the second.
> Please find another hobby, or at least a job.
> Regards (not)
> Mike
>
> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
> message news:37B4C032.49CC@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
I don't know about you. I have a job. This does not answer my original
post, though. As a matter of fact I have two jobs

1205. WTB pro-2026 or like mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdepaepe@swbell.net
Message-ID: <37B61432.19F8A655@swbell.net>
Source record: 110126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for 2026 mobile scanner,800 Mhz must be restorable.
email with what you have.
73
Mark

1206. FS: PRO64 + PC cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <37B62B71.8905209D@compuserve.com>
Source record: 110127

HI.

I have a mint PRO64 handheld for sale. Includes AA Alkaline pack,
leather case, stock antenna, box, manual, PC cable.
This is the 400 channel triple conversion GRE unit with auto store, plus
you can load it from your PC via the earphone jack.

$155 plus shipping.

Please e-mail if interested.

Thanks,

John KB5AG

1207. Re: please help me for just a sec =)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25615-37B62960-23@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 110128

what he needs is the owners manual

http://community.webtv.net/dark_angel00/UTAHCBSCANNERRADIO
HAMERS HAMS IT UP & CBERS JUST SKIP IT BUT SCANNERS GET IT ALL!!

1208. Installing OS 535 in European PRO 2042 "Question"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy C <rcouch@greenville.infi.net>
Message-ID: <7p5ca8$m6r$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 110129

I have a European PRO 2042. I want to install a OS535 Computer Aided Scanning Board. Can I do this without blocking out the 800mz range. If so can someone help with advice.
Thanks in advance, Randy

1209. Re: Uniden MR-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37B6632B.5ED6206F@netcom.com>
Source record: 110130

I suppose the best news is is that it is no longer made...kaput.

the best scanner of it's kind and they said "vamous"...what
a strike against the American Way?

such a state of incompetency within BC/Uniden

bill conduit
etc.

wildthing wrote:

> Could someone point me in the right direction for information and software
> etc. for this unit built for the public safety sector? Thanks. Wayne.

1210. FS: PRO-2006 with OS456 (full coverage)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <IgFt3.495$aq3.651@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109942
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Excellent condition. Also includes Probe 4.0 software. Asking $450, which includes UPS ground shipping. Email me if interested.

I am also selling an Optotrakker and ScanStar Deluxe, which enables scanning of trunked systems when used with the OS456.

dstegner@home.com

1211. FS: AR8200 handheld with CTCSS and Descrambler cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <QkFt3.496$aq3.655@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Excellent condition, UK model (full coverage), purchased from Javiation less than 6 months ago. Includes plastic case. Asking $500, which includes UPS ground shipping (USA only). Email if interested.

dstegner@home.com
355 rating on ebay

1212. Re: My page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mickjb@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7p7apq$s7r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109944

In article <19990813215916.15752.00000732@ng-fq1.aol.com>,
scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack) wrote:
> >From: "Mickjb" @btinternet.com
>
> >My humble offering to the web =
> >http://www.btinternet.com/~mickjb/shefair.htm
> >
>
> Thanks for sharing.... I checked it out....
You're off to a good start. Always
> glad to see a new web site dedicated to the
hobby.
>
> Visit The SCAN SHACK
> http://members.aol.com/scanshack
> A FREE scanner information web page.
> Mods with illustrations, VDC info & more, plus
home of the
> Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
> http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
>
> Happy Scanning !
>

Thanks nice to get some feedback
mickjb

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1213. Re: Advice on Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7p7fvevma1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109945

In article <37B6A7EA.5A96FED5@mail.idt.net>,
"Don R. Deaton" <aa484819@mail.idt.net> wrote:
> I have just upgraded to a Uniden BC895XLT in order to pick up the
police
> freq. in a community about 15 miles distant where my son is on the
> force. I am using a Rat
> Shack antenna, approximately 20 feet above the ground (chimney mount)
> and can barely receive the signals....lots of static. I am using
about
> 58 feet of RG-59/U coax. Dallas and local PD signals are strong and
> clear.
>
> My son is using the department issue handheld with the little rubber
> duck antenna and can receive perfectly at this location as well as in
> downtown Dallas, about 15 miles further away from his
station...probably
> a repeater downtown.
>
> Does my scanner, the BC895XLT, have a reputation for poor reception or
> do I most likely have a poor antenna/cable system?
>
> Any suggestions will be sincerely appreciated.
>
> Don
>
The BC895 is actually very sensitive so I doubt if that is the problem unless yours is defective. RG/6 of good quality like Belden (not Radio Shack) is fine for scanner installations. 50 Ohm cable is abolutely not required although RG/8 works fine if you want to wrestle with cable as thick as a garden hose. It would be interesting to know what frequency you are trying to receive, what the model number of the antenna is, and what connectors you are using at both ends of the cable.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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1214. Re: A "White Box" device intended to jam cellular frequencies ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7p7djk$b41$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109946

I appreciate your effort to disseminate info. in this newsgroup,
but I hope that the subscribers have no intent to
jam cellular frequencies. It's one thing to listen in, another thing
to destroy spectrum. Remember, a typical emergency cellular
call could be a Mom dialing 911 for her child that ....
Al

ScanShack wrote in message <19990814200222.07184.00000069@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
>In the news.....
>
>A "White Box" device intended to jam cellular frequencies ???
>
>See the "Scanning Related News" section on the page listed below.
>
>Visit The SCAN SHACK
>http://members.aol.com/scanshack
>A FREE scanner information web page.
>Mods with illustrations, VDC info & more, plus home of the
>Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
>http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
>
>Happy Scanning !

1215. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hap@tscnet.com
Message-ID: <37bb3c36.6432409@localhost>
Source record: 109947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 17 May 1999 21:43:50 -0500, Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote:

<snip>
>
>There never was or is a code requirement for commercial broadcast.

You mean my First Class Telegraphy License never existed?

1216. Re: Advice on Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7p7e8a$dg1$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109948

Don,
You may want to try a directional antenna, which provides more
gain than a 1/4 wave dipole.
You can make a Yagi antenna based upon theory obtainable
from the Amateur's Radio Handbook.
I'm not sure if an omnidirectional antenna like you have can copy a
good signal at 15 miles, but the other suggestions from this newsgroup
suggesting that you to check your transmission cable are valid.
Apparently, people think that if the communications network goes
through a repeater, the signal strength should be strong enough
for you to copy 15 miles away. Could be true. Good luck,
Al

Don R. Deaton wrote in message <37B6A7EA.5A96FED5@mail.idt.net>...
>
>
>I have just upgraded to a Uniden BC895XLT in order to pick up the police
>freq. in a community about 15 miles distant where my son is on the
>force. I am using a Rat
>Shack antenna, approximately 20 feet above the ground (chimney mount)
>and can barely receive the signals....lots of static. I am using about
>58 feet of RG-59/U coax. Dallas and local PD signals are strong and
>clear.
>
>My son is using the department issue handheld with the little rubber
>duck antenna and can receive perfectly at this location as well as in
>downtown Dallas, about 15 miles further away from his station...probably
>a repeater downtown.
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>do I most likely have a poor antenna/cable system?
>
>Any suggestions will be sincerely appreciated.
>
>Don
>

1217. Re: Notification Networks Extended

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkinnptri@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990815181821.11467.00000277@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 109949

>I am very familiar with existing "notification networks" run by
>civilians and even public safety operations. However, I think it would
>be neat if someone extended such projects by building a "radio
>backbone" of spotters who contribute to such networks.......
> I for one would love to hear about
>how such an operation works!

Take a look at this site. We are about as close to what you are talking about
as you will find.
PCFN Car 311
http://www.intap.net/~pcfn/index.htm

1218. Re: Advice on Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbeck@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <v5Ht3.5814$HH3.367354@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 109950

Main concern for you to consider when installing an outdoor antenna/
stretching cables/coaxes is to study loss and other caracteristics of your cables.
Following is a snip from Radioware & Radio Bookstore homepage:
http://www.radio-ware.com/products/techinfo/coaxapps.htm

Scanners (VHF/UHF)
For Scanner (receive-only) applications, we recommend using our low-loss RG-6U as a minimum. For even better signal reception, use either RF-9913 or RF-9914F loss loss cables. You can even use RG-11, but the RG-6 and RF-9914F/RF9913 cables are better choices for most scanner applications. Don't use RG-8U, RG-58, RG-59, RG-213, or even inexpensive 75 ohm "Shack" TV cable as they will perform poorly. As you can see from the table below, at the higher frequencies cable losses can be significant so use quality low-loss cables and keep the cable length to the antenna as short as possible.
http://www.radio-ware.com/products/techinfo/coaxloss.htm

As you can see ,a poorly specified cable can loose 20dB or more of signal
at a given frequency in the 800/1000MHz range ....

Knut Otterbeck
Oslo - Norway

Don R. Deaton <aa484819@mail.idt.net> wrote in message
news:37B6A7EA.5A96FED5@mail.idt.net...
>
>
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> freq. in a community about 15 miles distant where my son is on the
> force. I am using a Rat
> Shack antenna, approximately 20 feet above the ground (chimney mount)
> and can barely receive the signals....lots of static. I am using about
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> duck antenna and can receive perfectly at this location as well as in
> downtown Dallas, about 15 miles further away from his station...probably
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>
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> do I most likely have a poor antenna/cable system?
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> Any suggestions will be sincerely appreciated.
>
> Don
>

1219. FA: ICOM PCR1000 computer receiver with DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <HgHt3.500$aq3.497@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147445697 .
Thanks.

1220. Re: Advice on Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37b7410a.548635@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 109952

On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 11:14:30 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>
>I can't agree with your advise Tom. IMHO, as far as a scanner is concerned,
>it doesn't matter if you use 50 or 75 ohm coax...the impedance the receiver
>sees when scanning is rarely 50 or 75 ohms, it is bouncing like a rubber
>ball between 5 an 200 ohms! (give or take a few ohms.) One of the best
>"scanner/receiver" coax is the RG-6 variety which is 75 ohm coax. Great
>shielding and low loss up into UHF land. I have used it for years on
>everything from hone built helix for the Milcom satellites to a quadafilar
>antenna for my WX sat receiver. Has always worked very well for me.
Well I'll have to admit that I've never tried using RG-6 so it may be
better. I was always told to use 50 ohm.. (imagine that.. Someone on a
NG admitting that they may be wrong! LOL) I'll have to give it a try.
>Also, be careful using RTV silicone sealant around coax. There is a chemical
>in 'some' RTV sealant that leeches into your coax and causes it to
>prematurely fail. I read this on Usenet some time ago, a www.deja.com search
>might reveal the discussion.
I will check into this as well. I use Permatex brand BLACK RTV and
have not had a problem yet. But once again I'm always willing to
research and learn.....

Again Share what ya know and research what you do not.
Listen to others and together we can get it all right!
These are the first steps to peace!
////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1221. Re: Scanshack Asshole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <rregm18doqs78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why trash this guy. He has a decent site with lots of good info and yes a link (links) to Rich's site. Also many other helpful sites. Even a cartoon. As for us being "suckered " into his site to get more hits, I guess I don't understand that. I don't see any ads on his pages (I may be wrong, but I didn't see any), so how will he benefit from more hits? Even if he does benefit, SO WHAT? ! looks to me like he does quite a bit of work on that site. More than most. I would like to compare it to the sites of those who are trashing him. Please post your URLs.

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote in message <7p7b12sab1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <37B70C67.E8963E1B@elvis.org>,
> thepelvis@elvis.org wrote to scanshack:
>
>> We all know you're just looking to lure the suckers in so you can get
>> more hits on your site. Don't bother, we're wise to you.
>>
>
> The parasite has got nothing to offer outside of a link to Rich
>Wells.
>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1222. Re: $$ looking to purchase umiden mr 8100 scanner $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bee770$8646e8a0$24685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 109954

I'd say Stef is looking for an MR8100!

stef <sbproduction@netscape.net> wrote in article
<ruut3.3088$aX6.5048@news20.bellglobal.com>...
>
> stef wrote in message ...
> >
> >stef wrote in message ...
> >>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100 SCANNER
> >>IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
> >>PLEASE EMAIL ME
> >>FROM STEF
> >>
> >>
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> >
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1223. $$$$$$looking to purchase uniden mr8100$$$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <FyHt3.3578$ea.4691@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109955
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

i am looking to purchase a uniden mr8100 is in
good working condition please email me

sbproduction@netscape.net

1224. recorded cell conversations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jb <acetone@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <37B70E36.C645582E@idirect.com>
Source record: 109956

anybody know of a site that features recorded cellular phone
conversations?

1225. $$$$LOOKING FOR A UNIDEN MR8100 $$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <NBHt3.3580$ea.4278@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109957

I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100
SCANNER IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
PLASE EMAIL ME

sbproduction@netscape.net

1226. Need Info: Bearcat 100xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Peck <dpeck1@isd.net>
Message-ID: <rrejf9tkoqs88@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109958

Anyone know the specs (voltage & current) for the AC power adapter for this unit? The adapter is Model # AD-100U. Radio was picked up at a garage sale without the adapter. Search of Uniden website was of no help.

Please reply back to email address instead of posting a answer.

thanks

dpeck1@isd.net

1227. freqs for Wellsboro, PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Burkhartzmeyer <n2tuk@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <37B74D6A.6F4D22FD@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 109959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I am going camping next week end and wanted to know what are the local police, fire, amateur freqs that I can listen to.

tnx in advance

Andy de N2TUK

1228. Re: A "White Box" device intended to jam cellular frequencies ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <nglt3.5748$K8.113876@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 109960

Actually, I seem to recall there are some restaurants, theatres, etc, being mentioned as having such devices installed to 'enforce' their bans on the noisy irritants. Not in the USA, though, where it'd be illegal.

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:7p7djk$b41$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> I appreciate your effort to disseminate info. in this newsgroup,
> but I hope that the subscribers have no intent to
> jam cellular frequencies. It's one thing to listen in, another thing
> to destroy spectrum. Remember, a typical emergency cellular
> call could be a Mom dialing 911 for her child that ....
> Al
>
>
> ScanShack wrote in message
<19990814200222.07184.00000069@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
> >In the news.....
> >
> >A "White Box" device intended to jam cellular frequencies ???
> >
> >See the "Scanning Related News" section on the page listed below.
> >
> >Visit The SCAN SHACK
> >http://members.aol.com/scanshack
> >A FREE scanner information web page.
> >Mods with illustrations, VDC info & more, plus home of the
> >Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
> >http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
> >
> >Happy Scanning !
>
>

1229. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <37B757AA.ED9FEFDC@INVALID.com>
Source record: 109961
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

K Patterson wrote:

> Why trash this guy. He has a decent site with lots of good info and yes a
> link (links) to Rich's site. Also many other helpful sites. Even a cartoon.
> As for us being "suckered " into his site to get more hits, I guess I don't
> understand that. I don't see any ads on his pages (I may be wrong, but I
> didn't see any), so how will he benefit from more hits? Even if he does
> benefit, SO WHAT? ! looks to me like he does quite a bit of work on that
> site. More than most. I would like to compare it to the sites of those who
> are trashing him. Please post your URLs.

I'd have to agree, the web site is fine and I enjoyed the Scanner Dweeb strips.
That type of work (the cartooning) is far and few between in this hobby. He's
obviously put some work into his site and his graphics. He's just getting
slammed by the regular flamers who've got nothing else to contribute.

1230. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.990815172544.2585D-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 109962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

As usual, the modern "know everything "digital twiggets", know all there there is to know and the hell with those of use that made it possbile for them to be that stupid!

On Sun, 15 Aug 1999, Hap wrote:

> On Mon, 17 May 1999 21:43:50 -0500, Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote:
>
> <snip>
> >
> >There never was or is a code requirement for commercial broadcast.
>
> You mean my First Class Telegraphy License never existed?
>
>
>

1231. Wildwood, NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7p7ll6$6jiq$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 109963

Looking for Freqs. for N. Wildwood, Wildwood, Wildwood Crest and W. Wildwood. I have mostly Dispatch Freqs. for Police/Fire/EMS. Looking for Operation Freqs.

mcz84@yahoo.com

1232. Help: Antenna Length questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tinker <Speed_Buggy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7p7m18$v8k$1@ins20.netins.net>
Source record: 109964

I at one time found a webpage that was about Homebrew scanner antennas and
told you how to make them. does anyone know a certain page ?
I would like to look at it again, But what I have to have is the calculation
to figure out the length of antenna you need for a certain frequency.
Can anyone help ?
Thanks,
Tinker

1233. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepelvis@elvis.org
Message-ID: <37B75F1C.FB2E1DFC@elvis.org>
Source record: 109965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sure, here come all the ScanShack shills out from under their rocks.

His original message speaks for itself. If he had something to share that was all that wonderful, why didn't he share it then and there instead of making you go to his own site for a reference to to something published by somebody else? That's the mark of a real trashy spammer if you ask me. I know you didn't, but there it is anyway. Tough!

1234. Re: Regency (HELP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <richardh@access1.net>
Message-ID: <37B76C4B.9A8824B1@access1.net>
Source record: 109966
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is scanner for sale? Thanks.

"Jeffrey J. Lipsen" wrote:

> I have a old REGENCY MX5000 it has a WFM, NFM, AM on the keypad.
>
> What is this for.

1235. Re: BC860XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P." <parry@ozline.net>
Message-ID: <37B762B3.2AD7@ozline.net>
Source record: 109967

Here's your answer!

http://www.uniden.com/docs/store/acclist.cfm?item=BC860XLT

H.P.

1236. Re: Advice on Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <uoKt3.5519$gu5.450693@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109968

<petrow@my-deja.com> ...
> The BC895 is actually very sensitive so I doubt if that is the problem
> unless yours is defective. RG/6 of good quality like Belden (not Radio
> Shack) is fine for scanner installations.

Actually Radio Shack has some very fine double shielded RG/6. All in all unless you know something I don't (wouldn't be hard) Radio Shack coax is not that bad. In years past they had some crud but from what I have seen and even used some of it isn't bad at all. OTOH, recently I have only used RG/6 from them.

Glenn

1237. Re: Advice on Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <RsKt3.5522$gu5.451291@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109969

Tom Markert N3WTF <NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com...
> On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 11:14:30 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
> >I can't agree with your advise Tom. IMHO, as far as a scanner is
concerned,
> >it doesn't matter if you use 50 or 75 ohm coax...the impedance the
receiver
> >sees when scanning is rarely 50 or 75 ohms, it is bouncing like a rubber
> >ball between 5 an 200 ohms! (give or take a few ohms.) One of the best
> >"scanner/receiver" coax is the RG-6 variety which is 75 ohm coax. Great
> >shielding and low loss up into UHF land. I have used it for years on
> >everything from hone built helix for the Milcom satellites to a
quadafilar
> >antenna for my WX sat receiver. Has always worked very well for me.
> Well I'll have to admit that I've never tried using RG-6 so it may be
> better. I was always told to use 50 ohm.. (imagine that.. Someone on a
> NG admitting that they may be wrong! LOL) I'll have to give it a try.

Imagine that and not even a flame. Darn! Common misconception about 50
versus 75 ohn coax for reception. RG/6 be cool. :-)

> >Also, be careful using RTV silicone sealant around coax. There is a
chemical
> >in 'some' RTV sealant that leeches into your coax and causes it to
> >prematurely fail. I read this on Usenet some time ago, a www.deja.com
search
> >might reveal the discussion.
> I will check into this as well. I use Permatex brand BLACK RTV and
> have not had a problem yet. But once again I'm always willing to
> research and learn.....

I saw it once with some clear RTV on some RG/8. The braid and center
conductor looked corroded like heck for about 3 feet from the connector/seal
after about 2 years.

> Again Share what ya know and research what you do not.
> Listen to others and together we can get it all right!
> These are the first steps to peace!

You betcha!!

Thanks Tom

Glenn

1238. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Thall <thall@icsi.net>
Message-ID: <xTKt3.14$dA.1268@mercury.intnet.net>
Source record: 109970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Broadcast and your telegraphy are two completely separate licenses. You needed the telegraphy ticket to operate on a ship but the chief engineer for WABC in NYC never needed one for his broadcasting.

1239. Re: Help: Antenna Length questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <o6Lt3.5540$gu5.456052@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109971

Too general of a question for me. You will understand after looking at the second sight. Who knows where you saw it??

/ :-)

Check these sight out, take two aspirins and call back when your eyes dissolve.

http://www.ac6v.com/pageant.html

LOTS of information here.

http://members.home.net/ac3l/antenna.htm

Glenn

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> I would like to look at it again, But what I have to have is the calculation
> to figure out the length of antenna you need for a certain frequency.
> Can anyone help ?
> Thanks,
> Tinker
>
>
>

1240. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <7p7us8$2od$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Yes, they did. Look back a few messages.

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CW
KC7NOD
Hap <hap@tscnet.com> wrote in message news:37be7f81.23661524@localhost...
> On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 21:37:59 -0500, "Andrew Thall" <thall@icsi.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Broadcast and your telegraphy are two completely separate licenses. You
> >needed the telegraphy ticket to operate on a ship but the chief engineer
for
> >WABC in NYC never needed one for his broadcasting.
> >
> You are absolutely correct. Did anyone say anything different?
>
> Cheers... Hap

1241. Re: San Luis Obispo, Monterey County info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7p7v9t$7ad$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 109973
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't know about CD-ROM, but I'm sure Bob Kelty has it on floppy and probably printed version. His phone numbers are (408) 269-5811 and 269-5814...I forget which is fax and which is voice.

Randall Buxton wrote in message <2kJt3.4657$pq3.72940@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>...
Taking a trip to San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties later this week. Need info on fire/law/EMS unit numbering and frequency info. Anyone with the info I would appreciate it. (I wish I could obtain a version more recent than 1990 of Kelty's Government Radio Systems book. Is it on CD-ROM???)

Thanks.

Randall Buxton

1242. Re: F/S PRO 2006 $220 PLUS SHIPPING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <working@no.net>
Message-ID: <37B77E01.C02BE3BD@no.net>
Source record: 109974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bruce wrote:

> Hi I have a pro 2006 for sale.Unit is VERY clean and works PERFECT with
> the exception of the light being burned out.Has the speed and cell mod
> done.Comes with the original antenna.$220 plus shipping.First one to
> reply with I will take it with a name and address takes it.Please email
> if interested.thanks

What is "the speed...mod"?

Jack
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<http://home.earthlink.net/~baron58>

<mailto:baron58@earthlink.net>

1243. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Foster <therealms@att.net>
Message-ID: <37B78558.FDF81687@att.net>
Source record: 109975
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why post a message with good information JUST here when it's going to be gone in a few days? Why not put it up on a page that has a decent hit count where one user can read it, tell his friends about it, they read it and tell some other friends and.... Get the idea? It'll stay there for a while so MANY more users can see it.

Jon.

thepelvis@elvis.org wrote:

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1244. Bearcat 210XW manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Strode <crstrode@3-cities.com>
Message-ID: <37B78A22.DA6D82A4@3-cities.com>
Source record: 109976

I need a manual for a Uniden Bearcat 210XW.
Can you help me?

--

Carl Strode. Pasco, WA

1245. FS PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Knox Co. Ambulance" <snell@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <7p81brodc1@sammy.nemr.net>
Source record: 109977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Pro 2006 for sale, great condition, easy 9/10. Works perfect, cell & speed mod done. Backlight is bright. Manual, no original box. ASKING $300, negotiable. I'll pick up shipping UPS or USPS in the US. E-mail if interested. Thanks.

Russell Hall
EMT-B

1246. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN <mcraces@owc.net>
Message-ID: <37B794DD.F47579AB@owc.net>
Source record: 109978

I agree that his site is excellent and he put in as many hours as I do
into mine and I have a link to it from my site and I am not afraid to
say so. So the flamers that like to trash him let's see your url's or
don't you have one.

JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN

allsafe wrote:
>
> Message from the Deja.com forum:
> rec.radio.scanner
> Your subscription is set to individual email delivery
> >
> K Patterson wrote:
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> > Why trash this guy. He has a decent site with lots of good info and yes a
> > link (links) to Rich's site. Also many other helpful sites. Even a cartoon.
> > As for us being "suckered " into his site to get more hits, I guess I don't
> > understand that. I don't see any ads on his pages (I may be wrong, but I
> > didn't see any), so how will he benefit from more hits? Even if he does
> > benefit, SO WHAT? ! looks to me like he does quite a bit of work on that
> > site. More than most. I would like to compare it to the sites of those who
> > are trashing him. Please post your URLs.
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> I'd have to agree, the web site is fine and I enjoyed the Scanner Dweeb strips.
> That type of work (the cartooning) is far and few between in this hobby. He's
> obviously put some work into his site and his graphics. He's just getting
> slammed by the regular flamers who've got nothing else to contribute.
>
> ____
> Deja.com: Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
> http://www.deja.com/
> * To modify or remove your subscription, go to
> http://www.deja.com/edit_sub.xp?group=rec.radio.scanner
> * Read this thread at
> http://www.deja.com/thread/%3C37B757AA.ED9FEFDC%40INVALID.com%3E

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1247. Re: Help: Antenna Length questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN <mcraces@owc.net>
Message-ID: <37B7968A.C2745BCF@owc.net>
Source record: 109979

If there isn't a website try radio shack they have an excellent book on
antenna equation's.
JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN

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> http://www.deja.com/
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> http://www.deja.com/edit_sub.xp?group=rec.radio.scanner
> * Read this thread at
> http://www.deja.com/thread/%3C7p7m18%24v8k%241%40ins20.netins.net%3E

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1248. Re: $$ looking to purchase umiden mr 8100 scanner $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Schneider <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <37b79b03@206.103.97.91>
Source record: 109980

Stef
Try a search on ebay, I saw one listed there the other day. Didn't check it as they are really pretty medocre (thats probably spelled wrong - try ho-hum) scanners. The only advantage they had was the alpha display, and several other scanners have that now.

Mark in Oklahoma

We'll Never Forget - Oklahoma City, April 19th, 1995 - 9:02 AM

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> stef wrote in message ...
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> >IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
> >PLEASE EMAIL ME
> >FROM STEF
> >
> >
>
>

1249. Re: How is the Uniden BCT 7, 10, or 12?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stavros@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <37B79EB7.F3E34E9E@agora.rdrop.com>
Source record: 109981

asinghvi@my-deja.com wrote:

> I was thinking about buying the Uniden Bearcat BCT
> 12 for the sake of seeking out state troopers. I
> heard it's not a radar detector but rather detects
> "something" transmitted by troopers. What do you
> guys think about it? If you have one, what is
> your expierence with it?

It picks up the low power repeater function of the police handheld
radios.
When it finds one, it beeps the alarm and lights up. It also alerts
when the
air patrol freqs are in use.

However, you can't rely on it any more than a radar detector. It
isn't
100%. Your radar detector won't keep you from getting a ticket from
an
instant on hand held radar gun. The scanner won't pick up the
repeater
freq from the hand held radio if he has the radio off when he's not
using
it (like he's supposed to have it). A lot of patrol officers leave
their
radio on, but not all of them.

I have a BCT -7, and I like it, but it is limited, and even more so
now that
so many cities are switching to the 800 freqs that aren't
pre-programmed into
my unit. :-(

Still, it's reminded my several times on the open road that you
usually can't
see the air patrol <g>

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-TTFN

-Steven

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1250. Re: Installing OS 535 in European PRO 2042 "Question"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wi99ie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37b71b65.1824432@news-server>
Source record: 109992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 14 Aug 1999 23:30:35 -0400, "Randy C"
<rcouch@greenville.infi.net> wrote:

>I have a European PRO 2042. I want to install a OS535 Computer Aided
>Scanning Board. Can I do this without blocking out the 800mz range. If so
>can someone help with advice.
>Thanks in advance, Randy
>

If you install a blocked OS535 in a unblocked (European) Pro-2042 you
will not have the capabilities to receive cellular frequencies while
under computer control. When the scanner is back out of computer
control and is using channels/frequencies that are stored in the
scanner itself...you would be able to scan/search those cellular freqs
once again. If you have an unblocked OS535 you can scan the cellular
ranges under computer control and without computer control.

Wiggie

1251. Re: Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN <mcraces@owc.net>
Message-ID: <37B65EA0.A6A01D62@owc.net>
Source record: 109993

Also try the book "Monitor America"
JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN

MBrown7321 wrote:
>
> Message from the Deja.com forum:
> rec.radio.scanner
> Your subscription is set to individual email delivery
> >
> I work at Tx Stadium and for least the last couple of years the refs. are on
> 175.00. I also have lots of others that FOX & CBS use in the 500,600,&700
> Bands. IF your interested let know and I will post.
>
> ____
> Deja.com: Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
> http://www.deja.com/
> * To modify or remove your subscription, go to
> http://www.deja.com/edit_sub.xp?group=rec.radio.scanner
> * Read this thread at
> http://www.deja.com/thread/%3C19990815012652.12835.00000107%40ng-fj1.aol.com%3E

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1252. Re: $$ looking to purchase umiden mr 8100 scanner $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <dtut3.3084$aX6.5239@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109994

stef wrote in message ...
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>stef wrote in message ...
>>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100 SCANNER
>>IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
>>PLEASE EMAIL ME
>>FROM STEF
>>
>>
>
>

1253. Re: $$ looking to purchase umiden mr 8100 scanner $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <Dtut3.3085$aX6.5239@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109995

stef wrote in message ...
>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100 SCANNER
>IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
>PLEASE EMAIL ME
>FROM STEF
>
>

1254. Re: $$ looking to purchase umiden mr 8100 scanner $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <4uut3.3087$aX6.5370@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109996

stef wrote in message ...
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>stef wrote in message ...
>>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100 SCANNER
>>IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
>>PLEASE EMAIL ME
>>FROM STEF
>>
>>
>
>

1255. Re: $$ looking to purchase umiden mr 8100 scanner $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <ruut3.3088$aX6.5048@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109997

stef wrote in message ...
>
>stef wrote in message ...
>>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100 SCANNER
>>IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
>>PLEASE EMAIL ME
>>FROM STEF
>>
>>
>
>

1256. Memphis Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sv0ac@otenet.gr
Message-ID: <37b68f2c.1210922@news.otenet.gr>
Source record: 109998

Hello all,

I was wondering if anyone had the new Memphis PD and Fire freqs. When I was last there a couple months ago, I could no longer find them on UHF, and I did a scan between 856 and 860 mHz without results. Anyone know the new freqs??

Thanks,

Mike

1257. AOR 16B Performance??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sv0ac@otenet.gr
Message-ID: <37b68fa4.1330323@news.otenet.gr>
Source record: 109999

Hello,

Has anyone tried the new AOR 16B scanner yet?? How do you find the performance re sensitivity and intermod rejection? The last AOR I used was the old AOR 100, which was about as sensitive as a rock, and had the intermod rejection of a wide-band preamp!!

Any comments/comparisons with the Alinco DJ-X10, or comparable-cost hand-helds would be appreciated.

Mike

1258. RE: Viginia Beach Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7p63ks$1kc$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 110000

matt.thurston <matt.thurston@mciworld.com> wrote in message
news:arrs3.1406$8X1.130565@PM01NEWS...
> would anyone share any intresting freqs for virginia beach, thanks.
>
>

Matt,

You still looking for these?

Scooter

1259. WTB: BC895XLT BC9000XLT Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7p63kt$1kc$2@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 110001

Looking for one of these scanners in good operating condition.

enorton@mindspring.com

1260. Re: EMS on "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <37B6BA6E.7858@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 110002

Tom Markert N3WTF wrote:
>
> >> Family Radio Service Frequencies
>
> >> 6. 462.6875
> >>
>
> >Any idea why I am hearing Montgomery County, PA EMS ambulance
> >dispatch calls on 462.6875?
> >I didn't think these FRS/GMRS frequencies were shared with emergency
> >services. I don't know a lot about GMRS but I didn't think it included
> >such services. I suppose if they are using a repeater, I won't interfere
> >xmitting FRS on Channel six as this would be the output frequency for the
> >repeater (unless I was really close to them), but if they are simplex I
> >sure might. What gives?
>
> You are probably hearing a Harmonic or image. Place two scanners side
> by side and put one on 462.6875 and scan the EMS freqs with the other.
> You'll probably find that your suddenly listening in stereo.

Another alternative, someone may have taken an FRS unit, patched a
scanner into it and attached one of those Radio Shack "repeater" devices
to it, placed it in a high location and are repeating it back over FRS.

Andy

1261. Check out this CB Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990815061133.10730.00000059@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 110003

http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html
Big Mac's CB Web Site

1262. Advice on Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don R. Deaton" <aa484819@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <37B6A7EA.5A96FED5@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 110004

I have just upgraded to a Uniden BC895XLT in order to pick up the police freq. in a community about 15 miles distant where my son is on the force. I am using a Rat
Shack antenna, approximately 20 feet above the ground (chimney mount) and can barely receive the signals....lots of static. I am using about 58 feet of RG-59/U coax. Dallas and local PD signals are strong and clear.

My son is using the department issue handheld with the little rubber duck antenna and can receive perfectly at this location as well as in downtown Dallas, about 15 miles further away from his station...probably a repeater downtown.

Does my scanner, the BC895XLT, have a reputation for poor reception or do I most likely have a poor antenna/cable system?

Any suggestions will be sincerely appreciated.

Don

1263. FA: Uniden Bearcat BC 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <37B6969D.A655C4FD@wincoinet.com>
Source record: 110005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147251040

1264. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jev <jev@start.com.au>
Message-ID: <934712941.240701@diddley.primus.com.au>
Source record: 110006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
message news:37B60E06.1670@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> Andreas wrote:
> >
> > Hallo
> >
> > FULL MAIL BOX schrieb:
> >
> > > FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> > > >
> > > > FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > I am requesting frequencies for Easter Europe. Yeah, that's right
the
> > > > > other half of Europe the media seems not to cover to much and
neither do
> > > > > the schools.
> > > > >
> > > > > Please send any all frequencies to the following address:
> > > > >
> > > > > theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net
> > > > >
> > > > > Sorry, but I hate spam
> >
> > Meinst du nicht das es reicht wenn du deine Mail einmal raus schickst.
> > Im umbringen denke ich steht am anfang dieses Forum DE was meinst du
wof&#65533;r das
> > steht.??
> >
> > Schau
> > Andreas
> What does that mean in English? English only please. I can't read
> anything else.

English only?

Then why post to non English speaking country's?

You silly fool

1265. Re: Celebruty Cruise Frequencies???????? Please help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990815063110.26561.00000154@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 110007

My friend, I tried to locate such frequencies for you but was unable to do so. However, let me just mention one thing to your from personal experience...I went on a cruise a few years back (1995). I was careful to remember my scanner, extra battery pack, wallwart and frequency listings. It wasn't worth the time or the effort of taxing my brain to remember all this stuff. Most intership communications were kin the native language of the ships personnel (in my case it was of Panamanian registry and I guess most of the comms were in Spanish or Panamanian (?) I spent more time worrying about my radio stuff getting stolen than I did actually using it. With todays modern ship-to-shore (satellite comms included) technology, there's very little to hear. From the files of been there...done that, scanning is not and won't ever be on my itinerary while cruising on a beautiful new ship in the crystal blue waters under Gods blue sky anywhere on this great planet with the added addition of gorgeous women, tropical drinks and relaxing. Just a little food for thought.

Tom

1266. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <uc9GUHx5#GA.190@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 110008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually, this message was an experiment in the sociological interpretation and metamorphous of a single message, for a research study in cognitive sociological behavior within a technically orientated community.

The result so far have been fascinating.

Ivan Ivanovich wrote in message ...
>
>BigOHam wrote in message <37AB7992.3255866B@aol.com>...
> <<< SNIP SNIP >>>
>
>> I wonder what a radar gun "sounds" like if it could be heard on a
>receiver?
>
>
>Find a Watkins-Johnson, Calfornia Microwave or military surplus reciever
and
>you can receive the frequencies stated in an earlier post. All one will
hear
>is a simple carrier that is turned off and on by the trigger (on a radar
>gun) or on/off switch (on the dash mounted units). The unit simply measures
>the difference in frequency recieved versus that transmitted to determine
>speed based upon the Doppler Shift. Find a collage level physics book such
>as Holliday-Resnick the formula to determine the doppler shift at say 10GHz
>is in that book.
>
>
>
>

1267. Re: EMS on "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMSUCS@seeabove.com
Message-ID: <MPG.122075afb41945d89896bc@news.fast.net>
Source record: 110009

In article <37B6BA6E.7858@roanoke.infi.net>, acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
says...
> Tom Markert N3WTF wrote:
> >
> > >> Family Radio Service Frequencies
> >
> > >> 6. 462.6875
> > >>
> >
> > >Any idea why I am hearing Montgomery County, PA EMS ambulance
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> > You'll probably find that your suddenly listening in stereo.
>
> Another alternative, someone may have taken an FRS unit, patched a
> scanner into it and attached one of those Radio Shack "repeater" devices
> to it, placed it in a high location and are repeating it back over FRS.
>
> Andy

I think you're correct Andy. Tom made a real good guess but apparently
it's not an image. I hear it on half a dozen different radios. FRS,
several scanners etc.
--
Mark XL

1268. Re: Uniden MR-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990815083352.18852.00000089@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 110010

>From: "wildthing" wild1413@email.msn.com

>Could someone point me in the right direction for information and software
>etc. >>>

Since the only direction the previous replier lead you in was circles (so what else is new ??) let me point you to a couple of web sites that might actually get you going with some of the information you asked for.

http://home.earthlink.net/~wyoron/mr8100.html

http://www.wyattphoto.com/mr8100.htm

These seem to be all about the MR-8100. Hope they help !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A FREE scanner information web page.
Mods with illustrations, VDC info & more, plus home of the
Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

Happy Scanning !

1269. Re: Advice on Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37b6b581.469479@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 110011

I also believe it's your coax. I'm not perfectly sure but RG-59 isn't
50 ohm coax. I've always been a firm beleiver in RG-8 or RG-8X (x is a
mini RG-8, a little thicker then rg-58 and ALOT less lossy)
As far as sealing the antenna connector I use an RTV silicon sealer.
Much cheaper to buy because you can use it for ALOT of things and it
holds up forever.

On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 04:43:38 -0700, "Don R. Deaton"
<aa484819@mail.idt.net> wrote:

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>
>I have just upgraded to a Uniden BC895XLT in order to pick up the police
>freq. in a community about 15 miles distant where my son is on the
>force. I am using a Rat
>Shack antenna, approximately 20 feet above the ground (chimney mount)
>and can barely receive the signals....lots of static. I am using about
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>duck antenna and can receive perfectly at this location as well as in
>downtown Dallas, about 15 miles further away from his station...probably
>a repeater downtown.
>
>Does my scanner, the BC895XLT, have a reputation for poor reception or
>do I most likely have a poor antenna/cable system?
>
>Any suggestions will be sincerely appreciated.
>
>Don

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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1270. FS: VX-1R version A102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <37B6E8F0.B7466776@bv.net>
Source record: 110012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

YAESU VX-1R with all original packing, stock antenna, battery, charger, COMET extra antenna, strap and soft case, receives cell fine, hardware modded. VERSION A102, freeband hardware mod done. Great unit, too small for me. $220 shipped obo

1271. FA on eBay: PRO-2042 near-mint in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rjohns10@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <okzt3.1773$Op5.26945@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 110013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Auction ends Monday night.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=144602264

1000 channel scanner. Better than excellent condition. Easy 9.9 out of 10.

25 to 520 MHz and 760 to 1300 MHz (cell-blocked)

Loaded with many features not normally found on scanners. See on-line
owners manual:
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/28555.htm

Radio Shack sold these for $499 in 1997 catalog.

Computer control is possible with optional board available from
Optoelectronics:
http://www.optoelectronics.com/os535page.htm

Thanks for looking. Rick

1272. FA on eBay: PRO-2042 near-mint in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rjohns10@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Mnzt3.1779$Op5.26987@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 110014
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Auction ends Monday night.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=144602264

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Thanks for looking. Rick

1273. Re: CHICAGO SCANNING CLUB New Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990815093627.22634.00000170@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 110015

Or, visit the CARMA site:

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

-Ted

1274. FS: Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990815095648.08902.00000109@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 110016

I have the following Radio, and electronic equipment for sale. Will consider trades for other Electronic or computer related EQ. All working last time tested unless noted. Shipping is extra. Please reply to my email address. Thanks
EJ (KC5EPI)

All Tube Items:

Tempo-1: All Tube Ham Transceiver with Power Supply. Covers 80-10 meters. Looks good and works well. $200

Pearce Simpson: Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobile power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $100

Channel Master: Tube Stereo Receiver (Model 6612) and matching amp (Model 6601) Looks good and plays on FM only. AM not working. $125

Non Tube Items:

Marantz Model 2220B: 25 year old Stereophonic Receiver, with gyro-touch tuning, blue dial and optional real wood case. This unit is in excellent condition, both in looks and operation I would rate a 9.7. Also have original manual, in excellent condition. $250

AR Inc: Stereo Amp, All solid state. $100

Traynor: Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low misc. in puts. Master volume, volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. All solid state $125

Swan 14X DC Power Supply Module: No way to test but was told it was working OK. Asis$50.

Siltronix Model 90-6 VFO: Excellent condition with three position crystal switch $75.

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) Digital Scanner with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non working unit. $150 for both or trade for portable 800 scanner that can receive Cell.

Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working at times and one for parts. $50 for both.

1275. Re: A "White Box" device intended to jam cellular frequencies ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990815100718.23854.00000187@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 110017

In case you don't want to go to the site and to avoid a certain "Flamer" from calling me names again, oohhhh thats hurts,... I include the text from what I wrote and put on my site below:

A "White Box" device intended to jam cellular frequencies ???

In an article in the September 1999 issue of Popular Communications magazine Alan Dixon, the author, talks about a "New" product possibly making it's way from Israel to the States. This
device he labels a "white box" device is intended to jam cellular frequencies and is said to be in production. Alan goes on to say that the "white box" could become a favorite of pranksters. The article is located on page 75 of the magazine.

If you get a chance to pick up a copy of the Sept 99 Popular Communications I think you'll enjoy
reading this and all the other articles in the magazine.

Happy Scanning, and reading !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A FREE scanner information web page.
Mods with illustrations, VDC info & more, plus home of the
Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

Happy Scanning !

1276. Re: Notification Networks Extended

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <7p6m93esb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110018

In article <7p52kk$7sfa$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>,
"Michael" <mcz84@yahoo.com> wrote:

> and report back to each other, on a frequency 461.575. They also use
alpha
> paging. I don't know who you can contact for info.

I'll punch that frequency into a search engine along with NJ and see if
anything comes up. Thanks for the tip. It seems like such a fun and
handy club to be a part of.

Dave
--
http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm
http://members.aol.com/stonestep/stepping.htm
ICQ # 3887811 / AOL-AIM Screen Name: Tdave365

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1277. Re: Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7p6ibqdsj1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 110019

Please post

MBrown7321 <mbrown7321@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990815012652.12835.00000107@ng-fj1.aol.com...
> I work at Tx Stadium and for least the last couple of years the refs. are
on
> 175.00. I also have lots of others that FOX & CBS use in the 500,600,&700
> Bands. IF your interested let know and I will post.

1278. Re: FS: Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37b6d134.7561308@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 110020

On 15 Aug 1999 13:56:48 GMT, oldgear@aol.com (OLD GEAR) wrote:

>I have the following Radio, and electronic equipment for sale. Will consider
>trades for other Electronic or computer related EQ. All working last time

>
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>broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non
>working unit. $150 for both or trade for portable 800 scanner that can receive
>Cell.
>
OH BOY! I'm mailing out my BC9000XLT to you right away for this
treasure!
Save the postage stamp and dump them in the round can at the curb!
OH BTW that tube type 23 ch CB, I'll trade ya my Galaxy Saturn for it!

BWAAAAAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH
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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1279. FS: PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <s7Bt3.3$f4.43@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 110021

hi ,i have a very nice 2006,woth box ,manual,antenna....
will ship for 325.00
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1280. Re: Notification Networks Extended

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990815114634.06264.00000186@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110022

There are groups like this all over the country. CT, MA, NY, NH, VA, ME, VT, RI, NJ, NC, FL, CA, MI, MO, AZ, OH, WA, OR,
The New York and Boston areas have multi groups in each city, CT has it almost state wide and RI covers most of the state. also I beleve NH has most of the state coverd.
Remove "nospam"

1281. Re: Is it possible to use an AC scanner in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-1508990848480001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 110023

In article <37b78cbf.5905378@news.cyberix.com>, NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com (Tom Markert) wrote:

>What piece of electronics that uses an ADAPTER at 10v@300ma and is
>still AC powered have you ever seen!?!?!?!?!
>The adapter converts the power to DC and the original follow up post
>is correct. JUST be sure to check the polarity of the connector.

An AC input almost certainly uses a bridge rectifier so input polarity DOESN'T MATTER. At worse it uses a single diode (unlikely) and polarity matters but reverse polarity won't hurt anything. It's possible the circuit uses two diodes to develop a plus and minus supply. It's unlikely though. In this case, DC power in won't work.

>Check with bearcat they may have an adapter if your not real confident
>with building. Usually only a few bucks and just about fool proof
>>
>>It would never work. The plug and socket would wear out from being reversed
>>at 60 times a second. AC is like that.
>And how would it wear out the plug and socket Einstien?????

It was a joke. At least he knows the difference between AC and DC.

>>You may find that the AC input is converted directly to DC inside the radio
>>so that you may get away with feeding in 12 volts DC of either polarity.
>>Check the circuit first though.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

1282. WTB: Used VHF Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dec42879@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990815114937.19022.00000142@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 110024

My business uses VHF radios for contracting work. Im looking to buy used VHF radios. I have bought used police and fire radios and do the job perfectly. I use currently use Motorola a few MX3500and GP300's which work well. Im looking for used police or business radios that I could by for $100-$250 depending on condition of radio. My business is licensed to use: 154.5700 and I will have them programmed or the crystal changed. Email me with more information.....

Thanks

1283. Status of IN State Police Trunked System???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dec42879@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990815115310.19022.00000143@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 110025

Does anyone know anything about the Indiana State Police Trunked System? I know it is up and running in the Indianapolis area.

Please email me: DEC42879@aol.com

1284. NEW: Radio Repeater software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <_GBt3.4793$wC.119442@stones>
Source record: 110026
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

With the help of a valued member of eavsdroppers we can now give you
SOFT-REP radio repeater software

go to Eavsdroppers to get it !

--
EAVSDROPPERS SCANNER/SPACE SIGNALS DECODE SITE
Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....

Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

1285. RS Pro-26 replacement CPU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#YJhGkz5#GA.281@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 110027

I would like to know if any companies in the US or Canada have the following item. I know Javation in UK has because the emailed me back but I was hoping somebody closer may have.

Here is a description of what I need as described by an email I received from JAVATION in UK:

To restore full coverage to the PRO-26 (Model 20-0506) so you have "normal" keypad entry of all frequencies 25-1300MHz) you need to replace the IC fitted to your model with the IC fitted to the European model. This allows full coverage - all other features are identical although some default step sizes differ but as you can select any step size on any frequency this doesn't really matter.

The logic board has a metal RF shield over most of it retained by Several screws. Remove the screws and you can gently lift the shield up. It will not come away as it is soldered at the top two corners. The CPU is in the center of this board and labeled Uniden UC1702.

This is the CPU you need to remove and replace. Replacing with the UC1771 CPU will give full 25-1300MHz coverage.

Alternatively you can replace the complete logic boards which is considerable easier to do. These have all the components including the CPU already fitted. Just a small number of screws need to be removed to replace the logic board.

Two variants of the logic board exist - some very early with the female socket at the lower right hand corner whilst later and most models have the pins on the logic board and the socket on the RF Board - this needs to be confirmed prior to any orders being dispatched.

1286. Re: Uniden MR-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7p6pji$g26$0@207.18.224.5>
Source record: 110028

On Sat, 14 Aug 1999 12:40:13 -0500, "wildthing"
<wild1413@email.msn.com> wrote:

>Could someone point me in the right direction for information and software
>etc. for this unit built for the public safety sector? Thanks. Wayne.
>
>
Thankfully you have a serious reply to your request, that gives you
the web pages. The other reply you got, well, consider the source.

Insofar at the MR8100, it did have a problem with intermod, but other
than that, it was a pretty good scanner. I really do enjoy the LARGE
alphanumeric display, and the easy RS232 programming. And the audio
is MUCH better than even most scanners sold today.

Overall, it is a pretty good scanner, as long as you are not trying to
use it in RF rich enviroments.

1287. Re: EMS on "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <37B71107.3034@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 110029

Mark XL wrote:
>
> In article <37B6BA6E.7858@roanoke.infi.net>, acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
> says...
> > Tom Markert N3WTF wrote:
> > >
> > > >> Family Radio Service Frequencies
> > >
> > > >> 6. 462.6875
> > > >>
> > >
> > > >Any idea why I am hearing Montgomery County, PA EMS ambulance
> > > >dispatch calls on 462.6875?
> > > >I didn't think these FRS/GMRS frequencies were shared with emergency
> > > >services. I don't know a lot about GMRS but I didn't think it included
> > > >such services. I suppose if they are using a repeater, I won't interfere
> > > >xmitting FRS on Channel six as this would be the output frequency for the
> > > >repeater (unless I was really close to them), but if they are simplex I
> > > >sure might. What gives?
> > >
> > > You are probably hearing a Harmonic or image. Place two scanners side
> > > by side and put one on 462.6875 and scan the EMS freqs with the other.
> > > You'll probably find that your suddenly listening in stereo.
> >
> > Another alternative, someone may have taken an FRS unit, patched a
> > scanner into it and attached one of those Radio Shack "repeater" devices
> > to it, placed it in a high location and are repeating it back over FRS.
> >
> > Andy
>
> I think you're correct Andy. Tom made a real good guess but apparently
> it's not an image. I hear it on half a dozen different radios. FRS,
> several scanners etc.

There is also another possiblity. The EMS transmitter is out of
alignment and is emitting harmonics. 462.6875 is the 3rd harmonic of
154.229. If by chance that is the case, then they need to get a
technician to fix that right away.

It would help to know the primary operating frequency of the EMS
transmitter.

Andy

1288. For Sale;Pro 2006,5,4, add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: craig cummings <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <37B6F42D.62B4E95D@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 110030

For Sale; 1 Linkall memory block controller,complete with
manuels.$45.00
1 key research search and store module,model ss 45.
$25.00
Plus shipping, No C.O.D.,Pre-Pay only

Craig

1289. Re: San Jose Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <37B6F86D.C3643A53@accesscom.com>
Source record: 110031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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F Input Output Tone
San Jose Fire Department
Fire mutual aid white 1 1 154.280 173.8
San Jose Fire 2 154.010 173.8
Fire Command 3 3 154.115 173.8
Fire Command 4 4 155.820 153.980 173.8
Fire Tactical 5 5 155.880 173.8
Fire Tactical 6 6 153.830 none
Fire Tactical 7 blue 7 153.845 none
Fire Tactical 8 8 153.980 173.8

San Jose Police Department
Police Western district D F & R 1 465.150 460.150 131.8
Police Western district N & S 2 465.275 460.275 162.2
Police Foothill district M & W 3 465.200 460.200 136.5
Police Foothill district C & P 4 465.425 460.425 167.9
Police Central district K & V 5 465.400 460.400 146.2
Police Central district E & L 6 465.325 460.325 146.2
Police Southern district A & T 7 465.475 460.475 136.5
Police Southern district X & Y 8 465.525 460.525 179.9
Police Citywide 1 9 465.100 460.100 136.5
Police CLEMARS 10 465.025 460.025 179.9
Police Citywide 2 11 465.050 460.050 110.9
Police CLEMARS direct 12 460.025 179.9
Police tactical 1 13 460.175 186.2
Police tactical 2 14 460.300 203.5
Police tactical 3 15 460.375 203.5
Police Citywide 1 direct 16 460.100 136.5

www@user.com wrote:
>
> HI
> Who knows any San Jose freq's ?
>
> THANKS.
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1290. Mod on VX1R, A105

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Walker <kc4llw@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rre065jekrl89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 110032

Is the hardware mod possible on this radio?? Or maybe a software mod??

1291. Re: Advice on Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <esDt3.4104$gu5.388013@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 110033

I can't agree with your advise Tom. IMHO, as far as a scanner is concerned, it doesn't matter if you use 50 or 75 ohm coax...the impedance the receiver sees when scanning is rarely 50 or 75 ohms, it is bouncing like a rubber ball between 5 an 200 ohms! (give or take a few ohms.) One of the best "scanner/receiver" coax is the RG-6 variety which is 75 ohm coax. Great shielding and low loss up into UHF land. I have used it for years on everything from hone built helix for the Milcom satellites to a quadafilar antenna for my WX sat receiver. Has always worked very well for me.

Also, be careful using RTV silicone sealant around coax. There is a chemical in 'some' RTV sealant that leeches into your coax and causes it to prematurely fail. I read this on Usenet some time ago, a www.deja.com search might reveal the discussion.

Glenn

Tom Markert N3WTF <NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com> wrote ...

> I also believe it's your coax. I'm not perfectly sure but RG-59 isn't
> 50 ohm coax. I've always been a firm beleiver in RG-8 or RG-8X (x is a
> mini RG-8, a little thicker then rg-58 and ALOT less lossy)
> As far as sealing the antenna connector I use an RTV silicon sealer.
> Much cheaper to buy because you can use it for ALOT of things and it
> holds up forever.
>
> On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 04:43:38 -0700, "Don R. Deaton"
> <aa484819@mail.idt.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >I have just upgraded to a Uniden BC895XLT in order to pick up the police
> >freq. in a community about 15 miles distant where my son is on the
> >force. I am using a Rat
> >Shack antenna, approximately 20 feet above the ground (chimney mount)
> >and can barely receive the signals....lots of static. I am using about
> >58 feet of RG-59/U coax. Dallas and local PD signals are strong and
> >clear.
> >
> >My son is using the department issue handheld with the little rubber
> >duck antenna and can receive perfectly at this location as well as in
> >downtown Dallas, about 15 miles further away from his station...probably
> >a repeater downtown.
> >
> >Does my scanner, the BC895XLT, have a reputation for poor reception or
> >do I most likely have a poor antenna/cable system?

> >
> >Any suggestions will be sincerely appreciated.
> >
> >Don
>
> ////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
>
> De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
> To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1292. FS: BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Schoenberger <dtscho@mail.wm.edu>
Message-ID: <7p723o$j2g$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 110034

For Sale:
BC9000XLT 500 channel scanner

Features:
500 channels in 20 banks of 25 channels
Covers frequencies from 25-550 MHz and 760-1300 MHz (less cellular)
250 channels can have alpha tags attached to them
CTCSS tone board installed
Rotary tuning knob for cycling through channels or frequencies quickly
Selectable tuning steps (5, 12.5, 25, and 50 kHz)
Selectable tuning modes (WFM, NFM, and AM)
Selectable attenuator by channel
Selectable delay by channel
Ten priority channels
Turbo Scan scans channels at 100 channels per second
Turbo Search searches frequencies in VHF band at 300 steps per second
Data function makes scanner automatically skip over data transmissions
Contents of a channel can be sent to another channel
Auto-store automatically stores frequencies found during search in available
channels
Searching can be done in either direction (up/down)
Status button tells important functions of each channel
Count indicator tells how many times a channel has been active
Memory indicator indicates contents of each bank
Two levels of display brightness, or the backlight can be disabled
High-cut function helps to mask some background static in transmissions
Auxiliary output allows voice activated recording from the scanner
Line out and extension speaker jacks

Scanner comes with all accessories, including power adapter, antenna,
owner's manual, and box.
Scanner has no scratches or physical problems, and works fine.

If the buyer would like, I will program the scanner with local frequencies
from the buyer's area.

$275.00 shipped in the continental United States
I will ship the scanner via Priority Mail when funds have cleared.

Thank you.

David Schoenberger
703-532-7783
dtscho@wm.edu

1293. FS: BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Schoenberger <dtscho@mail.wm.edu>
Message-ID: <7p729skdt1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 110035

For Sale:
BC9000XLT 500 channel scanner

Features:
500 channels in 20 banks of 25 channels
Covers frequencies from 25-550 MHz and 760-1300 MHz (less cellular)
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1294. 9000XLT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Schoenberger <dtscho@mail.wm.edu>
Message-ID: <7p72fnlld1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 110036

For Sale:
BC9000XLT 500 channel scanner

Features:
500 channels in 20 banks of 25 channels
Covers frequencies from 25-550 MHz and 760-1300 MHz (less cellular)
250 channels can have alpha tags attached to them
CTCSS tone board installed
Rotary tuning knob for cycling through channels or frequencies quickly
Selectable tuning steps (5, 12.5, 25, and 50 kHz)
Selectable tuning modes (WFM, NFM, and AM)
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1295. Re: BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Schoenberger <dtscho@mail.wm.edu>
Message-ID: <7p72obned1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 110037

I apologize for these messages showing up in this thread. I was trying to post this message as a brand new one.

Dave

1296. FS FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <37B70E23.12808A12@qnet.com>
Source record: 110038

Yaesu FT-50R with FNB-41 9.6 volt 600 mAh, MAHA 9.6v 900 mAh batteries. stock rubber duck, Comet SMA 503 antenna, CA-15 base charging stand. Hardware mod. Unit is in excellent condition with manual and box. $250.00 plus shipping.

Bill Richards
N6WXF

1297. Northern Ireland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Barnes <stephen@REMOVE_ME.barnes1.force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <37B71A33.82210D7B@REMOVE_ME.barnes1.force9.co.uk>
Source record: 110039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Northern Ireland Scanner site:

http://www.barnes1.force9.co.uk/stephen/scanning/

Suggestions and comments welcome.

Stephen.

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Stephen Barnes
Email (antispam): stephen@REMOVE_ME.barnes1.force9.co.uk
SMS (antispam): sbarnes@REMOVE_ME.genie.co.uk
Homepage: http://i.am/stephen_barnes/
NI Scanner info: http://listen.to/northern_ireland/
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1298. Cell Phone Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.A.K" <skyzoo@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B7ED0E.98B4A511@home.com>
Source record: 110040

Is it anyway to up grade a Bearcat 860xlt to get cell phone freq

Big Mo

1299. Yupiteru MVT-7100 handheld with leather case and discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <2bFt3.493$aq3.655@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 110041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Less than 3 months old and in excellent condition. Kept in leather case since coming out of box. Features:

530 kHz - 1650 MHz frequency range
1000 non-volatile memory channels
10 programmable search bands
AM, FM, WFM, USB, LSB, CW receive modes
S-meter
30 channels/second scanning
30 steps/second searching
VFO
Backlit keypad and display
User selectable receive mode and step size
User adjustable battery saver
DC jack for external power source
Monitor key
Priority channel
Multi-function rotary control
Attenuator

Asking $225, which includes UPS ground shipping (USA only). Please email me if interested.

dstegner@home.com
355 rating on ebay

1300. Re: Searching for updated freqs, SE NYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7p51uqenm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 110131

In article <37d1dc7f.86796705@news.frontiernet.net>,
tosca@frontiernet.net (Vic Tosca) wrote:
>
> Need pointers or posts for current freqs for Sullivan, Ulster and
> Orange counties NY, Police, Fire, EMS, Civil, Service, Hwy, etc.
> freqs.
>
> Please e-mail long posts to preserve NG bandwidth. Please inform
> of what will be sent, include size, to prevent dupes.
>
Or you can try http://www.nf2g.com/scannist/nys_index.html
>
> =vt
> --
> TOSCA ELECTRONIC SERVICES, inc.
> manufacturer - service - consultant
> ==== It's all in our minds! ====
> (r) 1976 TE, inc
> mailto:tosca@frontiernet.net
>
> <end trans>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1301. A "White Box" device intended to jam cellular frequencies ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990814200222.07184.00000069@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 110132

In the news.....

A "White Box" device intended to jam cellular frequencies ???

See the "Scanning Related News" section on the page listed below.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A FREE scanner information web page.
Mods with illustrations, VDC info & more, plus home of the
Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

Happy Scanning !

1302. Re: I changed my page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990814201150.07184.00000079@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 110133

>From: dark_angel00@webtv.net

>MY UNCLE SAM & UNCLE CHARLEY ARE FIGHTING SO I CAN PLAY ON THE RADIO
>http://community.webtv.net/dark_angel00/UTAHCBSCANNERRADIO
>http://www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb692442
>

Nice start to a nice looking page..... keep up the good work and thanks for
having a web page to support the hobby !!!

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A FREE scanner information web page.
Mods with illustrations, VDC info & more, plus home of the
Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

Happy Scanning !

1303. Re: EMS on "Family Talk" Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37b62e36.690759@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 110134

>> Family Radio Service Frequencies

>> 6. 462.6875
>>

>Any idea why I am hearing Montgomery County, PA EMS ambulance
>dispatch calls on 462.6875?
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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1304. FA: Drake R8B with VHF converter installed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <yFqt3.448$aq3.545@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 110135
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=144126500

1305. PA area news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37b73680.2813081@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 110136

I'm looking for frequencies for the news reporting helos like news 6
and so on. Also Shadow traffic's freqs...
////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1306. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37B6289C.B6E938A@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 110137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:

> Andreas wrote:
> >
> > Hallo
> >
> > FULL MAIL BOX schrieb:
> >
>
> >
> > Schau
> > Andreas
> What does that mean in English? English only please. I can't read
> anything else.

then its time to learn some german..... and some dutch also.....

when you do such an extended crossposting against all net-rules you should be sure what you are doing.
Have you subscribed to ALL this groups???
Please tell us where you are subscribed to, so we can at least prevent crossposting the answers....
I've cut down the list to the english groups.....

If you want to post to a German Newsgroup you should try to write in german. And you can identify foreign language groups on the ending or beginning of the groups name. .de is for "deutsch" and .ru is for "russia" for example..... you SHOULD know it because you use it in your fake-adress.

For frequency databases have a look at the URL of ILG at

http://www.ilgradio.de

subscribing for a password is totally free of any charge.

Andreas may not understand your english postings -wich would be enough ONE time ONLY- but he also is writing in a bad german grammer also :-((

odo -from germany

PS: do ONLY post with a REAL replyadress to the newsgroups.

1307. New VR500 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ss@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <37b64b36.97660707@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 110138

Got one of these little beauties in Japan. Anyone have a lead on an
English manual and/or software? Thanks, Tony

1308. Re: Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbrown7321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990815012652.12835.00000107@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 110139

I work at Tx Stadium and for least the last couple of years the refs. are on 175.00. I also have lots of others that FOX & CBS use in the 500,600,&700 Bands. IF your interested let know and I will post.

1309. FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skyler <Skyler@lor.net>
Message-ID: <37B65237.944FEDEA@lor.net>
Source record: 110140

I have a Pro-43 in very good condition.
$175.00
Please email
Thanks, Cal

1310. Re: !!SC-150 Disc Tap!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wi99ie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37b6184f.1034510@news-server>
Source record: 110141

On Fri, 13 Aug 1999 13:37:30 -0400, "Pedro" <senorpurpl@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Where can I find instructions for tapping the discriminator of an SC-150??
>I have searched on Deja News and various search engines and cannot find any.
>thanks~!
>

There was at one time several web pages at www.cylexinc.com that
described and had pictures of the discriminator tap of the SC-150. Due
to the POCSAG decoder scare, the portion that had the Cylex decoder
has now disappeared. This was actually a reprint of an article in
either Electronics Now or Popular Electronics. Doing a quick search I
think it may have been the May 1997 issue of Electronics Now. You
might go to http://www.electronicsnow.com/ and e-mail the company to
see if they might send you a copy or reprint. Also you might contact
Cylex to see if they might have that article's pages still on their
site but just hidden.

Wiggie

1311. scanner frequencies needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeena russell <russ123@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <S50u3.320$821.11269@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 109842

can any one supply frequencies for the wolverhampton,westmids,uk
please i am a new scanner user and could do with this

1312. Re: Scanshack shills

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pa3sj$a7u$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote in message <7p8c2f$i77$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <7p7vgr$9ul$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> Why drag John Mackey into this thread? Why don't you post to a.f.j.m?
>Why don't you get some help with your Mackey obsession?

Why don't you answer the original question: what scanners do you own and use? Why is it that neither you or any of your cohorts in crime ever post on topic in this NG? Forget Mackey. He's behaving himself. Let's talk about YOU.

I've had my issues with "scanshack" myself. So have others. So what. At least he stays on topic which speaks volumes about both his character and yours.

Think about it.
Be one with your problem.
Adapt and evolve.
Contact us when you do.

Until then,
-Phil

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1313. Re: oxzh 3.007.220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Brennan <richard@allsystems.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VHWHDCAjFJu3EwmF@allsystems.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109844
Cross-posted to: dk.edb.programmering,rec.arts.movies.production.sound,comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.tools.winsock,rec.radio.scanner,alt.prophecies.cayce,comp.software.year-2000,alt.prophecies.nostradamus

Eric F. Richards wrote:
>In rec.radio.scanner Richard Brennan <richard@allsystems.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>> DD wrote:
>>>Oh, I *cannot* resist... and you'll swear to that with an appropriate
>>>Deity as your witness?
>>>
>> Walk the fine line - become a God-fearing atheist.
>
>I always wondered about those who practiced their athiesm religiously...

Sounds like you be one of them agnostics, then.
--
Richard Brennan

1314. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pa3ud$a80$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109845

ScanShack wrote in message <19990815222134.09409.00000278@ng-cq1.aol.com>...
>>From: williarsch@nandomail.com
>Again so kindly writes refering to me:
>
>>The parasite has got nothing to offer outside of a link to Rich
>>Wells. >>>
>
>Yes... Rich Wells has a GREAT site, probably the best I have ever seen.
That is
>why I link to him. I would link to your site also Willi if you had one.
So I
>again ask that when you get one set up please let me know so I may add
yours to
>my link page. I'm sure you will have one that does the scanning hobby
proud.
>Have a great day my friend :-)
>
<standing ovation>

You tell 'em scanshack....

-Phil

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1315. FCC Interference Handbook Link!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <L%0u3.1818$Pv4.1238@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 109846

Click here for the FCC Interference Handbook!

http://www.fcc.gov/cib/Publications/tvibook.html

Bill Crocker

1316. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dchopper@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <37b8a3f5.914162@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 109847
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

If the government outlawed stupidity, there would be no government...

- David -

Jonesy <jonz@rmi.nospam.net> wrote:

>In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote:
>
>> Maybe if the government outlaws stupidity, all the stupid questions
>> will stop.
>
>No -- but it would put a Big Hurt on the internet....
>
>Jonesy
>--
>Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
>Gunnison, Colorado
>137 days to go until the Year 2000 -- So what!
>503 days to go until the 3rd Millennium of the C.E.

1317. Re: 30Khz steps on 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990816195715.19956.00000570@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 109848

just reprogram in the scan limits and it will default back to 30khz steps

>Hi all,
>
>Just picked up a used pro-2005 with mods over the weekend, but no manuals.
>Anyway, I was messing around with the limit search, in the "800" Mhz
>range, I was somehow able to get it to search with 30kHz steps.
>But pressing the step button cause the 30kHz to disappear, which
>then cycles through 5-12.5-50kHz steps, and the 30kHz step was not to be
>found
>again. Can anyone tell me how to get the 30kHz steps again?
>
>Thanks,
>Chi

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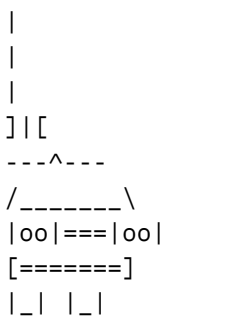

1318. Re: Mod for Pro-2036 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990816195914.19956.00000572@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 109849

There is none, There is a virtual down conversion mod to recv cellular but it receives just as well on the images so the mod is a waste of time
>I need the mod to open up the receive
> Thanks in advance

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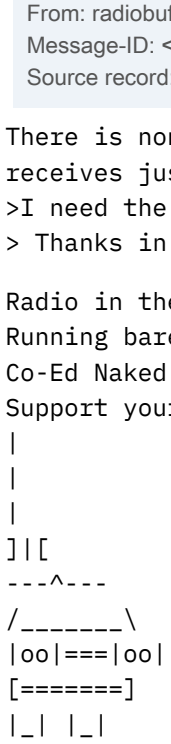

1319. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pa89f$bi4$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Jamie Lewis wrote in message <37B77514.8EB98EAD@home.com>...
>I agree with what you say 100%. Radio is just one way in which
>corporations control us. What I am outraged about at the moment is the
>wholesale takeover of radio stations by large corporations.

<snip>

So do this: Form a corporation of your own.

It takes $30 million dollars or more to put up a radio station in a metro area, but they make millions back year after year in advertising. So you have a good investment opportunity there...

Put together a slick ass presentation and hold an investors meeting. Show trends of the other stations in the area, and how much money they make and how much they spent to make it. Get the rich folks in your area to invest. Then go out and get your FCC license, the $250,000 worth of radio gear, the land, the engineering staff, the DJ's, the music, etc. (or better yet, buy an existing station, saves lots of hassles there) and play what you want. If it's what other people want to hear you make money. If it's not, your shareholders sue the crap out of you and you lose your ass... tough break.

Hmmm...Not as easy as it looks is it? Don't want to do that do you? Smart choice. Now listen up, because I'm going to tell you who's REALLY to blame for this mess....

You and me.

Yup, that's right. You and me and everyone else who make up John Q Public decides what music is hot, what clothes are cool, what cars to buy and what food to eat. We decide it all with every trip to the mall, the car lot, the grocery store.

It's not the big corporations - are they holding a gun to your head and MAKING you listen to the radio? No! Think about it...

The radio and tv corporations have to cater to the whims of the public so they can tell Tommy Hilfiger and Downey Fabric Softner and Joes Pizza that their ad is being presented to the maximum number of people possible. Where would you rather advertise your product, the superbowl or lawrence welk? Think about it. Advertisers pay premiums for RATINGS not CONTENT. Only recently, in the Politically Correct 90's has any advertiser given two turds what the content of the show is. Sure Jerry Springer is trash but how many people watch him each night. MILLIONS....go figure. And it was working until PC minded pinheads said "I'm not buying your product because I saw the ad on Springer.." Yeah, well to see it you must have been WATCHING IT!!!!! Oops...

gee got a point there...

Even Jerry knows... He is only giving you what you want, or you'd change the channel.

That's why the media spent days talking about the plane that crashed with JFK jr. and family on board. If they don't, then you change the channel and poof! there goes the advertiser dollars.....

I could go on and on, but you get the point. Yeah, the subject fits to a T. We ARE the laughing stock of the world. But we have only ourselves to blame.

A quick check of my home reveals no Tommy clothes and no Britney Spears albums... How 'bout yours?

-Phil

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1320. Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul and Cherity Machnick <CPMachnick@ync.net>
Message-ID: <37B8A986.21EBBC2A@ync.net>
Source record: 109851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Went to Radio Shack to buy a scanner antenna for my car. The sales girl just kept asking me if I wanted a cellular phone. I guess no isn't good enough.

Visit Chicago Scanning Club web site
http://members.ync.net/cpmachnick/

1321. SCN-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomw1@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <37B8BB47.AA343242@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109852

Has anyone had any experience with the Ramsey Electronics SCN-1 converter, that is advertised to convert 800-950 Mhz down to 400-550 Mhz? I saw a piece in a magazine about it and I was curious enough to almost order one but thought I would check with the folks here first. I would be using it with a RS pro-2045, any info would be appreciated. Thanks.....Tom

1322. Re: fs pro 2050 trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimvv <kc7ryd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9s3u3.9$D34.4603@skin01.micron.net>
Source record: 109853

I am interested in the scanner, please email me at vincentj@micron.net
thanx,
JIM (KC7RYD)

1323. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <7paeda$oe7@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109854
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

I believe there are so many cellular calls, its like garbage spread around
the air waves. Its there to be picked up. Sort of like commercials on tv,
use to not be a lot of commercials, now every 5 mimutes.

--
Remember who loves you, Baby....

xman Charlie

1324. mods for Uniden SC150?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MS <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <7pagm7$g6u$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all.

Any info on mods for a Uniden SC150 made in March of 94? I'm interested in cellular range. Also any info on downconverting possibilities would be appreciated (I'm obviously pretty new to the game)
Thanks...

1325. FS:Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <FD3u3.69$f4.568@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 109856

i have for sale the following:

Bearcat BC80XLT with charger,manual,covers to 956MHZ,
price 75.00 shipped

Rdio SHack PRO-2030 80 channel base hyperscan,covers to 956MHZ
with copy of manual price: 75.00 shipped

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1326. Re: Realistic Pro-57 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P." <parry@ozline.net>
Message-ID: <37B8BB57.6F4A@nospamozline.net>
Source record: 109857

I also have one of these and would also like to know?

1327. Re: ICOM PCR 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan B <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37B8C86A.87B61AC@webdeals.net>
Source record: 109858

ABuzecky wrote:

> Need some help from the group on this one. Is this rig worth $200 or should i
> buy something else? All I want from this scanner is to listen to some *local*
> com's in my apartment. I have owned 2 bearcats and they seem to be pretty
> cheap and low on features, I'm talking about the bearcats made within the last
> two years.
> Any suggestions? Thanks all
> Adam

You sound like you need a better antenna instead of a better scanner. If all you want to do is listen to "local" stuff then any simple scanner should do the job.

As for the PCR-100, Its a very good receiver/scanner. But a little bit much for just listening to local apartment stuff. Go to radio shack and pick up a new Pro-70 if you want a cheep scanner. I hear they are closing them out at $80 or less.

If your interested in a PCR-100 then check this out:
http://www.webdeals.net/pcr100.htm

1328. Re: scanner as radar detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37B8C873.43B42E6A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109859
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radar does not use sound waves. Radar is a general term. There are radars all the way down in the Ham bands, and up to 40 Ghz. These are electromagnetic waves. And the waves are measured by thier frequency, scan rate, and prf (pulse repatition frequency). The Faster the scan rate, the fater it makes a entire 360 degree revolution or a full sector search, whatever a sector might be covering. And the PRF is the ability of the radar to smaller objects (like a P3 Orion Sub Hunter being able to find a periscope in a large ocean), the higher the PRF the higher definition radar it is. And the frequency will be dictated by many things, such as the engineering and intended use. Hope this helps, I don't want to seem like I am talking down to you, just teaching you.

Greg Ramsey wrote:

> Since radar uses sound waves I was wondering if it were feasible to use a
> scanner as a radar detector? What frequency range do police radar guns
> operate in?

1329. Sony ICF SC1-PC Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Roskos <j.roskos@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7pahm3$73gu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 109860

Any one have any experience with the Sony ICF SC1-Pc scanner? I'm thinking about getting one and would like to hear pro's and con's.

Thanks,
Jim

1330. Re: paging frequencies for So. Calif???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8392-37B8CE2A-65@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109861

tmthies@earthlink.net (Todd Theis) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Tue, Aug
>17, 1999, 5:50am From:
>tmthies@earthlink.net (Todd Thies)
>paging frequencies for So.
>Calif???????????????
>If anyone has a good list of paging
>frequencies for So. Calif could you
>please post or e-mail
>Thanks

Try searching the "old" mobile telephone
system (IMTS) frequencies;
35.26-35.66 mHz (very rarely used); 152.030-152.810 mHz; and
454.025-454.650 mHz.

njtonv@webtv.net

1331. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <7paoh9ssd1@nusku.cts.com>
Source record: 109862
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

You are correct. Analog cellular is easy to listen to. Digital cellular (CDMA and TDMA) sound like noise on the common cellular capable receiver.

Analog cellular is on its way out, though will probably be around in some markets for few more years.

The whole cellular industry is moving towards digital -- third generation wireless has chosen CDMA as the modulation of choice -- making it nearly impossible to monitor.

Those who have the older receivers that can currently monitor analog cellular transmissions -- make the most of it. Your time is running out.

mikegold <mikegold@eisa.net.au> wrote in message
news:7paetq$ro0$1@news.eisa.net.au...
> I have a question. Doesn't the use of digital phones mean that listening
in
> on conversation is almost impossible. I remember the bad old days with
> analogue phones and the lack of security.
>
> Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:37B8491C.60AB52B7@earthlink.net...
> > Greg Dean wrote:
> > >
> > > <kjlee9295@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:7ovp52vri1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > :
> > > :
> > > : Would anyone know why the FCC or justice dept still allows
> > > : the scanner radio Alinco DJ-X10T that receives cellular
conversation?
> > > : The radio claims it's "cellular blocked" just because one cannot
> access
> > > : the cellular band (around 800MHz), but can still CLEARLY hear
cellular
> > > : voices when tuned into 1420-1430Mhz. The procedure requires no
> > > : modification on the radio, sold new in box at the dealers of
> > > : www.alinco.com to anyone.
> > > :
> > > :
> > > First, a cellular telephone is a radio transceiver. Your
transmissions
> > > violate someone else's "space".
> > >

> > > Second, technology always has flaws. It is made by imperfect humans.
> > >
> > > Third, banning technology never works. It hasn't for drugs nor did it
> > > for the prohibition of alcohol. And it will not work for guns or
> radios.
> > >
> > > Best that you not use a cel tel for secure conversations.
> >
> > The Alinco receiver is probably picking up an "image" of the cellular
> > telephone transmission. This is an artifact of the way the receiver is
> > designed. All superhetrodyne receivers (99% of the currently
> > manufactured receivers) have these images, though more expensive
> > receivers have them to a much lesser degree.
> >
> > The federal ban on receivers is a joke, anyway. First Congress made it
> > illegal to listen to cellular telephone conversations, as if an FBI
> > agent was going to jump out of the closet whenever someone tuned their
> > receiver within the 800MHz band. (Many TV receivers in circulation at
> > the time would tune in cellular telephone transmissions.) When this
> > obviously didn't work (as opponents said it wouldn't), Congress halted
> > sales of all cellular-capable receivers. All this is obviously a payoff
> > to the cellular telephone industry who wanted to lie to their customers
> > with a straight face and claim their phones are secure. Real security
> > would have required reengineering their phones and would have cut into
> > their profit margins, so they spent the money on politicians and lobbies
> > instead. The hypocritical handling of the Democratic party activists
> > who taped Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversation (contrasted with the
> > prosecution of Linda Tripp) shows how much of a joke it all is.
> >
>
>

1332. PRO-60 FS $160 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller/Gina McBride <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <37B9003B.9B535297@netboise.com>
Source record: 109863

I have an excellent Radio Shack PRO-60 for Sale.

$160 shipped

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

1333. BC-860 FS $ 90 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller/Gina McBride <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <37B9016F.3B6AF58F@netboise.com>
Source record: 109864

I have a 100 ch Uniden 860 for sale. Box,
manual, ant. new in June 99.

$90 shipped

1334. Re: Scanning AM Radio Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <7pamdh$1dh4@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109865
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How sensitive on AM is the R-10 compared to older Icom wideband receivers like the R-1 and R-100? I never could get my R-100 to operate well on the AM and SW bands even with proper antennas. For me, it was just a radio that did much and nothing in particular very well...

SP

<dakbat@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:7p7kq2$2s3$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hello,
>
> I am a pilot who just purchased an hand-held scanner (ICom-R10) in
> order to scan mostly aircraft. However I would also like to use it to
> pick up AM radio stations. I just picked up a telescopic antennas from
> Radio Shack to replace the stock rubber duckie that came with the
> radio. I am able to pick up very close AM radio stations (10-15 miles)
> but seem unable to pick up distant AM radio stations.

1335. Re: Frequency Almanac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: another Harry <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7pas54$ng0$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 109866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They have new ownership, I guess. Web address is http://www.usscanner.com/ haven't looked too closely to see if they mention the Frequency Almanac, though.

the other harry

Harry wrote in message <37B8BB3B.98BD858A@centuryinter.net>...
>Does anybody know what happened to the Frequency Almanac printed by U.S Scanner Publications from Portland OR.? The book had listings by State, County, City. The last one I got was in 1995 and I would like to update it but I cant find the company anywhere!
>

1336. Re: FS PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Knox Co. Ambulance" <snell@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <7paol4dfs1@sammy.nemr.net>
Source record: 109867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks to all that replied. The 2006 has been sold.

Thanks again,

Russell Hall
EMT-B

1337. Newbie questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <XsLt3.2883$YB3.56886@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109892

Hi, newbie here.
I would appreciate answers to any and all of these questions. Feel free to e-mail or post to the group. Sorry they are not in any useful order, just occurring to me as I type. Please be aware that I did try to research many of these before asking the group and I have searched the newsgroup and read many messages trying to find answers to most of these.

1) What's a Trunked System? Dose the BC3000XLT support listening to these?
2) What is a Trunk tracker?
3) Is a 46" telescopic antenna better than a 21" telescopic antenna?
4) Is a flexible antenna better than a metal/telescopic one?
5) Any problems with mag mount antennas scratching paint?
6) Is it worth it to get a cover for your scanner? Leather or nylon?
7) How about an extra battery pack if its a proprietary nicad pack?
8) Anybody know of any -scanner- (not ham radio, thanks) clubs in the San Francisco Bay Area, East Bay?
9) Is 300 a good deal on a BC3000XLT new?
10) Anybody know of a good singular/mono ear phone available online or from a major chain of stores?

11) Off topic: anybody want to buy some -barely- used paintball gear? I'm selling this stuff off so I can afford a scanner. e-mail me and I'll tell you what I have.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
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1338. RF anomalies in central MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7p80a2$p47@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 109893

This has been in the back of my mind for a few months now,
and it is time to ask the questions...

My main question is "why" does the following occur:

At a specific area of Route 140 on the Shrewsbury/Boylston
town line, a lot of strange things happen with my mobile
electronics. The area can best be described as (heading north
on 140) beginning about 20 meters before the I-290 overpass
and continuing until just beyond the gate of the Mass Highway
facility on the left.

Here's what happens:

1) On the CB, I can hear and communicate with stations from
MA to CA-- this has never happened before anywhere but ALWAYS
happens in this spot.

2) Frequencies around 856-870MHz and 41-45MHz all become very
busy with a sort of "open squelch" static. Just like I turned
the squelch control all the way down. The static does not go
away no matter what I do with the squelch contol until I move
out of the area.

3) On 868.95MHz and freqs immediately adjacent, a strange kind
of "pulsating" static is heard. It sounds like "<static>...
ZIIIIPPPP...POPPPPP...<static>". It is not DTMF, CTCSS, pagers,
or any other "noise" typically received. I have not had the time
to extensively find out just which freqs this occurs on.

I am thinking an electromagnetic distrubance or hidden, very
large antenna could be causing this. I have not seen any antennae
or towers around there except for a small VHF at the Mass Highway
station (used on 47.36MHz) and some CB antennae at an RV shop a
little north on 140.

Any ideas?

1339. FS: Opto Xplorer, Scout, APS105, Optotrakker, Optocom, Micro Counter, Optolinx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <DHLt3.524$aq3.570@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109894
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have the following for sale:

Opto Xplorer - latest version $525
Scout - latest version $225
APS105 Active Preselector $825
Optotrakker $225
Optocom - latest version 1.5 $375
Micro Counter $75
Optolinx $65

All in mint condition. Prices include UPS ground shipping within continental USA only. USPS money order preferred. Checks must clear before shipping. Please email if interested.
Thanks.

dstegner@home.com

1340. FA: Pro 2042 with OS535 AND Programmit parallel interface installed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <vVLt3.526$aq3.660@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147788966

1341. FS: 4 level FSK by Texas 2-Way (DDM-4-P)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <p0Mt3.527$aq3.651@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have two for sale. They are the latest models that run on ac or battery. See http://www.texas2way.com/ and click on DDM-4-P for details. Asking $50 for each, which includes shipping to continental USA only. Please email if you are interested. Thanks.

dstegner@home.com
355 rating on ebay

1342. Need Help With Bearcat 210 Internals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8lwv@pop.fuse.net
Message-ID: <37B79032.4792B01F@pop.fuse.net>
Source record: 109897

I recently bought an old Bearcat 210 synthesized scanner (10 channel).
After installing an antenna off a dead 210 I received
from a friend, I noticed the scanner's squelch seems out of adjustment.

The squelch closes when the squelch dial is at about the 11o'clock
position, unfortunately though, I can't hear
anything, including the local police dispatchs and other strong local
ham repeaters, unless I open up the squelch by
turning the knob all the way over to the 3:30 position. But then I end
up with all the white noise between
transmissions...

My PRO-37 and PRO-70 scanners get the same freqs just fine so I know
it's not a proximity problem. I can hear strong
signals break thru the sqelch on my others scanners. It's not pilot
error, I have the original manual but there's no tech stuff in it,
just the operation of the 210.

Do I need to adjust the squelch internally, or an audio level trim pot?
Are there any simple pots/trimmers that I can adjust? I do have a
multimeter for measurements if that is helpful.

Thank you for any help!!

Brock Visnich
KC8LWV@fuse.net

1343. FS. PRO 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: LTEP <dlerro@snip.net>
Message-ID: <01bee7a7$f3c9dcc0$de5bccd1@default>
Source record: 109898

PRO-60 FOR SALE IN ALMOST NEW CONDITION.
COMES WITH RUBBER ANTENNA, MANUAL, AND ORG. BOX.

1344. Re: Scanning AM Radio Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <NNMt3.2908$YB3.58318@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You'll notice I used the words "most scanners" and "likely". And I fully explained why I thought he wouldn't be able to pick up AM. He could tell if my information didn't pertain to his scanner. No need for your bitter assault.

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=]) Sooung
=]) "Hunt them. Light them up. Win."
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
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Keith <spambox@teleport.com> wrote in message news:37b78fdb.15897922@news.teleport.com...
| On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 02:45:53 GMT, "Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
| <BXKt3.2837$YB3.56549@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com> wrote:
|
| >You shouldn't be able to pick up any AM radio stations. Am Radio is down in
| >the 560khz to 1600khz range (somewhere around there) but most scanners only
| >scan as low as 25Mhz. That 1600khz is the equivalent of 1.6Mhz that's
| >23.4Mhz below the range of your scanner (likely).
|
| You don't know anything about this radio he is talking about. If you are
| not knowledgable about radio please don't post ignorant replies.
|
| --
| Best Regards,
|
| Keith
| --
| Home Page http://www.teleport.com/~kew
| Ham Radio Page http://n6jpa.htmlplanet.com/
| --

1345. Re: Searching for updated freqs, SE NYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <37c09913.200611177@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 109900

On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 00:34:34 GMT, Jerry Ziehm
<jziehm@hotmail.com> was lurking in rec.radio.scanner, and
bellowed the following about "Re: Searching for updated freqs, SE
NYS":

> > Need pointers or posts for current freqs for Sullivan, Ulster and
> > Orange counties NY, Police, Fire, EMS, Civil, Service, Hwy, etc.
> > freqs.
> >
> > Please e-mail long posts to preserve NG bandwidth. Please inform
> > of what will be sent, include size, to prevent dupes.

> Or you can try http://www.nf2g.com/scannist/nys_index.html

Been there. The Sullivan/Ulster/Orange section is extremely
limited; only freqs are actually for DOT. Everything else is
maps, and just one or two older freqs for EMS.

Even incorrect designations for troop cars.

=vt

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ï¿½ase ELECTRONICUS! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@frontiernet.net
ICQ upon valid request

<end trans>

1346. PRO-2037 Mods Wanted !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: SYMPATICO news <palleyne@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <rjNt3.3786$aX6.5694@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109901

Can the PRO-2037 be modified to allow more frequencies (ie: cells)

palleyne@tibco.com

1347. Re: Newbie questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990816013337.02693.00000287@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 109902

>1A) What's a Trunked System?
A computer automatically switches each transmission to an available frequency, so a conversation jumps from one frequency to the next, and with a conventional scanner you have no control over which system user you hear - could be the dog catchers instead of the cops.

>1B Does the BC3000XLT support listening to these?
No.

>2) What is a Trunk tracker?
TrunkTracker scanners automatically follow conversations on trunked systems as they jump from frequency to frequency. You can lock out certain users - like the dog catchers.

>3) Is a 46" telescopic antenna better than a 21" telescopic antenna?
Sometimes, depending on the frequency range covered. Generally, lower frequencies need longer antennas.

>4) Is a flexible antenna better than a metal/telescopic one?
Better how? More convenient, yes, but a properly adjusted telescopic antenna will usually receive better.

>5) Any problems with mag mount antennas scratching paint?
Somtimes. You have to be careful, especially when removing them.

>6A) Is it worth it to get a cover for your scanner?
If you're going to carry it out of the house much, then yes.
>6B) Leather or nylon?
Your choice. Both protect the radio. Whichever you like the look and feel of best.

>7) How about an extra battery pack if its a proprietary nicad pack?
Depends. The pack on a 3000XLT only lasts about five hours, but a 245XLT runs about 10 hours on a charge. If you're going to be using it in the car most of the time get a car power cord that plugs into the cigarette lighter instead.

>8) Anybody know of any -scanner- (not ham radio, thanks) clubs in the San
>Francisco Bay Area, East Bay?
Sorry, can't help you there. I live in the "other" bay area (Tampa Bay, Florida).
"Go Bucks - Beat the 'Niners Again!"

>9) Is 300 a good deal on a BC3000XLT new?
Yes. That's the cheapest price I've seen for a new one. I recently paid $250 for a used 3000XLT.

>10) Anybody know of a good singular/mono ear phone available online or from a major chain of stores?
Sorry, I use headphones when I need to. I've never found a comfortable earphone. If you do, let me know, please.

Hope this helps you out some. Anymore questions send me an e-mail.
FYI, I have both a 3000XLT and a 245XLT Trunktracker because each will do things the other will not. There is no "do it all" radio on the market - at least not yet.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

1348. Re: MAKE YOUR OWN MOBIL ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sweeps_495@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37b7a296.21704872@news>
Source record: 109903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 14 Aug 1999 15:40:34 -0400, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
wrote:

> A HOMEBREW MOBIL SCANNER ANTENNA

Kewl! Now you can eavesdrop on those Speedpass things!!

1349. Re: Database Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37B7A798.78008AFE@globe-net.net>
Source record: 109904

Microsoft Access is very powerful but is much too difficult
to use, IMHO. We sent folks off to 3 days of school at
work and they are still having to read the book even for
the basic stuff. FileMaker Pro is a much easier program to
master by far. You can customize it quickly to maintain
your databases. However, if you are looking only for a
frequency database, it is hard to beat the shareware version
offered at the PROgramit website. Later when you get
ambitious, you can build the interface and download your
database directly to your scanner!

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html

Robert

Tom Markert wrote:

> I'm looking for a database to record all of my frequencies.
> Anyone know of a simple to use, customizable, shareware or even
> freeware proggy?? Or even how I can make one

1350. Re: A "White Box" device intended to jam cellular frequencies ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sweeps_495@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37b7a83d.23151608@news>
Source record: 109905

On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 16:43:18 -0700, "Skip Sanders"
<skipsand@san.rr.com> wrote:

>Actually, I seem to recall there are some restaurants, theatres, etc, being
>mentioned as having such devices installed to 'enforce' their bans on the
>noisy irritants. Not in the USA, though, where it'd be illegal.

Another approach which AFAIK is not illegal is the Faraday cage. I,
for one, would be happy to patronize any theatre or restaurant which
decides to install one. ;-)

1351. Mod for Pro-2036 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swifty <2wa13@dol.net>
Message-ID: <37B793D7.3AA5B2C3@dol.net>
Source record: 109906

I need the mod to open up the receive
Thanks in advance

1352. Re: Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990816043904.15873.00000211@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 109907

In article <19990815012652.12835.00000107@ng-fj1.aol.com>, mbrown7321@aol.com (MBrown7321) writes:

>
>I work at Tx Stadium and for least the last couple of years the refs. are on
>175.00. I also have lots of others that FOX & CBS use in the 500,600,&700
>Bands. IF your interested let know and I will post.
>

Post away please.....

Thanks

1353. Re: Searching for updated freqs, SE NYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <SjQt3.1522$8P.39548@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 109908

Vic Tosca wrote in message <37c09913.200611177@news.frontiernet.net>...
>> > Need pointers or posts for current freqs for Sullivan, Ulster and
>> > Orange counties NY, Police, Fire, EMS, Civil, Service, Hwy, etc.
>> > freqs.
>> >
>> > Please e-mail long posts to preserve NG bandwidth. Please inform
>> > of what will be sent, include size, to prevent dupes.
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>
>> Or you can try http://www.nf2g.com/scannist/nys_index.html
>
>Been there. The Sullivan/Ulster/Orange section is extremely
>limited; only freqs are actually for DOT. Everything else is
>maps, and just one or two older freqs for EMS.
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>Even incorrect designations for troop cars.

This kind of stuff really irritates me. You're looking for up-to-date info,
yet what you find online is "incorrect". If you know so much, why don't you
send corrections?

de Dave, NF2G, webmaster of the above "limited" website.

1354. fs pro 2050 trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8ewq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990816045417.29552.00000588@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 109909

All I have is the radio and power supply. No box, manual, or antenna. Please make a reasonable offer. I will pay shipping with a prepayment of a money order.

Thanks
Tony

1355. Uniden Date Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <37B7D587.350E85EA@wincoinet.com>
Source record: 109910
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a way to decipher Uniden date codes? The 2 I am curious about are OAID & OJIO. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Norvin Adams III

1356. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rrflt13eoqs45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Where is the cheapest place to buy a new WinRadio at? They sound like they are very good.

Thanks,
BTJustice

1357. Re: Uniden Date Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7p8qb3$e8g$0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 109912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Norvin Adams III wrote:

> Is there a way to decipher Uniden date codes? The 2 I am curious about
> are OAID & OJIO. Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Norvin Adams III

If you visit The Scanshack, there is information there about radio date codes.
members.aol.com/scanshack

1358. Re: Scanning AM Radio Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dakbat@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7p925u$1eq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109913
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

According to the specs the lower limit for the IC-R10 (the scanner I have) is 0.50 MHz which is 500khz. That should include the AM Bands. Thanks for the thought though.

-David
dakbat@hotmail.com

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> | pick up AM radio stations. I just picked up a telescopic antennas from
> | Radio Shack to replace the stock rubber duckie that came with the
> | radio. I am able to pick up very close AM radio stations (10-15 miles)
> | but seem unable to pick up distant AM radio stations. There is a radio
> | station that is about 80 miles away from me that I am able to pick up
> | on my car radio but unable to recieve on my scanner. This is confusing
> | to me. The scanner is capable of (FM,WFM,AM,LSB,USB,CW,) and I am not

> | sure which is the best to listen on (I assumed AM). Does anyone have
> | any suggestions on how I might pick up AM stations better? What is
my
> | car radio doing that my handheld scanner is not? Any suggestion
would
> | be appreciatted. Thanks.
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> | David
> | dakbat@hotmail.com
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1359. Re: Status of IN State Police Trunked System???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbouwkamp@csi.com
Message-ID: <7p92rl$1t4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109914

The ISP trunked system is active in Indianapolis, Lafayette, Fort Wayne, and Terre Haute. For more detailed info see Andrew Everhart's Indyscan site at:
http://www.indyscan.com/state/isp.htm

Gary
South-East Michigan Scanner Page
htp://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gbouwkamp

In article <19990815115310.19022.00000143@ng-co1.aol.com>, dec42879@aol.com (DEC42879) wrote:
> Does anyone know anything about the Indiana State Police Trunked System? I know
> it is up and running in the Indianapolis area.
>
> Please email me: DEC42879@aol.com
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1360. FS PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Bernth <cbernth@banet.net>
Message-ID: <37B804EE.4EF8@banet.net>
Source record: 109915

Excellent, box, no manual, no mods. $200.00US + shipping

1361. Need Schematic for Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <fHTt3.89$lk5.563@client>
Source record: 109916

Hi, I need a schematic for a Uniden Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner.
Anyone out there have one or a copy, will pay for it.

Thanks,
Homer

1362. Re: John Mackey returns!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@is.retarded
Message-ID: <37e2fd44.6080368@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109917

As predicted, toilet boy. Totally off-topic and meaningless.

dana was correct. You are a freak/nut/retard and add zero value to anyone's life.

"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>So what exactly are YOU, the "group FOOL"???
>
>dana wrote:
>
>>john mackey is a nut any, and the sooner you figure him out, the
>>better

1363. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: seraph2@ibm.net
Message-ID: <37b808e2.8692227@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 109918
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 04:18:08 -0500, "Buford T. Justice"
<BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote:

>Where is the cheapest place to buy a new WinRadio at? They sound like they
>are very good.
>
>Thanks,
>BTJustice
>
>

Yeah, I've got both WR-1000i and WR-1500e and love them.
I got my first from Hamfest and the second from Advanced Digital
http://www.advdig.com. Grove also have them at
http://www.grove-ent.com

Hope this helps
Chris

1364. Re: Is it possible to use an AC scanner in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7p93ut$s90$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109919

Tom,

Don't get too high and mighty oh one who thinks he knows all.

I have a scanner that I gave to my son, a small desktop, that has
a 12v dc tap on the back (as a spade lug, believe it or not), but
the AC adapter is just that, 12vac. It feeds a full wave bridge
that has a smaller filter cap and then goes to a regulator.

AC at low voltage does exist. Why may be another story altogether.
But then sometimes bad ideas were popular. I mean, some people
actually bought the PET, right?

Mike

Tom Markert wrote in message <37b78cbf.5905378@news.cyberix.com>...
>What piece of electronics that uses an ADAPTER at 10v@300ma and is
>still AC powered have you ever seen!?!?!?!?!
>The adapter converts the power to DC and the original follow up post
>is correct. JUST be sure to check the polarity of the connector.
>Check with bearcat they may have an adapter if your not real confident
>with building. Usually only a few bucks and just about fool proof
>>
>>It would never work. The plug and socket would wear out from being
reversed
>>at 60 times a second. AC is like that.
>And how would it wear out the plug and socket Einstien?????
>>You may find that the AC input is converted directly to DC inside the
radio
>>so that you may get away with feeding in 12 volts DC of either
polarity.
>>Check the circuit first though.
>>
>>Barry
>>==========
>>Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
>>Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
>

1365. Re: John Mackey returns!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave45@aol.com
Message-ID: <37b81bf4.13934637@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109920

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 13:25:41 GMT, thekat@san.rxyzr.com (Bud the Real) wrote:

>On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 12:02:09 GMT, mackey@is.retarded (Macaroon) wrote:
>
>>As predicted, toilet boy. Totally off-topic and meaningless.
>>
>>dana was correct. You are a freak/nut/retard and add zero value to anyone's
>>life.
>
>Geeze! Give him a BIT of a break.
>
>If you want to complain, complain about the people taunting him.

Why are you dragging his parents in to this?

1366. Re: A "White Box" device intended to jam cellular frequencies ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37bb2b8d.7521615@news.erols.com>
Source record: 109921

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 05:59:07 GMT, sweeps_495@hotmail.com (Scott the Engineer) wrote:

>Another approach which AFAIK is not illegal is the Faraday cage. I, >for one, would be happy to patronize any theatre or restaurant which >decides to install one. ;-)

Isn't the law interesting? We can build Faraday cages to disable obnoxious pocket toys, but we can't place a localized jamming system in there. In the end, the result is the same.

How long before the stinkin' lawyers figure this one out?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1367. Re: oxzh 3.007.220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hnlute@optcamel.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1221ce86b7ea942098976a@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 109922
Cross-posted to: dk.edb.programmering,rec.arts.movies.production.sound,comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.tools.winsock,rec.radio.scanner,alt.prophecies.cayce,comp.software.year-2000,alt.prophecies.nostradamus

In article <199908080444.GAA00431@mail.replay.com>, nobody@replay.com says...
> u98hx14quh 7.220
>
>
>
> This is your last warning! Read CAREFULLY and be edified:
>
> THAT 'MONSTRIFEROUS' COMET LEE will be seen during the
> solar eclipse this August 11th, followed by WWIII, the
> 1300-meter "King of Terror" meteoroid impact before 10
> October 1999, and *many* catastrophic events, including
> the 20+ degree shifting of the polar axis before 2002!
> The Tribulation prophesied even by our Lord and Savior
> Jesus Christ is begun. ANSWER THIS: Are *you* prepared?
>
> The next three months are charted below for reference
> (Hebrew calendar dates begin at sunset the day before):
>
> August
>
> S M T W T F S
> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
> 8 9 10 11* 12 13 14
> 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
> 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
> 29 30 31
>
> *August 11th total solar eclipse;
> 2001 tropical-solar years after
> the birth of Jesus the Nazarene;
> COMET LEE seen during totality,
> watch and see...keyword: WATCH!
>
>
> September
>
> S M T W T F S
> 1 2 3 4
> 5 6 7 8 9 10 11*
> 12 13 14^ 15 16 17 18
> 19 *20* 21 22 23+ 24 25>

> 26 27 28 29 30
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> *Rosh ha-Shannah[1 Ethanim]
> ^old Julian September 1st
> **Yom Kippur[10 Ethanim]
> +Equinox @ 11:31 AM GMT
> >Succoth[15-21 Ethanim]
> (Feast of Tabernacles)
>
>
After reading all this crap I've given up and become an aethist!
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Electronics Instructor, Terrible Mechanic, Worse Plumber!
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LSF 3610
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http://pw1.netcom.com/~optcamel/camel.html
****
Lute's Pirate Radio Romp Web Page:
http://pw1.netcom.com/~optcamel/camel2.html
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1368. ICOM PCR 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990816120947.14328.00000027@ng-xd1.aol.com>
Source record: 109923

Need some help from the group on this one. Is this rig worth $200 or should i buy something else? All I want from this scanner is to listen to some *local* com's in my apartment. I have owned 2 bearcats and they seem to be pretty cheap and low on features, I'm talking about the bearcats made within the last two years.
Any suggestions? Thanks all
Adam

1369. Re: oxzh 3.007.220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: docdwarf@clark.net
Message-ID: <t1Xt3.180$qt5.7352@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 109924
Cross-posted to: dk.edb.programmering,rec.arts.movies.production.sound,comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.tools.winsock,rec.radio.scanner,alt.prophecies.cayce,comp.software.year-2000,alt.prophecies.nostradamus

In article <MPG.1221ce86b7ea942098976a@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
Howard N. Lute <hnlute@optcamel.com> wrote:

[snippolinimente]

>After reading all this crap I've given up and become an aethist!

Oh, I *cannot* resist... and you'll swear to that with an appropriate
Deity as your witness?

DD

1370. Re: ICOM PCR 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <37B83FC3.EAF5877B@swbell.net>
Source record: 109925

ABuzecky wrote:

> Need some help from the group on this one. Is this rig worth $200 or should i
> buy something else? All I want from this scanner is to listen to some *local*
> com's in my apartment. I have owned 2 bearcats and they seem to be pretty
> cheap and low on features, I'm talking about the bearcats made within the last
> two years.
> Any suggestions? Thanks all
> Adam

Adam:

I've looked at various reviews on the PCR-100 and the PCR-1000. The hardware looks nice, but there are scads of negative comments about software problems, birdies, etc.

Recently, I attended a hamfest and saw a PCR-1000 (new) for $200 below the usual advertised price. Later that day, I searched the internet, and I read several reviews and comments about the PCR-1000. I then realized why the ham dealer dropped the price so much.

In my opinion, you ought to buy a Uniden BC-895lxt. You can get a new one for $200 to 220. It is an incredible receiver. You'll not be disappointed.

You can go to:

http://www.strongsignals.net/

and read about the various scanners. If you compare the PCR-1000 (I don't recall if the PCR-100 was reviewed or not) with the BC-895xlt, you'll see where your money will be better spent.

Phil Johnston

1371. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990816124917.02038.00000660@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 109926

> If he had something to share
>that was all that wonderful, why didn't he share it then and there
>instead of making you go to his own site

This has to be one of the dumbest things I've read in a while. What was he going to do besides ask someone to visit his site? Post all the info on the site here in the newsgroup? That's the whole POINT of a website, the info is in one place (with references and links, yes, who DOESN'T have that?) and everyone can go to ONE place....
What a moron!
Mike

1372. 30Khz steps on 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chi K. Chan" <ckchan@interport.net>
Message-ID: <7p9fum$9os$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 109927

Hi all,

Just picked up a used pro-2005 with mods over the weekend, but no manuals.
Anyway, I was messing around with the limit search, in the "800" Mhz
range, I was somehow able to get it to search with 30kHz steps.
But pressing the step button cause the 30kHz to disappear, which
then cycles through 5-12.5-50kHz steps, and the 30kHz step was not to be found
again. Can anyone tell me how to get the 30kHz steps again?

Thanks,
Chi

1373. Computer controllers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chi K. Chan" <ckchan@interport.net>
Message-ID: <7p9ghp$pb2$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 109928

Hi all,
I'm looking into adding computer control to my 3 better scanners.
(pro2005, pro2035 and pro2042).

I'm planning on getting the OS535 for the 2035 and 2042, and maybe the
"program it" interface.

Are there any place that might still have the OS456 for the pro2005?
Or am I stuck with the Lite version?

Also How does the CE232 compare to the Optoelectronics boards ?
Seems to be more expensive. Is it worth the extra cost?

One more question, Is it worthwhile to get the OptoLinx too?
What can you do with it?

Thanks all,
Chi

1374. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37B8491C.60AB52B7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109929
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Greg Dean wrote:
>
> <kjlee9295@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7ovp52vri1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> :
> :
> : Would anyone know why the FCC or justice dept still allows
> : the scanner radio Alinco DJ-X10T that receives cellular conversation?
> : The radio claims it's "cellular blocked" just because one cannot access
> : the cellular band (around 800MHz), but can still CLEARLY hear cellular
> : voices when tuned into 1420-1430Mhz. The procedure requires no
> : modification on the radio, sold new in box at the dealers of
> : www.alinco.com to anyone.
> :
> :
> First, a cellular telephone is a radio transceiver. Your transmissions
> violate someone else's "space".
>
> Second, technology always has flaws. It is made by imperfect humans.
>
> Third, banning technology never works. It hasn't for drugs nor did it
> for the prohibition of alcohol. And it will not work for guns or radios.
>
> Best that you not use a cel tel for secure conversations.

The Alinco receiver is probably picking up an "image" of the cellular telephone transmission. This is an artifact of the way the receiver is designed. All superhetrodyne receivers (99% of the currently manufactured receivers) have these images, though more expensive receivers have them to a much lesser degree.

The federal ban on receivers is a joke, anyway. First Congress made it illegal to listen to cellular telephone conversations, as if an FBI agent was going to jump out of the closet whenever someone tuned their receiver within the 800MHz band. (Many TV receivers in circulation at the time would tune in cellular telephone transmissions.) When this obviously didn't work (as opponents said it wouldn't), Congress halted sales of all cellular-capable receivers. All this is obviously a payoff to the cellular telephone industry who wanted to lie to their customers with a straight face and claim their phones are secure. Real security would have required reengineering their phones and would have cut into their profit margins, so they spent the money on politicians and lobbies instead. The hypocritical handling of the Democratic party activists who taped Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversation (contrasted with the prosecution of Linda Tripp) shows how much of a joke it all is.

1375. SOLARCON Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8394-37B8464A-3@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109930

Hi all, a friend just gave me a solarcon 18' three section ant. I beleave it was used for a CB. It's just a long fiberglass whip. Can it be sanded to keep the fibergass out of my hands? also will it make a usefull scanner ant. I'm hoping it would be good for the 40 MHz rang. Please send any answers to.....rock56@webtv.net Thanks for your time.

1376. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7p9jhk$e5f$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109931
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

>> <kjlee9295@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:7ovp52vri1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> :
>> :
>> : Would anyone know why the FCC or justice dept still allows
>> : the scanner radio Alinco DJ-X10T that receives cellular
conversation?
>> : The radio claims it's "cellular blocked" just because one cannot
access
>> : the cellular band (around 800MHz), but can still CLEARLY hear
cellular
>> : voices when tuned into 1420-1430Mhz. The procedure requires no
>> : modification on the radio, sold new in box at the dealers of
>> : www.alinco.com to anyone.

Oh geesh, lets have the goverment make murder illegal, and it will
stop... Right!

It's a freaking radio transmission. It goes through the air!!

Maybe if the government outlaws stupidity, all the stupid questions
will stop.

1377. Re: 30Khz steps on 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B8630D.889B1719@home.com>
Source record: 109932

Did resetting the memory help?

"Chi K. Chan" wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Just picked up a used pro-2005 with mods over the weekend, but no manuals.
> Anyway, I was messing around with the limit search, in the "800" Mhz
> range, I was somehow able to get it to search with 30kHz steps.
> But pressing the step button cause the 30kHz to disappear, which
> then cycles through 5-12.5-50kHz steps, and the 30kHz step was not to be found
> again. Can anyone tell me how to get the 30kHz steps again?
>
> Thanks,
> Chi

1378. FA: RadioShack Pro-91 Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <wqZt3.9761$gO1.329373@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 109933

At the time of this post the high bid for the Pro-91 radio scanner I have for auction is only $85. If you would like to have an opportunity at a great deal on a trunking radio scanner, visit the following link:

http://auctions.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/auction-glance/Y02X0916621X3908467

--
John Habbinga - KC5ZRQ
http://RadioScanner.com

1379. f.s. radio shack pro 90 -$ 135 US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <brontebear@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <37b86591@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 109934

forsale:

One radio shack pro 90 portable trunktracker, 300 channels.
mint condition,
comes with battery, charger, rubberduck ant, original box and manual.
will cover shipping.

135.00 US in advance via international postal check

Joe
Toronto Canada

please email if interested: shyguy@idirect.com

thanks in advance

1380. Re: ScanShill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990816165242.16803.00000864@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 109935

Actually he has quite a bit of info that *I* found very helpful. Modification and alignment info, model referencing, and some humor to boot. What's wrong with that?
There are many great sites whose owners advertise in the newsgroups. I do not consider telling a group about a site that is exactly on topic, to be "spam", or any kind of egregious advertising

1381. Re: 30Khz steps on 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucemm33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990816170621.24589.00001027@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 109936

Push the "Reset" button on the front display panel when you're in the program mode.

1382. Re: 30Khz steps on 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <37B876EE.6A16@ptd.net>
Source record: 109937

30khz steps are for cellphones freq. 869 to 889.00

@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

Cellular Telephone

Chs Freqs (base) System Use
991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital). |
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

Cellular Phone Band A (Channel 1 is Data) RCC

Cell-A

TOWER Phone
879.690DATA
Channel 1 (316) 879.480 834.480
Channel 2 (295) 878.850- 833.850
Channel 3 (274) 878.220- 833.220
Channel 4 (253) 877.590- 832.590
Channel 5 (232) 876.960- 831.960
Channel 6 (211) 876.330- 831.330
Channel 7 (190) 875.700- 830.700
Channel 8 (169) 875.070- 830.070
Channel 9 (148) 874.440- 829.440
Channel 10 (127) 873.810- 828.810
Channel 11 (106) 873.180 828.180
Channel 12 (85) 872.550 827.550
Channel 13 (64) 871.920 826.920
Channel 14 (43) 871.290 826.290
Channel 15 (22) 870.660 825.660
Channel 16 (1) 870.030 825.030
Channel 17 (673) 890.190- 845.190
Channel 18 (694) 890.820DATA 845.820

Channel 19 (715) 891.450 846.450
Channel 20 (812) 869.400 824.400

Cell-B SHARP MTN. POTTSVILLE, SCH. CO.KNKN719 4/12/99
6 1.5 MILES WEST OF SR-61 & 0.3 MILES SOUTH OF POTTSVILLE

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (317) 879.510Data 834.510
Channel 2 (296) 878.880P 833.880
Channel 3 (275) 878.250P 833.250
Channel 4 (254) 877.620P 832.620
Channel 5 (233) 876.990P 831.990
Channel 6 (212) 876.360P 831.360
Channel 7 (191) 875.730P 830.730
Channel 8 (170) 875.100P 830.100
Channel 9 (149) 874.470P 829.470
Channel 10 (128) 873.840P 828.840
Channel 11 (107) 873.210P 828.210
Channel 12 (86) 872.580P 827.580
Channel 13 (65) 871.950 826.950
Channel 14 (44) 871.320 826.320
Channel 15 (23) 870.690 825.690
Channel 16 (2) 870.060 825.060
Channel 17 (674) 890.220 845.220
Channel 18 (695) 890.850 845.850
Channel 19 (716) 891.480Data 846.480
Channel 20 (813) 869.430 824.430

Cell-C

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (318) 879.540 834.540
Channel 2 (297) 878.910 833.910
Channel 3 (276) 878.280 833.280
Channel 4 (255) 877.650 832.650
Channel 5 (234) 877.020 832.020
Channel 6 (213) 876.390 831.390
Channel 7 (192) 875.760 830.760
Channel 8 (171) 875.130 830.130
Channel 9 (150) 874.500 829.500
Channel 10 (129) 873.870 828.870
Channel 11 (108) 873.240 828.240
Channel 12 (87) 872.610 827.610
Channel 13 (66) 871.980 826.980
Channel 14 (45) 871.350 826.350
Channel 15 (24) 870.720 825.720
Channel 16 (3) 870.090 825.090
Channel 17 (675) 890.250 845.250
Channel 18 (696) 890.880 845.880
Channel 19 (814) 869.460 825.460

Cell-D

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (319) 879.570 834.570
Channel 2 (298) 878.940 833.940
Channel 3 (277) 878.310 833.310
Channel 4 (256) 877.680 832.680
Channel 5 (235) 877.050 832.050
Channel 6 (214) 876.420 831.420
Channel 7 (193) 875.790 830.790
Channel 8 (172) 875.160 830.160
Channel 9 (151) 874.530 829.530
Channel 10 (130) 873.900 828.900
Channel 11 (109) 873.270 828.270
Channel 12 (88) 872.640 827.640
Channel 13 (67) 872.010 827.010
Channel 14 (46) 871.380 826.380
Channel 15 (25) 870.750 825.750
Channel 16 (4) 870.120 825.120
Channel 17 (676) 890.280 845.280
Channel 18 (697) 890.910 845.910
Channel 19 (815) 869.490 825.490

Cell-E TAMAQUA SCH. CO. KNKN719 4/12/99

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (320) 879.600 Data 834.600
Channel 2 (299) 878.970- 833.970
Channel 3 (278) 878.340- 833.340
Channel 4 (257) 877.710- 832.710
Channel 5 (236) 877.080- 832.080
Channel 6 (215) 876.450- 831.450
Channel 7 (194) 875.820- 830.820
Channel 8 (173) 875.190- 830.190
Channel 9 (152) 874.560- 829.560
Channel 10 (131) 873.930- 828.930
Channel 11 (110) 873.300- 828.300
Channel 12 (89) 872.670- 827.670
Channel 13 (68) 872.040 827.040
Channel 14 (47) 871.410- 826.410
Channel 15 (26) 870.780- 825.780
Channel 16 (5) 870.150- 825.150
Channel 17 (668) 890.040 845.040
Channel 18 (677) 890.310- 845.310
Channel 19 (698) 890.940 DATA 845.940
Channel 20 (816) 869.520 824.520

Cell-F

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (321) 879.630 834.630
Channel 2 (300) 879.000 834.000

Channel 3 (279) 878.370 833.370
Channel 4 (258) 877.740 832.740
Channel 5 (237) 877.110 832.110
Channel 6 (216) 876.480 831.480
Channel 7 (195) 875.850 830.850
Channel 8 (174) 875.220 830.220
Channel 9 (153) 874.590 829.590
Channel 10 (132) 873.960 828.960
Channel 11 (111) 873.330 828.330
Channel 12 (90) 872.700 827.700
Channel 13 (69) 872.070 827.070
Channel 14 (48) 871.440 826.440
Channel 15 (27) 870.810 825.810
Channel 16 (6) 870.180 825.180
Channel 17 (667) 890.010 845.010
Channel 18 (678) 890.340 845.340
Channel 19 (699) 890.970 845.970
Channel 20 (817) 869.550 824.550

Cell-G SECOND MTN. SCH. HAVEN SCH. CO KNKN719

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TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (322) 879.660 834.660
Channel 2 (301) 879.030P 834.030
Channel 3 (280) 878.400P 833.400
Channel 4 (259) 877.770P 832.770
Channel 5 (238) 877.140P 832.140
Channel 6 (217) 876.510P 831.510
Channel 7 (196) 875.880P 830.880
Channel 8 (175) 875.250P 830.250
Channel 9 (154) 874.620P 829.620
Channel 10 (133) 873.990P 828.990
Channel 11 (112) 873.360P 828.360
Channel 12 (91) 872.730P 827.730
Channel 13 (70) 872.100P 827.100
Channel 14 (49) 871.470P 826.470
Channel 15 (28) 870.840P 825.840
Channel 16 (7) 870.210 825.210
Channel 17 (679) 890.370PData 845.370
Channel 18 (700) 891.000P 846.000
Channel 19 (818) 869.580 824.580

Cell-H HAMBURG,PA BERKS CO. 4/13/99 879.96DATA

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (323) 879.690 834.690
Channel 2 (302) 879.060 834.060
Channel 3 (281) 878.430 833.430
Channel 4 (260) 877.800 832.800
Channel 5 (239) 877.170 832.170

Channel 6 (218) 876.540 831.540
Channel 7 (197) 875.910 830.910
Channel 8 (176) 875.280 830.280
Channel 9 (155) 874.650 829.650
Channel 10 (134) 874.020 829.020
Channel 11 (113) 873.390 828.390
Channel 12 (92) 872.760 827.760
Channel 13 (71) 872.130 827.130
Channel 14 (50) 871.500 826.500
Channel 15 (29) 870.870 825.870
Channel 16 (8) 870.240 825.240
Channel 17 (680) 890.400 845.400
Channel 18 (701) 891.030 846.030
Channel 19 (819) 869.610 824.610

Cell-I GORDON SCH. CO KNKN719 4/12/99

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (324) 879.720DATA 834.720-GORDON
Channel 2 (303) 879.090- 834.090
Channel 3 (282) 878.460- 833.460
Channel 4 (261) 877.830- 832.830
Channel 5 (240) 877.200- 832.200
Channel 6 (219) 876.570- 831.570
Channel 7 (198) 875.940- 830.940
Channel 8 (177) 875.310- 830.310
Channel 9 (156) 874.680- 829.680
Channel 10 (135) 874.050- 829.050
Channel 11 (114) 873.420- 828.420
Channel 12 (93) 872.790- 827.790
Channel 13 (72) 872.160- 827.160
Channel 14 (51) 871.530- 826.530
Channel 15 (30) 870.900- 825.900
Channel 16 (9) 870.270- 825.270
Channel 17 (681) 890.430- 845.430
Channel 18 (702) 891.060-DATA 846.060
Channel 19 (820) 869.640- 824.640

Cell-J

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (325) 879.750DATA 834.750
Channel 2 (304) 879.120 834.120
Channel 3 (283) 878.490 833.490
Channel 4 (262) 877.860 832.860
Channel 5 (241) 877.230 832.230
Channel 6 (220) 876.600 831.600
Channel 7 (199) 875.970 830.970
Channel 8 (178) 875.340 830.340
Channel 9 (157) 874.710 829.710
Channel 10 (136) 874.080 829.080

Channel 11 (115) 873.450 828.450
Channel 12 (94) 872.820 827.820
Channel 13 (73) 872.190 827.190
Channel 14 (52) 871.560 826.560
Channel 15 (31) 870.930 825.930
Channel 16 (10) 870.300 825.300
Channel 17 (682) 890.460 845.460
Channel 18 (703) 891.090 846.090
Channel 19 (821) 869.670 824.670
Channel 20 (800) 869.040 824.040

Cell-K

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (326) 879.780-DATA 834.780
Channel 2 (305) 879.150- 834.150
Channel 3 (284) 878.520- 833.520
Channel 4 (263) 877.890- 832.890
Channel 5 (242) 877.260- 832.260
Channel 6 (221) 876.630- 831.630
Channel 7 (200) 876.000- 831.000
Channel 8 (179) 875.370- 830.370
Channel 9 (158) 874.740- 829.740
Channel 10 (137) 874.110- 829.110
Channel 11 (116) 873.480- 828.480
Channel 12 (95) 872.850- 827.850
Channel 13 (74) 872.220- 827.220
Channel 14 (53) 871.590- 826.590
Channel 15 (32) 870.960 825.960
Channel 16 (11) 870.330 825.330
Channel 17 (683) 890.490 845.490
Channel 18 (704) 891.120 846.120
Channel 19 (822) 869.700 824.700
Channel 20 (801) 869.070 824.070

Second Mtn. KNKN719 879.900 4-15-99
Cell-L Keffers Mtn. Joliett Sch. Co. knkn719 4-16-99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (327) 879.810 834.810
Channel 2 (306) 879.180 834.180
Channel 3 (285) 878.550 833.550
Channel 4 (264) 877.920 832.920
Channel 5 (243) 877.290 832.290
Channel 6 (222) 876.660 831.660
Channel 7 (201) 876.030 831.030
Channel 8 (180) 875.400 830.400
Channel 9 (159) 874.770 829.770
Channel 10 (138) 874.140P 829.140
Channel 11 (117) 873.510P 828.510
Channel 12 (96) 872.880P 827.880

Channel 13 (75) 872.250 827.250
Channel 14 (54) 871.620 826.620
Channel 15 (33) 870.990 825.990
Channel 16 (12) 870.360 825.360
Channel 17 (684) 890.520 845.520
Channel 18 (705) 891.150 846.150
Channel 19 (823) 869.730 824.730
Channel 20 (802) 869.100 824.100

Cell-M

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (328) 879.840 834.840
Channel 2 (307) 879.210 834.210
Channel 3 (286) 878.580 833.580
Channel 4 (265) 877.950 832.950
Channel 5 (244) 877.320 832.320
Channel 6 (223) 876.690 831.690
Channel 7 (202) 876.060 831.060
Channel 8 (181) 875.430 830.430
Channel 9 (160) 874.800 829.800
Channel 10 (139) 874.170 829.170
Channel 11 (118) 873.540 828.540
Channel 12 (97) 872.910 827.910
Channel 13 (76) 872.280 827.280
Channel 14 (55) 871.650 826.650
Channel 15 (34) 871.020 826.020
Channel 16 (13) 870.390 825.390
Channel 17 (685) 890.550 845.550
Channel 18 (706) 891.180 846.180
Channel 19 (824) 869.760 824.760
Channel 20 (803) 869.130 824.130

Cell-N SECOND MTN. SCH. HAVEN SCH. CO KNKN719
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TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (329) 879.870 834.870
Channel 2 (308) 879.240P 834.240
Channel 3 (287) 878.610P 833.610
Channel 4 (266) 877.980P 832.980
Channel 5 (245) 877.350P 832.350
Channel 6 (224) 876.720P 831.720
Channel 7 (203) 876.090P 831.090
Channel 8 (182) 875.460P 830.460
Channel 9 (161) 874.830P 829.830
Channel 10 (140) 874.200P 829.200
Channel 11 (119) 873.570P 828.570
Channel 12 (98) 872.940 827.940
Channel 13 (77) 872.310 827.310
Channel 14 (56) 871.680 826.680
Channel 15 (35) 871.050 826.050

Channel 16 (14) 870.420 825.420
Channel 17 (686) 890.580 845.580
Channel 18 (707) 891.210Data 846.210
Channel 19 (825) 869.790 824.790
Channel 20 (804) 869.160 824.160

Cell-O

TOWER Phone
Channel 18 (330) 879.810 834.810
Channel 17 (309) 879.270 834.270
Channel 16 (288) 878.640 833.640
Channel 15 (267) 878.010 833.010
Channel 14 (246) 877.380 832.380
Channel 13 (225) 876.750 831.750
Channel 12 (204) 876.120 831.120
Channel 11 (183) 875.490 830.490
Channel 10 (162) 874.860 829.860
Channel 9 (141) 874.230 829.230
Channel 8 (120) 873.600 828.600
Channel 7 (99) 872.970 827.970
Channel 6 (78) 872.340 827.340
Channel 5 (57) 871.710 826.710
Channel 4 (36) 871.080 826.080
Channel 3 (15) 870.450 825.450
Channel 19 (687) 890.610 845.610
Channel 20 (708) 891.240 846.240
Channel 2 (826) 869.820 824.820
Channel 1 (805) 869.190 824.190

Cell-P Sharp Mt. POTTSVILLE, SCH. CO.KNKN719 4/12/99
6 1.5 MILES WEST OF SR-61 & 0.3 MILES SOUTH OF POTTSVILLE

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (331) 879.930DATA 834.930
Channel 2 (310) 879.300x 834.300
Channel 3 (289) 878.670x 833.670
Channel 4 (268) 878.040- 833.040
Channel 5 (247) 877.410- 832.410
Channel 6 (226) 876.780- 831.780
Channel 7 (205) 876.150x 831.150
Channel 8 (184) 875.520- 830.520
Channel 9 (163) 874.890- 829.890
Channel 10 (142) 874.260- 829.260
Channel 11 (121) 873.630- 828.630
Channel 12 (100) 873.000x 828.000
Channel 13 (79) 872.370- 827.370
Channel 14 (58) 871.740- 826.740
Channel 15 (37) 871.110 826.110
Channel 16 (16) 870.480 825.480
Channel 17 (688) 890.640 845.640

Channel 18 (709) 891.270- 846.270Data
Channel 19 (827) 869.850 824.850
Channel 20 (806) 869.220 824.220

Cell-Q

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (332) 879.960 834.960
Channel 2 (311) 879.330 834.330
Channel 3 (290) 878.700 833.700
Channel 4 (269) 878.070 833.070
Channel 5 (248) 877.440 832.440
Channel 6 (227) 876.810 831.810
Channel 7 (206) 876.180 831.180
Channel 8 (185) 875.550 830.550
Channel 9 (164) 874.920 829.920
Channel 10 (143) 874.290 829.290
Channel 11 (122) 873.660 828.660
Channel 12 (101) 873.030 828.030
Channel 13 (80) 872.400 827.400
Channel 14 (59) 871.770 826.770
Channel 15 (38) 871.140 826.140
Channel 16 (17) 870.510 825.510
Channel 17 (689) 890.670 845.670
Channel 18 (710) 891.300 846.300
Channel 19 (828) 869.880 824.880
Channel 20 (807) 869.250 824.250
Sharp Mtn. KNKN719 879.720 4/15/99
Cell-R PARK PLACE 3.1 MILES NE OF MAHANOY CITY SCHUYLKILL
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TOWER Phone
879.690 DATA
Channel 1 (333) 879.990 834.990
Channel 2 (312) 879.360 834.360
Channel 3 (291) 878.730 833.730
Channel 4 (270) 878.100 833.100
Channel 5 (249) 877.470 832.470
Channel 6 (228) 876.840 831.840
Channel 7 (207) 876.210 831.210
Channel 8 (186) 875.580 830.580
Channel 9 (165) 874.950- 829.950
Channel 10 (144) 874.320- 829.320
Channel 11 (123) 873.690- 828.690
Channel 12 (102) 873.060- 828.060
Channel 13 (81) 872.430- 827.430
Channel 14 (60) 871.800- 826.800
Channel 15 (39) 871.170- 826.170
Channel 16 (18) 870.540- 825.540
Channel 17 (669) 890.070- 845.070
Channel 18 (690) 890.700- 845.700

Channel 19 (711) 891.330-DATA 846.330
Channel 20 (829) 869.910 824.910
Channel 21 (808) 869.280 824.280

Cell-S Pine Grove Sch. Co. KNKN719 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (313) 879.390 834.390
Channel 2 (292) 878.760- 833.760
Channel 3 (271) 878.130- 833.130
Channel 4 (250) 877.500- 832.500
Channel 5 (229) 876.870- 831.870
Channel 6 (208) 876.240- 831.240
Channel 7 (187) 875.610- 830.610
Channel 8 (166) 874.980- 829.980
Channel 9 (145) 874.350- 829.350
Channel 10 (124) 873.720- 828.720
Channel 11 (103) 873.090- 828.090
Channel 12 (82) 872.460- 827.460
Channel 13 (61) 871.830- 826.830
Channel 14 (40) 871.200- 826.200
Channel 15 (19) 870.570- 825.570
Channel 16 (670) 890.100- 845.100
Channel 17 (691) 890.730 845.730
Channel 18 (712) 891.360 846.360
Channel 19 (830) 869.940 824.940
Channel 20 (809) 869.310 824.310

Cell-T GORDON SCH. CO KNKN719 4-12-99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (314) 879.420 834.420
Channel 2 (293) 878.790 833.790
Channel 3 (272) 878.160- 833.160
Channel 4 (251) 877.530- 832.530
Channel 5 (230) 876.900- 831.900
Channel 6 (209) 876.270- 831.270
Channel 7 (188) 875.640- 830.640
Channel 8 (167) 875.010- 830.010
Channel 9 (146) 874.380- 829.380
Channel 10 (125) 873.750- 828.750
Channel 11 (104) 873.120- 828.120
Channel 12 (83) 872.490- 827.490
Channel 13 (62) 871.860- 826.860
Channel 14 (41) 871.230- 826.230
Channel 15 (20) 870.600- 825.600
Channel 16 (671) 890.130- 845.130
Channel 17 (692) 890.760 845.760
Channel 18 (713) 891.390 846.390
Channel 19 (831) 869.970 824.970
Channel 20 (810) 869.340 824.340

Cell-U SECOND MTN. SCH. HAVEN SCH. CO KNKN719 4/12/99

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (315) 879.450 834.450
Channel 2 (294) 878.820P 833.820
Channel 3 (273) 878.190P 833.190
Channel 4 (252) 877.560P 832.560
Channel 5 (231) 876.930P 831.930
Channel 6 (210) 876.300P 831.300
Channel 7 (189) 875.670P 830.670
Channel 8 (168) 875.040P 830.040
Channel 9 (147) 874.410P 829.410
Channel 10 (126) 873.780P 828.780
Channel 11 (105) 873.150P 828.150
Channel 12 (84) 872.520P 827.520
Channel 13 (63) 871.890P 826.890
Channel 14 (42) 871.260P 826.260
Channel 15 (21) 870.630P 825.630
Channel 16 (672) 890.160P 845.160
Channel 17 (693) 890.790P 845.790
Channel 18 (714) 891.420Data 846.420
Channel 19 (832) 870.000 825.000
Channel 20 (811) 869.370P 824.370

Cellular Phone Band B (Channel 1 is Data) TELCO

Cell-A

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (334) 880.020 835.020
Channel 2 (355) 880.650 835.650
Channel 3 (376) 881.280 836.280
Channel 4 (397) 881.910 836.910
Channel 5 (418) 882.540 837.540
Channel 6 (439) 883.170 838.170
Channel 7 (460) 883.800 838.800
Channel 8 (481) 884.430 839.430
Channel 9 (502) 885.060 840.060
Channel 10 (523) 885.690 840.690
Channel 11 (544) 886.320 841.320
Channel 12 (565) 886.950 841.950
Channel 13 (586) 887.580 842.580
Channel 14 (607) 888.210 843.210
Channel 15 (628) 888.840 843.840
Channel 16 (649) 889.470 844.470
Channel 17 (717) 891.510 846.510
Channel 18 (738) 891.140 846.140
Channel 19 (759) 892.770 847.770
Channel 20 (780) 893.400 848.400

Cell-B KEFFERS MTN. TREMONT TWP. SCH. CO. KNKN760
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TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (335) 880.050DATA 835.050
Channel 2 (356) 880.680 835.680
Channel 3 (377) 881.310 836.310
Channel 4 (398) 881.940 836.940
Channel 5 (419) 882.570 837.570
Channel 6 (440) 883.200 838.200
Channel 7 (461) 883.830 838.830
Channel 8 (482) 884.460 839.460
Channel 9 (503) 885.090 840.090
Channel 10 (524) 885.720 840.720
Channel 11 (545) 886.350x 841.350
Channel 12 (566) 886.980 841.980
Channel 13 (587) 887.610 842.610
Channel 14 (608) 888.240 843.240
Channel 15 (629) 888.870 843.870
Channel 16 (650) 889.500 844.500
Channel 17 (718) 891.540 846.540
Channel 18 (739) 892.170 847.170
Channel 19 (760) 892.800 847.800
Channel 20 (781) 893.430 848.430

Cell-C

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (336) 880.080 835.080
Channel 2 (357) 880.710 835.710
Channel 3 (378) 881.340 836.340
Channel 4 (399) 881.970 836.970
Channel 5 (420) 882.600 837.600
Channel 6 (441) 883.230 838.230
Channel 7 (462) 883.860 838.860
Channel 8 (483) 884.490 839.490
Channel 9 (504) 885.120 840.120
Channel 10 (525) 885.750 840.750
Channel 11 (546) 886.380 841.380
Channel 12 (567) 887.010 842.010
Channel 13 (588) 887.640 842.640
Channel 14 (609) 888.270 843.270
Channel 15 (630) 888.900 843.900
Channel 16 (651) 889.530 844.530
Channel 17 (719) 891.570 846.570
Channel 18 (740) 892.200 847.200
Channel 19 (761) 892.830 847.830
Channel 20 (782) 893.460 848.460

Cell-D BURMA RD. BLYTHE TWP. SCH. CO. KNKN760
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TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (337) 880.110DATA 835.110
Channel 2 (358) 880.740 835.740

Channel 3 (379) 881.370 836.370
Channel 4 (400) 882.000 837.000
Channel 5 (421) 882.630 837.630
Channel 6 (442) 883.260 838.260
Channel 7 (463) 883.890 838.890
Channel 8 (484) 884.520 839.520
Channel 9 (505) 885.150 840.150
Channel 10 (526) 885.780 840.780
Channel 11 (547) 886.410 841.410
Channel 12 (568) 887.040 842.040
Channel 13 (589) 887.670 842.670
Channel 14 (610) 888.300 843.300
Channel 15 (631) 888.930 843.930
Channel 16 (652) 889.560 844.560
Channel 17 (720) 891.600 846.600
Channel 18 (741) 892.230 847.230
Channel 19 (762) 892.860 847.860
Channel 20 (783 893.490 848.490

Cell-E

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (338) 880.140 835.140
Channel 2 (359) 880.770 835.770
Channel 3 (380) 881.400 836.400
Channel 4 (401) 882.030 837.030
Channel 5 (422) 882.660 837.660
Channel 6 (443) 883.290 838.290
Channel 7 (464) 883.920 838.920
Channel 8 (485) 884.550 839.550
Channel 9 (506) 885.180 840.180
Channel 10 (527) 885.810 840.810
Channel 11 (548) 886.440 841.440
Channel 12 (569) 887.070 842.070
Channel 13 (590) 887.700 842.700
Channel 14 (611) 888.330 843.330
Channel 15 (632) 888.960 843.960
Channel 16 (653) 889.590 844.590
Channel 17 (721) 891.630 846.630
Channel 18 (742) 892.260 847.260
Channel 19 (763) 892.890 847.890
Channel 20 (784) 893.520 848.520

Cell-F

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (339) 880.170 835.170
Channel 2 (360) 880.800 835.800
Channel 3 (381) 881.430 836.430
Channel 4 (402) 882.060 837.060
Channel 5 (423) 882.690 837.690

Channel 6 (444) 883.320 838.320
Channel 7 (465) 883.950 838.950
ChanneL 8 (486) 884.580 839.580
Channel 9 (507) 885.210 840.210
Channel 10 (528) 885.840 840.840
Channel 11 (549) 886.470 841.470
Channel 12 (570) 887.100 842.100
Channel 13 (591) 887.730 842.730
Channel 14 (612) 888.360 843.360
Channel 15 (633) 888.990 843.990
Channel 16 (654) 889.620 844.620
Channel 17 (722) 891.660 846.660
Channel 18 (743) 892.290 847.290
Channel 19 (764) 892.920 847.920
Channel 20 (785) 893.550 848.550

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Cell-G PINE GROVE, SCH CO. KNKN760 880.290 Data 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (340) 880.200 835.200
Channel 2 (361) 880.830 835.830
Channel 3 (382) 881.460 836.460
Channel 4 (403) 882.090 837.090
Channel 5 (424) 882.720 837.720
Channel 6 (445) 883.350 838.350
Channel 7 (466) 883.980- 838.980
Channel 8 (487) 884.610- 839.610
Channel 9 (508) 885.240- 840.240
Channel 10 (529) 885.870 840.870
Channel 11 (550) 886.500- 841.500
Channel 12 (571) 887.130 842.130
Channel 13 (592) 887.760 842.760
Channel 14 (613) 888.390 843.390
Channel 15 (634) 889.020 844.020
Channel 16 (655) 889.650 844.650
Channel 17 (723) 891.540 846.540
Channel 18 (744) 892.170 847.170
Channel 19 (765) 892.800 847.800
Channel 20 (786) 893.430 848.430

Cell-H

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (341) 880.230 835.230
Channel 2 (362) 880.860 835.860
Channel 3 (383) 881.490 836.490
Channel 4 (404) 882.120 837.120
Channel 5 (425) 882.750 837.750
Channel 6 (446) 883.380 838.380
Channel 7 (467) 884.010 839.010

Channel 8 (488) 884.640 839.640
Channel 9 (509) 885.270 840.270
Channel 10 (530) 885.900 840.900
Channel 11 (551) 886.530 841.530
Channel 12 (572) 887.160 842.160
Channel 13 (593) 887.790 842.790
Channel 14 (614) 888.420 843.420
Channel 15 (635) 889.050 844.050
Channel 16 (656) 889.680 844.680
Channel 17 (724) 891.570 846.570
Channel 18 (745) 892.200 847.200
Channel 19 (766) 892.830 847.830
Channel 20 (787) 893.460 848.460

Cell-I GIRARDVILLE, SCH. CO. KNKN760 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
880.170DATA GIRARDVILLE
Channel 1 (342) 880.260 835.260
Channel 2 (363) 880.890 835.890
Channel 3 (384) 881.520 836.520
Channel 4 (405) 882.150- 837.150
Channel 5 (426) 882.780 837.780
Channel 6 (447) 883.410 838.410
Channel 7 (468) 884.040 839.040
Channel 8 (489) 884.670 839.670
Channel 9 (510) 885.300 840.300
Channel 10 (531) 885.930 840.930
Channel 11 (552) 886.560 841.560
Channel 12 (573) 887.190 842.190
Channel 13 (594) 887.820 842.820
Channel 14 (615) 888.450 843.450
Channel 15 (636) 889.080 844.080
Channel 16 (657) 889.710 844.710
Channel 17 (728) 891.600 846.600
Channel 18 (746) 892.230 847.230
Channel 19 (767) 892.860 847.860
Channel 20 (788) 893.490 848.490

Cell-J SECOND MTN. SCH. HAVEN, SCH. CO 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
880.230DATA
Channel 1 (343) 880.290 835.290
Channel 2 (364) 880.920 835.920
Channel 3 (385) 881.550 836.550
Channel 4 (406) 882.180 837.180
Channel 5 (427) 882.810- 837.810
Channel 6 (448) 883.440- 838.440
Channel 7 (469) 884.070- 839.070
Channel 8 (490) 884.700- 839.700

Channel 9 (511) 885.330- 840.330
Channel 10 (532) 885.960- 840.960
Channel 11 (553) 886.590- 841.590
Channel 12 (574) 887.220- 842.220
Channel 13 (595) 887.850- 842.850
Channel 14 (616) 888.480- 843.480
Channel 15 (637) 889.110- 844.110
Channel 16 (658) 889.740- 844.740
Channel 17 (726) 891.630- 846.780
Channel 18 (747) 892.260- 847.410
Channel 19 892.890 847.890
Channel 20 893.520 848.520

Cell-K

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (344) 880.320 835.320
Channel 2 (365) 880.950 835.950
Channel 3 (386) 881.580 836.580
Channel 4 (407) 882.210 837.210
Channel 5 (428) 882.840 837.840
Channel 6 (449) 883.470 838.470
Channel 7 (470) 884.100 839.100
Channel 8 (491) 884.730 839.730
Channel 9 (512) 885.360 840.360
Channel 10 (533) 885.990 840.990
Channel 11 (554) 886.620 841.620
Channel 12 (575) 887.250 842.250
Channel 13 (596) 887.880 842.880
Channel 14 (617) 888.510 843.510
Channel 15 (638) 889.140 844.140
Channel 16 (659) 889.770 844.770
Channel 17 (727) 891.660 846.660
Channel 18 (748) 892.290 847.290
Channel 19 (769) 892.920 847.920
Channel 20 (790) 893.550 848.550

Cell-L Park Pl

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (345) 880.350 835.350
Channel 2 (366) 880.980 835.980
Channel 3 (387) 881.610 836.610
Channel 4 (408) 882.240 837.240
Channel 5 (429) 882.870 837.870
Channel 6 (450) 883.500 838.500
Channel 7 (471) 884.130 839.130
Channel 8 (492) 884.760- 839.760
Channel 9 (513) 885.390 840.390
Channel 10 (534) 886.020- 841.020
Channel 11 (555) 886.650 841.650

Channel 12 (576) 887.280 842.280
Channel 13 (597) 887.910 842.910
Channel 14 (618) 888.540 843.540
Channel 15 (639) 889.170 844.170
Channel 16 (660) 889.800 844.800
Channel 17 (728) 891.690 846.690
Channel 18 (749) 892.320 847.320
Channel 19 (770) 892.950 847.950
Channel 20 (791) 893.580 848.580

Cell-M

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (346) 880.380DATA 835.380
Channel 2 (367) 881.010 836.010
Channel 3 (388) 881.640 836.640
Channel 4 (409) 882.270 837.270
Channel 5 (430) 882.900 837.900
Channel 6 (451) 883.530 838.530
Channel 7 (472) 884.160 839.160
Channel 8 (493) 884.790 839.790
Channel 9 (514) 885.420 840.420
Channel 10 (535) 886.050 841.050
Channel 11 (556) 886.680 841.680
Channel 12 (577) 887.310 842.310
Channel 13 (598) 887.940 842.940
Channel 14 (619) 888.570 843.570
Channel 15 (640) 889.200 844.200
Channel 16 (661) 889.830 844.830
Channel 17 (729) 891.720 846.720
Channel 18 (750) 892.350 847.350
Channel 19 (771) 892.980 847.980
Channel 20 (792) 893.610 848.610

Cell-N Mount Pleasant Rt.901 & Rt.81 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (347) 880.410 835.410
Channel 2 (368) 881.040 836.040
Channel 3 (389) 881.670 836.670
Channel 4 (410) 882.300 837.300
Channel 5 (431) 882.930 837.930
Channel 6 (452) 883.560 838.560
Channel 7 (473) 884.190 839.190
Channel 8 (494) 884.820 839.820
Channel 9 (515) 885.450 840.450
Channel 10 (536) 886.080 841.080
Channel 11 (557) 886.710 841.710
Channel 12 (578) 887.340 842.340
Channel 13 (599) 887.970 842.970
Channel 14 (620) 888.600 843.600

Channel 15 (641) 889.230 844.230
Channel 16 (662) 889.860 844.860
Channel 17 (730) 891.750 846.750
Channel 18 (751) 892.380 847.380
Channel 19 (772) 893.010 848.010
Channel 20 (793 893.640 848.640

Cell-O

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (348) 880.440 835.440
Channel 2 (369) 881.070 836.070
Channel 3 (390) 881.700 836.700
Channel 4 (411) 882.330 837.330
Channel 5 (432) 882.960 837.960
Channel 6 (453) 883.590 838.590
Channel 7 (474) 884.220 839.220
Channel 8 (495) 884.850 839.850
Channel 9 (516) 885.480 840.480
Channel 10 (537) 886.110 841.110
Channel 11 (558) 886.740 841.740
Channel 12 (579) 887.370 842.370
Channel 13 (600) 888.000 843.000
Channel 14 (621) 888.630 843.630
Channel 15 (642) 889.260 844.260
Channel 16 (663) 889.890 844.890
Channel 17 (731) 891.780 846.780
Channel 18 (752) 892.410 847.410
Channel 19 (773) 893.040 848.040
Channel 20 (794) 893.670 848.670

Cell-P

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (349) 880.470 835.470
Channel 2 (370) 881.100 836.100
Channel 3 (391) 881.730 836.730
Channel 4 (412) 882.360 837.360
Channel 5 (433) 882.990 837.990
Channel 6 (454) 883.620 838.620
Channel 7 (475) 884.250 839.250
Channel 8 (496) 884.880 839.880
Channel 9 (517) 885.510 840.510
Channel 10 (538) 886.140 841.140
Channel 11 (559) 886.770 841.770
Channel 12 (580) 887.400 842.400
Channel 13 (601) 888.030 843.030
Channel 14 (622) 888.660 843.660
Channel 15 (643) 889.290 844.290
Channel 16 (664) 889.920 844.920
Channel 17 (732) 891.810 846.810

Channel 18 (753) 892.440 847.440
Channel 19 (774) 893.070 848.070
Channel 20 (795) 893.700 848.700

Cell-Q

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (350) 880.500 835.500
Channel 2 (371) 881.130 836.130
Channel 3 (392) 881.760 836.760
Channel 4 (413) 882.390 837.390
Channel 5 (434) 883.020 838.020
Channel 6 (455) 883.650 838.650
Channel 7 (476) 884.280 839.280
Channel 8 (497) 884.910 839.910
Channel 9 (518) 885.540 840.540
Channel 10 (539) 886.170 841.170
Channel 11 (560) 886.800 841.800
Channel 12 (581) 887.430 842.430
Channel 13 (602) 888.060 843.060
Channel 14 (623) 888.690 843.690
Channel 15 (644) 889.320 844.320
Channel 16 (665) 889.950 844.950
Channel 17 (733) 891.840 846.840
Channel 18 (754) 892.470 847.470
Channel 19 (775) 893.100 848.100
Channel 20 (796) 893.730 848.730

Cell-R

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (351) 880.530 835.530
Channel 2 (372) 881.160 836.160
Channel 3 (393) 881.790 836.790
Channel 4 (414) 882.420 837.420
Channel 5 (435) 883.050 838.050
Channel 6 (456) 883.680 838.680
Channel 7 (477) 884.310 839.310
Channel 8 (498) 884.940 839.940
Channel 9 (519) 885.570 840.570
Channel 10 (540) 886.200 841.200
Channel 11 (561) 886.830 841.830
Channel 12 (582) 887.460 842.460
Channel 13 (603) 888.090 843.090
Channel 14 (624) 888.720 843.720
Channel 15 (645) 889.350 844.350
Channel 16 (666) 889.980 844.980
Channel 17 (734) 891.870 846.870
Channel 18 (755) 892.500 847.500
Channel 19 (776) 893.130 848.130
Channel 20 (797) 893.760 848.760

Cell-S Keffers Mtn. Tremont Twp. knkn760 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
880.050
Channel 1 (352) 880.560 835.560
Channel 2 (373) 881.190 836.190
Channel 3 (394) 881.820 836.820
Channel 4 (415) 882.450 837.450
Channel 5 (436) 883.080- 838.080
Channel 6 (457) 883.710 838.710
Channel 7 (478) 884.340 839.340
Channel 8 (499) 884.970 839.970
Channel 9 (520) 885.600 840.600
Channel 10 (541) 886.230 841.230
Channel 11 (562) 886.860 841.860
Channel 12 (583) 887.490 842.490
Channel 13 (604) 888.120 843.120
Channel 14 (625) 888.750 843.750
Channel 15 (646) 889.380 844.380
Channel 16 (735) 892.900 847.900
Channel 17 (756) 892.530 847.530
Channel 18 (777) 893.160 848.160
Channel 19 (798) 893.790 848.790

Cell-T TAMAQUA, SCH. CO 4/12/99

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (353) 880.590DATA 835.590
Channel 2 (374) 881.220 836.220
Channel 3 (395) 881.850 836.850
Channel 4 (416) 882.480 837.480
Channel 5 (437) 883.110 838.110
Channel 6 (458) 883.740 838.740
Channel 7 (479) 884.370 839.370
Channel 8 (500) 885.000 840.000
Channel 9 (521) 885.630 840.630
Channel 10 (542) 886.260 841.260
Channel 11 (563) 886.890 841.890
Channel 12 (584) 887.520 842.520
Channel 13 (605) 888.150 843.150
Channel 14 (626) 888.780 843.780
Channel 15 (647) 889.410 844.410
Channel 16 (736) 891.930 846.930
Channel 17 (757) 892.560 847.560
Channel 18 (778) 893.190 848.190
Channel 19 (799) 893.820 848.820

Cell-U

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (354) 880.620 835.620
Channel 2 (375) 881.250 836.250

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Channel 3 (396) 881.880 836.880
Channel 4 (417) 882.510 837.510
Channel 5 (438) 883.140 838.140
Channel 6 (459) 883.770 838.770
Channel 7 (480) 884.400 839.400
Channel 8 (501) 885.030 840.030
Channel 9 (522) 885.660 840.660
Channel 10 (543) 886.290 841.290
Channel 11 (564) 886.920 841.920
Channel 12 (585) 887.550 842.550
Channel 13 (606) 888.180 843.180
Channel 14 (627) 888.810 843.810
Channel 15 (648) 889.440 844.440
Channel 16 (737) 891.960 846.960
Channel 17 (758) 892.590 847.590
Channel 18 (779) 893.850 848.850
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1383. Re: oxzh 3.007.220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Brennan <richard@allsystems.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bWzUXHA2KIu3EwXz@allsystems.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109938
Cross-posted to: dk.edb.programmering,rec.arts.movies.production.sound,comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.tools.winsock,rec.radio.scanner,alt.prophecies.cayce,comp.software.year-2000,alt.prophecies.nostradamus

DD wrote:
>
>In article <MPG.1221ce86b7ea942098976a@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
>Howard N. Lute <hnlute@optcamel.com> wrote:
>
>[snippolinimente]
>
>>After reading all this crap I've given up and become an aethist!
>
>Oh, I *cannot* resist... and you'll swear to that with an appropriate
>Deity as your witness?
>
Walk the fine line - become a God-fearing atheist.
--
Richard Brennan

1384. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <7pa1i9eao1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 109939
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote:

> Maybe if the government outlaws stupidity, all the stupid questions
> will stop.

No -- but it would put a Big Hurt on the internet....

Jonesy
--
Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
Gunnison, Colorado
137 days to go until the Year 2000 -- So what!
503 days to go until the 3rd Millennium of the C.E.

1385. Re: OPP (Ontario)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Johnson <djohnso1@nev.npiec.on.ca>
Message-ID: <7pa1s7ohk3@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 109940
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:
: Comms were heard on the 43 MHz Band , this was a MNR Freq....seems tthe OPP
: can show up anywhere .

: They were doing 10 -28 , 10- 29 on parties...

: Maybe a Fishing Sting OP ?...Ill get tuned in...also Comms on 143.160 no PL
: tone...may not be OPP , however was Police of some sort.

: Point of post...SEARCH...then SEARCH more....

: Ya really never know what may turn up....!

: I was surprsed the O.P.P had Comms on the 43 MHz band, Using an MNR
: repeater, with ID's via the MNR Phone patch.

: No Ctcss tone on the MNR Freq that I could decode...was SIMPLEX.

: - Happy Signals -

: HTTP://MEMBERS.XOOM.COM/ONTSCAN/

: ' Home Of the SoundBlasters Decoders , ctcss , dtmf ,mdt's , Pocsag..and More'

: -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
: http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1386. Re: oxzh 3.007.220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <%Y%t3.5430$Pt1.2283@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 109941
Cross-posted to: dk.edb.programmering,rec.arts.movies.production.sound,comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.tools.winsock,rec.radio.scanner,alt.prophecies.cayce,comp.software.year-2000,alt.prophecies.nostradamus

In rec.radio.scanner Richard Brennan <richard@allsystems.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> DD wrote:
>>Oh, I *cannot* resist... and you'll swear to that with an appropriate
>>Deity as your witness?
>>
> Walk the fine line - become a God-fearing atheist.

I always wondered about those who practiced their athiesm religiously...
--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

1387. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR EASTERN EUROPE PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fIlThy <dont@spam.com>
Message-ID: <MpBt3.2692$O_1.14977@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 109982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

<<<<<<<<<<<<PLONK>>>>>>>>>>>>>

FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
<37B4C032.49CC@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
>I am requesting frequencies for Easter Europe. Yeah, that's right the
>other half of Europe the media seems not to cover to much and neither do
>the schools.
>
>Please send any all frequencies to the following address:
>
>theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net
>
>Sorry, but I hate spam

1388. for sale aor8000 +bearcat 9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: russell owens <russell@2w1eid.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7p7gog$47l$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 109983

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if interested email me or reply to news im in southwales
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1389. Scanning AM Radio Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dakbat@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7p7kq2$2s3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109984
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I am a pilot who just purchased an hand-held scanner (ICom-R10) in order to scan mostly aircraft. However I would also like to use it to pick up AM radio stations. I just picked up a telescopic antennas from Radio Shack to replace the stock rubber duckie that came with the radio. I am able to pick up very close AM radio stations (10-15 miles) but seem unable to pick up distant AM radio stations. There is a radio station that is about 80 miles away from me that I am able to pick up on my car radio but unable to recieve on my scanner. This is confusing to me. The scanner is capable of (FM,WFM,AM,LSB,USB,CW,) and I am not sure which is the best to listen on (I assumed AM). Does anyone have any suggestions on how I might pick up AM stations better? What is my car radio doing that my handheld scanner is not? Any suggestion would be appreciatted. Thanks.

--

David
dakbat@hotmail.com

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1390. San Luis Obispo, Monterey County info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Buxton <rbuxton@home.com>
Message-ID: <2kJt3.4657$pq3.72940@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 109985
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Taking a trip to San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties later this week. Need info on fire/law/EMS unit numbering and frequency info. Anyone with the info I would appreciate it. (I wish I could obtain a version more recent than 1990 of Kelty's Government Radio Systems book. Is it on CD-ROM???)

Thanks.

Randall Buxton

1391. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jamie Lewis <gremlin77@home.com>
Message-ID: <37B77514.8EB98EAD@home.com>
Source record: 109986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I agree with what you say 100%. Radio is just one way in which corporations control us. What I am outraged about at the moment is the wholesale takeover of radio stations by large corporations. Our musical choices are being destroyed by corporations which only want to play the same songs and an extremely limited range of music and other radio formats ad nauseum all over North America. today's youth are being especially brainwashed by the corporate music industry. A young person is not just sold a Britney Spears album, they are sold the Tommy hilfiger jeans she (or more accurately, the corporate monoliths she represents) promotes on her tours. It's so obvious here in canada that it is corporate brainwashing has influenced white youth to listen to hip hop and has little to do with a true understanding of what it is like to be black in a ghetto (which these same corporations also help to create. I am not slamming hip hop or britney Spears, I am slamming the commercialism associated with this music and the lack of choice of formats in most areas in North America. The deregulation of the radio market has made alternative formats, even commercial ones, even harder to compete. It's time corporations got out of the radio business and people be allowed to choose from as many formats as the radio spectrum will allow. (Which brings me to another question-could the radio spectrum not be expanded? If so, this would kind of wreck the corporations' arguments that only a few people-those with tons of money of course-should control the radio due to the limited number of frequencies) Were you thinking of this when you said "implementing technical improvements"?

Rog wrote:

> Land of the free? Where citizens are forbidden in the privacy of
> their own homes to tune their radios through "forbidden" frequencies?
> Where large, corporate-financed lobbys find an ultimate solution that
> crushes personal freedom preferrable to implementing technical
> improvements or informing cellular users that their calls are not
> secure?
>
> Where is Barry Goldwater, now that we need him? At least, with his
> amateur radio background, he understood the history of radio
> communications and the need to keep radio reception free. Is the
> problem that we have failed to elect legislators who are something
> more than a pretty face on TV?
>
> Don't you think it's high time that we, as citizens, made it known
> that we're fed up with this and won't take it anymore? Let's find out
> which individuals voted this outrage into our laws and then turn these
> bastards out on their ears.

>
> There is of course a strong parallel to our loss of communications
> freedom with the efforts made to control firearms and ammunition "for
> our own good." Wasn't it Jefferson who said that our greatest fear
> should not be with those who wish to cause us harm, but with
> individuals or groups who with the best of intentions are quick to
> sacrifice our freedoms in the name of expediency and temporary public
> outcry?
>
> It is surprising to discover how many seemingly "informed" people are
> shocked to discover how Big Business communications has dictated how
> and when our freedoms have been eliminated (with all the best of
> intentions, of course). Most shocking to me is how so many have
> blandly accepted this outrage, claiming that "they can't enforce it
> anyway, etc." And it appears to have been done without a word in the
> press, and evidently with the blessing of the ARRL.
>
> Stand up and be counted. Do something a computer can't do.
>
> ----------

1392. Re: Memphis Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: seebelow@spam.net
Message-ID: <seebelow-1508992109420001@ip234.dallas13.tx.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 109987

In article <37b68f2c.1210922@news.otenet.gr>, sv0ac@otenet.gr (Mike Woolverton) wrote:

> Hello all,
>
> I was wondering if anyone had the new Memphis PD and Fire freqs. When
> I was last there a couple months ago, I could no longer find them on
> UHF, and I did a scan between 856 and 860 mHz without results. Anyone
> know the new freqs??

They have gone digital, I believe.

regards,

--
my real email address is: cupples at flash dot net

1393. Re: Scanshack flamers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7p7vgr$9ul$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109988
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> williarsch@nandomail.com *had brain fart* in message <7p7b12
sab1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> >In article <37B70C67.E8963E1B@elvis.org>,
> > thepelvis@elvis.org wrote to scanshack:
> >
> >> We all know you're just looking to lure the suckers in so you can
get
> >> more hits on your site. Don't bother, we're wise to you.
> >>
> >
> > The parasite has got nothing to offer outside of a link to Rich
> >Wells.
> >
> >
> >
> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
>
>

williarsch please point out anything related to scanners that you or
Your buddy Mackey have posted that actually contributed to the scanner
news groups. Maybe you two should stay in "alt.fan.john mackey" and
stroke each other. or maybe some other flaming newsgroup. or maybe some
Psychology related newsgroup so you can solicit some badly needed
help.

Do you even own a scanner ? which ones ? do you know how to use one ?

Unless you two can start contributing to the scanner news groups
instead of antagonizing everyone, you should consider studying what a
scanner is and how to use one. Then, when you have something positive
to "contribute", feel free to post it. Otherwise don't let the door hit
you in the ass on the way out.

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1394. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990815222134.09409.00000278@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 109989

>From: williarsch@nandomail.com
Again so kindly writes refering to me:

>The parasite has got nothing to offer outside of a link to Rich
>Wells. >>>

Yes... Rich Wells has a GREAT site, probably the best I have ever seen. That is why I link to him. I would link to your site also Willi if you had one. So I again ask that when you get one set up please let me know so I may add yours to my link page. I'm sure you will have one that does the scanning hobby proud. Have a great day my friend :-)

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A FREE scanner information web page.
Mods with illustrations, VDC info & more, plus home of the
Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

Happy Scanning !

1395. Re: Scanning AM Radio Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <BXKt3.2837$YB3.56549@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109990
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You shouldn't be able to pick up any AM radio stations. Am Radio is down in the 560khz to 1600khz range (somewhere around there) but most scanners only scan as low as 25Mhz. That 1600khz is the equivalent of 1.6Mhz that's 23.4Mhz below the range of your scanner (likely).

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=]) Sooung
=]) "Hunt them. Light them up. Win."
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

<dakbat@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:7p7kq2$2s3$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
| Hello,
|
| I am a pilot who just purchased an hand-held scanner (ICom-R10) in
| order to scan mostly aircraft. However I would also like to use it to
| pick up AM radio stations. I just picked up a telescopic antennas from
| Radio Shack to replace the stock rubber duckie that came with the
| radio. I am able to pick up very close AM radio stations (10-15 miles)
| but seem unable to pick up distant AM radio stations. There is a radio
| station that is about 80 miles away from me that I am able to pick up
| on my car radio but unable to recieve on my scanner. This is confusing
| to me. The scanner is capable of (FM,WFM,AM,LSB,USB,CW,) and I am not
| sure which is the best to listen on (I assumed AM). Does anyone have
| any suggestions on how I might pick up AM stations better? What is my
| car radio doing that my handheld scanner is not? Any suggestion would
| be appreciatted. Thanks.
|
| --
|
| David
| dakbat@hotmail.com
|
|
| Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
| Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1396. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hap@tscnet.com
Message-ID: <37be7f81.23661524@localhost>
Source record: 109991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 21:37:59 -0500, "Andrew Thall" <thall@icsi.net>
wrote:

>Broadcast and your telegraphy are two completely separate licenses. You
>needed the telegraphy ticket to operate on a ship but the chief engineer for
>WABC in NYC never needed one for his broadcasting.
>
You are absolutely correct. Did anyone say anything different?

Cheers... Hap

1397. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <37BA1CE8.46D1@sir.com>
Source record: 109692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

> >So do this: Form a corporation of your own.
> >
> >It takes $30 million dollars or more to put up a radio station in a metro
> >area,

> Well stated!

Sure, everyone has $30 million dollars at hand, and is one of the 3
companies that the FCC grants licenses to.

Form a corporation of your own? If it was that simple, EVERYONE would
do this! But then there would be no employees to kick around since
everyone would have thier own corporation.

1398. FS FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <37BA1D36.35F280C0@qnet.com>
Source record: 109693

This Radio is back on the market since first buyer disappeared.

Yaesu FT-50R with FNB-41 9.6 volt 600 mAh, MAHA 9.6v 900 mAh
batteries. Stock rubber duck, Comet SMA 503 antenna, CA-15 base
charging stand and Yaseu charger. Hardware mod. Unit is in excellent
condition with
manual and box. $225.00 plus shipping.

Bill Richards
N6WXF

1399. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Burkey <chris@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <rrk8sdrn3uk11@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109694

I have a MINT/Very low hours Uniden 890XLT base scanner with turbo scan, optional CTCSS/PL decode board installed, Full 800/CELL receive, stock antenna, power supply and owners manual. Will ship CUS for $250.00 or a darn close reasonable offer. Thanks, Chris

1400. Re: Antenna Length Figured out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <JBpu3.2582$oR2.116999@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109695

I gave you a link to a page with all this info. Did you spend any time reading at all. 468/freq gives you the wavelength. For a dipole it would be the total length of it, for a vertical it can be all sorts of things depending on what kind. READ a little.

Glenn

Tinker <Speed_Buggy@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:7pd4uj$b5j$1@ins20.netins.net...
> O.k. I have figured out the antenna length by the formula 468/freq. now I
> need to know if this is the total length ?I am going to make this antenna
a
> stainless steel whip with a spring base. Now is this base included in the
> calculation ? Do I subtract the length of the spring from the total I come
> up with or not?
> Thanks For all your help !
> Tinker
>
>
>

1401. Re: Why I scan cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <7pd6fv$qdq@enews5.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109696

Some of the stuff is very good. Especially near the apartments, everyone
telling on each other, like its "Snitch Town USA".

--
Remember who loves you, Baby....

xman Charlie

- <wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com> wrote in message
news:7pc7ju$377@nntpb.cb.lucent.com...
> In article <7oimn9$2a38@enews2.newsguy.com>,
> xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com> wrote:
> >Latest info using pro-39 ratshack scanner.
> >
> >ATT Cordless 900 mhz
> >
> >Get it on 904.100mhz, especially usefull for listening in on my wifes
> >conversation.
> >
> >--
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> >* ____====]OO|_n_n__][. | Mackey |
> >* [________]_|__|________)< |Lamer Ville |
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>
> some years back a friend told me he heard his neighbor's wife
> talking to a girlfriend about how she was stealing $$ from her husband
> and putting it away for the day she divorced him. she was instructing
> her friend on ways to get and hide $$ from him - that is: his $$
> just to later divorce and take 1/2 of what was left.
>
>
> he trusted her . . .

1402. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <zGpu3.2586$oR2.127667@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109697

...not biased, right! :-)

I'll ask you also Ian, have you used it to listen to anything above 1 Ghz??
If yes, what?

Glenn

eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message
news:R6pu3.6868$wC.169577@stones...
>
>
> --
> EAVSDROPPERS SCANNER/SPACE SIGNALS DECODE SITE
> Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....
>
> Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>
> AR5000 +3 EVERY TIME !
>
> more sensitive on 1ghz + and smaller, more versatile, goes up to 2.6ghz
etc
> etc etc.
>
> just my opinion i got one
>
> eavsdropper
>
>
>

1403. RE: FS FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <37BA2921.CB7F1CCD@qnet.com>
Source record: 109698

Thanks for all of the inquires, the radio has been sold.

Bill Richards
N6WXF

This Radio is back on the market since first buyer disappeared.

Yaesu FT-50R with FNB-41 9.6 volt 600 mAh, MAHA 9.6v 900 mAh
batteries. Stock rubber duck, Comet SMA 503 antenna, CA-15 base
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manual and box. $225.00 plus shipping.

Bill Richards
N6WXF

1404. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BA2A63.3E6A@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109699
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

YO, IF THAT IS THE CASE; THEN WHY DID YOU RESPOND?
paul wrote:
>
> PRO XXX == A PILE OF ROT
> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
> message news:37B9D2EE.7B12@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> > HighWaysinHiding wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <37B905C4.F1CA0314@wincoinet.com>, nadams@wincoinet.com
> > > says...
> > > >
> > > >Hello,
> > > >
> > > >I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions on
> > > >what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I want
> > > >snip<
> > > Greatest for what?
> > > Different scanners are better for different uses.
> > > I use a pro16 in my car, greatest because if some fool steal it I am not
> > > out very much.
> > > I use a Pro34 at work, 200 VHF/UHF, with civle air is all I need here,
> > > I am supoosed to be working.
> > > At home I have a Pr0-2004, all tricked out with a lot of mods (pc
> > > control, IF(both 455 and 10.7), discrimanator tap, vox/cor circuits.
> > > And it is great for fun of the mill stuff.
> > > And then I have a PCR1000. It is great for SWLing, hunting new VHF
> > > federal comms etc.
> > > Each of the above radios is great for some things and sucks for others.
> > > Just try slipping the PCR1000 or the Pro2004 into your pocket when you
> > > go to an airshow.
> > The Greatest Scanner evewr? Very easy; the Pro-2006. Just too bad it
> > dkid not do trunking outta the box. Instead you had to attach extra
> > computer boards

1405. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BA2AE3.7DA5@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109700
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

YEAH BUT THE 2006 WAS A SCANNER NOT A COMMUNICATIONS RECIEVER 150
KILOCYCLES TO WHATEVER. THE 2006 ONLY COVERED JUST BELOW THE AMEIRCAN
CB FREQUENCIES TO 1300 MEGACYCLES.

David M. Hitchner wrote:
>
> I would have agreed with you until I got my R8500. It really depends on
> what
> criteria you use. The PRO-2006 is probably the most widely owned (I know
> people who own several). But when it comes to features, the PRO-2006 is
> a pretty basic scanner. I have a PRO-2006 with an OS-456 and for high speed
> computer controlled +30Mhz scanning you can't beat it.
> The 8500 also has computer control built in (although slower scanning than
> the
> 2006) and when it comes to transmission modes, filters and pulling out the
> weak signals, the 8500 will eat the 2006 for lunch.
>
> Just my opinion.
>
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> <37B9D2EE.7B12@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
> >HighWaysinHiding wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <37B905C4.F1CA0314@wincoinet.com>, nadams@wincoinet.com
> >> says...
> >> >
> >> >Hello,
> >> >
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> >dkid not do trunking outta the box. Instead you had to attach extra
> >computer boards

1406. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.comnospam>
Message-ID: <37ba2f09@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 109701

As a public safety dispatcher, I appreciate the fact that you dedicated your site to public safety personnel. Not only that, it is a great site.

Tom

----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

1407. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Gregori <emgregor@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <37BA388E.E0BF382E@wwa.com>
Source record: 109702

The question was raised about going above 1.3mhz.
I want to monitor satelites, weather would be cool. From what I have read I
needs to be able to receive between 1.5GHZ and 2.0GHZ for satelites.

Thanks for the responses so far.

"David M. Hitchner" wrote:

> See comments below.
>
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
> The Boss wrote in message <37b9f8c4$0$11877@reader2.casema.net>...
> >Hi,
> >
> >There is one important difference between the 2 radio's:
> >
> >The AR5000 is an advanced scanning radio that can be used as a receiver
> >The Icom8500 is an advanced receiver that can be used as a scanning radio.
> >
> >So the 5000 has splendid options for fast scanning but is not easy to
> >operate. I only own the 5000 and I love it.
> >One nice feature of the 8500 is the IF shift but is only usefull in HF
> >range.
>
> I would agree with above statements. Through software control I can only
> get about
> 20 channels per sec. while in stand alone mode it will do about 40 cps.
> which is
> still respectable.
>
> >Also the Ar5000 operates at any step with shift between 50 Hz and 999 kHz
> so
> >it will tune in any raster. The 8500 uses some sort of predefined steps but
> >I might be wrong.
>
> Although the 8500 does have pre-defined steps, you can set the steps from
> 500 Hz

> to 199.5 Khz in 500 Hz increments. This should suite any purposes.
>
> >The AR5000 also uses an automode bandplan that stores mode/step/bandwidth.
> >You can edit this bandplan by software and it's stored in the internal
> >EEprom. The 8500 does not have an 'upgradable' automode.
> >
> >Additional info/manuals and splendid remote software of the Ar5000 can be
> >found at http://arc.mypage.org
>
> >
> >The 5000 uses an external power supply (included). The radio itself
> operates
> >at 12 V.
>
> Same for the 8500.
>
> >One negative point of the 5000 is the internal relays used for switching
> >filters. When the radio is scanning these relays make a lot of noise!
>
> The 8500 also uses relays that can be heard between certain bands. The
> relays
> switch at 30Mhz, 500 Mhz, 1025 Mhz, 1200 Mhz, 1500 Mhz. As long as you
> don't cross a boundary while scanning, everything is quite.
>
> >You can get the AR5000+3 for 1800 USD at http://www.cbshop.nl They deliver
> >worldwide.
> >
> >Tb..
> >
> >
> >Eric Gregori <emgregor@wwa.com> wrote in message
> >news:37B99C97.FA86EA3B@wwa.com...
> >> I am planning on getting a wide band base scanner around December of
> >> 1999. I want to go to atleast 2GHZ, and it must be a base model. Those
> >> are the only requirements. I have been to both web pages (ICOM / AOR)
> >> and read the reviews on Rich Wells page. Just looking for as much info
> >> as possible before shelling out $2000.00.
> >>
> >> Also, I understand the ICOM has a built in power supply (120v), does
> >> the AOR? If not is the power supply included in the price?
> >>
> >> Thanks

1408. BC245-Scout question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimvv <kc7ryd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <n4ru3.16$v84.5823@skin01.micron.net>
Source record: 109703

Hey Group,
I have a question. I have always wanted an Optoelectronics SCOUT freq. counter, and was wondering if it will 'reaction tune' my BC245.
If anyone is doing this, please email me- vincentj@micron.net Please hurry before the wife finds something else to do with the money I saved up!!!
JIM (KC7RYD)

1409. Re: Antenna Expert needed :

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nettech <ve7tmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37BA4FC2.CBB791CF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 109704

I am by no means an expert on antennas, but when designing antennas you should know that the necessary length of the antenna is calculated by dividing the speed of light (300,000,000) by the frequency, the result is the antenna length in meters. For example: 300,000,000 / 150,000,000 (150MHz) = 2 meters

This figure refers to the length of the radio wave, you can then divide by 2 to arrive at lengths for half wave, quarter wave, etc antenna lengths.

In the above example a full wave antenna for 150MHz would be 2 meters, 1 meter for a half wave, and half a meter for a quarter wave antenna.

The larger the portion of the wave your antenna can grab the better it will work, although you can get excellent performance from half and quarter wave antennas.

Hope this helps.

Tinker wrote:

> I am wanting to homebrew a mobile scanner antenna. I would like to use a
> telescoping antenna with a spring base .
> I would like to chat with someone on this subject and send them some pics of
> what I have to work with. Because as we all know a pictures is worth a 1,000
> words and I type slow.
> If anyone could help me it would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Tinker
>
> If interested you can also catch me on AOL IM under the name RazBarlow

1410. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <pNsu3.3112$oR2.165402@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109705

Dr. Remulak <intellifix2000@bigfoot.com> wrote ...
> On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 11:23:02 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >> They need to hire some real tech heads and pay em for real. Dont worry
> >> their mark up is tremendous, so they would still profit!
> >
> >So what is their markup? What do you consider tremendous? What are you
using
> >as a standard?
>
> It only takes a few back-of-the-envelope calculations to see that the
> profit margins are pretty high. Pick up any sale flyer and you'll see
> items that are marked down 15%, 20%, 25%, and even more, and yet they
> still make a profit on those items.

I can't think of many retail stores that don't run sales with items marked down as you stated. Radio shack isn't special. Hardware, department and clothing stores do the same and quite frequently. What are you using as a standard for markup?

> Radio Shaft sells 1200mAH nickel
> metal hydride AA cells for $5 each; the ma-and-pa store down the
> street sells 1300mAH AA NiMH cells for $3 each.

.....and the ma-and-pa store doesn't sell scanners or 90% of what the Shack does. I would also bet ma-and-pa don't beat many chains on many prices...it would be next to impossible. You probably can't drag that battery back to ma-or-pa 3 weeks later and tell them you want a refund or replacement cause it has a dead cell either.

> On little things like
> the 100k resistor pack you need to finish off your project on Saturday
> morning, the markup percentages are in the hundreds.

Expected, but the cost is still within reason. Most cities would have absolutely no source of electronics or parts if it wasn't for the Shack. Yep, many of their salesman suck just as many do at Sears, JC Penny, Office Depot and hundreds of other retail businesses. OTOH, if you do your homework and know what you want Radio Shack is the best game in town.

I don't do my research on a new Ford by through a Ford salesman. I didn't use the idiot behind the counter where I bought my Icom nor Icom's own sales staff when I reseached buying Icoms. Why would you expect the Shack to be different?

I don't really disagree with your perception, I just don't think the shareholders are willing to take a hit in the pocket to get you some tech-heads in the stores and i certainly don't want to foot the bill so I you can really get the answers. You and millions others are already in the store, why should they worry. OTOH, many that come in to the Shack are so technically ignorant they will believe anything they are told. Fat and dumb and ready for the slaughter.

Glenn

1411. Need trunk data frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph <ffequities@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O3N94Wf6#GA.266@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 109706

Can anyone post the trunking data frequencies for Motorola and Ericsonn/G.E.
in the Brooklyn, NY area.
Thanks in advance.

1412. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37B9B577.4B524EEE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109707
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 11:50:45 +1000, "mikegold" <mikegold@eisa.net.au> wrote:
> >I have a question. Doesn't the use of digital phones mean that listening in
> >on conversation is almost impossible. I remember the bad old days with
> >analogue phones and the lack of security.
>
> Digital phones still aren't encrypted, so it is still easy to listen in on them.
> You just need a different sort of receiver. If you have a digital cellular
> phone, you probably already have what you need. Most of them have a
> test mode that allows you to unsquelch them and manually monitor
> the channels. This mode is intended for factory test and repair purposes,
> but many of them will let you access it with a special keypress combination
> on power up. (Most of the older analog phones had this ability too.)

The PCM phones can be encrypted, but it's up to the carrier to decide
whether or not to turn it on.

1413. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7pcjm0$9u5$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109708
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

I've been watching this for a while, and yeah, I did make a smart comment, but I think it's time for this...

I really think the Cell industry WANTED the phones to be 'overheard'. I think they wanted to move piece by piece to new technology. Can you say 'upgrades'???

But enough. A number of years ago a friend (yes, I have a few) called me and started to tell me something VERY confidential.

(If you've seen this before, sorry. No, change that, TOUGH!)

STOP!! I asked if he was on a cell phone. He said yes, but the company told him it was secure. Well, I chuckled and we got into a heated discussion. (Ok, an arguement) It ended up with trying to figure out a way to prove it.

So I asked for listeners, if any, to call his office number (with phone mail) and leave a message that they heard us. The bet was for a 6-pack of Sam Adams. (It had to be a serious bet!) He announced his office number.

Anyway, he said he'd better call the office and make sure his voice mail was clear (with a snigger) just in case it flooded his system,

He hung up and didn't call back. And didn't call back. And didn't call back... Finally he called. First thing out of his mouth was "MY OFFICE PHONE WAS BUSY!!!" Turned out so many people were calling he couldn't get through!

The Sam Adams tasted sweet.

Mike

1414. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.12236f8639423c4b98986f@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109709
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Without a doubt, the Radio Shack 2000 series (I preferred the 2006
myself) for it's overall performance and it's ability to be modified.

1415. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1223dad0a945f832989872@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109710
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

The PCR-1000 is dogmeat for HF. I can't believe you would even consider it for that. For vhf-uhf it is pedestrian at best.

1416. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Conduit <mysayok@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37BA3720.A3E64A33@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109711
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Harry Marnell wrote:

> My understanding is that the Astro radio system will be capable of digital
> or analog mode transmission, but only selected radios (probably stuff like
> surveillance, narcotics, vice, etc) will have the more expensive/complex
> encryption option. Don't forget that there's a big difference between
> digital emission and digital encryption.
>
> Harry
>

Word out is that san francisco is going ahead
with their digital encryption features on their
system...due out I'm told in 2000.

Most listenable...but the choice
stuff a bungle of mumble

bill conduit
etc.

1417. Re: IC-R2 cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1223704b7b9e1bac989870@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109712

Actually for all the cell images, you scan between 490-520mhz @20k steps
believe it or not. Try it.

1418. Re: Is it possible to use an AC scanner in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7pbm62gdt1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109713

You know of course that the answer is 42, but since that
isn't a multiple of 12v....

Mike

Tom Markert N3WTF wrote in message <37b8b0bc.443576@news.cyberix.com>...
>On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 09:31:10 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Tom,
>>
>>Don't get too high and mighty oh one who thinks he knows all.
>>
>>I have a scanner that I gave to my son, a small desktop, that has
>>a 12v dc tap on the back (as a spade lug, believe it or not), but
>>the AC adapter is just that, 12vac. It feeds a full wave bridge
>>that has a smaller filter cap and then goes to a regulator.
>
>But if you read the description of the radio YOU TOO would have
>noticed that it was made in the last DECADE!
>And I have never nor will I ever think or say that I know even CLOSE
>to everything.
>To put it simply YES I have an answer to everything I just wish
>someone would give me the questions! LOL
>////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
>
>De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
>To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1419. Re: Good price on BC245XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Conduit <mysayok@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37BA30AC.4564BCBF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109714

IN a year from now if it's still this price...over-priced

right now they go for as high as 258....what do
you think money is anyway...? you can only
spend it. enjoy by paying the price of the
ticket and quit quibbling over 5 or 10
or 15 bucks. Enjoy the beauty of
the flower you pick....listen...

buy the damn thing...
then listen....

bill conduit
etc.

Sooung wrote:

> I found a place that's offering the BC245XLT, new, for 209. Is this a good
> deal or average or just over priced?
>
> --
> =]) Sooung
> =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
> --

1420. Re: recorded cell conversations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <841-37B97F60-22@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109742

he must not of heard of the couple that got fined for listening &
recording the speaker of the house of reps. in dade county FL. i
think they had to pay $5,000 or 7,000 to the fcc & the state of FL.

OH WELL THATS YOUR CHOICE

1421. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <8yfu3.5458$Pt1.2267@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 109743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner Paul and Cherity Machnick <CPMachnick@ync.net> wrote:
> Went to Radio Shack to buy a scanner antenna for my car. The sales girl
> just kept asking me if I wanted a cellular phone. I guess no isn't good
> enough.

This is rude, but effective...

Stop her dead in her tracks: Say, "What part of NO don't you understand?"

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

1422. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0haespam.stinks@arrl.net
Message-ID: <37b98f5f.308690@news.mcleodusa.net>
Source record: 109744
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Cool! I have felt from the start that if the cellular industry wanted
privacy, digital AND encrypted was the way to go, instead of the silly
STUPID unenforcable (well mostly) ECPA!

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 21:31:02 -0700, "Ben Wallace"
<bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote:

>You are correct. Analog cellular is easy to listen to. Digital cellular
>(CDMA and TDMA) sound like noise on the common cellular capable receiver.
>
>Analog cellular is on its way out, though will probably be around in some
>markets for few more years.
>
>The whole cellular industry is moving towards digital -- third generation
>wireless has chosen CDMA as the modulation of choice -- making it nearly
>impossible to monitor.
>
>Those who have the older receivers that can currently monitor analog
>cellular transmissions -- make the most of it. Your time is running out.
>
>
>mikegold <mikegold@eisa.net.au> wrote in message
>news:7paetq$ro0$1@news.eisa.net.au...
>> I have a question. Doesn't the use of digital phones mean that listening
>in
>> on conversation is almost impossible. I remember the bad old days with
>> analogue phones and the lack of security.
>>
>> Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> news:37B8491C.60AB52B7@earthlink.net...
>> > Greg Dean wrote:
>> > >
>> > > <kjlee9295@my-deja.com> wrote in message
>> news:7ovp52vri1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> > > :
>> > > :
>> > > : Would anyone know why the FCC or justice dept still allows
>> > > : the scanner radio Alinco DJ-X10T that receives cellular
>conversation?
>> > > : The radio claims it's "cellular blocked" just because one cannot
>> access
>> > > : the cellular band (around 800MHz), but can still CLEARLY hear
>cellular
>> > > : voices when tuned into 1420-1430Mhz. The procedure requires no

>> > > : modification on the radio, sold new in box at the dealers of
>> > > : www.alinco.com to anyone.
>> > > :
>> > > :
>> > > First, a cellular telephone is a radio transceiver. Your
>transmissions
>> > > violate someone else's "space".
>> > >
>> > > Second, technology always has flaws. It is made by imperfect humans.
>> > >
>> > > Third, banning technology never works. It hasn't for drugs nor did it
>> > > for the prohibition of alcohol. And it will not work for guns or
>> radios.
>> > >
>> > > Best that you not use a cel tel for secure conversations.
>> >
>> > The Alinco receiver is probably picking up an "image" of the cellular
>> > telephone transmission. This is an artifact of the way the receiver is
>> > designed. All superhetrodyne receivers (99% of the currently
>> > manufactured receivers) have these images, though more expensive
>> > receivers have them to a much lesser degree.
>> >
>> > The federal ban on receivers is a joke, anyway. First Congress made it
>> > illegal to listen to cellular telephone conversations, as if an FBI
>> > agent was going to jump out of the closet whenever someone tuned their
>> > receiver within the 800MHz band. (Many TV receivers in circulation at
>> > the time would tune in cellular telephone transmissions.) When this
>> > obviously didn't work (as opponents said it wouldn't), Congress halted
>> > sales of all cellular-capable receivers. All this is obviously a payoff
>> > to the cellular telephone industry who wanted to lie to their customers
>> > with a straight face and claim their phones are secure. Real security
>> > would have required reengineering their phones and would have cut into
>> > their profit margins, so they spent the money on politicians and lobbies
>> > instead. The hypocritical handling of the Democratic party activists
>> > who taped Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversation (contrasted with the
>> > prosecution of Linda Tripp) shows how much of a joke it all is.
>> >
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Cul8r

Martin kb0haespam.stinks@arrl.net KB0HAE

Spam Security is ON! To reply via e-mail remove the "spam.stinks" from
the above address.

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Support the Anti-Spam Amendment. Join at http://www.cauce.org/

1423. Re: Relm MS200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37B99621.D47AC633@netcom.com>
Source record: 109745

Buy it. Great Scanner. Very sensitive. Great deal. Great price.

buy it. they no longer made. Regency went out of
scanner biz.

too bad. highly rated unit.

they still sell for 250 or so.

If not, I have a buyer who will
gladly take it off your hands
for 200 bucks.

bill conduit
etc.

Quarterwave wrote:

> Does anyone know if the Relm MS200 is worth a hoot? I can get one for
> $169.95 new and wondered if its worth it. It looks and sounds great.
> Thanks.

1424. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37B997C7.52715D59@netcom.com>
Source record: 109746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:

> In article <37A10113.3DC6FE72@INVALID.com>,
> allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote:
>
> > Bill Cheek is my
> > shepherd; I shall
> > not want.
>

Anyone know if Bill is still alive?

tried comtronics.com and .net and
server down it says...no such DNL
entry...is this the end of the man
who gave us "gutz-pah"....

question mark.

bill conduit
etc.

1425. Re: Relm MS200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DLNorth <northd@cvnSPAMSUCKS.net>
Message-ID: <37b99707@news.desupernet.net>
Source record: 109747

Quarterwave <quarterwave@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:01bee8c6$0485d180$694c1fd0@c541pc27.paccar.com...
> Does anyone know if the Relm MS200 is worth a hoot? I can get one for
> $169.95 new and wondered if its worth it. It looks and sounds great.
> Thanks.
>

I have one and for that price, I'd buy another. I paid close to $220 for mine about 6 or 7 months ago. For a scanner with DPL/PL and Alphanumeric readout, that's not too bad. The computer control must be really cool. I couldn't tell you cuz mine will not work. The unit has a cheap feel to it. The knobs feel like they might fall off when you turn them. For what I use it for though, it's great. A lot of public safety agencies share the same freqs in my area, and just use different PL/DPL tones, and I've also got a lot of paging interference on my other scanners without PL/DPL capability. I also use this unit in a vehicle with several radios in it, and, on most scanners, I get some feedback or interference when I key up a 40 watt radio several inches away from the scanner, but with this unit, none of that happens, well, at least not on the freqs with PL/DPL programmed with them. For those reasons alone, this unit is well worth it's price to me. If you don't want an Alpha display or PL or DPL tones, then this might not be the unit for you.

1426. Bob Parnass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Lippert <jlipper@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37B9C28F.60EC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 109748

Bob,

If you are listening I just wanted to thank you for the info that you regularly post to this news group. I have printed off copies of some of it for my own use and to share with friends. You provide great info to this group that all can benefit from. Thanks again! Jon.

1427. Amplified external speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: daleeh@aol.comdeleteme
Message-ID: <19990817132212.05899.00000666@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 109749

Anyone know of a source for a small amplified external speaker to hook to the earphone jack of my BC235XLT? I need one that will wire into 12V automotive system to overcome road noise. The 235 audio out is pretty feeble. I'm looking for something that is not too big(around 3x2, or so) that I can put on the dash and wire into the fuse block.
Thanx
Dale

1428. ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Gregori <emgregor@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <37B99C97.FA86EA3B@wwa.com>
Source record: 109750

I am planning on getting a wide band base scanner around December of 1999. I want to go to atleast 2GHZ, and it must be a base model. Those are the only requirements. I have been to both web pages (ICOM / AOR) and read the reviews on Rich Wells page. Just looking for as much info as possible before shelling out $2000.00.

Also, I understand the ICOM has a built in power supply (120v), does the AOR? If not is the power supply included in the price?

Thanks

1429. Selma, NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pc731$4ic0$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 109751

Looking for Fire, Police, EMS Freqs. for Selma NC

1430. Re: !NEW Trunk Tracker Info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7pc716$35d@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 109752

In article <bt4s3.602$V4.94835@news.oh.voyager.net>,
Energizer <tos-tng@startrekmail.com> wrote:
>In article <mzrr3.8070$sz.141840@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>, "Bob Smith" <bsmith@aol.com>
wrote:
>>OK, for those who haven't heard, Radio Shack is about to release a brand new
>>trunk tracker that's gonna blow the doors off the scanner market! Check out
>>http://www.socal911.com for more info...
>>
>
>..er...this is the usual "crippled clone" of a scanner isn't it....the
>BC245XLT has been out for over a month now and as usual RS follows up with
>their high priced version....it may blow the doors off the store but not the
>scanner market....it'll probably receive so many cell images that RS will have
>to "recall" it ....(8>).......
>
>Fred

fred,

it's not the same

1431. Re: RF anomalies in central MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990817135546.02296.00000139@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 109753

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>> At a specific area of Route 140 on the Shrewsbury/Boylston
>> town line, a lot of strange things happen with my mobile
>> electronics. The area can best be described as (heading north
>> on 140) beginning about 20 meters before the I-290 overpass
>> and continuing until just beyond the gate of the Mass Highway
>> facility on the left.
>

Be very careful...you are in the Shrewsbury Triangle. It's a seldom heard of
area since most people who tread through it never return. You are very
fortunate.
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1432. Re: Why I scan cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7pc7ju$377@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 109754

In article <7oimn9$2a38@enews2.newsguy.com>,
xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com> wrote:
>Latest info using pro-39 ratshack scanner.
>
>ATT Cordless 900 mhz
>
>Get it on 904.100mhz, especially usefull for listening in on my wifes
>conversation.
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some years back a friend told me he heard his neighbor's wife
talking to a girlfriend about how she was stealing $$ from her husband
and putting it away for the day she divorced him. she was instructing
her friend on ways to get and hide $$ from him - that is: his $$
just to later divorce and take 1/2 of what was left.

he trusted her . . .

1433. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <kMhu3.529$oR2.50523@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109755

Quarterwave <quarterwave@yahoo.com> wrote ...
> Amen.
> I used to work at one in college (1990ish) I was the only one in the store
> that really knew electronics. (I have a degree in electronics now, but I'm
> no genius, by any means).

Imagine that. Probably the only one in the in the country too, right? :-)

> All they wanted to do was run people 60-100 miles
> away twice a month for "sales" meetings. It was a bunch of crap, "sell,
> sell, sell", no real product learning, no understanding, just enough to
> sell it and not sound (too) stupid.

Can you say "I was working as a salesman?". Go figure and they wanted to
indoctrinate you in selling techniques. How innovative.

> I was offered my job there when I was
> buying a battery and answered a question about a scanner for a customer
> because the manager or any other employee couldnt. I just thought it was a
> shame the guy bought it there and they didnt know anything about it.

I think it is a shame that ANYONE would go into ANY store and procede to
purchase something that they didn't research first. Nice of you to help out
though.

> They need to hire some real tech heads and pay em for real. Dont worry
> their mark up is tremendous, so they would still profit!

So what is their markup? What do you consider tremendous? What are you using
as a standard?

> By the way, I quit them to go to work for MOTOROLA. Q.

Good for you, proof that education is worth something .

Don't get me wrong, I don't care for Radio Shack all that much either but
anyone that walks into RS or any retail sales outlet prior to researching
thier purchase is pretty foolish.

Where do you suggest I go Saturday morning to pickup that 100k resistor I
need to finish my project? Radio Shack is great, you just have to know what
you want. BTW, I have met a few very knowledgable people working at Radio
Shack. They are rare but they do exist. Maybe you were one of them?

Glenn

>
> DEC42879 <dec42879@aol.com> wrote in article

> <19990817011703.26919.00000932@ng-fh1.aol.com>...
> > I can't stand retail stores: Radio Shack sucks! Boycott them!!!
> > Radio Shack: I was offered a job by them because I went into RS to buy a
> cell
> > phone with a friend and left w/o a phone but taught the sales person
> more than
> > they were taught about communications and cellular phones. They don't
> know
> > anything, they just feed their heads full of crap to sell to the stupid
> > customers who don't know any better.
> >
> > I have had a chance to meet Radio Shack's CEO his name is Len Roberts I
> was In
> > Ft. Worth (where Tandy Corp. (the parent company of Radio Shack) is
based
> out
> > of). I sat down and talked with Mr. Roberts tell him what I think his
> stores
> > should be like:
> >
> > 1) helpful people: not pusy sales people who are making 5.25/hr and only
> get a
> > raise if they sell things that aren't worth the price.
> >
> > 2) hi-tech products: corner the market on something
> >
> > 3) make your stores customer friendly: customers dont like giving out
> their
> > names and addresses
> >
> > there was many more things I talked about with him, no change in the
> stores so
> > maybe he should take my free advice.
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> > Doug
> > State-of-the-Art, Inc.
> >
> > IF YOU NEED ADVICE ABOUT WIRELESS PHONES PLEASE EMAIL ME I HAVE A LIST
> OF
> > QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK THE SALES PERSON SO THEY WILL NOT SELL YOU THINGS
> YOU
> > DON'T NEED!!!!!!!!!!
> >

1434. HELP i bay a icom r1 and no programmation manel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <cVhu3.104$ea.793@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109756

hello i bay a icom scanner R1 no programmation manuel
and m looking for the grogrammation instruction book
fax 819-243-5400
or my email
juli.bates2@sympatico.ca

1435. Re: HELP i bay a icom r1 and no programmation manel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <ZWhu3.106$ea.693@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109757

stef wrote in message ...
>hello i bay a icom scanner R1 no programmation manuel
>and m looking for the grogrammation instruction book
>fax 819-243-5400
>or my email
>juli.bates2@sympatico.ca
>
>

1436. Re: Scanner Antenna and WTB PCR-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan B <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37B9AD02.C5ACEB5A@webdeals.net>
Source record: 109758

Krisada Arjinpattara wrote:

> Hi...
>
> I am newer in scanner socity. I use my VX1 as scanner but I have some
> problem when I want to decode ESN I don't know whare 's discraminater out.
> And I have problem with 279.xxx Mhz because it have very low sentivity
> anyone have this problem? What do you think about Disclone antenna? Anyone
> have plan for me to built it? In my country poor for scanner equipments.
>
> Best Regard.
> E21FYK
> bigbear@thai.com

http://www.webdeals.net/pcr100.htm

Look there for the discriminator mod.

1437. Re: Scanshack shills

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pcbhj$26t$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote in message <7pb9knkpl1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> Huh? You say "post on topic!"
Yeah, I know. Novel concept huh?
>
> Then you say "Forget about Mackey", when it was Dingleberries
>who brought up the M word, not me. (Nice editing and isolating the
>message from the thread, Phil.)

Nice avoidance of Mike's question, "Willi" What, no scanners to talk about?
>
> Then you say "Let's talk about you!"
>
> ....
>
> Just consider "Williarsch" to be an analogy to "Macaroon", OK?

Oh I see. So you never intend to post on topic then? What a surprise... not.

If you change your mind, let us know.
-Phil

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1438. Re: !NEW Trunk Tracker Info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37b9b3db.51679639@news.uia.net>
Source record: 109760

There's nothing on the front page of Socal911.com. Can you be more specific?

BTW, I hear RS is going to release a TT2 base. I hope it's not the same crappy piece of lightweight plastic crap as the PRO-2050. I like something with a little substance like the Uniden Bearcat base scanners.

On Mon, 09 Aug 1999 03:04:50 GMT, "Bob Smith" <bsmith@aol.com> wrote:

>OK, for those who haven't heard, Radio Shack is about to release a brand new
>trunk tracker that's gonna blow the doors off the scanner market! Check out
>http://www.socal911.com for more info...

1439. Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.A.K" <skyzoo@home.com>
Message-ID: <37BA87FD.5D329F54@home.com>
Source record: 109761

Does anyone know how to make a line antenna freq. between 25 to 1300
band well a line antenna know where to put a radio shack one.

Big mo

1440. FS: A great 800 MHz Trunktracking Antenna. "Mag Mount"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimdpeters@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990817153722.08472.00000215@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 109762

This small (only 5" tall) antenna is sold by Radio Shack "catalog no. 17-322" to be used as a cellular antenna. But I connected a "TNC-to-BNC adapter, (not included) but available at Radio Shack "catalog no. 278-144" and connected it to my Trunktracker scanner and was I amazed. This is one fantastic antenna and on top of that its only 5" inches tall.

If your area of interest is the 800 MHz range. You will be VERY happy with this antenna. And YES it does work with your cell phone to. Performance of the antenna does very well down to and including 400 MHz and then begins to fall-off.

This is NEW in the package. Never been opened. For your bid you are getting the antenna with magnetic mount base and 10 feet of coax cable and instruction sheet.

To see a picture of this item go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/5inchant.jpg

I'm asking $12 and I will pay shipping. If you have any questions I will be very happy to answer them.

Jim Peters
jimdpeters@aol.com
Portland, Oregon

1441. Re: A great 800 MHz Trunktracking Antenna. "Mag Mount"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pceca$32h$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109763

Jimdpeters wrote in message
<19990817153722.08472.00000215@ng-fw1.aol.com>...

>To see a picture of this item go to the following.
>http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/5inchant.jpg
>
>I'm asking $12 and I will pay shipping. If you have any questions I will be
>very happy to answer them.

Sounds like a good antenna. Why don't you want it?

Just curious..
-Phil

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1442. Re: paging frequencies for So. Calif???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pcevn$38b$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Todd Thies wrote in message <37B95A7C.31C5D21A@earthlink.net>...
>If anyone has a good list of paging frequencies for So. Calif
>could you
>please post or e-mail Thanks
>
Todd,

Listening to these things is illegal. Nevermind the fact that it sounds like unintelligible noise and requires special hardware connected to a discriminator tapped scanner just to hear correctly. Never mind the fact that the people who passed that law have no idea how or why one could use the weird sounds made on these channels. In fact the only place you can even download software to make any sense of it is the Eavsdropper site in England!!! It's illegal! Your Uncle Sam says so! For the love of God don't do it!

OK, you've been warned. So make sure you DON'T tune your scanner anywhere in the 929 to 935 frequency range - it's full of PAGERS!!! Make sure you don't have a program called WinFlex or Pocflex loaded on your PC. Make sure you NEVER EVER use your 4 level FSK circuit for anything other than trunker (or a paperweight). In fact if you don't have one, don't get one or you risk listening to something you shouldn't!

Save yourself while you still can.....

-Phil

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1443. New R.S. Trunk Tracking Scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4hhg@amsat.org
Message-ID: <37b9c570.110051704@news.erols.com>
Source record: 109765

I hear that Radio Shack may be coming out with 2 new trunk tracking scanners. Anyone have any ideas as to model numbers/pricing?

1444. Re: Pro 2021 w/cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <7pcidk$j7s$1@cyberusa.com>
Source record: 109766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OOOPPPS... Sorry. Read the model # wrong.

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Steve B.
scanfreq@istlaplata.net

Steve B. <scanfreq@istlaplata.net> wrote in message
news:7pbs55jmh1@cyberusa.com...
> Please tell me how you got 800 MHz from this scanner... It only recieves
up
> to 512 MHz.
>
> --
> Steve B.
> scanfreq@istlaplata.net
>
> ralph <ralph_member@newsguy.com> wrote in message
> news:7pblvu$1lqp@edrn.newsguy.com...
> > I have a 200 channel pro 2021 that has been modified for 800. It covers
> cellular and other things. Don't need it. Sell $200.00 plus shipping in
US.
> ralphq@thefuturenet.net
> >
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>

1445. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37b9cccb$0$2483@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 109767

Preface: It's a Glenn convention again!

I have to agree with Glenn. Having worked a short stint in Radio Shack between college and my first "real" job, I can tell you that it is a thankless and vastly underpaid position. The employees are on their feet all day, make minimum wage (unless they get commission on special items, and they only see those commissions if they sell a certain amount), and are often college students trying to earn their way through school. In all of the part time jobs I had while in college, I have never encountered as many rude, sullen, and sometimes wildly out of control customers as I did while I was a Radio Shack employee. There is something about the Radio Shack ethos that causes customers to leave their good manners at the door.

Radio Shack's current sales push (for the past couple of years) has been cellular phones, which has caused our hobby to be slightly neglected. This is not due to any malicious intent on their part -- they just need to go where the market is, and right now, it's in wireless phones. This emphasis leaves little time for the employees to learn about other items in the store. When I was there, I was the scanner specialist, but did not know the other product lines (such as phones) nearly as well. Everyone is different, and some are more inclined to know certain products better than others. Regardless of what the employees know, I can think of no other place with such a fine and broad selection of scanning equipment. Things may be overpriced at times, but when things go on sale or are devalued, watch out, because a bargain is on the way. I once picked up a scanner there for $8. And like Glenn said, where else will you find a 100k resistor at 9:00 AM on a Sunday morning?

My take on it is this: find a Radio Shack with a good manager. I know certain RS stores I would never shop in because their service (and management) is terrible; conversely, my local Radio Shack has gotten $2000 of my money because the manager understood good customer service, fair treatment, and had a good relationship with his customers, thus encouraging my repeat business. He was in it for the money (as we all are), but knew that if I knew I could trust him to find me a good bargain, he would get my repeat business.

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:kMhu3.529$oR2.50523@news.uswest.net...
> Quarterwave <quarterwave@yahoo.com> wrote ...
> > Amen.
> > I used to work at one in college (1990ish) I was the only one in the
store
> > that really knew electronics. (I have a degree in electronics now, but
I'm

> > no genius, by any means).
>
> Imagine that. Probably the only one in the in the country too, right? :-)
>
> > All they wanted to do was run people 60-100 miles
> > away twice a month for "sales" meetings. It was a bunch of crap, "sell,
> > sell, sell", no real product learning, no understanding, just enough to
> > sell it and not sound (too) stupid.
>
> Can you say "I was working as a salesman?". Go figure and they wanted to
> indoctrinate you in selling techniques. How innovative.
>
> > I was offered my job there when I was
> > buying a battery and answered a question about a scanner for a customer
> > because the manager or any other employee couldnt. I just thought it was
a
> > shame the guy bought it there and they didnt know anything about it.
>
> I think it is a shame that ANYONE would go into ANY store and procede to
> purchase something that they didn't research first. Nice of you to help
out
> though.
>
> > They need to hire some real tech heads and pay em for real. Dont worry
> > their mark up is tremendous, so they would still profit!
>
> So what is their markup? What do you consider tremendous? What are you
using
> as a standard?
>
> > By the way, I quit them to go to work for MOTOROLA. Q.
>
> Good for you, proof that education is worth something .
>
> Don't get me wrong, I don't care for Radio Shack all that much either but
> anyone that walks into RS or any retail sales outlet prior to researching
> thier purchase is pretty foolish.
>
> Where do you suggest I go Saturday morning to pickup that 100k resistor I
> need to finish my project? Radio Shack is great, you just have to know
what
> you want. BTW, I have met a few very knowledgable people working at Radio
> Shack. They are rare but they do exist. Maybe you were one of them?
>
>
> Glenn
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> >
> > DEC42879 <dec42879@aol.com> wrote in article
> > <19990817011703.26919.00000932@ng-fh1.aol.com>...
> > > I can't stand retail stores: Radio Shack sucks! Boycott them!!!
> > > Radio Shack: I was offered a job by them because I went into RS to buy
a
> > cell
> > > phone with a friend and left w/o a phone but taught the sales person
> > more than
> > > they were taught about communications and cellular phones. They don't
> > know
> > > anything, they just feed their heads full of crap to sell to the
stupid
> > > customers who don't know any better.
> > >
> > > I have had a chance to meet Radio Shack's CEO his name is Len Roberts
I
> > was In
> > > Ft. Worth (where Tandy Corp. (the parent company of Radio Shack) is
> based
> > out
> > > of). I sat down and talked with Mr. Roberts tell him what I think his
> > stores
> > > should be like:
> > >
> > > 1) helpful people: not pusy sales people who are making 5.25/hr and
only
> > get a
> > > raise if they sell things that aren't worth the price.
> > >
> > > 2) hi-tech products: corner the market on something
> > >
> > > 3) make your stores customer friendly: customers dont like giving out
> > their
> > > names and addresses
> > >
> > > there was many more things I talked about with him, no change in the
> > stores so
> > > maybe he should take my free advice.
> > >
> > > Thanks.
> > >
> > > Doug
> > > State-of-the-Art, Inc.
> > >
> > > IF YOU NEED ADVICE ABOUT WIRELESS PHONES PLEASE EMAIL ME I HAVE A
LIST
> > OF

> > > QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK THE SALES PERSON SO THEY WILL NOT SELL YOU
THINGS
> > YOU
> > > DON'T NEED!!!!!!!!!!!
> > >
>
>

1446. FS: PRO-2024, PRO-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <7pcidl$j7s$2@cyberusa.com>
Source record: 109768

I have one of each radio, in good condition, both electronically and cosmetically. Displays are nice and bright.

The 2024 has 60 channels, and covers 30-54 MHz, 118-136 MHz, 138-174 MHz, and 380-512 MHz. Date code 8A1, for what that's worth. I don't have the extendable antenna, box or manual, but the manual is available from Tandy's web site.

Asking $50.00 obo.

The 30 was RadioShack's first programmable handheld. It has 16 channels and covers the same frequencies as the 2024. I do have the original antenna, box and manual for this unit.

Asking $35.00 obo.

Shipping is not included in the price.

Thanks.
--
Steve B.
scanfreq@istlaplata.net

1447. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicole Hamilton <hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com>
Message-ID: <01bee8f6$a0a32d80$0732180c@hamiltonlabs>
Source record: 109769
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Greg Dean <2121d@GTE.net> wrote
> The Intel community really doesn't want folks using the
> encryption features already built into the phones. It would
> make their job harder as they would have to get a court
> order to listen.

Even more political clout today comes from the FBI, which
gathers most of its information about drug money laundering
from listening on cellular calls. All part of the War on Drugs.

Nicki KD1UJ

1448. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B9D2EE.7B12@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109770
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

HighWaysinHiding wrote:
>
> In article <37B905C4.F1CA0314@wincoinet.com>, nadams@wincoinet.com
> says...
> >
> >Hello,
> >
> >I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions on
> >what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I want
> >snip<
> Greatest for what?
> Different scanners are better for different uses.
> I use a pro16 in my car, greatest because if some fool steal it I am not
> out very much.
> I use a Pro34 at work, 200 VHF/UHF, with civle air is all I need here,
> I am supoosed to be working.
> At home I have a Pr0-2004, all tricked out with a lot of mods (pc
> control, IF(both 455 and 10.7), discrimanator tap, vox/cor circuits.
> And it is great for fun of the mill stuff.
> And then I have a PCR1000. It is great for SWLing, hunting new VHF
> federal comms etc.
> Each of the above radios is great for some things and sucks for others.
> Just try slipping the PCR1000 or the Pro2004 into your pocket when you
> go to an airshow.
The Greatest Scanner evewr? Very easy; the Pro-2006. Just too bad it
dkid not do trunking outta the box. Instead you had to attach extra
computer boards

1449. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37B9D176.236B@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109771
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

oben_kenobi@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <37B8A068.3B5C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>,
> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
> wrote:
> > oben_kenobi@my-deja.com wrote:
> > >
> > > Yes, errm, you are of course talking bollocks, both of you, concerning
> > > TETRA.
> > >
> > > For a start Terrestrial Trunked RAdio is an encoded digital signal. The
> > > voice quality is as good as GSM and also uses an advanced codec
> > > (encoder-decoder) to eliminate background noise.
> > >
> > > Why do you think the New Zealand police force have taken it up along
> > > with many other security operations around the world? (Pope's visit to
> > > Poland, European airports etc) It cannot be listened to with an
> > > ordinary scanner and offers secure group transmissions.
> > >
> > > As it is taken up across Europe with Dolphin and private networks from
> > > Simoco and Motorola, nosey sad bastards who have nothing better to do
> > > than listen in to police, ambulance, fire frequencies might have to find
> > > something else to do...
> > Hey home slice, if you don't like what we do with our free time; then
> > leave the newsgroup.
>
> I take it that's an admission that I got it right then.
> And I didn't realise discussion forums were subtitled "but you must
> agree on everything"
> I apologise if my comments pissed you off, but a lot of the bitching
> about TETRA has been because amateurs are scared it will mean them not
> being able to listen to service and public radio broadcasts. This is
> true, but it does worry ME that this pisses them off so much. What do
> they get out of it?
> You sound like you could tell me as I'm a novice when it comes to
> listening to private conversations.
> In the immortal words of Mrs Merton: "Let's have a heated debate!"
> (which I will lose on an amateur radio site...)
> >
> > >
> > > In article <37AD0280.4F3D776D@tassie.net.au>,
> > > Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au> wrote:
> > > > HI Adam,

> > > > Tetra is no longer in use at all in Australia. The Melbourne trial was brief,
> > > > and the Sydney setup just didn't get any interest. My friends at Nokia
> > > > confirmed that it was technically a sucess, but a dismal flop for attracting
> > > > any interest.
> > > > TETRA radios are currently available for 380-400 MHz, with 400-420 MHz being an
> > > > option soon to be made available.
> > > > The TETRA signal does have a harsh raspy sound to it, and is not so wide as to
> > > > be un-copyable on a scanner. TETRA is a TDMA arrangement, similar to GSM (and
> > > > in fact apart from the base stations, can use almost exactly the same hardware
> > > > for the fixed part of the network - which would open a few doors for me if it
> > > > ever does take off....)
> > > > Ta - Jason
> > > >
> > > > Adam Ellis wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Hello all!
> > > > >
> > > > > Does anyone have any audio samples of what a TETRA system sounds like when
> > > > > it is received by conventional equipment?
> > > > >
> > > > > I have read reports of these systems being tested in Melbourne and Sydney
> > > > > recently. Not knowing what to expect to hear if I was to come across a
> > > > > control channel makes it a bit hard to tell a system is in use.
> > > > >
> > > > > Is TETRA like GSM...in that the bandwidth used is too wide for conventional
> > > > > receivers and the end result is no conceivable signal just digital noise?
> > > > >
> > > > > Thanks for any replies!
> > > > >
> > > > > Adam.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
> >
>
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> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
First of all Public Service Communications are not private; they are
public, thus the term Public Service. Second of all; do you not really
want to know what is happening with your tax dollars or do you really
trust every thing that the bloody media feeds you? Third of all; the
pure excitement of the chase over the radio.
Now maybe somebody can tell me some frequencies for Easten Europe.

1450. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <paul@g6kyx.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7pckrvfhf1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 109772
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

PRO XXX == A PILE OF ROT
FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
message news:37B9D2EE.7B12@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> HighWaysinHiding wrote:
> >
> > In article <37B905C4.F1CA0314@wincoinet.com>, nadams@wincoinet.com
> > says...
> > >
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> dkid not do trunking outta the box. Instead you had to attach extra
> computer boards

1451. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <S1lu3.2255$Pv4.1379@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 109773

Eric:

If I'm not mistaken, the ICOM IC-R8500 does not have a built-in power supply. It uses an external one. Maybe I'm mistaken, but I'm pretty sure.

Bill Crocker

Eric Gregori <emgregor@wwa.com> wrote in message news:37B99C97.FA86EA3B@wwa.com...
> I am planning on getting a wide band base scanner around December of
> 1999. I want to go to atleast 2GHZ, and it must be a base model. Those
> are the only requirements. I have been to both web pages (ICOM / AOR)
> and read the reviews on Rich Wells page. Just looking for as much info
> as possible before shelling out $2000.00.
>
> Also, I understand the ICOM has a built in power supply (120v), does
> the AOR? If not is the power supply included in the price?
>
> Thanks
>

1452. 20 or 25 amp power supply wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <37b9df8a@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 109774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

20 or 25 amp power supply wanted
IDEALLY would be a Kenwood PS-430 to match my rig

BUT...

Would like ANY clean, good working factory-built power supply.
NO HOMEBREW

I have for trade an MFJ 906 antenna tuner for 6 meters
AND
A bearcat BC 147 XLT scanner

Will trade both for a clean PS. Let me know what you have and let's talk...

73,

Gary k7mhz

1453. Good price on BC245XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <%zlu3.4699$YB3.78446@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109775

I found a place that's offering the BC245XLT, new, for 209. Is this a good deal or average or just over priced?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

1454. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7pcpt1$jt4$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109776

The R8500 runs on 12V and comes with an external power supply. Running
on 12V allows me to use one of several large batteries during power outages
to use the scanner.

By the way I love my R8500. I can't compare it to the AOR because I've never
used one. I also have an R10, PCR-1000 and several ICOM transceivers. ICOM
has not let me down yet so I have no problem recommending them. The R8500
is the only scanner that I have that goes to 2Ghz. Most of the others only
go to
1300Mhz.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>Eric:
>
>If I'm not mistaken, the ICOM IC-R8500 does not have a built-in power
>supply. It uses an external one. Maybe I'm mistaken, but I'm pretty sure.
>
>Bill Crocker
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>Eric Gregori <emgregor@wwa.com> wrote in message
>news:37B99C97.FA86EA3B@wwa.com...
>> I am planning on getting a wide band base scanner around December of
>> 1999. I want to go to atleast 2GHZ, and it must be a base model. Those
>> are the only requirements. I have been to both web pages (ICOM / AOR)
>> and read the reviews on Rich Wells page. Just looking for as much info
>> as possible before shelling out $2000.00.
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>> Also, I understand the ICOM has a built in power supply (120v), does
>> the AOR? If not is the power supply included in the price?
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>> Thanks
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1455. Re: New R.S. Trunk Tracking Scanners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990817191148.05317.00000457@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 109777

>From: wa4hhg@amsat.org (Chuck)

>I hear that Radio Shack may be coming out with 2 new trunk tracking
>scanners. Anyone have any ideas as to model numbers/pricing? >>>>

Try this URL.

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm#080899

Rich Wells Strong Signals site has the details on the new scanners and the
above URL will get you right to the correct section.
Hope that helps !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A scanner info web page. Mods, VDC info, News & more.
Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
The Scanner Dweeb Webring
http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

1456. Re: mods for Uniden SC150?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990817191359.05317.00000459@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 109778

>From: "MS" noone@nowhere.com

>Any info on mods for a Uniden SC150 made in March of 94? I'm interested in
>cellular range. Also any info on downconverting possibilities would be
>appreciated
>Thanks...
>

Go to the following URL and select item number 10.

http://members.aol.com/noobody/scan4a.htm

It is a .bmp file submitted by pro43@aol.com of a virtual down conversion (VDC)
mod for the SC150.

Hope that helps !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A scanner info web page. Mods, VDC info, News & more.
Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
The Scanner Dweeb Webring
http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

1457. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Glenworthy <"Henry Glenworthy"@xteleport.com>
Message-ID: <C9mu3.1763$272.68466@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 109779
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Nicole Hamilton wrote in message
<01bee8f6$a0a32d80$0732180c@hamiltonlabs>...
>Greg Dean <2121d@GTE.net> wrote

>> The Intel community really doesn't want folks using the
>> encryption features already built into the phones. It would
>> make their job harder as they would have to get a court
>> order to listen.

>Even more political clout today comes from the FBI, which
>gathers most of its information about drug money laundering
>from listening on cellular calls. All part of the War on Drugs.

>>>>

Rather it's part of the War on People Whose Property We
Can Seize For Big Bucks. The government doesn't give
a tinker's damn whether people take drugs or not.

1458. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Aamu3.1049$oR2.85661@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109780

David M. Hitchner <nospam@trash.net> wrote ...

[...]

> By the way I love my R8500. I can't compare it to the AOR because I've never
> used one. I also have an R10, PCR-1000 and several ICOM transceivers. ICOM
> has not let me down yet so I have no problem recommending them. The R8500
> is the only scanner that I have that goes to 2Ghz. Most of the others only
> go to 1300Mhz.

So David, what are you using it for between 1.3 Ghz and 2ghz? I have had an R7000 for quite some time and rarely have ever used anything above 900 Mhz or so. What do you hear up there?

Thanks, Glenn

1459. Multiple Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: umblazew@news.cc.umanitoba.ca
Message-ID: <7pcrdvksi4@canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca>
Source record: 109781

We own a Pro-2040 base scanner, and I have a question regarding using multiple antennas. The Pro-2040 comes with an antenna that screws into the top of the scanner into a small hole. On the back there is a BNC connector for another antenna. Can I using both antenna hook-ups at once? I'm trying to pick up signals in the 40MHz area.

Thanks,
Dennis
--
'68 Nova SS - 327 - Torque, it's not just for breakfast anymore
'92 Beretta GT - 3.1L - 3T40 - 15x7 Crosslace - 225/50R15 - K&N
New Project: 1973 Super Beetle - 1600 cc - Stock and Luvvin' It.
Our Homepage: http://home.cc.umanitoba.ca/~umporte0

1460. Re: Good price on BC245XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowgoose@aol.comedian
Message-ID: <19990817194010.00332.00000263@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 109782

>QUOTE" BC245XLT, new, for 209. Is this a good
>deal or average or just over priced?"

Whats the "delivered" price?? If they want another $30 to ship it then forget it. Anywhere thats $230 or less DELIVERED seems to be in the "best" price catagory.

1461. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7pcsnk$4ei$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109783

Glenn,

I really haven't listened to much of anything above 1 Mhz. Don't have the
antenna
for it. I just mentioned the 2Ghz range because the original post stated
that he
wanted at least 2Ghz. I do however intend on trying to do some satellite
work
when I get the time. I would like to try some of the weather satellites.

Right now I concentrating on local trunked systems and also listening to
some
HF now that I have a decent antenna. I have plans to improve the HF range
soon.

So much spectrum, so little time ...

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

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>R7000 for quite some time and rarely have ever used anything above 900 Mhz
>or so. What do you hear up there?

>
>Thanks, Glenn

1462. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7pctfj$7r3$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I would have agreed with you until I got my R8500. It really depends on what
criteria you use. The PRO-2006 is probably the most widely owned (I know
people who own several). But when it comes to features, the PRO-2006 is
a pretty basic scanner. I have a PRO-2006 with an OS-456 and for high speed
computer controlled +30Mhz scanning you can't beat it.
The 8500 also has computer control built in (although slower scanning than the
2006) and when it comes to transmission modes, filters and pulling out the
weak signals, the 8500 will eat the 2006 for lunch.

Just my opinion.

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FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
<37B9D2EE.7B12@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
>HighWaysinHiding wrote:
>>
>> In article <37B905C4.F1CA0314@wincoinet.com>, nadams@wincoinet.com
>> says...
>> >
>> >Hello,
>> >
>> >I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions on
>> >what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I want
>> >snip<
>> Greatest for what?
>> Different scanners are better for different uses.
>> I use a pro16 in my car, greatest because if some fool steal it I am not
>> out very much.
>> I use a Pro34 at work, 200 VHF/UHF, with civle air is all I need here,
>> I am supoosed to be working.
>> At home I have a Pr0-2004, all tricked out with a lot of mods (pc
>> control, IF(both 455 and 10.7), discrimanator tap, vox/cor circuits.
>> And it is great for fun of the mill stuff.
>> And then I have a PCR1000. It is great for SWLing, hunting new VHF

>> federal comms etc.
>> Each of the above radios is great for some things and sucks for others.
>> Just try slipping the PCR1000 or the Pro2004 into your pocket when you
>> go to an airshow.
>The Greatest Scanner evewr? Very easy; the Pro-2006. Just too bad it
>dkid not do trunking outta the box. Instead you had to attach extra
>computer boards

1463. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7pd0hejme1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109785

See comments below.

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The Boss wrote in message <37b9f8c4$0$11877@reader2.casema.net>...
>Hi,
>
>There is one important difference between the 2 radio's:
>
>The AR5000 is an advanced scanning radio that can be used as a receiver
>The Icom8500 is an advanced receiver that can be used as a scanning radio.
>
>So the 5000 has splendid options for fast scanning but is not easy to
>operate. I only own the 5000 and I love it.
>One nice feature of the 8500 is the IF shift but is only usefull in HF
>range.

I would agree with above statements. Through software control I can only
get about
20 channels per sec. while in stand alone mode it will do about 40 cps.
which is
still respectable.

>Also the Ar5000 operates at any step with shift between 50 Hz and 999 kHz
so
>it will tune in any raster. The 8500 uses some sort of predefined steps but
>I might be wrong.

Although the 8500 does have pre-defined steps, you can set the steps from
500 Hz
to 199.5 Khz in 500 Hz increments. This should suite any purposes.

>The AR5000 also uses an automode bandplan that stores mode/step/bandwidth.
>You can edit this bandplan by software and it's stored in the internal
>EEprom. The 8500 does not have an 'upgradable' automode.
>
>Additional info/manuals and splendid remote software of the Ar5000 can be
>found at http://arc.mypage.org

>
>The 5000 uses an external power supply (included). The radio itself
operates
>at 12 V.

Same for the 8500.

>One negative point of the 5000 is the internal relays used for switching
>filters. When the radio is scanning these relays make a lot of noise!

The 8500 also uses relays that can be heard between certain bands. The
relays
switch at 30Mhz, 500 Mhz, 1025 Mhz, 1200 Mhz, 1500 Mhz. As long as you
don't cross a boundary while scanning, everything is quite.

>You can get the AR5000+3 for 1800 USD at http://www.cbshop.nl They deliver
>worldwide.
>
>Tb..
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>news:37B99C97.FA86EA3B@wwa.com...
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>> as possible before shelling out $2000.00.
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>> Also, I understand the ICOM has a built in power supply (120v), does
>> the AOR? If not is the power supply included in the price?
>>
>> Thanks

1464. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <37BA069B.E9CE5D9@INVALID.com>
Source record: 109786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:

> In article <37A10113.3DC6FE72@INVALID.com>,
> allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote:
>

Flames and now forgery. Gee wee willi: what's your *next* contribution?

1465. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37BA085F.F059520C@globe-net.net>
Source record: 109787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wrong extension, try "net":

http://www.comtronics.net/

Robert

BayCitVidGrp wrote:

> Anyone know if Bill is still alive?
>
> tried comtronics.com and .net and
> server down it says...no such DNL
> entry...is this the end of the man
> who gave us "gutz-pah"....

1466. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1JEE <N1JEE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7pd1ub$2cuk$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 109788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My all time favorite is when they try to PUSH the extra warrenty, I just say if its such a piece of shit that you recommend it that strongly maybe I shouldn't buy the radio in the first place !

Then sit back and enjoy the breeze from them backpedaling !

Rick

1467. RS Pro-2048 Mods Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Warren B." <warble@wmis.net>
Message-ID: <U7ou3.561$a4.48918@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 109789

Hello all,

I'm thinking I may have bought the wrong scanner.....
As far as sensitivity, functions, and audio, the Pro-2048 isn't a bad deal.
(I paid $150 for it)

The problem is that I can't find any info on modifications anywhere. All I have found are the articles from a couple of years ago about how RS and Uniden where planning to make modifications virtually impossible because of some "stuff" with the FCC.

If anyone can verify the above info or has anything to add, I would appreciate it.

WGB

1468. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7pd463bii1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I like to do that anywhere that they try to push that on me. The only extended warranty or service contract that I would buy is on a car.

N1JEE <N1JEE@prodigy.net> wrote in message news:7pd1ub$2cuk$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
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> if its such a piece of shit that you recommend it that strongly maybe I
> shouldn't buy the radio in the first place !
>
> Then sit back and enjoy the breeze from them backpedaling !
>
> Rick
>
>

1469. Antenna Length Figured out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tinker <Speed_Buggy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7pd4uj$b5j$1@ins20.netins.net>
Source record: 109791

O.k. I have figured out the antenna length by the formula 468/freq. now I need to know if this is the total length ?I am going to make this antenna a stainless steel whip with a spring base. Now is this base included in the calculation ? Do I subtract the length of the spring from the total I come up with or not?
Thanks For all your help !
Tinker

1470. Re: FS: Opto Xplorer, Scout, APS105, Optotrakker, Optocom, Micro Counter, Optolinx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37b8dbea.44212826@news>
Source record: 109792
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 03:37:07 GMT, "Don Stegner" <dstegner@home.com>
wrote:

>I have the following for sale:
>
>Opto Xplorer - latest version $525
>Scout - latest version $225
>APS105 Active Preselector $825
>Optotrakker $225
>Optocom - latest version 1.5 $375
>Micro Counter $75
>Optolinx $65

What happened, did an Optoelectronics delivery truck hit a speedbump
in your neighborhood a little too fast? ;-)

1471. Re: Sony ICF SC1-PC Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <T%4u3.2017$Pv4.1298@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 109793

Nice scanner... ho'hum software. Over all, a good buy.

Bill Crocker

Jim Roskos <j.roskos@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:7pahm3$73gu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
> Any one have any experience with the Sony ICF SC1-Pc scanner? I'm
thinking
> about getting one and would like to hear pro's and con's.
>
> Thanks,
> Jim
>
>

1472. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37b8dcbb.44421652@news>
Source record: 109794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 19:15:02 -0500, Paul and Cherity Machnick
<CPMachnick@ync.net> wrote:

>Went to Radio Shack to buy a scanner antenna for my car. The sales girl
>just kept asking me if I wanted a cellular phone. I guess no isn't good
>enough.

You have to understand a few things about Radio Shaft clerks:

1) They get a base hourly wage plus commission. In order to do even
remotely close to well they must sell you stuff.

2) Turnover is *extremely* high. This makes it extremely likely that
the clerk you speak with is brand new to Radio Shaft, and probably
brand new to retail sales in general.

3) There is a lot of pressure from the top (District and Regional
managers mostly) to sell, sell,sell. Periodically management will also
target particular items for a special push, e.g. back when Radio Shaft
had just gotten it's own credit card they REQUIRED each and every
employee to answer the phone by saying "Have you applied for your
Radio Shaft Charge Card yet?" I wouldn't be surprised if there is now
an edict from the district office to push cellular phones.

4) Radio Shaft employs "spies" who pose as customers and report on
everything about the employee, from the way they are dressed to
whether they put all the cash into the cash drawer after the sale.
Employees know this, but of course don't know which customers are
actually the spies. This helps to ensure that edicts like those
mentioned in point 3 are carried out.

Combine these and other factors and what you have are a bunch of
poorly trained, inexperienced people desperate to sell you anything,
especially something the boss has told them to push. So, to answer
your question, "no" probably *isn't* good enough. ;-)

Of course, Radio Shaft is not alone in having desperate, pushy clerks.
I was in a Circuit Shitty store recently to look at tape decks, and
the clerk tried to push that lame DIVX crap on me. Guess DIVX isn't
doing so hot in the marketplace (surprise, surprise) and so the
bossman told the front line chimps to push DIVX.

1473. Re: ICOM PCR 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37b8e2d7.45986376@news>
Source record: 109795

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 11:43:47 -0500, Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
wrote:

>Recently, I attended a hamfest and saw a PCR-1000 (new) for $200 below the usual
>advertised price.

Damn! I wish I'd been there - I'd have bought it!!

Do you remember who the dealer was?

1474. Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dec42879@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990817011703.26919.00000932@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 109796

I can't stand retail stores: Radio Shack sucks! Boycott them!!!
Radio Shack: I was offered a job by them because I went into RS to buy a cell phone with a friend and left w/o a phone but taught the sales person more than they were taught about communications and cellular phones. They don't know anything, they just feed their heads full of crap to sell to the stupid customers who don't know any better.

I have had a chance to meet Radio Shack's CEO his name is Len Roberts I was In Ft. Worth (where Tandy Corp. (the parent company of Radio Shack) is based out of). I sat down and talked with Mr. Roberts tell him what I think his stores should be like:

1) helpful people: not pusy sales people who are making 5.25/hr and only get a raise if they sell things that aren't worth the price.

2) hi-tech products: corner the market on something

3) make your stores customer friendly: customers dont like giving out their names and addresses

there was many more things I talked about with him, no change in the stores so maybe he should take my free advice.

Thanks.

Doug
State-of-the-Art, Inc.

IF YOU NEED ADVICE ABOUT WIRELESS PHONES PLEASE EMAIL ME I HAVE A LIST OF QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK THE SALES PERSON SO THEY WILL NOT SELL YOU THINGS YOU DON'T NEED!!!!!!!!!!

1475. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: je209@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <7parsh$dr5$1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 109797
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

I wonder if cellular transmissions can be blocked in a specific
direction? I've been under the impression that they are
up in the 800+mc range, which would mean that metals could
block them. Are cellular phones in cars depending on the
transparency of glass to get to the tranceiver?

Serious questions/ Can a person block the signal in a
specific direction, thus eliminating the possibility
of the transmission being triangulated?

CJJ
Boston

1476. Re: ICOM PCR 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur D Shulman <dentist@nornet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <37B8F7C3.CE6E7B9F@nornet.on.ca>
Source record: 109798

Excellent sensitive radio - lots of value for the money here!

A clean front end, unlimited channels (memory files 50chx20banks/file), good sens, tone squelch, and MF/HF coverage thrown in for free. What more do you want for $200?

Arthur Shulman

1477. Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <37B905C4.F1CA0314@wincoinet.com>
Source record: 109799
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions on what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I want to know what you all think as it may help newbies like me find the perfect scanner for their needs instead of most of the cheap shit Radio Shack currently sells. I was amazed to find two BC 760XLTs that are gapless in the 806-956 MHz range.

Thanks,
Norvin Adams III

1478. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: noone@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37bd3a9e.5033876@news.squonk.net>
Source record: 109800
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 10:23:40 -0700, Eric Williams
<wd6cmu@earthlink.net> wrote:

<snips>

>The Alinco receiver is probably picking up an "image" of the cellular
>telephone transmission. This is an artifact of the way the receiver is
>designed. All superhetrodyne receivers (99% of the currently
>manufactured receivers) have these images, though more expensive
>receivers have them to a much lesser degree.

yep
>
>The federal ban on receivers is a joke, anyway. First Congress made it
>illegal to listen to cellular telephone conversations, as if an FBI
>agent was going to jump out of the closet whenever someone tuned their
>receiver within the 800MHz band. (Many TV receivers in circulation at
>the time would tune in cellular telephone transmissions.) When this
>obviously didn't work (as opponents said it wouldn't), Congress halted
>sales of all cellular-capable receivers. All this is obviously a payoff
>to the cellular telephone industry who wanted to lie to their customers
>with a straight face and claim their phones are secure. Real security
>would have required reengineering their phones and would have cut into
>their profit margins, so they spent the money on politicians and lobbies
>instead. The hypocritical handling of the Democratic party activists
>who taped Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversation (contrasted with the
>prosecution of Linda Tripp) shows how much of a joke it all is.

I think there are several reasons for the ban. The idiots
reason is to protect privacy - as has already been
discussed, it currently doesn't. The 'real reason' is the
one mentioned above, and probably what about 20% of the
morons in our government had in mind when they passed it.

But where's the evil? It's been my observation that
government is a combination of misinformed do-gooders and
greedy self serving bastards fighting each other, with a
very small sprinkling of highly intelligent amoral people in
the background pulling the strings.

The bill is a joke for analog - we all know that. But what
the bill does is effectively crush commercial development of
products designed to pick up digital cell phones. There's
no financial incentive to build a radio to pick up those
bands. This is part one.

Part two is that for some reason, or so I've been led to
believe, the encoding method used for digital cellular is
weak. Strong enough to technically be encryption, and to
keep out a typical hobbyist, but not so much as to prevent
real time decoding, given the right hardware. Why?
Probably economic. But a predictable, maybe even
'steerable' decision

What that leaves is a situation where, after analog is
phased out, the feds can listen to any cell call they want,
and nobody else can, or may even believe it's possible to.

The sad part is that even if they believed this was the
intent, many people would feel to see the evil in this.
"It's for the public good."

A stretch? Then why did the feds go after the guy that
built kit for the gizmo to demodulate digital police calls,
and why did this send dozens of web site owners into a tail
spin, pulling information off their pages.

This would add to their technology base. Tapping land line
phones, for example, requires access to telco equipment,
which at the very least is apparent to the telco people.
Monitoring which numbers call which other numbers - traffic
analysis, if you will - isn't, with the right hooks. And
traffic analysis isn't protected as private, the last I
heard. The cell phone tap, which of course can't be
monitored, gives them a voice to the web of these otherwise
voiceless numbers.

Nah, couldn't happen. Our people aren't that diabolical.
:)

I don't mean to be anti-government, by any means. I believe
that, as they say, death and government are both necessary
evils, and I further believe that we have possibly the best
form of government yet devised. Yet, like death, it is
still a terrible, horrible thing to bear, and like death, it
will always seek out the weakest, most vulnerable parts of
us to destroy. We have a kinder, gentler plague.

Cheers.

1479. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7pb5dl$gt2$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 109801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Follow-up set to just .policy and .misc

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 03:04:51 GMT, hap@tscnet.com (Hap) wrote:

>>You are absolutely correct. Did anyone say anything different?

>You did. Quote from earlier posting:

>Question: >>There never was or is a code requirement for commercial
>broadcast.

>Hap: >You mean my First Class Telegraphy License never existed?

>By inference, you are saying a First Class Telegraphy License was for
>commercial broadcast. It was not.

Every commercial radio-telegraph shore station did in fact conduct
broadcasts, including weather and traffic lists. (See the FCC's
definition of "broadcast" -- I believe Part 1 or Part 2 contains
all telecommunication definitions.)

73, Jeff KH6O (who used to broadcast from NMO on 500 kc CW)

1480. Pro-64 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JasonE21@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11722-37B91469-326@newsd-623.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109802

Hello everyone I need a little bit of help on how to modify my Pro-64 Radio Shack Scanner. I have been searching and looking on-line now for about 2-3 weeks on how to modify it and what to do. So I guess the simple thing is to tell you ppl what I didn't come up with so far.....

1.) A frequency database that will work with the loading software called "PROgramit". I have been doing searches for that and all I need is to find out what is the names of some of the frequency databases, what they do, and a site on where I can download them at.

2.) During my search for modifying my scanner I have found information on how to de-scramble scrambled transmissions. I red that there is a software that you can download that will allow your scanner to de-scramble radio transmissions. Here is what I came up with so far for programs to load my scanner....PROgramit, wload64.zip, and load64. Now what ones will work with the de-scrambling software I don't know. But that is just something to keep in mind when replying to this part of this post.

3.) Is there an amateur radio database that I can download from one of the amateur radio sites that will allow me to load amateur radio repeaters and other frequencies in the scanner while using one of the loading programs listed above. If that makes since to you guys.

I have soon sites on where I can modify the PRO-64 scanner for cell phone traffic but what about any other modifications. Does anyone else know of anyother modifications that can be done to it? If so for security purposes please don't reply in the newsgroup but reply via e-mail, this way it'll cover your butt and mine :) Here is what I came up with for possiable modifications for it and maybe now people can help me out.....

1.) I was reading on someone's site a little while back that there's something that you can add onto your squelch that will allow your scanner to "reset" it's self. Now when I red that the information went in one ear and out the other because it was a little to hard for me to comprehend. So if someone can explain to me a little bit more about that (in stupid terms *lol*) and if in fact that type/kind of modification can be done using my scanner.

2.) I want to pick up a little bit more frequencies then what it states in my search mode. Which ain't a lot but it's enough to play around with *l*. I would like to pick up the 220 MHZ Ham band, MARS/CAPS freqs, the upper and lower portion of the air bands (which it don't pick up the whole air band), and I would like to "fill in" the gaps between the frequencies I have in my modes and the freqs that aren't there.

3.) Any other scanner modifications that anyone can think of or had done to this scanner please feel free to e-mail me and/or post in this thread. All help, links, and advice will be taken serious and into consideration. I don't take none of my hobbies as a joke and I treat them like it's a job not a hobby. Happy Scanning ALL :)

Sincerly,
Jason Ellsworth
JasonE21@webtv.net

1481. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7pb5grgtj1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 109803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, jeffreyh@hawaii.edu, or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE AFTER SUBSCRIBING -- IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING UNSUBSCRIBING!

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send an email to cq-contesting-request@contesting.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's

headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, and your friendly rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

1482. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctmiles@flash.net
Message-ID: <37b9206b.39529201@news.flash.net>
Source record: 109804

On 17 Aug 1999 05:17:03 GMT, dec42879@aol.com (DEC42879)
wrote to :

>I can't stand retail stores: Radio Shack sucks! Boycott them!!!

I recently took care of the problem with pushy sales
people, (actually people who are trying two squeeze another
dime's worth of food into their children's mouths,) because
radio shack doesn't pay worth a whoop.
The store had just had a complete turn over in staff
along with a new manager who knew little of nothing about
electronics components, what one can do with a scanner or
what antennas are needed. The manager told me the cellular
magnetic antenna would not work on my scanner for the
trunked frequencies because it was made for transmitting and
not receiving.(: "So much for my desire to glean anymore
knowledge from this individual."
Anyway I made it known to the staff that I do not like
being shadowed like a shoplifting suspect nor do I want to
be made aware of any specials or great deals unless it
concerned scanners or surveillance type equipment. No
problem! Now when I enter their store I find it refreshing
to here the manager tell the new sales rep. "Leave him
alone. He knows what he's doing."
I really don't know what I'm doing, but they believe I
do and leave me alone. A few quotes from Bill Cheek's books
will get you oohs and ahhs from the high school clerk.
In a kindly manner inform the folks you don't like to
be hovered over. I find I actually spend more time and money
in the stores when there isn't some starving salesman
irritating be enough to just get what I came for, then
scram!

I watched the movie "Scanners" the other night and saw the
hole the guy drilled in his forehead to connect a
discriminator tap. I wonder if they'll ever have a sequel
called "Trunkers?"

Chuck

1483. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37B92BC0.87A635E8@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 109805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
*Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
*Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1484. FT: P100 computer for GP68 VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <37B95C26.1B412BAF@bv.net>
Source record: 109806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Like to trade great working computer for GP68 VHF.

Packard Bell. PB2900. pentium 100 MHz compter setup, includes the
following

Win 95 & W95 keyboard
Mouse
1.44MB 3.5" Floppy
1.1GB HD
4X CD ROM
56K Modem/V90
14" SVGA MONITOR
TONS of software, PB and other
LEXMARK 1000 Color Printer
Video Capture Card, Not installed, NIB
Sound Card w/software Not installed

$300 plus shipping, works fine.

1485. UBC120xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Misa NS <pmiki@iname.com>
Message-ID: <7pbattrao1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 109807

I need solution to open my BC120xlt to 29 -54 MHz ,my unit cover 66-512MHz now (9 band europe model), so I look for USA model modifications with cover 29-512 MHz 11 band

thanks

1486. Re: ICOM PCR 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <37B943B5.2F8D4855@swbell.net>
Source record: 109808

Dr. Remulak wrote:

> On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 11:43:47 -0500, Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Recently, I attended a hamfest and saw a PCR-1000 (new) for $200 below the usual
> >advertised price.
>
> Damn! I wish I'd been there - I'd have bought it!!
>
> Do you remember who the dealer was?

Yes, it was Associated Radio from Overland Park, KS. It was the PCR-1000, not the PCR-100.

Phil Johnston

1487. Re: ICOM PCR 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <37B943C9.E4160C0D@swbell.net>
Source record: 109809

Dr. Remulak wrote:

> On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 11:43:47 -0500, Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
> wrote:
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> >Recently, I attended a hamfest and saw a PCR-1000 (new) for $200 below the usual
> >advertised price.
>
> Damn! I wish I'd been there - I'd have bought it!!
>
> Do you remember who the dealer was?

Yes, it was Associated Radio from Overland Park, KS. It was the PCR-1000, not the PCR-100.

Phil Johnston

1488. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7pbg53$kd8$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109810
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Norvin,

Personally, except for close out stuff, I've never found anything "cheap" at radio shack! And that goes for their Tech America as well. They're very expensive, IMHO. However, their are bargains to be had and when you need a part right away it's nice to be able to run to the store and get it.

Now about scanners. You didn't say whether you were interest in desktop, mobile or handheld. Whether "trunking" was a seperate category or not. Since you've already discounted RS, I guess you would discount my opinion that the PRO-43 was one of the best non-trunking handhelds. Well at least it's one of the most sought after used handhelds in this newsgroup.

Alf

Norvin Adams III wrote in message <37B905C4.F1CA0314@wincoinet.com>...
>Hello,
>
>I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions on
>what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I want
>to know what you all think as it may help newbies like me find the
>perfect scanner for their needs instead of most of the cheap shit Radio
>Shack currently sells. I was amazed to find two BC 760XLTs that are
>gapless in the 806-956 MHz range.
>
>Thanks,
>Norvin Adams III
>

1489. Scanner Antenna and WTB PCR-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Krisada Arjinpattara <bigbear@thai.com>
Message-ID: <7pbgs8prn1@news.loxinfo.co.th>
Source record: 109811

Hi...

I am newer in scanner socity. I use my VX1 as scanner but I have some problem when I want to decode ESN I don't know whare 's discraminater out. And I have problem with 279.xxx Mhz because it have very low sentivity anyone have this problem? What do you think about Disclone antenna? Anyone have plan for me to built it? In my country poor for scanner equipments.

Best Regard.
E21FYK
bigbear@thai.com

1490. Re: ICOM PCR 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7pbjph$1ss$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 109812

In article <19990816120947.14328.00000027@ng-xd1.aol.com>, abuzecky@aol.com says...
>
>Need some help from the group on this one. Is this rig worth $200 or should i
>buy something else? All I want from this scanner is to listen to some *local*
>com's in my apartment. I have owned 2 bearcats and they seem to be pretty
>cheap and low on features, I'm talking about the bearcats made within the last
>two years.
>Any suggestions? Thanks all
>Adam

At the risk of starting another "Flame war from hell" I will add my $0.02.
I have a PCR1000. In sptie of some really nasty review and comments, mine is great. One of my best friends went for the PCR100. the 100 has stereo FM BCB recpetion, and no SSB/CW for HF. (and yes some hams use SSB/CW on 6Mtr/2Mtr/70cM/ and so on). It is a great litle radio. The software for the 100 is light years ahead of what Icom supplies for the 1000.
For the "average" scanner user and casual SWL it COULD be a good choice.
I am surprised by your comments regarding the Bearcats. Several friends have newwish units and do not have any problems. Exactly what features are you wanting for "local listening"?
I have an old Pro-16 and Pro-34 that I use daily (one ,the 16, is in my car and the 34 is at my work) and, in spite of the few "features",they do a wonderful job on keeping tabs on the local VHF/UHF "scene".
(before anyone points out the legality of mobile scanning, I have my ham license and in this state that allows me to have a scanner in my car..of course I could use my 2mtr mobile rig or HT to scan the 138 to 174 range, but they are busy monitoring my fellow hams)

1491. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37ed58a4.420598928@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 109813
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 11:50:45 +1000, "mikegold" <mikegold@eisa.net.au> wrote:
>I have a question. Doesn't the use of digital phones mean that listening in
>on conversation is almost impossible. I remember the bad old days with
>analogue phones and the lack of security.

Digital phones still aren't encrypted, so it is still easy to listen in on them.
You just need a different sort of receiver. If you have a digital cellular
phone, you probably already have what you need. Most of them have a
test mode that allows you to unsquelch them and manually monitor
the channels. This mode is intended for factory test and repair purposes,
but many of them will let you access it with a special keypress combination
on power up. (Most of the older analog phones had this ability too.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1492. Re: ICOM PCR 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990817084542.08941.00000025@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109814

I had a pro 90 and was very un happy with it. I have a $50 base scanner that out performed it in every field except scan speed. I also have a ham ticket and also own a Drake SW8. I am looking for a toy while on the computer and something to scan what my Drake doesn't 30 mhz and up.
Thanks
Adam

1493. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7pbjsgkos2@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 109815
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here is what I suggest. I suggest that you do some research on your own about what a great scanner is to YOU. What is considered a "great" scanner by one enthusiast might be viewed as not providing the necessary features for another enthusiast. This would all depend on just where your interests are (What you want to listen to, and what mode you need to listen to it). Other factors like sensitivity, signal - to - noise ratio, and selectivity also enter into the equation,and there are too many variables and subjective factors involved for anyone to "make up your mind for you".

Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com> wrote in message news:37B905C4.F1CA0314@wincoinet.com...
> Hello,
>
> I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions on
> what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I want
> to know what you all think as it may help newbies like me find the
> perfect scanner for their needs instead of most of the cheap shit Radio
> Shack currently sells. I was amazed to find two BC 760XLTs that are
> gapless in the 806-956 MHz range.
>
> Thanks,
> Norvin Adams III
>

1494. FS: BC3000 XLT Twin Turbo Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch*Dr0@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Message-ID: <37B961F5.329D@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Source record: 109816

Title says it all, Uniden/Bearcat 400CH Twin Turbo scanner up for sale:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=148389400

1495. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7pbo5v$cpu@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 109817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Well stated! I get sooooo tired of this "It's the big corporations" or "the rich fat cats" drivel!

Wake up and look in the mirror!

Kent - Home of NO Hilfinger, Springer, Hip-Hop, etc.
(And I have 3 kids to boot!)

Phil Smalley wrote in message <7pa89f$bi4$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>
>Jamie Lewis wrote in message <37B77514.8EB98EAD@home.com>...
>>I agree with what you say 100%. Radio is just one way in which
>>corporations control us. What I am outraged about at the moment is the
>>wholesale takeover of radio stations by large corporations.
>
><snip>
>
>So do this: Form a corporation of your own.
>
>It takes $30 million dollars or more to put up a radio station in a metro
>area, but they make millions back year after year in advertising. So you
>have a good investment opportunity there...
>
>Put together a slick ass presentation and hold an investors meeting. Show
>trends of the other stations in the area, and how much money they make and
>how much they spent to make it. Get the rich folks in your area to invest.
>Then go out and get your FCC license, the $250,000 worth of radio gear, the
>land, the engineering staff, the DJ's, the music, etc. (or better yet, buy
>an existing station, saves lots of hassles there) and play what you want.
If
>it's what other people want to hear you make money. If it's not, your
>shareholders sue the crap out of you and you lose your ass... tough break.
>
>Hmmm...Not as easy as it looks is it? Don't want to do that do you? Smart
>choice. Now listen up, because I'm going to tell you who's REALLY to blame
>for this mess....
>
>You and me.
>
>Yup, that's right. You and me and everyone else who make up John Q Public
>decides what music is hot, what clothes are cool, what cars to buy and what
>food to eat. We decide it all with every trip to the mall, the car lot, the
>grocery store.
>

>It's not the big corporations - are they holding a gun to your head and
>MAKING you listen to the radio? No! Think about it...
>
>The radio and tv corporations have to cater to the whims of the public so
>they can tell Tommy Hilfiger and Downey Fabric Softner and Joes Pizza that
>their ad is being presented to the maximum number of people possible. Where
>would you rather advertise your product, the superbowl or lawrence welk?
>Think about it. Advertisers pay premiums for RATINGS not CONTENT. Only
>recently, in the Politically Correct 90's has any advertiser given two
turds
>what the content of the show is. Sure Jerry Springer is trash but how many
>people watch him each night. MILLIONS....go figure. And it was working
until
>PC minded pinheads said "I'm not buying your product because I saw the ad
on
>Springer.." Yeah, well to see it you must have been WATCHING IT!!!!!
Oops...
>gee got a point there...
>
>Even Jerry knows... He is only giving you what you want, or you'd change
the
>channel.
>
>That's why the media spent days talking about the plane that crashed with
>JFK jr. and family on board. If they don't, then you change the channel and
>poof! there goes the advertiser dollars.....
>
>I could go on and on, but you get the point. Yeah, the subject fits to a T.
>We ARE the laughing stock of the world. But we have only ourselves to
blame.
>
>A quick check of my home reveals no Tommy clothes and no Britney Spears
>albums... How 'bout yours?
>
>-Phil
>
>-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
>-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
>
>
>
>
>

1496. US RS Pro26 vs European RS Pro26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <e9OUZXL6#GA.494@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 109818

Are there any negative differences between the US and European versions of this scanner? I was told the default stepping is different. Is this a potential problem for US use?

Thanks

1497. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Huggy Bear <Huggy@Bear.net>
Message-ID: <7pbod4$t0o$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 109819
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

mikegold <mikegold@eisa.net.au> wrote in message
news:7paetq$ro0$1@news.eisa.net.au...
> I have a question. Doesn't the use of digital phones mean that listening
in
> on conversation is almost impossible. I remember the bad old days with
> analogue phones and the lack of security.
>

some of the newer models (900mhz spread spectrum) make is damn near
impossible...much much easier then the old 49 mzh handheld days....

> Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:37B8491C.60AB52B7@earthlink.net...
> > Greg Dean wrote:
> > >
> > > <kjlee9295@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:7ovp52vri1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > :
> > > :
> > > : Would anyone know why the FCC or justice dept still allows
> > > : the scanner radio Alinco DJ-X10T that receives cellular
conversation?
> > > : The radio claims it's "cellular blocked" just because one cannot
> access
> > > : the cellular band (around 800MHz), but can still CLEARLY hear
cellular
> > > : voices when tuned into 1420-1430Mhz. The procedure requires no
> > > : modification on the radio, sold new in box at the dealers of
> > > : www.alinco.com to anyone.
> > > :
> > > :
> > > First, a cellular telephone is a radio transceiver. Your
transmissions
> > > violate someone else's "space".
> > >
> > > Second, technology always has flaws. It is made by imperfect humans.
> > >
> > > Third, banning technology never works. It hasn't for drugs nor did it
> > > for the prohibition of alcohol. And it will not work for guns or
> radios.
> > >
> > > Best that you not use a cel tel for secure conversations.
> >
> > The Alinco receiver is probably picking up an "image" of the cellular

> > telephone transmission. This is an artifact of the way the receiver is
> > designed. All superhetrodyne receivers (99% of the currently
> > manufactured receivers) have these images, though more expensive
> > receivers have them to a much lesser degree.
> >
> > The federal ban on receivers is a joke, anyway. First Congress made it
> > illegal to listen to cellular telephone conversations, as if an FBI
> > agent was going to jump out of the closet whenever someone tuned their
> > receiver within the 800MHz band. (Many TV receivers in circulation at
> > the time would tune in cellular telephone transmissions.) When this
> > obviously didn't work (as opponents said it wouldn't), Congress halted
> > sales of all cellular-capable receivers. All this is obviously a payoff
> > to the cellular telephone industry who wanted to lie to their customers
> > with a straight face and claim their phones are secure. Real security
> > would have required reengineering their phones and would have cut into
> > their profit margins, so they spent the money on politicians and lobbies
> > instead. The hypocritical handling of the Democratic party activists
> > who taped Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversation (contrasted with the
> > prosecution of Linda Tripp) shows how much of a joke it all is.
> >
>
>

1498. (FA) Uniden Bearcat 855XLT (100 channel & cell. Mod.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990817101902.02284.00000077@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 109820

Auction under way for this unit...
Very nice unit plus a bonus for winning bid...
Please stop by and check this unit out...
Starts at under $50.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=148399152

Thank you...

1499. Re: 9000XLT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Schoenberger <dtscho@mail.wm.edu>
Message-ID: <7pbrk4$pg7$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 109821

The scanner has been sold. Thanks to everyone who responded.

Dave

1500. Re: Pro 2021 w/cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <7pbs55jmh1@cyberusa.com>
Source record: 109822
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please tell me how you got 800 MHz from this scanner... It only recieves up to 512 MHz.

--
Steve B.
scanfreq@istlaplata.net

ralph <ralph_member@newsguy.com> wrote in message news:7pblvu$1lqp@edrn.newsguy.com...
> I have a 200 channel pro 2021 that has been modified for 800. It covers cellular and other things. Don't need it. Sell $200.00 plus shipping in US.
ralphq@thefuturenet.net
>

1501. WTB RS Pro-26 or RS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uJMNq6L6#GA.210@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 109823

I am interested in buying an early version of one of these scanners that offers full coverage with no gaps. must be in good shape.

Thanks

1502. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7pbs7c$8un@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS

(Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

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I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

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Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

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Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

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As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

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The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

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1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

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or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to

use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association

(RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

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Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

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Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

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Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

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Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

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Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

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If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

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- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
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Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
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124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
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Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

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I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig replaced a 22uF/35V C98 capacitor to repair his BC210XW.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications |
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, |
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be |
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact: |

Terry Marengi |
TCS Communications Corp. |
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT |
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com |

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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AUGUST 1999

Aug 7 (Sat) - Quincy, IL. Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1999. 8:00AM to 2:00PM. The Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th Street) 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy with easy access from US Highway 24. Admission $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 in advance) per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing for all license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market space available for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. Outdoor tailgating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 MHz. Plenty of convenient parking available. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Children's playground area. For additional information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net

Aug 8 (Sun), Peotone, IL - Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. E-mail: nf9n@aol.com. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 14 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1999

Sept 25, 26 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
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Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
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Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
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Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
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Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
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Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T

hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using

green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts

of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great

searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses

custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact.

Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz

channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted

8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10

channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative

test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent

leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass,

AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz.

Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search

limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no

scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been

replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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1511. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

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From: Greg Dean <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <pQeu3.484$qs4.6301@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 109833
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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: >The Alinco receiver is probably picking up an "image" of the cellular
: >telephone transmission. This is an artifact of the way the receiver is
: >designed. All superhetrodyne receivers (99% of the currently
: >manufactured receivers) have these images, though more expensive
: >receivers have them to a much lesser degree.
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: yep
: >
: >The federal ban on receivers is a joke, anyway. First Congress made it
: >illegal to listen to cellular telephone conversations, as if an FBI
: >agent was going to jump out of the closet whenever someone tuned their
: >receiver within the 800MHz band. (Many TV receivers in circulation at
: >the time would tune in cellular telephone transmissions.) When this
: >obviously didn't work (as opponents said it wouldn't), Congress halted
: >sales of all cellular-capable receivers. All this is obviously a payoff
: >to the cellular telephone industry who wanted to lie to their customers
: >with a straight face and claim their phones are secure. Real security
: >would have required reengineering their phones and would have cut into
: >their profit margins, so they spent the money on politicians and lobbies
: >instead. The hypocritical handling of the Democratic party activists
: >who taped Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversation (contrasted with the
: >prosecution of Linda Tripp) shows how much of a joke it all is.
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: I think there are several reasons for the ban. The idiots
: reason is to protect privacy - as has already been
: discussed, it currently doesn't. The 'real reason' is the
: one mentioned above, and probably what about 20% of the
: morons in our government had in mind when they passed it.
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The Intel community really doesn't want folks using the
encryption features already built into the phones. It would
make their job harder as they would have to get a court
order to listen.

: But where's the evil? It's been my observation that
: government is a combination of misinformed do-gooders and
: greedy self serving bastards fighting each other, with a
: very small sprinkling of highly intelligent amoral people in
: the background pulling the strings.
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Somewhat close. But don't under estimate how lazy
most in government are. And how all the committees
make it nearly impossible to get anything done.

: The bill is a joke for analog - we all know that. But what
: the bill does is effectively crush commercial development of
: products designed to pick up digital cell phones. There's
: no financial incentive to build a radio to pick up those
: bands. This is part one.
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Good point. However the newer DSP radios have the
ability to have software modules added to provide newer
forms of demodulation. DSP makes all the old rules go
out the window.

: Part two is that for some reason, or so I've been led to
: believe, the encoding method used for digital cellular is
: weak. Strong enough to technically be encryption, and to
: keep out a typical hobbyist, but not so much as to prevent
: real time decoding, given the right hardware. Why?
: Probably economic. But a predictable, maybe even
: 'steerable' decision
:

The new Optoelectronics interfaces have the data splitters
built in.

: What that leaves is a situation where, after analog is
: phased out, the feds can listen to any cell call they want,
: and nobody else can, or may even believe it's possible to.
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: The sad part is that even if they believed this was the
: intent, many people would feel to see the evil in this.
: "It's for the public good."
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It is always a battle between those in power and
the people. Always will be. A very good reason
to work for the government at some point in your
life. It helps to have insider experience. And another
reason why we should have the Draft back.

: A stretch? Then why did the feds go after the guy that
: built kit for the gizmo to demodulate digital police calls,
: and why did this send dozens of web site owners into a tail
: spin, pulling information off their pages.
:

Data splitters are now part of Optoelectronics scanner
interfaces.

: This would add to their technology base. Tapping land line
: phones, for example, requires access to telco equipment,

: which at the very least is apparent to the telco people.
: Monitoring which numbers call which other numbers - traffic
: analysis, if you will - isn't, with the right hooks. And
: traffic analysis isn't protected as private, the last I
: heard. The cell phone tap, which of course can't be
: monitored, gives them a voice to the web of these otherwise
: voiceless numbers.
:
: Nah, couldn't happen. Our people aren't that diabolical.
: :)
:
:

One reason that Americans will never become socialists
is that we hate going to meetings.

: ----------
: I don't mean to be anti-government, by any means. I believe
: that, as they say, death and government are both necessary
: evils, and I further believe that we have possibly the best
: form of government yet devised. Yet, like death, it is
: still a terrible, horrible thing to bear, and like death, it
: will always seek out the weakest, most vulnerable parts of
: us to destroy. We have a kinder, gentler plague.
:
: Cheers.
:

People have to become involved. That means taking sides.
Work for the government for a time. Join the Army is you
are young enough. Or at least join your local police reserve,
fire reserve or emergency management chapter. Work from
inside a political party. Get to know those in power. Understand
how foolish most are.

1512. Re: Scanning AM Radio Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4689-37B97782-18@newsd-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109834

i to own a r10 & listen to am radio the squelch needs to off all the way to get a good signal now as far as a spliter that is a joke a splitter run off your cars antenna will not work i have tried it you get to much IF. suggest to try an cutside scanner antenna that can be removed or placed anywhere

thats my 2 ç worth

http://community.webtv.net/dark_angel00/UTAHCBSCANNERRADIO
HAMERS HAMS IT UP & CBERS JUST SKIP IT BUT SCANNERS GET IT ALL!!

1513. IC-R2 cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy1422@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pc1mh$6ao$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109835

Tune your R2 between
1020-1040Mhz. For all the
cell frequencies (image) I scan at 6.65Khz. steps.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1514. Scanner website http://scannerworld.virtualave.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael T. Pratt" <michael.t.pratt@kc.frb.org>
Message-ID: <37B97D8A.7730B5B3@kc.frb.org>
Source record: 109836

http://scannerworld.virtualave.net

still workin on it. gonna do some changes on it too

Mike

1515. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <C3A6BD345C57BA30.1C6F1A8B0D971CFB.8FACDC9E466918E2@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radio Shack used to be so cool in the 70's and part of the 80's.
Now they are floundering and on the virge of going broke, so they are trying to push those cell phones and digital satellite dishes.

Went to Radio Shack to buy a scanner antenna for my car. The sales girl
| just kept asking me if I wanted a cellular phone. I guess no isn't good
| enough.

1516. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <880B96A2D3247752.749078FBA20F3726.F8AFCE4A50A747DF@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I used to work at a Radio Shack in about 1985 here in Dallas.
No training, minimum wage, and worse, our store kept getting broke
into to the point where our neighborhood was considered a high crime zone, thus
making our entire Tandy shopping center get torn down.
Anyhow, I'm better now and make lots of money as an MCSE.

1517. Relm MS200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quarterwave <quarterwave@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bee8c6$0485d180$694c1fd0@c541pc27.paccar.com>
Source record: 109839

Does anyone know if the Relm MS200 is worth a hoot? I can get one for $169.95 new and wondered if its worth it. It looks and sounds great. Thanks.

1518. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quarterwave <quarterwave@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bee8c7$76b8a1a0$694c1fd0@c541pc27.paccar.com>
Source record: 109840

Amen.
I used to work at one in college (1990ish) I was the only one in the store that really knew electronics. (I have a degree in electronics now, but I'm no genius, by any means). All they wanted to do was run people 60-100 miles away twice a month for "sales" meetings. It was a bunch of crap, "sell, sell, sell", no real product learning, no understanding, just enough to sell it and not sound (too) stupid. I was offered my job there when I was buying a battery and answered a question about a scanner for a customer because the manager or any other employee couldnt. I just thought it was a shame the guy bought it there and they didnt know anything about it. When the manager found out what I was going to school for, he offered me work. They need to hire some real tech heads and pay em for real. Dont worry their mark up is tremendous, so they would still profit! By the way, I quit them to go to work for MOTOROLA. Q.

DEC42879 <dec42879@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990817011703.26919.00000932@ng-fh1.aol.com>...
> I can't stand retail stores: Radio Shack sucks! Boycott them!!!
> Radio Shack: I was offered a job by them because I went into RS to buy a
cell
> phone with a friend and left w/o a phone but taught the sales person
more than
> they were taught about communications and cellular phones. They don't
know
> anything, they just feed their heads full of crap to sell to the stupid
> customers who don't know any better.
>
> I have had a chance to meet Radio Shack's CEO his name is Len Roberts I
was In
> Ft. Worth (where Tandy Corp. (the parent company of Radio Shack) is based
out
> of). I sat down and talked with Mr. Roberts tell him what I think his
stores
> should be like:
>
> 1) helpful people: not pusy sales people who are making 5.25/hr and only
get a
> raise if they sell things that aren't worth the price.
>
> 2) hi-tech products: corner the market on something
>
> 3) make your stores customer friendly: customers dont like giving out
their
> names and addresses

>
> there was many more things I talked about with him, no change in the
stores so
> maybe he should take my free advice.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Doug
> State-of-the-Art, Inc.
>
> IF YOU NEED ADVICE ABOUT WIRELESS PHONES PLEASE EMAIL ME I HAVE A LIST
OF
> QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK THE SALES PERSON SO THEY WILL NOT SELL YOU THINGS
YOU
> DON'T NEED!!!!!!!!!!
>

1519. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7pc02u$mp9$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 109841
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37B905C4.F1CA0314@wincoinet.com>, nadams@wincoinet.com
says...
>
>Hello,
>
>I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions on
>what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I want
>snip<
Greatest for what?
Different scanners are better for different uses.
I use a pro16 in my car, greatest because if some fool steal it I am not
out very much.
I use a Pro34 at work, 200 VHF/UHF, with civle air is all I need here,
I am supoosed to be working.
At home I have a Pr0-2004, all tricked out with a lot of mods (pc
control, IF(both 455 and 10.7), discrimanator tap, vox/cor circuits.
And it is great for fun of the mill stuff.
And then I have a PCR1000. It is great for SWLing, hunting new VHF
federal comms etc.
Each of the above radios is great for some things and sucks for others.
Just try slipping the PCR1000 or the Pro2004 into your pocket when you
go to an airshow.

1520. Mexico frequencies wanted please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Butlin <jbutlin@internet-uk.net>
Message-ID: <7pa5krnqc1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 109868
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

Anybody know of any interesting frequencies in and around Cancun/Playa del Carmen/Cozumel areas.
Airways or otherwise

Cheers

1521. Re: oxzh 3.007.220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henning Makholm <henning@makholm.net>
Message-ID: <yahemh3joio.fsf@ask.diku.dk>
Source record: 109869
Cross-posted to: dk.edb.programmering,rec.arts.movies.production.sound,comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.tools.winsock,rec.radio.scanner,alt.prophecies.cayce,comp.software.year-2000,alt.prophecies.nostradamus

Richard Brennan <richard@allsystems.demon.co.uk> writes:

> Sounds like you be one of them agnostics, then.

Wouldn't you guys please stop continuing the spam in every of the
seven crossposted groups. It's patently irrelevant in most of them.

Follow-ups set to nowhere.

--
Henning Makholm

1522. Re: RF anomalies in central MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990816200712.19956.00000577@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 109870

Call Dana and Scully

>At a specific area of Route 140 on the Shrewsbury/Boylston
>town line, a lot of strange things happen with my mobile
>electronics. The area can best be described as (heading north
>on 140) beginning about 20 meters before the I-290 overpass
>and continuing until just beyond the gate of the Mass Highway
>facility on the left.
>
>Here's what happens:
>
>1) On the CB, I can hear and communicate with stations from
>MA to CA-- this has never happened before anywhere but ALWAYS
>happens in this spot.
>
>2) Frequencies around 856-870MHz and 41-45MHz all become very
>busy with a sort of "open squelch" static. Just like I turned
>the squelch control all the way down. The static does not go
>away no matter what I do with the squelch contol until I move
>out of the area.
>
>3) On 868.95MHz and freqs immediately adjacent, a strange kind
>of "pulsating" static is heard. It sounds like "<static>...
>ZIIIIPPPP...POPPPPP...<static>". It is not DTMF, CTCSS, pagers,
>or any other "noise" typically received. I have not had the time
>to extensively find out just which freqs this occurs on.
>
>I am thinking an electromagnetic distrubance or hidden, very
>large antenna could be causing this. I have not seen any antennae
>or towers around there except for a small VHF at the Mass Highway
>station (used on 47.36MHz) and some CB antennae at an RV shop a
>little north on 140.
>
>Any ideas?
>

Radio in the Bufff
Running barefoot
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator
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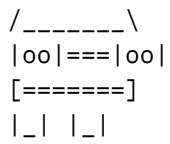

1523. Re: Mod on VX1R, A105

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990816201115.19956.00000579@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 109871

Both are possibble

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/vx1rmain.htm

>Is the hardware mod possible on this radio?? Or maybe a software mod??
>

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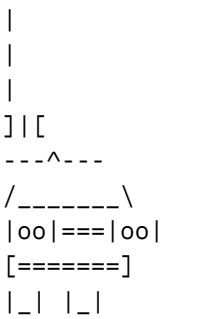

1524. Re: Police Scramblers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: alangro@execpc.com
Message-ID: <7paa62$1mg@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 109872

On Mon, 02 Aug 1999 19:08:38 GMT, 26-AM-786 <root@127.0.0.1> wrote:

>On Mon, 2 Aug 1999 10:34:49 +0100, in alt.radio.scanner.uk,
>"I luv Lindsay B*Witched" <mdcooley@mdcooley.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>Do the police have different PR's for encryption? or do they just flick a
>>switch and it encrypts?
>>
>>Would anyone be able to crack the encryption if they could get hold of a
>>actual PR with the approprite chips etc installed?
It is going to be very difficult to get the radio with the encryption
still in. If the police are anything like the mlitary, the radios are
accounted for with strict handling rules.
>It's probable that the chips are removed prior to disposal, or else
>the content of the chips is lost when the power is removed.
Encrypted radios will lose encryption if the battery dies. Also, if
the battery packs are being changed, the radio has to be off before
changing and you only have about 30-45 seconds to get the new battery
in before the radio loses encryption.
>In the case of theft or loss of a radio, the police will probably
>change their cypher.
In a lot of radios, the police or military system can either send out
a signal to disable that radio, or change the cipher on every radio
but that one.
>>People have told me that it is impossible to crack with a computer but i'm
>>sure there must be a way however long it takes to find it. I think it is
>>made more difficult by the fact it is not encryped as such to turn it into
>>data or whatever you can actually almost make out some of the words
>>sometimes. It seems to have changed the pitch of the persons voice somehow
>>and it makes them sound like they have a peg on their nose for anyone who
>>hasn't heard it.
>
>I get the impression that this encryption works by buffering the
>speech, sampling it and outputting the "slices" in a different order.
>The slices may also be shifted in frequency. Human speech is
>notoriously difficult to disguise using analogue methods.
>
>It should be possible to attack the encryption, given a sufficiently
>powerful computer and the correct software, both of which are probably
>beyond the reach of anyone in this NG. However, due to the chance that
>someone may succeed, the police probably alter the ciphers quite often
>to prevent this. Cracking the encryption is probably within the
>capability of GCHQ and similar organisations.

Hope this helps,
Al

1525. Re: Help: Antenna Length questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7padke$2l0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109873

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In article <37B7968A.C2745BCF@owc.net>,
JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN <mcraces@owc.net> wrote:
> If there isn't a website try radio shack they have an excellent book
on
> antenna equation's.
> JOHN JENSEN KB9KQN
>
> Tinker wrote:
> >
> > Message from the Deja.com forum:
> > rec.radio.scanner
> > Your subscription is set to individual email delivery
> > >
> > I at one time found a webpage that was about Homebrew scanner
antennas
and
This page has a few, http://www.i.am/bearwires
> > told you how to make them. does anyone know a certain page ?
> > I would like to look at it again, But what I have to have is the
calculation
> > to figure out the length of antenna you need for a certain
frequency.
> > Can anyone help ?
> > Thanks,
> > Tinker
> >
> > ____________________________________________________________
> > Deja.com: Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
> > http://www.deja.com/
> > * To modify or remove your subscription, go to
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1526. Re: Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <37B8A410.1654@ptd.net>
Source record: 109874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

National Football League Frequencies

-------------------------------------------------------------------------

* Atlanta Falcons
o 466.200
* Buffalo Bills
o 154.600
o 462.075
o 467.075
o 467.850
o 467.900
* Chicago Bears
o 151.625
* Cincinnati Bengals
o 183.000 (Wireless Mic)
o 184.800 (Wireless Mic)
o 469.025
* Dallas Cowboys/Texas Stadium
o 154.515
o 154.540
o 154.570
o 154.600
o 806.000
o 806.2875
o 851.2875
* Denver Broncos/Mile High Stadium
o 154.540
o 154.570
o 462.8625
o 467.8625
o 469.500
o 469.950
* Detroit Lions/Silverdome
o 462.1625
o 462.675
o 462.700
* Green Bay Packers
o 151.625
o 806.000
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o 806.0125
o 851.0125
o 853.4875
* Houston Oilers
o 151.685
* Houston Astrodome
o 461.1375
o 461.7125
o 461.7375
o 461.950
o 462.025
o 462.075
o 462.1375
o 463.300
o 463.8375
o 463.9375
o 464.4125
o 464.9375
o 466.1375
o 466.7125
o 466.7375
o 466.950
o 467.025
o 467.075
o 468.030
o 468.8375
o 468.9375
o 469.9375
* Kansas City Chiefs
o 464.325
o 464.775
o 469.325
o 469.775
* Jacksonville Jaguars
o 450.0875
o 450.1125
* Miami Dolphins
o 151.625
o 461.200
o 463.200
o 464.000
o 468.250
o 468.4125
o 469.125
o 469.175
* Minnesota Vikings
o 464.375
o 464.500
o 464.550
* New Orleans Saints/Superdome

o 453.425
o 453.775
* New York Giants
o 154.540
o 463.2875
o 464.775
* Meadowlands
o TRUNKED 858-860.2625
o TRUNKED 858-860.9625
* New York Jets
o 151.625
o 151.835
* New England Patriots
o 154.570
o 154.600
o 463.7375
o 463.7625
o 464.425
* Philadelphia Eagles
o 151.775
o 464.775
* Phoenix Cardinals
o 461.3125
* Pittsburgh Steelers (Also See Baseball - Pirates)
o 151.625
* San Diego Chargers
o 151.685
o 151.715
o 151.745
o 151.775
o 151.805
o 151.865
o 151.895
o 151.925
o 151.955
* San Francisco 49ers
o 151.775
o 461.1375
o 461.3875
o 461.4375
o 461.5125
o 464.425
o 464.625
* Seattle Seahawks
o 154.570
* Tampa Bay Bucs
o 469.3375
* Washington Redskins/RFK Stadium
o 464.675
* National Football League

- 461.2375
- 461.3125
- 461.3375
- 461.3875
- 461.4625
- 461.4875
- 461.5375
- 461.6125
- 461.6625
- 461.6875
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- 464.3625
- 464.7125
- 464.7375
- 464.8625
- 464.9875
- 466.2625
- 466.4125
- 466.7625
- 466.8375

o 466.8875
* NFL Officials Wireless Mic
o 183.800
* NFL Films
o 153.020
o 463.700

1527. Re: Is it possible to use an AC scanner in a car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37b8b0bc.443576@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 109875

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 09:31:10 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>Tom,
>
>Don't get too high and mighty oh one who thinks he knows all.
>
>I have a scanner that I gave to my son, a small desktop, that has
>a 12v dc tap on the back (as a spade lug, believe it or not), but
>the AC adapter is just that, 12vac. It feeds a full wave bridge
>that has a smaller filter cap and then goes to a regulator.

But if you read the description of the radio YOU TOO would have
noticed that it was made in the last DECADE!
And I have never nor will I ever think or say that I know even CLOSE
to everything.
To put it simply YES I have an answer to everything I just wish
someone would give me the questions! LOL
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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1528. paging frequencies for So. Calif???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Thies <tmthies@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37B95A7C.31C5D21A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If anyone has a good list of paging frequencies for So. Calif
could you
please post or e-mail Thanks

1529. PRO-2042 auction ends tonite on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rjohns10@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <wx2u3.2436$Op5.37260@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 109877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=144602264

1530. Re: Scanning AM Radio Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37bbb4f5.1525061@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 109878
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK They were so busy bashing each other that they left you out.
I my humble opinion it is your antenna. You are trying to use a
replacement antenna that the radio shack person believed was to be
used on a scanner. The sales person was probably under the assumption
that you'd be scanning in the normal 30mhz to 900+mhz range and
therefore sold you an antenna for that range. Truth be told now.
You'll need an antenna tuned for a lower range.

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 00:08:39 GMT, dakbat@hotmail.com wrote:

>Hello,
>
> I am a pilot who just purchased an hand-held scanner (ICom-R10) in
>order to scan mostly aircraft. However I would also like to use it to
>pick up AM radio stations. I just picked up a telescopic antennas from
>Radio Shack to replace the stock rubber duckie that came with the
>radio. I am able to pick up very close AM radio stations (10-15 miles)
>but seem unable to pick up distant AM radio stations. There is a radio
>station that is about 80 miles away from me that I am able to pick up
>on my car radio but unable to recieve on my scanner. This is confusing
>to me. The scanner is capable of (FM,WFM,AM,LSB,USB,CW,) and I am not
>sure which is the best to listen on (I assumed AM). Does anyone have
>any suggestions on how I might pick up AM stations better? What is my
>car radio doing that my handheld scanner is not? Any suggestion would
>be appreciatted. Thanks.

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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1531. Re: Uniden Date Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990816210342.09405.00000807@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 109879

>From: deeply deeply@serv.net

>If you visit The Scanshack, there is information there about radio date
>codes.
>members.aol.com/scanshack >>>

Thank you "deeply" for telling them about my site. I appreciate it !!!

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A scanner info web page. Mods, VDC info, News & more.
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http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
The Scanner Dweeb Webring
http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

1532. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37bcb682.1921476@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 109880
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 20:45:16 -0400, thepelvis@elvis.org wrote:

>Sure, here come all the ScanShack shills out from under their rocks.
>
>His original message speaks for itself. If he had something to share
>that was all that wonderful, why didn't he share it then and there
>instead of making you go to his own site for a reference to to something
>published by somebody else? That's the mark of a real trashy spammer if
>you ask me. I know you didn't, but there it is anyway. Tough!

Could it be possible that YOU have a site and are jealous that it's
not getting any its?

Web SITE (notice the word site not page) creation and up keep is NO
easy task. And if he is making money from it then good for him.

Now lets break that money down into an hourly wage for his time spent
creating and managing his site?????

Hmmmm Probably $0.01 an hour! Boy he's getting rich quick! somebody
stop him!
You such an as*HOL* GO AWAY
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1533. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990816211708.09405.00000816@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 109881

To all who wrote the nice things about me and my site.....

Thank you for all your support while I was being roasted, toasted and turned slowly over the flames by the few.
"We" the many... do give a good name to these newsgroups as we attempt to promote the hobby of radio scanning. I appreciate all you good people out there who add your experience and just plain nice stuff to the groups.
Thanks again.... I appreciate you !!!

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http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
The Scanner Dweeb Webring
http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

1534. Re: Need Schematic for Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37bdbbdf.3294666@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 109882

Howard W Sams now has a searchable database online.
http://www.hwsams.com/photofacts.html

It'll tell you exactly which book to purchase from them and usually
includes tune up procedures, Tips, and MODS along with detailed schems

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 12:43:51 GMT, ah549@chebucto.ns.ca (Homer) wrote:

>Hi, I need a schematic for a Uniden Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner.
>Anyone out there have one or a copy, will pay for it.
>
>Thanks,
>Homer
>

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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1535. WTB: Bearcat DX-1000 shortwave receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ratox@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <7pai1g$5n6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109883

Looking for a Bearcat DX-1000 shortwave receiver in good operating condition. E-mail details. Thanks. ratox@pipeline.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1536. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikegold <mikegold@eisa.net.au>
Message-ID: <7paetq$ro0$1@news.eisa.net.au>
Source record: 109884
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

I have a question. Doesn't the use of digital phones mean that listening in
on conversation is almost impossible. I remember the bad old days with
analogue phones and the lack of security.

Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:37B8491C.60AB52B7@earthlink.net...
> Greg Dean wrote:
> >
> > <kjlee9295@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:7ovp52vri1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > :
> > :
> > : Would anyone know why the FCC or justice dept still allows
> > : the scanner radio Alinco DJ-X10T that receives cellular conversation?
> > : The radio claims it's "cellular blocked" just because one cannot
access
> > : the cellular band (around 800MHz), but can still CLEARLY hear cellular
> > : voices when tuned into 1420-1430Mhz. The procedure requires no
> > : modification on the radio, sold new in box at the dealers of
> > : www.alinco.com to anyone.
> > :
> > :
> > First, a cellular telephone is a radio transceiver. Your transmissions
> > violate someone else's "space".
> >
> > Second, technology always has flaws. It is made by imperfect humans.
> >
> > Third, banning technology never works. It hasn't for drugs nor did it
> > for the prohibition of alcohol. And it will not work for guns or
radios.
> >
> > Best that you not use a cel tel for secure conversations.
>
> The Alinco receiver is probably picking up an "image" of the cellular
> telephone transmission. This is an artifact of the way the receiver is
> designed. All superhetrodyne receivers (99% of the currently
> manufactured receivers) have these images, though more expensive
> receivers have them to a much lesser degree.
>
> The federal ban on receivers is a joke, anyway. First Congress made it
> illegal to listen to cellular telephone conversations, as if an FBI
> agent was going to jump out of the closet whenever someone tuned their
> receiver within the 800MHz band. (Many TV receivers in circulation at

> the time would tune in cellular telephone transmissions.) When this
> obviously didn't work (as opponents said it wouldn't), Congress halted
> sales of all cellular-capable receivers. All this is obviously a payoff
> to the cellular telephone industry who wanted to lie to their customers
> with a straight face and claim their phones are secure. Real security
> would have required reengineering their phones and would have cut into
> their profit margins, so they spent the money on politicians and lobbies
> instead. The hypocritical handling of the Democratic party activists
> who taped Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversation (contrasted with the
> prosecution of Linda Tripp) shows how much of a joke it all is.
>

1537. Re: SOLARCON Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37bebd31.3632677@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 109885

Ahhh the solarcon. I remember it well. Used to be the antron 99 with
9.9 db gain! hehehe what a joke. I sanded one and would not recomend
it if ya like your lungs where they currently are and I was told that
there is a protective UV coating on there.
As far as the 40 mhz range just work with those two rings at the
bottom section till ya get your best reception unless you have
something to brodcast there and set your match with.
Though dont mount it up yet. They did have a problem with the center
conductor inside cumming unsoldered (or broken free) from the
connector. Use it and see how it hears or again try bradcasting and
checking your impedence match

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 13:11:38 -0400 (EDT), rock56@webtv.net (Rocky
Sloan) wrote:

>Hi all, a friend just gave me a solarcon 18' three section ant. I
>beleave it was used for a CB. It's just a long fiberglass whip. Can it
>be sanded to keep the fibergass out of my hands? also will it make a
>usefull scanner ant. I'm hoping it would be good for the 40 MHz rang.
>Please send any answers to.....rock56@webtv.net Thanks for your time.
>
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1538. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37bfbed3.4051076@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 109886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 19:15:02 -0500, Paul and Cherity Machnick
<CPMachnick@ync.net> wrote:

>Went to Radio Shack to buy a scanner antenna for my car. The sales girl
>just kept asking me if I wanted a cellular phone. I guess no isn't good
>enough.
>
>-------------------
>Visit Chicago Scanning Club web site
> http://members.ync.net/cpmachnick/

And thier DUMB TOO! I argued with one for 20 mins. He kept telling me
that CB Radio was not in the HF radio spectrum. I had to show him this
in the stores copy of antenna home brewing
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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
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1539. Re: Uniden Date Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7pafeg$5m1$0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 109887

ScanShack wrote:

> >From: deeply deeply@serv.net
>
> >If you visit The Scanshack, there is information there about radio date
> >codes.
> >members.aol.com/scanshack >>>
>
> Thank you "deeply" for telling them about my site. I appreciate it !!!
>
> Visit The SCAN SHACK
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> A scanner info web page. Mods, VDC info, News & more.
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> http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

Well, it IS where the information is.

1540. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990816220300.06279.00000800@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 109888

>From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com

>Web SITE (notice the word site not page) creation and up keep is NO
>easy task. And if he is making money from it then good for him. >>>

Thank you Tom.... for the kind words !!!
For the record: I make no money from my site. Actually it cost me money. (AOL monthly fees) It is strictly a hobby that I enjoy. I believe enjoyment at doing something is more important than money... that is if I am able to make money to support myself and my family at my place of employment.... which I do and can.
Thanks again to you and all who have said kind things about my site. I enjoy radio scanning, I enjoy maintaining the web site and I enjoy conversing with all you good people.

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1541. Re: Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbrown7321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990816223514.24242.00000977@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 109889

TX Stadium
Last Season Comms. Game Day 11-26-98. Posted day of game .

175.00 NFL Referee
726.400 FOX Parabolic
727.500 FOX Parabolic
741.000 FOX Parobolic
745.875 FOX Parabolic
603.000 FOX Umpire
607.875 FOX Talent
725.200 FOX Engineer
677.575 FOX Half-time Player #1
679.875 FOX Half-time Player #2
537.600 KVIL Talent IFB #1
730.700 KVIL Talent IFB #2
593.250 Harper Amex ENG #1
591.925 Harper AMEX ENG #2
642.275 Travis in-ear monitor #1 ?
646.500 Travis in-ear monitor #2 ?
482/485.3875 Omega RF PL
450/455.2625 MIDCOM RF PL
2.5 GHZ Channel 8 Blimp Video
469.500 Syncrolite Comm. #1
469.5500 Syncrolite Comm. #2
6437.5 H DFWT to TCB Rx Site
6512.5 H DFWT to TCB Rx Site
457.5875 Fox Booth RF PL #1
468.7625 Fox Booth RF PL #2
469.1375 Fox Booth RF PL #3
469.8875 Fox Booth RF PL #4
If you want more let me know.

1542. Re: RF anomalies in central MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7pajt3$ke4$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 109890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> At a specific area of Route 140 on the Shrewsbury/Boylston
> town line, a lot of strange things happen with my mobile
> electronics. The area can best be described as (heading north
> on 140) beginning about 20 meters before the I-290 overpass
> and continuing until just beyond the gate of the Mass Highway
> facility on the left.

Taking a long shot - is the overpass in a depressed area ? It is possible you're passing an underground cell "tower". Occasionally a cell system will discover a small hole in their coverage due to terrain and highway construction. A buried cell site and antenna can fill in the gap and provide a signal in the underpass.

1543. Re: Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksmith@best.com
Message-ID: <37b8d70a$0$199@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 109891

In article <19990816223514.24242.00000977@ng-cm1.aol.com>, mbrown7321@aol.com (MBrown7321) wrote:
>TX Stadium
>Last Season Comms. Game Day 11-26-98. Posted day of game .
>
>
>175.00 NFL Referee
>726.400 FOX Parabolic
>727.500 FOX Parabolic
>741.000 FOX Parobolic
>745.875 FOX Parabolic

[snip]

Cool. thanks..

1544. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: stefan@*emeraldnet.net
Message-ID: <37ba5a39.176444504@news.emeraldnet.net>
Source record: 109592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 19:15:02 -0500, Paul and Cherity Machnick
<CPMachnick@ync.net> uttered forth the following:

>Went to Radio Shack to buy a scanner antenna for my car. The sales girl
>just kept asking me if I wanted a cellular phone. I guess no isn't good
>enough.
>

I've always loved how they always want your name, address, and phone
number even if you are paying with cash. Usually, just saying no
works. Someone told me once that they wanted her social security # for
a return.

Stefan Bishay - KC7SJC
Seattle, WA
ICQ 2141646
stefan@*emeraldnet.net
Remove * to email
"If a politician isn't perfectly comfortable with the
idea of his average constituent, any man, woman, or
responsible child, walking into a hardware store and
paying cash -- for any rifle, shotgun, handgun,
machinegun, anything -- without producing ID or
signing one scrap of paper, he isn't your friend no
matter what he tells you."
-L. Neil Smith

1545. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nettech <ve7tmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37BA5D98.725D6668@hotmail.com>
Source record: 109593

You seem to be very deluded on this subject, there are many police officers that carry scanners so that they can more quickly assist other public safety agencies that may require help. Myself I listen to a scanner purely for entertainment purposes.

For the record, the police in my area have actually authorized the local citizens patrol organization to monitor their frequency on scanners so that they may assist where possible. I guess this blows your theory that all scanner users are criminals straight to hell.

Perhaps your superiors should check into YOUR background, never know what they might find.....

Peel wrote:

> As a UK police officer, I have yet to find a person carrying a scanner
> who is not, so I guess the answer to my question is YES!
>
> As it's going to take some years to implement a secure digital radio
> system for our UK police forces, it's NOW time to make possession and
> the sale of scanners illegal. Not only for the sake of the officers
> safety, but also the general (non scanner owning) law abiding public.

1546. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818032038.05305.00000608@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 109594

I could only imagine you are trying to start a ng war with that one.....offbeat remarks such as yours are usually looked at as a 'figment of the imagination'. Good try.

1547. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esp1 <esp1@null.net>
Message-ID: <6ttu3.873$J_1.58630@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 109595

Peel <Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net> wrote in message
news:37ba0740.9501258@news.dial.pipex.com...
> As a UK police officer, I have yet to find a person carrying a scanner
> who is not, so I guess the answer to my question is YES!
>
> As it's going to take some years to implement a secure digital radio
> system for our UK police forces, it's NOW time to make possession and
> the sale of scanners illegal. Not only for the sake of the officers
> safety, but also the general (non scanner owning) law abiding public.
>
>

1548. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esp1 <esp1@null.net>
Message-ID: <gwtu3.875$J_1.58651@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 109596

----- Original Message -----
From: Peel <Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net>
Newsgroups:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.binaries.radio-scanner,a
lt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.legal
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 1999 5:28 AM
Subject: Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

> What do you expect when a large percentage of those arrested (for
> serious crime) are found to be in possession of a scanner?

What do You expect when a large percentage of those arrested (for serious crime) are found to be in possession of having a car, a wife, a cell-phone, a dog, a grandmother and even some of them actualy are drinking Coca-Cola ???

Lets put it this way.... I think your world must be pretty small stating such opinions. There is also a fact (at least where I live) that the police very often gets important tips and help from scanner enth. who happens to be in the neighbourhood of crime-scenes and therefor knows what too look for.

Best regards
Espen :-)

1549. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <37BA6F3C.249B5C2E@wincoinet.com>
Source record: 109597
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello Again,

I should have said that I was looking for both a desktop and handheld, but that no longer matters. I have ordered a mint condition PRO-2006 and I believe I will be very happy with it. Wish it scanned a little faster, but I also think that these new scanners that scan at 100 channels per second may be too fast. I would still love to hear what you all think is the best scanner wether it be desktop or handheld.

Thank You All,
Norvin Adams III

Norvin Adams III wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions on
> what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I want
> to know what you all think as it may help newbies like me find the
> perfect scanner for their needs instead of most of the cheap shit Radio
> Shack currently sells. I was amazed to find two BC 760XLTs that are
> gapless in the 806-956 MHz range.
>
> Thanks,
> Norvin Adams III

1550. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bruce <incubus@hades.ifb.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7pdr2j$19q$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 109598
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.legal

Peel <Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net> wrote in message
news:37bb2f07.19686234@news.dial.pipex.com...
> As it's illegal in the UK to listen to police transmissions, I doubt
> that we have many "fans".
This does not necessarily follow. The logic only works if you hold a very black-and-white view of criminal vs. law-abiding.

> FYI In the UK, scanners seem to be confined to criminal use.
Conjecture - in your alleged line of work what sort of person do you think you are most likely to encounter? I can believe that a large number of people caught performing crimes may have radio scanners but a policeman's sample is clearly skewed so no absolute statement may be made regarding the status of ALL scanner users.

Consider yourself in a job as a steward at an airshow. You will encounter lots - and I MEAN lots - of people with radio scanners. Their use for listening to the airbands is just as contrary to the radio telecommunications act as someone listening to home office frequencies but are these people criminals? Would they try and steal an aircraft since they would know where it would be parked etc?

The answer to that depends on whether you class anyone using a scanner to listen to things they were not entitled to listen to as a "criminal" or as merely someone who is breaking a law (Like, for instance, someone who doesn't fully stop at a stop sign)

- Rob

1551. FS PRO-2050 TRUNKTRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8ewq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818045325.02286.00000530@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 109599

All I have is the radio and power supply. $130 shipped with prepayment of a money order.

Tony

1552. Re: TETRA audio, public service, nosey radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oben_kenobi@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pe1rdlcp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109600
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

In article <37B9D176.236B@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>,
FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
wrote:

> First of all Public Service Communications are not private; they are
> public, thus the term Public Service. Second of all; do you not really
> want to know what is happening with your tax dollars or do you really
> trust every thing that the bloody media feeds you? Third of all; the
> pure excitement of the chase over the radio.
> Now maybe somebody can tell me some frequencies for Easten Europe.

Following on from your rational argument everyone will be able to watch
you taking a piss next time you are in a 'Public toilet', 'Public
Schools' are not private and any one can decide they want to live in a
'Public House'? Just because organisations serve the public does not
mean that all their goings on ARE public, see the difference? It's like
gun ownership...if everyone is allowed to have guns then a small
criminal minority (or nutters) will kill people. If everyone can listen
in to 'Public Service' broadcasts then a small criminal, malicious, mad
minority will take advantage of the situation with a detrimental affect
on crime and disorder. Certainly NOT in the majority of the public's
interest....

J.

> oben_kenobi@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <37B8A068.3B5C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>,
> > FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
> > wrote:
> > > oben_kenobi@my-deja.com wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Yes, errm, you are of course talking bollocks, both of you, concerning
> > > > TETRA.
> > > >
> > > > For a start Terrestrial Trunked RAdio is an encoded digital signal. The
> > > > voice quality is as good as GSM and also uses an advanced codec
> > > > (encoder-decoder) to eliminate background noise.
> > > >
> > > > Why do you think the New Zealand police force have taken it up along
> > > > with many other security operations around the world? (Pope's visit to
> > > > Poland, European airports etc) It cannot be listened to with an
> > > > ordinary scanner and offers secure group transmissions.
> > > >

> > > > As it is taken up across Europe with Dolphin and private networks from
> > > > Simoco and Motorola, nosey sad bastards who have nothing better to do
> > > > than listen in to police, ambulance, fire frequencies might have to find
> > > > something else to do...
> > > Hey home slice, if you don't like what we do with our free time; then
> > > leave the newsgroup.
> >
> > I take it that's an admission that I got it right then.
> > And I didn't realise discussion forums were subtitled "but you must
> > agree on everything"
> > I apologise if my comments pissed you off, but a lot of the bitching
> > about TETRA has been because amateurs are scared it will mean them not
> > being able to listen to service and public radio broadcasts. This is
> > true, but it does worry ME that this pisses them off so much. What do
> > they get out of it?
> > You sound like you could tell me as I'm a novice when it comes to
> > listening to private conversations.
> > In the immortal words of Mrs Merton: "Let's have a heated debate!"
> > (which I will lose on an amateur radio site...)
> > >
> > > >
> > > > In article <37AD0280.4F3D776D@tassie.net.au>,
> > > > Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au> wrote:
> > > > > HI Adam,
> > > > > Tetra is no longer in use at all in Australia. The Melbourne trial was brief,
> > > > > and the Sydney setup just didn't get any interest. My friends at Nokia
> > > > > confirmed that it was technically a sucess, but a dismal flop for attracting
> > > > > any interest.
> > > > > TETRA radios are currently available for 380-400 MHz, with 400-420 MHz being an
> > > > > option soon to be made available.
> > > > > The TETRA signal does have a harsh raspy sound to it, and is not so wide as to
> > > > > be un-copyable on a scanner. TETRA is a TDMA arrangement, similar to GSM (and
> > > > > in fact apart from the base stations, can use almost exactly the same hardware
> > > > > for the fixed part of the network - which would open a few doors for me if it
> > > > > ever does take off....)
> > > > > Ta - Jason
> > > > >
> > > > > Adam Ellis wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > Hello all!
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Does anyone have any audio samples of what a TETRA system sounds like when
> > > > > > it is received by conventional equipment?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > I have read reports of these systems being tested in Melbourne and Sydney
> > > > > > recently. Not knowing what to expect to hear if I was to come across a
> > > > > > control channel makes it a bit hard to tell a system is in use.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Is TETRA like GSM...in that the bandwidth used is too wide for conventional
> > > > > > receivers and the end result is no conceivable signal just digital noise?

> > > > > >
> > > > > > Thanks for any replies!
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > Adam.
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > > > Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
> > > >
> > >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

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1553. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37BA8281.8C9F98C4@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 109601
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Norvin Adams III wrote:
> I have ordered a mint condition PRO-2006 and I believe I will be very happy with
> it.

Congrats and I'm sure that you'll soon understand why this radio
is held in such high regard!

> Wish it scanned a little faster, but I also think that these new scanners
> that scan at 100 channels per second may be too fast.

Like most things, don't believe everything you read. That is a
'claimed' number and really not realizable in the "real world."
Even if the box says that, expect to get in the 50-80/sec
range at best. The only radios I've used that have equaled or
exceeded the 100/sec figure are those using Opto boards and
run with PROBE software!

> I would still love to hear what you all think is the best
> scanner wether it be desktop or handheld.

Stop by my survey page and check out the results of
Surveys #4, #5, #6 & #7:

http://www.strongsignals.net/survey/survey.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1554. Re: Pro-64 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6Nvu3.11180$gO1.412382@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 109602

I guess a lot of people were glad to give this guy some help. This is what
I got when I tried to help.

< The original message was received at Wed, 18 Aug 1999 03:10:37 -0700 (PDT)
from mail.hub.ofthe.net [204.255.92.12]

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----
jasone21
(expanded from: JasonE21@webtv.net)

----- Transcript of session follows -----
... while talking to postoffice-622.iap.bryant.webtv.net.:
>>> DATA
<<< 554-The incoming mailbox for user jasone21 is full.
<<< 554 This person is not able to receive more mail at the present time.
554 jasone21... Service unavailable >

----- Original Message -----
From: Jason Ellsworth <JasonE21@webtv.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 1999 2:51 AM
Subject: Pro-64 Help

> Hello everyone I need a little bit of help on how to modify my Pro-64
> Radio Shack Scanner. I have been searching and looking on-line now for
> about 2-3 weeks on how to modify it and what to do. So I guess the
> simple thing is to tell you ppl what I didn't come up with so far.....
>
> 1.) A frequency database that will work with the loading software called
> "PROgramit". I have been doing searches for that and all I need is to
> find out what is the names of some of the frequency databases, what they
> do, and a site on where I can download them at.

I don't know of a frequency database like this. I don't think there are
enough owner's of Pro-64s to justify that kind of work. I'd imagine you
could start one if you wanted to devote that much time to it.

> 2.) During my search for modifying my scanner I have found information
> on how to de-scramble scrambled transmissions. I red that there is a
> software that you can download that will allow your scanner to
> de-scramble radio transmissions. Here is what I came up with so far for
> programs to load my scanner....PROgramit, wload64.zip, and load64. Now
> what ones will work with the de-scrambling software I don't know. But
> that is just something to keep in mind when replying to this part of
> this post.

Those programs simply load frequencies into your scanner. They do not control any other functions. So none of this software would relate in any way to software that would allow you to descramble encrypted radio communications. What kind of scrambling method are you trying to crack? If I knew that, then I could probably point you in the right direction.

> 3.) Is there an amateur radio database that I can download from one of
> the amateur radio sites that will allow me to load amateur radio
> repeaters and other frequencies in the scanner while using one of the
> loading programs listed above. If that makes since to you guys.

Kind of the same question as #1. So my answer is the same as for #1.

> I have soon sites on where I can modify the PRO-64 scanner for cell
> phone traffic but what about any other modifications. Does anyone else
> know of anyother modifications that can be done to it? If so for
> security purposes please don't reply in the newsgroup but reply via
> e-mail, this way it'll cover your butt and mine :) Here is what I came
> up with for possiable modifications for it and maybe now people can help
> me out.....
>
> 1.) I was reading on someone's site a little while back that there's
> something that you can add onto your squelch that will allow your
> scanner to "reset" it's self. Now when I red that the information went
> in one ear and out the other because it was a little to hard for me to
> comprehend. So if someone can explain to me a little bit more about
> that (in stupid terms *lol*) and if in fact that type/kind of
> modification can be done using my scanner.

I don't understand this. Sorry.

> 2.) I want to pick up a little bit more frequencies then what it states
> in my search mode. Which ain't a lot but it's enough to play around
> with *l*. I would like to pick up the 220 MHZ Ham band, MARS/CAPS
> freqs, the upper and lower portion of the air bands (which it don't pick
> up the whole air band), and I would like to "fill in" the gaps between
> the frequencies I have in my modes and the freqs that aren't there.

The scanner doesn't have 220 MHz coverage. I do not know of any scanner anywhere that you can add 220 MHz coverage to if it didn't have it to begin with. This is not like the cellular frequencies, that are blocked, which are part of the 800 MHz band. The Pro-64 already covers MARS/CAPS frequencies. The radio covers 108 to 136.975 which is the entire civilian airband. In fact they are giving you extra since voice is only used above 118 MHz.

> 3.) Any other scanner modifications that anyone can think of or had done
> to this scanner please feel free to e-mail me and/or post in this
> thread. All help, links, and advice will be taken serious and into
> consideration. I don't take none of my hobbies as a joke and I treat
> them like it's a job not a hobby. Happy Scanning ALL :)

Please treat it like a hobby. You will like your life a lot better that way.

> Sincerly,
> Jason Ellsworth
> JasonE21@webtv.net

John Habbinga - KC5ZRQ
http://RadioScanner.com

1555. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bergum <bjbergum>
Message-ID: <Wcwu3.3317$Ffg.188023808@news.telia.no>
Source record: 109603
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

If it's forbidden to listen to cops on their radio,
let's all be "criminal".

http://www.policeworld.net/user/bobcann/live.html

Here you can listen to a lot of them on the net. Am i now braking the laws?

Trevor Lake <tlake@scentral.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:tRAhbBAEimu3EwwW@scentral.demon.co.uk...
> In article <37bb2f07.19686234@news.dial.pipex.com>, Peel
> <Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net> writes
>
> >As it's illegal in the UK to listen to police transmissions, I doubt
> >that we have many "fans".
>
> If all "coppers" have your high and mighty attitude, I'm not fscking
> surprised you don't have any fans, in fact, do you have any _friends?_
>
> >FYI In the UK, scanners seem to be confined to criminal use.
>
> oh yeah.. we are all crims... we are all drug dealing racketeers. Dream
> on mate. Granted, there are some people who might use a scanner for
> "protection" purposes, this has been highlighted in a few postings
> about, 2 months back (IIRC, it was about Moss Side), but what about all
> the people who scan CB and Aviation? That is not illegal.
>
> You assume that because we own scanners that are capable of receiving
> the "Dibble", we sit there all day listening to it. Its like saying
> everyone who has a car drives round on bald tyres or without tax / mot.
> You are making a broad generalisation.
>
> --

1556. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ambo <simes01@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7pe393rmp2@gxsn.com>
Source record: 109604
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Peel <Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net> wrote in message
news:37ba0740.9501258@news.dial.pipex.com...
> As a UK police officer, I have yet to find a person carrying a scanner
> who is not, so I guess the answer to my question is YES!
>
> As it's going to take some years to implement a secure digital radio
> system for our UK police forces, it's NOW time to make possession and
> the sale of scanners illegal. Not only for the sake of the officers
> safety, but also the general (non scanner owning) law abiding public.

I think this is a staggering generalisation though I can well understand a police officer holding this view because there is no doubt that scanners are used in criminal acts. Let us be clear though that in terms of the number of scanners that probably exist in the UK,only a small number are actually used as such. I doubt the serious scanner listener advertises the fact and merely uses his equipment to further his interest in radio communications and what is going on around him. Many staff in Police Fire and Ambulance Controls started their careers on such interests,in fact.

Although they have no more statutory right to listen than anyone else, a large number of personnel in the Emergency Services (including the Police) also listen to scanners. Along with the vast majority of the public who use them (including licenced radio hams, radio engineers, Control and Operational Staff in the 999 services, Coastguard/Lifeboat staff etc) I don't think very much harm is done,and as an Ambulance Officer I have seen little proof of it in my sphere of work. I understand that with the Police it can be different.

Sometimes I think we have too much to hide from the public. The onus must be on the Emergency Services to encrypt their comms if they think there is a problem (and I can well imagine that there *is* a problem for the police). But I think it wise to remember that the Police have had a lot of bad press recently and a lot of people think they are increasingly trying to hide something. Remember this is the UK and not some repressive regime

I think you make a point regarding unlawful use of scanners. But I also think you display a rather unbalanced and arrogant attitude which I find quite worrying....if you really are a Police Officer.

1557. Re: Scanshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990818073355.23597.00000719@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 109605

>From: "Tom Sevart" n2uhc@yahoo.comnospam

>As a public safety dispatcher, I appreciate the fact that you dedicated your
>site to public safety personnel. Not only that, it is a great site.
>
>Tom >>>>>

Thanks very much Tom.....
I appreciate people in public safety, thats why I did it !!! I thank you for
being one of those dedicated individuals !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A scanner info web page. Mods, VDC info, News & more.
Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
The Scanner Dweeb Webring
http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

1558. Got a Radio scanner related web page ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990818073935.00347.00000388@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 109606

Have you got a web site or page that promotes the hobby of Radio Scanning or Scanners ?
Does it include scanning related information such a frequenciy lists for your local area
or a general area, model types, reviews, uses of, pictures of, modifications, enhancements,
stories, your opinions on scanning, etc. Well if you do I appreciate the time, effort and
dedication it took for you to set up that site and the equal amount it takes to maintain
that site or page.
Be it a single page or a huge site, if its got to do with promoting the hobby of
radio scanning I'd like to invite you to join a new Webring I have set up.
The name of this new webring is "Scanner Dweebs Radio Scanner WebRing
... but don't let the name fool you.
If you are familiar with my comic strip character Scanner Dweeb you know why I named
the ring after him. Even though he may get into some mis-adventures he is there to promote
and enjoy his hobby. And that is why I want to invite all web site, web page owners that have
Radio Scanner Hobby promoting areas on the world wide web to join.
Joining the ring by no means makes you a Scanner Dweeb.... there is only one, and he is on my
comic strip page.
You've worked hard getting your page/site up and running, share that information with other
hobbyists.
That's what this webring is all about.... sharing and promoting the hobby of Radio Scanning.
Check out the ring, think about it, I hope to see you as a member.
Thanks very much for your time.
To check out the ring please go to the following URL:

http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A scanner info web page. Mods, VDC info, News & more.
Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
The Scanner Dweeb Webring
http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

1559. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7pe7ckjup2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 109607
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37B9D2EE.7B12@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>,
fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de says...
snip
>The Greatest Scanner evewr? Very easy; the Pro-2006. Just too bad it
>dkid not do trunking outta the box. Instead you had to attach extra
>computer boards
The 2004/5/6 are all very close to being the same. The reason why I like the
4 over the 5/6 is the metal case gives somewhat more imunity from stray rf.
My "shack" is full of digital crap that gets into the 5/6 but not the 4.
Of course the 4 has the slowest (stock) scan rate of the 3.
Again "what is the best scanner" will be different for just about each of us!

1560. Re: ICOM PCR 100 Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7pe6tujup1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 109608

In article <7pdd2q$75n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, graham_gillies@my-deja.com says...
>
>Hello,
>Does anyone know of any unix utilities or source
>or protocol specs for the ICOM pcr100? If not
>perhaps someone can suggest a computer controlled
>radio suitable to hook to a *nix box for the
>purpose of receiving Canadian CHU time signals.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
There is at least one *nix program for the PCR100's "big brother", the
PRC1000. Do a net search on PCR1000 and you should be able to find it.
IF not just post a querry here and I willl check my bookmarks in the home pc.

1561. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7pe7uejup3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 109609

In article <xssu3.3286$Ffg.186981888@news.telia.no>,
bjbergum[NOSPAM]@hotmail.com says...
>
>Can you tell me more about your scanner?
>Trunk?
>>>>Transmitt?<<<

Huh? Unless you count using a LO in your scanner for a signal
generator, scanners receive, not transmit.
Now my IC-28A......(Icom 2mtr ham radio that will scan its 16VHF
channels, or just scan up or down the 138 thru 174 range)
>freq coverage?
PCR1000 .060-1300MHz (it will receive WWVB at 60KHz I am trying to
extract time code dat)
2004 25-1200MHz
Pro16 30-54/108-136/138-174/4??-512?
Pr034 same as above plus 800
>freq pr sec?
>chanals pr sec?
Don't have the manuals handy...
>PC controlled?
PCR1000 yes and only can be used with a pc(or if you are truely insane
you can controll one with a ADM data terminal but it is an ugly method!!
Pro2004 yes with additional add-on ciruitry. Not for the faint of
heart.
Pro16 and 34 no
>Handheld/portable/desktop?
PCR1000 and Pro2004 desktop (although the both work great in a backpack
PRo16 and 34 Handheld

1562. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7pe824jup4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 109610

In article <37BA6F3C.249B5C2E@wincoinet.com>, nadams@wincoinet.com says...
>
>Hello Again,
>
>I should have said that I was looking for both a desktop and handheld, but
>that no longer matters. I have ordered a mint condition PRO-2006 and I
>believe I will be very happy with it. Wish it scanned a little faster, but
>I also think that these new scanners that scan at 100 channels per second
>may be too fast. I would still love to hear what you all think is the best
>scanner wether it be desktop or handheld.
>
>Thank You All,
>Norvin Adams III
>
>Norvin Adams III wrote:
>
>> Hello,
>>
>> I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions on
>> what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I want
>> to know what you all think as it may help newbies like me find the
>> perfect scanner for their needs instead of most of the cheap shit Radio
>> Shack currently sells. I was amazed to find two BC 760XLTs that are
>> gapless in the 806-956 MHz range.
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Norvin Adams III
>
There is a real simple mod to speed the 2004/5/6 up. I have it somewhere
and will try to dig it out. Or just try a net search on Pro2004.

1563. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: please@no.mail
Message-ID: <37c2984f.2007184@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 10:11:35 -0700, BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com> wrote:

>
>
>williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:
>
>> In article <37A10113.3DC6FE72@INVALID.com>,
>> allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote:
>>
>> > Bill Cheek is my
>> > shepherd; I shall
>> > not want.
>>
>
> Anyone know if Bill is still alive?

Better question - anyone care?

1564. Re: Antenna Length Figured out ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7pe8g1jup5@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 109612

In article <7pd4uj$b5j$1@ins20.netins.net>, Speed_Buggy@hotmail.com says...
>
>O.k. I have figured out the antenna length by the formula 468/freq. now I
>need to know if this is the total length ?I am going to make this antenna a
>stainless steel whip with a spring base. Now is this base included in the
>calculation ? Do I subtract the length of the spring from the total I come
>up with or not?
>Thanks For all your help !
>Tinker
>
>
>
If you are recieving, you do not have to have an "exact match". I routinly
use a 1/4 2mtr "ham" antenna for 30 to 54 and 108 to 174 and 400 to 500
reception. While I do have antennas designed for each band, the 1/2 wave
2mtr antenna works nearly as well as a cut antenna. Now if you building
a multi-element (ie beam/yagi/log perodic) then exactness counts.
But for receiving...lighten up and listen instead of trying for perfection.
Hell, I use the stock car antenna when I am on the road in a rental car,
and it works great (now for 800MHZ this is not true).

1565. Icom PCR100 can the cell band be RESTORED????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818090005.08943.00000604@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109613

Ive heard it can on the 1000 by a certain program but can and IS there a program that will work on the 100 to do the same?
Thanks
Adam

1566. Re: ICOM PCR 100 Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <19B0282D57E73FFE.F3CB75880B4B4B6D.D2A534B9F25A3BE0@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109614

You could just watch the codes coming from and going to the PCR100 and write a program to poke those codes to the PCR100.
http://www.sysinternals.com/ has a great program called portmon which allows you to watch serial
data going to/from serial ports and best of all, it doesn't require two serial ports and it doesn't require a breakout box.

1567. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <DE36D37145DF8DDC.61F5F120D2A6DEEC.A8BD021C4B3E793A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I think some of Radio Shack's catalog numbers begin with PL-?
In that case, I bet if you looked up PL-259 indeed you would get phono plugs. :)
I agree with you, those crappy third world made nickel PL259 connectors at Radio Shack are crap, but I thought they also had silver.

1568. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <54B595FAC483D215.3C1F93A3B429F3E4.C157B3BCD43B0F95@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Amazing how foreign morons think they know all about the United States.
I agree though, I hate how the USA is trying to police the world.
We should be taking care of our own people and to heck with the rest of the world,
esp. those who are ungrateful.

1569. 1,500,000 watt RF tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Williams <ac6tsXX@n2.net>
Message-ID: <37bac5c8.0@wagner.n2.net>
Source record: 109617

>Take a look at this 175lb. 1,500,000 watt transmitter tube.
>-- go to link at bottom of 1st page

--
Page at-> http://www.angelfire.com/ca2/home4biz/index.html
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AC6TS John Williams
LAT. 33.06.15 LON. -117.03.36 7.030Mhz CW
DM13KC 14.030Mhz CW

1570. New Website for the scanner enthusist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael T. Pratt" <michael.t.pratt@kc.frb.org>
Message-ID: <37BAC7A8.7F09DF63@hotmail.com>
Source record: 109618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out my site! has a mailing list too!

http://scannertown.virtualave.net

1571. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <UUzu3.7035$wC.172690@stones>
Source record: 109619

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EAVSDROPPERS SCANNER/SPACE SIGNALS DECODE SITE
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Glenn wrote in message ...
>...not biased, right! :-)
>
>
>I'll ask you also Ian, have you used it to listen to anything above 1
Ghz??
>If yes, what?
>
>
>Glenn
>
>
of curse it's biast Glen, iv'e got one and i love it.

have liistened to meteosat/inmarsat/gps and more all succesful !

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1572. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <WVzu3.7036$wC.172447@stones>
Source record: 109620

Eric Gregori wrote in message <37BA388E.E0BF382E@wwa.com>...
>The question was raised about going above 1.3mhz.
>I want to monitor satelites, weather would be cool. From what I have read
I
>needs to be able to receive between 1.5GHZ and 2.0GHZ for satelites.
>
there is also 2ghz+ video signals from police helicopters wireless cctv etc
etc tec you can ONLY do that on the AR5000 with an extra board attatched

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1573. Re: 1,500,000 watt RF tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <903C95DBAE5423C4.0CF0F70383464921.2E81C0F3E75D5ADA@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109621

Notice that it can be used for a 2,000,000 watt AF amplifier too!
Hey, know of any speakers that can handle 2 million watts? :)

1574. FS: DX-440 SW, PRO-30 & 2024 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <7peiovaog1@cyberusa.com>
Source record: 109622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for reading my post.

I have one of each radio, in good condition, both electronically and cosmetically. Displays are nice and bright. NO mods done to any of these radios.

1) The DX-440 works very well. Cosmetically, someone before me blacked out the Realistic name in the upper left corner, as well as all the keypad buttons. Don't ask me why... I don't use this radio much any more, as I have others. I don't have the box or manual, but the manual is available from Tandy's web site.

Asking $85.00 plus shipping.

2) The 2024 has 60 channels, and covers 30-54 MHz, 118-136 MHz, 138-174 MHz, and 380-512 MHz. Date code 8A1, for what that's worth. I don't have the extendable antenna, box or manual, but the manual is available from Tandy's web site.

Asking $50.00 obo.

3) The 30 was RadioShack's first programmable handheld. It has 16 channels and covers the same frequencies as the 2024. I do have the original antenna, box and manual for this unit.

Asking $35.00 obo.

Shipping is not included.

Please e-mail me if you are interested or have any questions.
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Steve B.
scanfreq@istlaplata.net

1575. Re: Good price on BC245XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: alx4443@aol.comet-d42
Message-ID: <19990818113614.12806.00000857@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 109623

Advanced Specialties in NJ has the 245 for $229 delivered & they throw in the optional 12v lighter cord charger/power cable.

1576. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se
Message-ID: <37c0d004.1132770968@news.chalmers.se>
Source record: 109624
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 12:47:30 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 11:50:45 +1000, "mikegold" <mikegold@eisa.net.au> wrote:
>>I have a question. Doesn't the use of digital phones mean that listening in
>>on conversation is almost impossible. I remember the bad old days with
>>analogue phones and the lack of security.
>
>Digital phones still aren't encrypted, so it is still easy to listen in on them.
>You just need a different sort of receiver. If you have a digital cellular
>phone, you probably already have what you need.

Not true for GSM, at least. The A5/1 encryption is pretty strong, and
even the weaker A5/2 is not a trivial task for an eavesdropper.

See more info at:

http://kbs.cs.tu-berlin.de/~jutta/gsm/js-intro.html
http://jya.com/gsm061088.htm

The CDMA air interface is however not in itself a guarantee against
all eavesdropping, and the current IS-95 implementation suffers from a
rather weak encryption:

http://www.teledotcom.com/0597/headend/tdc0597headend_algorithm.html

/Marcus

1577. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818113833.05887.00000902@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 109625

In article <37ba5a39.176444504@news.emeraldnet.net>, stefan@*emeraldnet.net (Stefan Bishay) writes:

>I've always loved how they always want your name, address, and phone
>number even if you are paying with cash. Usually, just saying no
>works. Someone told me once that they wanted her social security # for
>a return.

When they ask for my name, I just say "Johnny Cash" and firmly put the currency on the counter. They've never given me an argument.

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1578. RE: GOOD PRICE ON BC 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: alx4443@aol.comet-d42
Message-ID: <19990818113943.12806.00000859@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 109626

Advanced Specialties in NJ (1-800-926-9426) has the 245 for $229 delivered &
they throw in the opyional 12v lighter cord charger/pwr cable.

1579. FS:PRO 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <gpyu3.142$f4.871@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 109627

i have a nice pro 2030 base scanner,covers to 956MHZ.................
80 channel,....with,copy of manual,telescoping antenna,looks and works great
price 65.00 shipped

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1580. Re: FS: Pro 2021 w/cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818115102.11677.00000217@ng-bx1.aol.com>
Source record: 109628

>pro 2021 that has been modified for 800.
>It covers cellular

Impossible. Pro 2021cannot be modified to receive 800MHz band.
Course you can add a 800-to-400MHz external converter to it tho.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
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• Patrick AFB • NASA-KSC • Cape Canaveral Air Station

1581. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@home.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-1808991157520001@cn416607-a.wall1.pa.home.com>
Source record: 109629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <37B8A986.21EBBC2A@ync.net>, Paul and Cherity Machnick
<CPMachnick@ync.net> wrote:

> Went to Radio Shack to buy a scanner antenna for my car. The sales girl
> just kept asking me if I wanted a cellular phone. I guess no isn't good
> enough.
>

In contrast to the rest of the followups, I buy stuff from Radio Shack all the time. The clerks have been there a long time and leave me alone (anxiously wondering what I'm going to buy today). They always say hello and that's it.

They even tried to dig up a pro-90 scanner case (the seven cent special) over the phone, checking all the other stores. Even though none were available, they did try to help!

I joke to the clerks that I'm slowly building a Radio Shack at home. At first they didn't know what to think. ;^)>

More the exception than the rule, I know.

Regards,

Andy
Unofficial Proofreader of the Internet

1582. Re: John Mackey returns!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37BADFD6.53F189A@no.spamASUdotEd>
Source record: 109630

Unbelievable. I return yet again only to find that Mackey and the boyz are still at it. When will the rest of you learn that you're giving him the audience that he wants? If everyone ignored him he would eventually go away! C'mon guys! I've completed an entire PhD program in the time that this lunacy has been going on! And what's this about Bill Cheek? ARRESTED!?!?!?! Damn! So who was the informant that gave him over to the Feds? Was his name Mackey by any chance?

Why do I even bother checking back with this group....

Again, I say - UNBELIEVABLE!

"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" wrote:
>
> So what exactly are YOU, the "group FOOL"???
>

1583. Re: Icom PCR100 can the cell band be RESTORED????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7penio$d32$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 109631

In article <19990818090005.08943.00000604@ng-bg1.aol.com>, abuzecky@aol.com says...
>
>Ive heard it can on the 1000 by a certain program but can and IS there a
>program that will work on the 100 to do the same?
>Thanks
>Adam
Just to keep the record clear;
On early (and I have no idea at what serial number it changes) PCR1000 it was easy to change the country code and restore cellphone coverage. At some point (Again I do not know when) Icom "fixxed" the EEPROM with 2 0Ohm (shunts) SMC to keep the EEPROM data from being changed. A mixed blessingin that while we lost the ability to change country codes, we also lost the risk that the EEPROMs would become corrupted.
Based on the experience that Icom had with the PCR1000, and the fact the the candy company (AKA FCC) was very unhappy (to the point the reportly threatened Icom with the loss of type acceptance on all of their equipmet), I suspect that restoring the locked out freqs will be a litle more envolved then you suggest.
Just my thoughts and I would be happy to find out that I am wrong.
I have a friend who has the '100 and he would love to unlock it.

1584. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <yo94f4Ac8ku3EwR1@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109632
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37B9D176.236B@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes
>First of all Public Service Communications are not private; they are
>public, thus the term Public Service.

The term public means they are funded by the state to provide a service to the public rather than privately funded to serve the public, i.e. police against taxi. In neither case is the service provided the communications, or are you saying that you should be allowed to read all the documents inside the police station, etc.?

> Second of all; do you not really
>want to know what is happening with your tax dollars

Yes, but listening to police radio (etc.) traffic tells you very little.

>or do you really
>trust every thing that the bloody media feeds you?

No!

>Third of all; the
>pure excitement of the chase over the radio.

Most of the time the chase results in "deputy manager forgot how to turn the alarm off when he opened the shop this morning".
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Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ

Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate

1585. Re: Chicago Lakefront Air and Water Show 1999 Frequencies Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818130815.22039.00000403@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 109633

Thunderbird 8 heard this morning enroute Gary Indiana, working tower on 125.600. It appears this is where they'll be flying from for Chgo show. Gary Arv/Dep is on 133.100.

1586. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg@nomail
Message-ID: <37c4e41f.5238696@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109634

On 18 Aug 1999 15:38:33 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>In article <37ba5a39.176444504@news.emeraldnet.net>, stefan@*emeraldnet.net
>(Stefan Bishay) writes:
>
>>I've always loved how they always want your name, address, and phone
>>number even if you are paying with cash. Usually, just saying no
>>works. Someone told me once that they wanted her social security # for
>>a return.
>
>When they ask for my name, I just say "Johnny Cash" and firmly put the currency
>on the counter. They've never given me an argument.

That's too easy. I enjoy playing with them. I usually come up with something like "Hmmm. I don't remember. Do you know where I live?" with a puzzling look on my face. They don't know how to react to that.

Or, I'll look confused again, pull out my wallet as if I were digging for my license and then announce, "Oh yea, here it is. I am Genuine Cowhide Leather".

Sure...they'll call me an asshole when I leave, but they won't soon forget me.

You can get away with more when you're a dirty old bastard like me!

1587. FS Relm Handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Drake <drox@jps.net>
Message-ID: <37baf2c3@news1.jps.net>
Source record: 109635

For Sale Relm 200 handheld scanner with CTCSS and DCS. This is one of the
early
ones made in Japan, not the Philipines. $135

1588. Re: 1,500,000 watt RF tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg@nomail
Message-ID: <37c3e2f6.4941266@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109636

On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 10:20:53 -0500, "." <@.> wrote:

>Notice that it can be used for a 2,000,000 watt AF amplifier too!
>Hey, know of any speakers that can handle 2 million watts? :)

Yes. The good ol' Bose 901

Hey...they, specifically, say they will handle "unlimited" watts!

Although, I'm sure 2M is just a tad outside of the range they had in mind!

A friend had a pair of the 901's about 15 years ago. He had a Marantz system
that was putting out 200W/channel (yes - per channel). I was impressed. Your
chest would hurt from the pounding bass if you were standing in front of them!

1589. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <37BAF70F.598E9376@netusa1.net>
Source record: 109637

Many, many years ago, I went back to school, to study EET. One of the guys saw an employment ad for a Radio Shack store. He needed the money so he applied. They told him, 'he was Over-Qualified for the job'.....

1590. Re: Amplified external speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <37BAF810.9F7A1A9@netusa1.net>
Source record: 109638

Look at one of the small computer type speakers, you may have to regulate the voltage down to 6vdc or so.

DaleEH wrote:

> Anyone know of a source for a small amplified external speaker to hook to the
> earphone jack of my BC235XLT? I need one that will wire into 12V automotive
> system to overcome road noise. The 235 audio out is pretty feeble. I'm
> looking for something that is not too big(around 3x2, or so) that I can put on
> the dash and wire into the fuse block.
> Thanx
> Dale

1591. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <4C4B3237137040A3.376F35DCF22F65D9.29A582B8EC5FAE24@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I really feel sorry for the old fashioned Radio Shack employees because they will bend over backwards trying to find you a knob or some plastic thing from something that Radio Shack has not made in over 20 years, just for that 20cent commision.

1592. Re: $$$$LOOKING FOR A UNIDEN MR8100 $$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <kADu3.1393$ea.2212@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109640

stef wrote in message ...
>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100
>SCANNER IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
>PLASE EMAIL ME
>
>sbproduction@netscape.net
>
>

1593. Re: $$$$LOOKING FOR A UNIDEN MR8100 $$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <MADu3.1394$ea.2432@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109641

stef wrote in message ...
>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100
>SCANNER IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
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>sbproduction@netscape.net
>
>

1594. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818151437.13940.00000894@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 109642

The real issue here is that the government does not want private citizens to have the ability to keep track of those public agencies which the citizenry funds through taxation. This is the true motivation for digital modulation, unconventional trunking schemes, laws against scanner usage in vehicles, etc.

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1595. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818150820.15045.00000673@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 109643

In article <37BAF70F.598E9376@netusa1.net>, Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net>
writes:

>Many, many years ago, I went back to school, to study EET. One of the
>guys saw an employment ad for a Radio Shack store. He needed the money
>so he applied. They told him, 'he was Over-Qualified for the job'.....

I had the same experience a few years ago. The company I was undergoing staff reductions. They bought out the remainder of my contract so money wasn't an issue, yet I soon found myself bored sitting around the house all day. Just for something to do, I applied at my neighborhood Radio Shack. The local store manager would have been glad to have someone knowledgeable on staff, but his District Manager would not let him hire me. The store manager told me (off the record) that I was "over-qualified" for the job. What a company!

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1596. Re: FS: Pro 2021 w/cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818150822.15045.00000674@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 109644

>>pro 2021 that has been modified for 800.
>>It covers cellular

>Impossible. Pro 2021cannot be modified to receive 800MHz band.
>Course you can add a 800-to-400MHz external converter to it tho.

It's a common myth that the 2021 can be modified for cellular coverage. But a myth is all it is.

While it's true the 2001 can be modified to DISPLAY frequencies in the 800Mhz range, reception is impossible since the front end of the scanner is not capable of tuning these frequencies.

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1597. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <%QDu3.5508$Pt1.2309@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 109645

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote:
> When they ask for my name, I just say "Johnny Cash" and firmly put the currency
> on the counter. They've never given me an argument.

One smarta-- said "okay, mr. cash" when I told him "I pay cash" when he asked my name. I had an interesting conversation with the manager of that store some months later... a rare "good guy" at a rat. shack. The kid had gotten himself booted long before I related the story to the manager.

I won't buy from the local TechAmerica (Denver) when they insisted on having my name and SSN for a $30 cash purchase. Whatever they thought they were gonna gain they lost in future business.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

1598. Re: $$$$LOOKING FOR A UNIDEN MR8100 $$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37BB1984.73D75BD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 109646

Ever try advertising on the MOON?

who knows what's left behind up there?
you are kidding, right?
to expect people to sell their "antiques"
when in the near future these will be the
units to will to your succesors for future
profts and listening pleasure....

what a concept?

bill conduit
etc.

stef wrote:

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1599. Re: Amplified external speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37BB1ABF.30881910@mindspring.com>
Source record: 109647

Hello Rick:

why yes...it is available.

Tom Riggs wrote:

> Look at one of the small computer type speakers, you may have to regulate the
> voltage down to 6vdc or so.
>
> DaleEH wrote:
>
> > Anyone know of a source for a small amplified external speaker to hook to the
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> > looking for something that is not too big(around 3x2, or so) that I can put on
> > the dash and wire into the fuse block.
> > Thanx
> > Dale

OK Dale: I have two amplified speakers in my JEEP.
They work great. One piece from each speaker.
Goes into 3 prong adaptor and from two sources
hooked up underneath the glove area...there is a
shelf. They work off the fuse box or off the adaptor.

I got them at Radio Shack.
I also have to Realistic Speakers for inside
for my portables. they require batteries,
but hey, RS sells C size batt's and they work
find..just have to keep taking batt's out and
putting chared one's in.

The RS speakers have mini plugs on other
end to plug into speaker.

12 volts. no problem

bill conduit
etc.

1600. Re: Amplified external speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37BB1AD6.EC704284@mindspring.com>
Source record: 109648

Hello Rick:

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> voltage down to 6vdc or so.
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> DaleEH wrote:
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etc.

1601. FS:UNIDEN BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffg1949@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818173118.21504.00000622@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 109649

Like new in the Box, never used. $180.00 includes s+h UPS. Upon receipt of a U.S. Postal money order. Thanks, JEFF

1602. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BB2809.2E79@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109650
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Ian Robert Walker wrote:
>
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> Most of the time the chase results in "deputy manager forgot how to turn
> the alarm off when he opened the shop this morning".

YEAH BUT HAVE YOU EVER HEARD A CHASE AFTER THE COPS/BOBBIES GOT OUT OF
THE CAR AND HAVE TO RUN AFTER THE BAD GUY? PROBABLY NOT
> --
> Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ
>
> Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate

1603. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BB2752.446A@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109651
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

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HEY, IT IS A FREE COUNTRY YOU KNOW AND IT IS MY TAX DOLLARS.
YOU MAY NOT CARE HOW YOUR DOLLARS ARE SPENT BUT I DO.

1604. Re: TETRA audio, public service, nosey radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BB2877.5989@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109652
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD WANT TO SEE THIS FAT GUY DO THAT?

oben_kenobi@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <37B9D176.236B@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>,
> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
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> > want to know what is happening with your tax dollars or do you really
> > trust every thing that the bloody media feeds you? Third of all; the
> > pure excitement of the chase over the radio.
> > Now maybe somebody can tell me some frequencies for Easten Europe.
>
> Following on from your rational argument everyone will be able to watch
> you taking a piss next time you are in a 'Public toilet', 'Public
> Schools' are not private and any one can decide they want to live in a
> 'Public House'? Just because organisations serve the public does not
> mean that all their goings on ARE public, see the difference? It's like
> gun ownership...if everyone is allowed to have guns then a small
> criminal minority (or nutters) will kill people. If everyone can listen
> in to 'Public Service' broadcasts then a small criminal, malicious, mad
> minority will take advantage of the situation with a detrimental affect
> on crime and disorder. Certainly NOT in the majority of the public's
> interest....
>
> J.
>
> > oben_kenobi@my-deja.com wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <37B8A068.3B5C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>,
> > > FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
> > > wrote:
> > > > oben_kenobi@my-deja.com wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Yes, errm, you are of course talking bollocks, both of you, concerning
> > > > > TETRA.
> > > > >
> > > > > For a start Terrestrial Trunked RAdio is an encoded digital signal. The
> > > > > voice quality is as good as GSM and also uses an advanced codec
> > > > > (encoder-decoder) to eliminate background noise.
> > > > >

> > > > > Why do you think the New Zealand police force have taken it up along
> > > > > with many other security operations around the world? (Pope's visit to
> > > > > Poland, European airports etc) It cannot be listened to with an
> > > > > ordinary scanner and offers secure group transmissions.
> > > > >
> > > > > As it is taken up across Europe with Dolphin and private networks from
> > > > > Simoco and Motorola, nosey sad bastards who have nothing better to do
> > > > > than listen in to police, ambulance, fire frequencies might have to find
> > > > > something else to do...
> > > > Hey home slice, if you don't like what we do with our free time; then
> > > > leave the newsgroup.
> > >
> > > I take it that's an admission that I got it right then.
> > > And I didn't realise discussion forums were subtitled "but you must
> > > agree on everything"
> > > I apologise if my comments pissed you off, but a lot of the bitching
> > > about TETRA has been because amateurs are scared it will mean them not
> > > being able to listen to service and public radio broadcasts. This is
> > > true, but it does worry ME that this pisses them off so much. What do
> > > they get out of it?
> > > You sound like you could tell me as I'm a novice when it comes to
> > > listening to private conversations.
> > > In the immortal words of Mrs Merton: "Let's have a heated debate!"
> > > (which I will lose on an amateur radio site...)
> > > >
> > > > > In article <37AD0280.4F3D776D@tassie.net.au>,
> > > > > Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au> wrote:
> > > > > > HI Adam,
> > > > > > Tetra is no longer in use at all in Australia. The Melbourne trial was brief,
> > > > > > and the Sydney setup just didn't get any interest. My friends at Nokia
> > > > > > confirmed that it was technically a sucess, but a dismal flop for attracting
> > > > > > any interest.
> > > > > > TETRA radios are currently available for 380-400 MHz, with 400-420 MHz being an
> > > > > > option soon to be made available.
> > > > > > The TETRA signal does have a harsh raspy sound to it, and is not so wide as to
> > > > > > be un-copyable on a scanner. TETRA is a TDMA arrangement, similar to GSM (and
> > > > > > in fact apart from the base stations, can use almost exactly the same hardware
> > > > > > for the fixed part of the network - which would open a few doors for me if it
> > > > > > ever does take off....)
> > > > > > Ta - Jason
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Adam Ellis wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > > Hello all!
> > > > > >
> > > > > > > Does anyone have any audio samples of what a TETRA system sounds like when
> > > > > > > it is received by conventional equipment?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > > I have read reports of these systems being tested in Melbourne and Sydney

> > > > > > > recently. Not knowing what to expect to hear if I was to come across a
> > > > > > > control channel makes it a bit hard to tell a system is in use.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Is TETRA like GSM...in that the bandwidth used is too wide for conventional
> > > > > > > receivers and the end result is no conceivable signal just digital noise?
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Thanks for any replies!
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Adam.
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> > > > > >
> > > > > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > > > > Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
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1605. FS: Radio Shack DX-440, PRO-30 & PRO-2024

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <7pf8lm$cc6$1@cyberusa.com>
Source record: 109653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading my post.

I have one of each radio, in good condition, both electronically and cosmetically. Displays are nice and bright. NO mods done to any of these radios.

1) The DX-440 works very well. Cosmetically, someone before me blacked out the Realistic name in the upper left corner, as well as all the keypad buttons. Don't ask me why... I don't use this radio much any more, as I have others. I don't have the box or manual, but the manual is available from Tandy's web site.

Asking $85.00 plus shipping.

2) The 2024 has 60 channels, and covers 30-54 MHz, 118-136 MHz, 138-174 MHz, and 380-512 MHz. Date code 8A1, for what that's worth. I don't have the extendable antenna, box or manual, but the manual is available from Tandy's web site.

Asking $50.00 obo.

3) The 30 was Radio Shack's first programmable handheld. It has 16 channels and covers the same frequencies as the 2024. I do have the original antenna, box and manual for this unit.

Asking $35.00 obo.

Shipping is not included.

Please e-mail me if you are interested or have any questions.
--
Steve B.
scanfreq@istlaplata.net

1606. Any "serious" ATL, ORD, STL Airplane Watchers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27169-37BB1F3F-88@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109654

If there are any individuals out there who go to
Atlanta, Chicago or St. Louis on a regular basis to watch
airplanes, I'd very much like to hear from you and hopefully, meet.

I consider myself to be a professional airplane watcher and I take my
hobby very seriously. I go to St. Louis just about every Sunday and
to Atlanta on a quarterly basis. I'm always looking
for good contacts and gaining new friends.

Thanks!

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

UHF-VHF-HF Aircraft
Modern Military Airshows
Air Refueling

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

1607. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BB2792.A23@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109655
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

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> Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate
WELL IF YOU DO NOT TRUST EVERYTHING THAT THE BBLODDY MEDIA FEED YOU THEN
GET A SCANNER TO LISTEN TO YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

1608. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BB2AB9.746C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109656
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ambo wrote:
>
> Peel <Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net> wrote in message
> news:37ba0740.9501258@news.dial.pipex.com...
> > As a UK police officer, I have yet to find a person carrying a scanner
> > who is not, so I guess the answer to my question is YES!
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> > As it's going to take some years to implement a secure digital radio
> > system for our UK police forces, it's NOW time to make possession and
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> > safety, but also the general (non scanner owning) law abiding public.
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> uses his equipment to further his interest in radio communications and what
> is going on around him. Many staff in Police Fire and Ambulance Controls
> started their careers on such interests,in fact.
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> Although they have no more statutory right to listen than anyone else, a
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> something. Remember this is the UK and not some repressive regime
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> I think you make a point regarding unlawful use of scanners. But I also
> think you display a rather unbalanced and arrogant attitude which I find
> quite worrying....if you really are a Police Officer.
BAN THIS:
THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION--A BUNCH OF KILLERS.
BAN THE TOBACCO LOBBY----------A BUNCH OF KILLERS.

DO NOT RESTRICT THE FLOW OF INFORMATION.
SCANNERS--A GOOD WAY TO SEE THAT YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE NOT JUST BEING
SPENT ON THE DOUGHNUTS.

1609. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BB29E7.5CD7@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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THAT IS WRONG. YOU ARE JUST FOLLOWING ALONG WITH WHAT THE GOVERMENT
WANTS YOU TO BELEIVE. WHERE IS THE FREEDOM IN THAT? THERE ISN'T ANY.

1610. FA: AOR8000 (UK Version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@bright.net
Message-ID: <37bb2d1b.10730549@news.bright.net>
Source record: 109658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I'm offering a UK version AOR8000 for auction vai eBay. Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=145840013

if you're interested. Thanks!

73,

Tony Schroeder N8SNC

1611. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BB2F3C.6EF4@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109659
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
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> WANTS YOU TO BELEIVE. WHERE IS THE FREEDOM IN THAT? THERE ISN'T ANY.

1612. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <eO69Dcc6#GA.182@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 109660
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

mikegold wrote in message <7paetq$ro0$1@news.eisa.net.au>...
>I have a question. Doesn't the use of digital phones mean that listening in
>on conversation is almost impossible. I remember the bad old days with
>analogue phones and the lack of security.
>
>Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:37B8491C.60AB52B7@earthlink.net...

Yes digital transmission does make it nearly impossible to receive cell phone conversations. However, retrofitting all the cellular analog sites at around US$200,000+ is something the carriers are bulking at. Atleast cellular carrier I work is! Our competitors have installed just enough sites to legally claim they digital service atleast that's what my counter parts have told me. So, until PCS system put more pressure which is not happening at this time due, cost of around US$1.5 million per cell, analog will be around for awhile. The last figure I heard was sometime around 2025 to 2030 was the projected end of analog in the US.

This is my opinion!

1613. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <e1PChec6#GA.330@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 109661
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Gary Coffman wrote in message <37ed58a4.420598928@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 11:50:45 +1000, "mikegold" <mikegold@eisa.net.au>
wrote:
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>>on conversation is almost impossible. I remember the bad old days with
>>analogue phones and the lack of security.
>
>Digital phones still aren't encrypted, so it is still easy to listen in on
them.
>You just need a different sort of receiver. If you have a digital cellular
>phone, you probably already have what you need. Most of them have a
>test mode that allows you to unsquelch them and manually monitor
>the channels. This mode is intended for factory test and repair purposes,
>but many of them will let you access it with a special keypress combination
>on power up. (Most of the older analog phones had this ability too.)
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

My HP CDMA test plug straight into the primary timing reference signal can
not decode CDMA with the PN offset and 48 bit encryption key! Do not know
about TDMA because, we have not bought any where I work thank GOD !

1614. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <ONujdrc6#GA.121@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 109662
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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1615. Re: Pro 92??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <B37C1DFC419E11F0.D0643E7C7CDC62B1.F7F809068757D9D1@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

When does this Pro-92 go on sale?
R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net> wrote in message
news:v%_r3.4119$Cl2.25095@news4.mia...
> Now if it would only do Astro Digital (APCO-25)
>
> Rj
>
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>
> John Habbinga wrote in message ...
> >Yes the Pro-92 looks like a BC245XLT killer also.
> >
> >NEW 500-CHANNEL MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER WITH ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY AND
MEMORY
> >CLONING
> >PRO-92 Follows analog Motorola I,II,I/II, GE/Ericsson and Johnson/Uniden
> >trunked systems. Scans up to 10 trunked systems at the same time or
trunked
> >and conventional channels together. Enter names of services into memory
and
> >see them on the 4-line display as you scan. Features include weather
alert
> >with SAME (specific area message encoding), CTCSS/DCS decode and cloning
> >interface. *With an optional cable, all memory information can be cloned
> >from one PRO-92 to another.
> >
> >Model: 20-522
> >Price: $349.99
> >Freq range: 29-54, 108-174, 380-512, 806-960 (excluding cellular)
> >Power: Requires 6 "AA" batteries or adapter. AC #273-1767/H, DC
#273-1810/H
> >Jacks: Earphone, antenna (BNC), power, PC Interface
> >Includes: Detachable flexible antenna, belt clip.
> >Size: 6 5/16 x 2 5/8 x 1 3/4
> >
> >There is also a Pro-94 and a Pro-2052. All of these radios will do
EDACS
> >and Motorola. The Pro-92 also does LTR.
> >
> >John Habbinga - KC5ZRQ
> >http://www.radioscanner.com
> >
> >

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1616. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Christman <rchristm@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37BB3B6C.13A4C93@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 109664
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Ivan Ivanovich wrote:
>
>
> My HP CDMA test plug straight into the primary timing reference signal can
> not decode CDMA with the PN offset and 48 bit encryption key! Do not know
> about TDMA because, we have not bought any where I work thank GOD !

Take my word for it. The NSA can read it just like the front page of a newspaper. I work with military encryption, much stronger than CDMA or TDMA and they can read that if they want to expend the effort and equipment. We do build some stuff that is much more secure, but you don't even want to know the price tag (not to mention the fact that we can't sell any of it unless the government allows the sale).

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Bob C. NRA Endowment USN (Ret)

1617. FS pro 90 trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: LIPPY <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <jyHu3.583$%93.26247@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 109665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mint condition with everything pro 90 trunktracker 200 obo

1618. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth G. Brantley" <ab4777@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <37BB4A1E.E95193E1@wayne.edu>
Source record: 109666
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

It was a direct reaction to the Newt, (R) Ga. being overheard.....

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1619. FS: R.S. Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Whiteman KK9H <donw@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <37BB500E.7DF80857@interaccess.com>
Source record: 109667

For Sale: Radio Shack Pro-2006 scanner. This is one of the most desirable scanners of all time. It covers 25 - 1300 MHz including the "naughty" sections of the 800 MHz band. The unit is clean and in excellent condition. Am asking $200. Please email me if interested.

1620. FS - NEW TrunkTracker Leather Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <94A2918975E98052.5FD8CF8D117528C1.36337F82923ABE4E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109668

For the BC235 & PRO-90. Perfect fit for the BC245 but lacks the hole for the data port. Nice quality with strong belt clip. $15 shipped to 48 states.

1621. Re: Holly, Michigan Police freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rrmlnr9tboh29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109669

Hi, Marc,

The PerCon DataFinder online frequency database at
http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html lists these frequencies
licensed to Holly:

FREQ CALLSIGN COMPANY NAME RS CITY STATE COUNTY

154.8000 KNHB608 HOLLY, VILLAGE OF PP HOLLY MI OAKLAND
154.8000 KNHB608 HOLLY, VILLAGE OF PP HOLLY MI OAKLAND
154.9650 KAN697 HOLLY, VILLAGE OF PL HOLLY MI OAKLAND
458.1500 WPFE301 HOLLY, VILLAGE OF PL HOLLY MI OAKLAND

Do you ever hear anything from the MSP post at Dixie Hwy and Grange Hall Rd,
or are they completely digital? I certainly hope this terrible fate hasn't
befallen Holly!

(Just across the border in Livingston County)
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Susan Misener wrote in message <37BA345A.F91A00E8@tir.com>...
>I was listening to the then current Holly, Mi. police on 154.965 when I
>heard one of the officer's mention something if the "new" frequency was
>to be used yet. I haven't been able to determine what the new freq is
>yet. Does anyone have any idea how I can find out what the new freq
>is? Thanks, Marc.

1622. San Diego Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Churchill <mdchurch@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <37BB6C2E.79152B6A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 109670

Does anyone out there know any of the San Deigo County Sheriff's frequencies? The current ones? Most scanner sites I go to have the frequencies taht they got rid of 20 years ago (literally) or they have the 453 Mhz which was the most recent till now. Any help will be appreciated.

1623. Re: 1,500,000 watt RF tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will It Rain?"
Message-ID: <FCD2304F7846ED81.415B03A88218E011.A0DE89DD1E7FAF0F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109671

That's exactly what I was thinking but forgot what movie that was.
There have been rock concerts with over 2million watts (I was at the 1million watt world record breaker at Texas Jam 1983, doing a firework show), but this is done with multiple amps into multiple speakers.
I'm curious (for you electronic types) how many 8ohm speakers it would take to sink 2million watts to a level where each speaker can be driven at a 200watt maximum, in order to not blow them out.

| >Notice that it can be used for a 2,000,000 watt AF amplifier too!
| >Hey, know of any speakers that can handle 2 million watts? :)
|
| Maybe that's what Marty used on the giant speaker in "Back To The Future"

1624. Trunker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <KB9LIQ@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OFG3Rze6#GA.275@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 109672

Can any one tell me if you can use trunker with the new 245 and the data ports already on these scanners, or do you have to put in a slicer? Please email replys. Thanks

1625. Re: Skeeziks returns!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BB6664.4E2E@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109673

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:
>
> In article <37BADFD6.53F189A@no.spamASUdotEd>,
> Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> wrote:
>
> > Unbelievable. I return yet again only to find that the
> > boyz
> > are still at it. When will the rest of you learn that you're giving
> > him
> > the audience that he wants? If everyone ignored him he would
> > eventually
> > go away! C'mon guys! I've completed an entire PhD program in ...
>
> .... in ... in .... Abnormal Psychology?
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
Will if you completed a PhD then you would know how to spell.
It is boys not boyz

1626. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37BB7804.4ACDABF3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 109674
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

I don't think I would be taking a scanner into Mexico, taking a box of bullets into the country will get you locked up for eternity, I don't want to think what they would do with scanner listeners!

John Butlin wrote:

> Anybody know of any interesting frequencies in and around Cancun/Playa del
> Carmen/Cozumel areas.
> Airways or otherwise
>
> Cheers

--
Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

1627. Re: San Diego Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill Q." <BillQ@estamp.com>
Message-ID: <37BB5B3B.AE226FA5@estamp.com>
Source record: 109675

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> frequencies taht they got rid of 20 years ago (literally) or they have
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800 MHz Transition Team

Exciting changes lie ahead for the San Diego Sheriffï¿½s Department.
Along with many other city and county agencies, the Sheriffï¿½s
Department will at last be able to communicate throughout the entire
region using a new Motorola 800 MHz radio system.

The project, called the Regional Communications System (RCS),
includes the City of Carlsbad, many of the fire protection districts,
and numerous city agencies. What is most exciting about the RCS is the
ability for field units to be able to talk to each other,
regardless of where they are in the county.

http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us/cnty/cntydepts/safety/sheriff/patrol/800mhz/800mhz_1.html

1628. Re: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7pftk2ues1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109676

Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message
news:37B92BC0.87A635E8@strongsignals.net...
> To All New Scanner Users,
> If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
> a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
> asked on the scanner newsgroups.
>
> Topics include :
[snip]
> Happy reading!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

Nice page, Rich. even for a non-newby.

Scooter

1629. The Pro-2006 has been sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald Whiteman, KK9H" <donw@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <37BB7D15.7D78ADE5@interaccess.com>
Source record: 109677

The Pro-2006 has been sold. Thanks to all that replied.

1630. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14077-37BB7439-93@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109678

Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net (Peel) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Wed,
>Aug 18, 1999, 4:06am (PDT+7) From:
>Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net (Peel) Re:
>Are all radio scanner owners the criminal
>type?

"...............[edited for brevity]..................."

>FYI In the UK, scanners seem to be
>confined to criminal use.

So Javiation United Kingdom☐

http://www..co.uk/

sells all that Icom☐, AOR☐, Uniden☐, Alinco☐, etc., etc., etc.,
gear to _criminals_?!?!

What are you doing about _that_, "Officer" ("Constable"?; "Inspector"?)
Peel?
>hey, your not _Mrs.Peel_ are you?!?

Sorry group, it _is_ a BS post/thread, but I had to!

njtonv@webtv.net

1631. FA Pro2006 New in Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <rrn0bfb9boh89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109679

Click the address listed below:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149354506

1632. FA: Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <rrn0k2h6boh16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109680

Click the following link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149360611

1633. Re: Pro-64 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7pgsmo$l62$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109681

Sources for the PROgramit compatible databases include:

1) The FCC WEB page at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/databases.html

3) Percon Corp.
4906 Maple Springs/Ellery Rd.
Bemus Point, N.Y. 14712
Phone - 716 386-6015 (24 hrs. / 7 days a week)
Fax - 716-386-6013
http://www.perconcorp.com

4) Scanware Associates WEB page at and http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu:80/~fcc/.

5) The Grove database.

Also, almost any available database can be converted to the Microsoft Access format described at http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/article6.htm.

John M
KA2PYJ

Jason Ellsworth wrote in message
<11722-37B91469-326@newsd-623.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Hello everyone I need a little bit of help on how to modify my Pro-64 Radio Shack Scanner. I have been searching and looking on-line now for about 2-3 weeks on how to modify it and what to do. So I guess the simple thing is to tell you ppl what I didn't come up with so far.....

1.) A frequency database that will work with the loading software called "PROgramit". I have been doing searches for that and all I need is to find out what is the names of some of the frequency databases, what they do, and a site on where I can download them at.

2.) During my search for modifying my scanner I have found information on how to de-scramble scrambled transmissions. I red that there is a software that you can download that will allow your scanner to de-scramble radio transmissions. Here is what I came up with so far for programs to load my scanner....PROgramit, wload64.zip, and load64. Now what ones will work with the de-scrambling software I don't know. But that is just something to keep in mind when replying to this part of this post.

3.) Is there an amateur radio database that I can download from one of the amateur radio sites that will allow me to load amateur radio repeaters and other frequencies in the scanner while using one of the loading programs listed above. If that makes since to you guys.

I have soon sites on where I can modify the PRO-64 scanner for cell phone traffic but what about any other modifications. Does anyone else know of anyother modifications that can be done to it? If so for security purposes please don't reply in the newsgroup but reply via e-mail, this way it'll cover your butt and mine :) Here is what I came up with for possiable modifications for it and maybe now people can help me out.....

1.) I was reading on someone's site a little while back that there's something that you can add onto your squelch that will allow your scanner to "reset" it's self. Now when I red that the information went in one ear and out the other because it was a little to hard for me to comprehend. So if someone can explain to me a little bit more about that (in stupid terms *lol*) and if in fact that type/kind of modification can be done using my scanner.

2.) I want to pick up a little bit more frequencies then what it states in my search mode. Which ain't a lot but it's enough to play around with *l*. I would like to pick up the 220 MHZ Ham band, MARS/CAPS freqs, the upper and lower portion of the air bands (which it don't pick up the whole air band), and I would like to "fill in" the gaps between the frequencies I have in my modes and the freqs that aren't there.

3.) Any other scanner modifications that anyone can think of or had done to this scanner please feel free to e-mail me and/or post in this thread. All help, links, and advice will be taken serious and into consideration. I don't take none of my hobbies as a joke and I treat them like it's a job not a hobby. Happy Scanning ALL :)

Sincerly,
Jason Ellsworth
JasonE21@webtv.net

1634. Virtual Downconversion on BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiblet@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37BB2656.7ACDC3DD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109682

Dear Newsgroup.

I came across a blurb on the Scan Shack page which tells how the Uniden BC895XLT can be modified using the virtual downconversion technique. It was written by Steve Donnell, so it's got to be the real deal!

It's a pretty simplistic mod but I don't dare tackle it without a service manual.

If anyone has done the mod or has leads to a service manual, I'd greatly appreciate hearing some feedback from you.

Thank You

David Lovering

1635. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7pf2gfogd1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109683

Well, as usual, someone is spouting because they don't
understand the whole issue. And a little knowledge can
be very dangerous.

Overqualified can mean many things. HOPEFULLY in
your case, it meant that with your qualifications, you were
looked at as the kind of employee who would stick around
only to be busy and move on before you'd turn into a real
money maker.

Yeah, there's not much training, but it does take a while to
'ramp up' to where the company (and you) would have been
making, well, I don't want to say 'decent' money, but you
get the idea.

Mike Yetsko

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19990818150820.15045.00000673@ngol05.aol.com>...
>In article <37BAF70F.598E9376@netusa1.net>, Tom Riggs
<thriggs@netusa1.net>
>writes:
>
>>Many, many years ago, I went back to school, to study EET. One of the
>>guys saw an employment ad for a Radio Shack store. He needed the money
>>so he applied. They told him, 'he was Over-Qualified for the
job'.....
>
>I had the same experience a few years ago. The company I was undergoing
staff
>reductions. They bought out the remainder of my contract so money
wasn't an
>issue, yet I soon found myself bored sitting around the house all day.
Just for
>something to do, I applied at my neighborhood Radio Shack. The local
store
>manager would have been glad to have someone knowledgeable on staff,
but his
>District Manager would not let him hire me. The store manager told me
(off the
>record) that I was "over-qualified" for the job. What a company!
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain
all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

>

1636. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7pebba$6l7$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you're that much smarter than the idiots you try to portray at
RS, then why the heck can't you find your OWN wheat lamps
on the wall. (Hey, just in case you're color blind, the green
cards!)

Oh oh, I guess you just need these little thing in life to make you
feel good about yourself!

Mike

lee585 wrote in message <7pd8p1$42q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>We had a memorable experience today at Rad Shack (I didn't know whether
>to laugh or spit...) we went in and asked the cleark (SIC) if he had
>any wheat lamps. He pulled out an assortment of something and my
>friend said "what are those????" he said these are wheat lamps. We
>looked again and my friend said "those aren't wheat lamps!!!! THOSE ARE
>PHONO NEEDLES!" Then we asked for PL259 connectors (don't buy these at
>Rad Shackkkk they are crap in mho) and he proceeded to give us phono
>plugs (getting warmer) I said "I give up" and we walked out thinking
>we had an alien contact at the store and just lucky we were not
>abducted...
>
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>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1637. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7pebra$76p$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

While I have to agree in principle, I don't in practice.

Insurance is insurance. You're buying protection against an
expense that may be unmanageable, and you're buying it,
a product, from a source that quite reasonably expects to make
a profit.

Blindly calling all insurance a waste is short sighted BS. Like
the people who point out how expensive whole life insurance is.
But they are so shortsighted that that can't see the whole picture,
that you need, or at least desire, the protection of some insurance,
and that at times whole life is not a stand alone product, but a
version of a product that you are weighing the cost as the difference
from term to whole life, with the other benefits of whole life. It's
not for everyone. And what you get has to be what you're willing
to pay for.

Car warrantees are the same. Weigh what it cost with what you
want to achieve. When I bought my (ex)wife the Caravan, I wanted
pretty much a vehicle that had every thing fixed. I didn't want to
worry
about the 'what if', or 'possibles'. I just wanted it fixed. To me,
the
extra $1100 tacked onto a $33K vehicle to extend the warrantee to
100K miles and 8 years (with the other perks like automatic rental
and towing) was a no brainer. It gave me what I wanted at a price
I was willing to pay.

Too many people are narrow minded in that they look at what THEY
would do, and assume it applies to everyone else.

Mike Yetsko

Dr. Remulak wrote in message <37ba3c20.134392824@news>...
>On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 22:00:57 -0400, "Me" <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
>wrote:
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>>I like to do that anywhere that they try to push that on me. The only
>>extended warranty or service contract that I would buy is on a car.
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>I wouldn't buy it on anything. You *know* the actuarial types have
>crunched the numbers and determined how to sell you an extended
>warranty yet not lose money. It's like casino gambling - the odds are
>stacked enormously in the house's favor.
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>You're always better off taking that money and investing it; you then
>have a repair fund which you can dip into if you need it and which you
>can otherwise spend on yourself someday.
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1638. ICOM PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: phinque@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37bafc2c.37088033@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109686

I am having a problem with my new PCR1000. When doing a memory scan,
the software stops after about a minute. The scan can be restarted,
but it always stops. Can anyone recommend a fix? I called ICOM:
they are aware of the problem, but they could offer no solution.

Perry, KB9VQ

1639. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Boss <boss@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <37b9f8c4$0$11877@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 109715

Hi,

There is one important difference between the 2 radio's:

The AR5000 is an advanced scanning radio that can be used as a receiver
The Icom8500 is an advanced receiver that can be used as a scanning radio.

So the 5000 has splendid options for fast scanning but is not easy to
operate. I only own the 5000 and I love it.
One nice feature of the 8500 is the IF shift but is only usefull in HF
range.

Also the Ar5000 operates at any step with shift between 50 Hz and 999 kHz so
it will tune in any raster. The 8500 uses some sort of predefined steps but
I might be wrong.

The AR5000 also uses an automode bandplan that stores mode/step/bandwidth.
You can edit this bandplan by software and it's stored in the internal
EEprom. The 8500 does not have an 'upgradable' automode.

Additional info/manuals and splendid remote software of the Ar5000 can be
found at http://arc.mypage.org

The 5000 uses an external power supply (included). The radio itself operates
at 12 V.

One negative point of the 5000 is the internal relays used for switching
filters. When the radio is scanning these relays make a lot of noise!

You can get the AR5000+3 for 1800 USD at http://www.cbshop.nl They deliver
worldwide.

Tb..

Eric Gregori <emgregor@wwa.com> wrote in message
news:37B99C97.FA86EA3B@wwa.com...
> I am planning on getting a wide band base scanner around December of
> 1999. I want to go to atleast 2GHZ, and it must be a base model. Those
> are the only requirements. I have been to both web pages (ICOM / AOR)
> and read the reviews on Rich Wells page. Just looking for as much info
> as possible before shelling out $2000.00.
>
> Also, I understand the ICOM has a built in power supply (120v), does
> the AOR? If not is the power supply included in the price?
>
> Thanks
>

1640. Re: Good price on BC245XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkinnptri@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990817204158.04333.00000309@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 109716

Lentini Communications in Newington, Ct. is selling the 245 for $219.00 shipping included ! That is where I bought mine last week. They are good guys that appreciate your business. 800-666-0908.

Joe

1641. Pro 43 unblocked and mod'd scanner for sale in canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: HORNETT@HOME.COM
Message-ID: <37ba065c.5295047@news>
Source record: 109717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

As the ad says... first $150 usd gets it. Excellent condition.

hornett@home.com.spam

remove the spam

1642. Swap in NE Oklahoma???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fifty6k@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990817213458.21503.00000296@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 109718

Any one in Tulsa area have a tower case pentium 200 or better cpu that might like to swap for a 2004 (it's not bright but the display still works) and a Pro 34 (not modified). If so let me know what you have.

Fifty6K

1643. Re: Good price on BC245XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <knou3.4716$YB3.80454@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109719

Its 219 w/ shipping

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=]) Sooung
=]) "Hunt them. Light them up. Win."
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message
news:%zlu3.4699$YB3.78446@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
| I found a place that's offering the BC245XLT, new, for 209. Is this a good
| deal or average or just over priced?
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| =]) Sooung
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1644. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee585 <lee585@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7pd8p1$42q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

We had a memorable experience today at Rad Shack (I didn't know whether to laugh or spit...) we went in and asked the cleark (SIC) if he had any wheat lamps. He pulled out an assortment of something and my friend said "what are those????" he said these are wheat lamps. We looked again and my friend said "those aren't wheat lamps!!!! THOSE ARE PHONO NEEDLES!" Then we asked for PL259 connectors (don't buy these at Rad Shackkkk they are crap in mho) and he proceeded to give us phono plugs (getting warmer) I said "I give up" and we walked out thinking we had an alien contact at the store and just lucky we were not abducted...

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1645. Chicago Lakefront Air and Water Show 1999 Frequencies Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990817223312.27655.00000186@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 109721

123.100 / 319.850 Platform (UHF Pair not yet confirmed)
126.800 / 308.400 Show Arv/Dep Primary
133.625 / 315.600 Show Arv/Dep Alternate
120.550 / 290.200 Chgo Radar Lakefront Arv/Dep
121.300 / 257.800 Meigs Airport Tower
128.450 / 284.000 OHare VFR Approach NW
119.000 / 393.100 OHare East Approach
134.400 Chgo Radar Departure
122.725 Show Discrete
125.600 Gary Tower
136.975 & 122.975 Northern Lights
123.150 & 123.175 Lima Lima

-Goodyear blimp moored at Palwaukee, ground to air stuff on 151.625 (151.4), nothing heard on UHF interstitials. 1st big auto race at Chgo's new track Saturday, too - may be in for that as well.

More to follow, no T-Birds in town yet...More info on the CARMA web page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

1646. FA: Radio Shack PRO-2042 with OS535 and Programmit installed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <S2pu3.723$aq3.768@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109722
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Top of the line Radio Shack scanner - 1000 channels, many features. OS535 allows computer control with appropriate software. Programmit allows scanner programming via computer. OS535 attaches to serial port. Programmit attaches to parallel port. All in excellent condition.

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147788966 .

Thanks.

Don

1647. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: noone@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37ba4aab.74674986@news.squonk.net>
Source record: 109723
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 16:21:03 -0000, "Henry Glenworthy"
<Henry Glenworthy@xteleport.com> wrote:
>
>Rather it's part of the War on People Whose Property We
>Can Seize For Big Bucks. The government doesn't give
>a tinker's damn whether people take drugs or not.
>
You're right....and it's part of a control thing. Part of
the reason they target inner cities is probably because
they're easier targets - they can't afford a real lawyer, so
they plea bargain, even if they're innocent, then have
records and are screwed. Driving their cars around is a
bonus.

I can't understand why some people get off on running other
peoples lives, unless it's because they realize they have so
little over their pathetic own. Oh well.

Just random thoughts

1648. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <R6pu3.6868$wC.169577@stones>
Source record: 109724

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EAVSDROPPERS SCANNER/SPACE SIGNALS DECODE SITE
Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....

Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

AR5000 +3 EVERY TIME !

more sensitive on 1ghz + and smaller, more versatile, goes up to 2.6ghz etc
etc etc.

just my opinion i got one

eavsdropper

1649. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7pd81mogs0@63.65.164.249>
Source record: 109725

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 15:40:16 GMT, "Quarterwave"
<quarterwave@yahoo.com> wrote:

>their mark up is tremendous, so they would still profit! By the way, I quit
>them to go to work for MOTOROLA. Q.
>
No offense, but Motorola hires janitors also.

Different people within Motorola know different things, such
as the compartmentalization found at System Support. Ask
a Centralink person something about a Quantar.

Or the Factory perhaps. They know assembly, or how to run a wave
machine.

Perhaps, a FTR. We had one in our neighborhood recently. 4 days,
to fix nothing.

The point is, that just because you work for Motorola, does not mean
that you know a thing. Just the same as saying you know chemicals
because you work for Dupont.

1650. ICOM PCR 100 Protocol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: graham_gillies@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pdd2q$75n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109726

Hello,
Does anyone know of any unix utilities or source
or protocol specs for the ICOM pcr100? If not
perhaps someone can suggest a computer controlled
radio suitable to hook to a *nix box for the
purpose of receiving Canadian CHU time signals.

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1651. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbrown7321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818001216.11104.00000437@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 109727

No More so than all police officers are on the take.

1652. Re: ICOM 8500 V AOR5000 - Or best wide-band base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmweber@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <37bb333f.14909397@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 109728

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 22:06:42 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>Eric:
>
>If I'm not mistaken, the ICOM IC-R8500 does not have a built-in power
>supply. It uses an external one. Maybe I'm mistaken, but I'm pretty sure.
>
it is an outboard supply, receiver itself runs on 12V. I've got one,
sitting next to me.

1653. Holly, Michigan Police freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Misener <Skam@tir.com>
Message-ID: <37BA345A.F91A00E8@tir.com>
Source record: 109729

I was listening to the then current Holly, Mi. police on 154.965 when I heard one of the officer's mention something if the "new" frequency was to be used yet. I haven't been able to determine what the new freq is yet. Does anyone have any idea how I can find out what the new freq is? Thanks, Marc.

1654. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818002125.14072.00000486@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 109730

Oh, what a bullshit thread. He's either a troll or sincere but in the wrong place, BADLY.
If you want to make out that I'm a criminal for owning a scanner, you're a busy-body and a nitwit. Keep your anti-radio garbage out of places you don't want to be in the first place. To you the whole idea of a scanner is "dubious to begin with" so just go away. I hate semi-automatic weapons, but you won't find any anti-gun posts from me in any of the hunting or gun collecting rooms.
What a nudge!
Mike

1655. Re: A great 800 MHz Trunktracking Antenna. "Mag Mount"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818002804.13291.00000419@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 109731

>>To see a picture of this item go to the following.
>>http://members.aol.com/jimdpeters/5inchant.jpg
>>
>>I'm asking $12 and I will pay shipping. If you have any questions I will be
>>very happy to answer them.
>
>
>Sounds like a good antenna. Why don't you want it?
>
>Just curious..
>-Phil
>

Hi Phil, I'm keeping a couple for myself. I bought several of these and selling the ones I don't need. I'm using this antenna in the house and it works better than a antenna I paid $100 for. I was told by a friend these were good antenna's, so I checked them out and there not good there great. Phil if you have any other questions I will be very happy to answer them.

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com
Portland, Oregon

1656. Regency 10 Channel VHF Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Erickson <kognw@gte.net>
Message-ID: <QJqu3.1580$qs4.43075@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 109732

Looking for schematic and service info on a Model ACT-12-106

Thanks

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Keith R. Erickson kognw@gte.net

1657. Re: ICOM PCR 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37ba3aa0.134008154@news>
Source record: 109733

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 06:12:53 -0500, Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
wrote:

>> >Recently, I attended a hamfest and saw a PCR-1000 (new) for $200 below the usual
>> >advertised price.
>>
>> Damn! I wish I'd been there - I'd have bought it!!
>>
>> Do you remember who the dealer was?
>
>Yes, it was Associated Radio from Overland Park, KS. It was the PCR-1000, not the
>PCR-100.

Much obliged, although according to the price list on their web site
(http://www.associatedradio.com/new/radios.html#Icom) they've gone
back up to the "typical" pricing. :(

For $200 off the "usual advertised price" (which is $399.95 at most
retailers) that'd be one hell of a bargain!

1658. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37ba3c20.134392824@news>
Source record: 109734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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can otherwise spend on yourself someday.

1659. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37ba3d99.134769773@news>
Source record: 109735

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 11:23:02 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>> They need to hire some real tech heads and pay em for real. Dont worry
>> their mark up is tremendous, so they would still profit!
>
>So what is their markup? What do you consider tremendous? What are you using
>as a standard?

It only takes a few back-of-the-envelope calculations to see that the
profit margins are pretty high. Pick up any sale flyer and you'll see
items that are marked down 15%, 20%, 25%, and even more, and yet they
still make a profit on those items. Radio Shaft sells 1200mAH nickel
metal hydride AA cells for $5 each; the ma-and-pa store down the
street sells 1300mAH AA NiMH cells for $3 each. On little things like
the 100k resistor pack you need to finish off your project on Saturday
morning, the markup percentages are in the hundreds.

1660. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37ba4080.135512851@news>
Source record: 109736

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 14:00:17 -0700, "Glenn Highcove"
<highcove@hotmail.com> wrote:

>My take on it is this: find a Radio Shack with a good manager.

Better still, find an SMIA store (if you can) or a dealer - unlike
company-owned stores, the manager of these stores is often the owner.
There's nothing like equity as an incentive for good customer service.
;-)

1661. FS: Realistic PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: William <bill_water@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <37ba461f@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 109737

Radio Shack Realistic PRO-2036 200-channel Base Scanner .
Features:
-Weather Alert,
-Auto-Store
-10 memory banks
-VFO Control
-Tubro Scanning Scans-search up to 100channel per second
-10 Priority channels allow you to store and keep track of activity on your
most important channels while you are monitoring other channels
Band coverage: 29-54, 108-136.975,
137-174,216-224.9875,400-512,806-823.9875, 849.0125-868.9875,
894.0125-956MHZ.
$189 plus shipping

1662. Scanner Antenna for 800mHz 121mHz and 150Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschaefr <pschaefr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37BA5066.213CBC9A@erols.com>
Source record: 109738

I would like opinons on an outside antenna and coax for about a 50 foot line to my scanner. I am a casual user, that wants more clear reception, outside Atlanta in Clarkston, for Metro Atlanta, Hartsfield, and Dekalb county?
Email or post. Thanks WA3LCC, 73's

1663. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bergum <bjbergum>
Message-ID: <xssu3.3286$Ffg.186981888@news.telia.no>
Source record: 109739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Can you tell me more about your scanner?
Trunk?
Transmitt?
freq coverage?
freq pr sec?
chanals pr sec?
PC controlled?
Handheld/portable/desktop?

David M. Hitchner <nospam@trash.net> wrote in message
news:7pctfj$7r3$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> I would have agreed with you until I got my R8500. It really depends on
> what
> criteria you use. The PRO-2006 is probably the most widely owned (I know
> people who own several). But when it comes to features, the PRO-2006 is
> a pretty basic scanner. I have a PRO-2006 with an OS-456 and for high
speed
> computer controlled +30Mhz scanning you can't beat it.
> The 8500 also has computer control built in (although slower scanning than
> the
> 2006) and when it comes to transmission modes, filters and pulling out the
> weak signals, the 8500 will eat the 2006 for lunch.
>
> Just my opinion.
>
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
>
> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> <37B9D2EE.7B12@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
> >HighWaysinHiding wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <37B905C4.F1CA0314@wincoinet.com>, nadams@wincoinet.com
> >> says...
> >> >
> >> >Hello,

> >> >
> >> >I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions on
> >> >what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I want
> >> >snip<
> >> Greatest for what?
> >> Different scanners are better for different uses.
> >> I use a pro16 in my car, greatest because if some fool steal it I am
not
> >> out very much.
> >> I use a Pro34 at work, 200 VHF/UHF, with civle air is all I need here,
> >> I am supoosed to be working.
> >> At home I have a Pr0-2004, all tricked out with a lot of mods (pc
> >> control, IF(both 455 and 10.7), discrimanator tap, vox/cor circuits.
> >> And it is great for fun of the mill stuff.
> >> And then I have a PCR1000. It is great for SWLing, hunting new VHF
> >> federal comms etc.
> >> Each of the above radios is great for some things and sucks for others.
> >> Just try slipping the PCR1000 or the Pro2004 into your pocket when you
> >> go to an airshow.
> >The Greatest Scanner evewr? Very easy; the Pro-2006. Just too bad it
> >dkid not do trunking outta the box. Instead you had to attach extra
> >computer boards
>
>

1664. Re: Holly, Michigan Police freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818025414.06664.00000562@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 109740

it might be 155.565

1665. Re: Holly, Michigan Police freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990818025713.06664.00000563@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 109741

also try 154.8

1666. !!!PURSUIT IN LA, ORANGE & RIVERSIDE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Smith <bsmith@aol.com>
Message-ID: <naZu3.7488$pq3.136173@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 109492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

High-speed pursuit. Visit http://www.socal911.com for details.

1667. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37bc6b76.15759185@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 109493

On Thu, 19 Aug 1999 05:34:24 GMT, "Brad Houser"
<bhouserNOSPAM@2xtreme.net> wrote:

>> 3) make your stores customer friendly: customers dont like giving out
>their
>> names and addresses
>
>I haven't been asked for a name or address in years. This is old. Besides,
>what is wrong with saying "No Thanks"?

I was in a local RS a month ago, one I go into several times a
year. Once again after asking my name they asked for my address. I
told them "No, I'm not going through this again". I don't know if they
have a lousy computer system managing the database or they blow out
their records from time to time but it is a pain in the ass.
The guy looked pissed after I said no. They just don't understand that
most of us believe it's a pain. Maybe they do but HAVE to get the info
for their sales fliers. I suppose next time I go in he'll ignore me.
Fine by me!

Tom

1668. Scanner Repairs in Los Angeles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sir-dan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8573-37BC6BB6-48@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109494

Anyone know of a repair shop in the Los Angeles area?? Looking to have a Regency MX-4000 checked.

Thanks!!

1669. BC895-XLT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyjames@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pi28n$lo0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109495

If anyone is interested this scanner is on auction at Ebay.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=146240517

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1670. BC895-XLT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyjames@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pi28s$lo4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109496

If anyone is interested this scanner is on auction at Ebay.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=146240517

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1671. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YdMirHAO6Hv3Ewuw@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7phlkl$8un$1@news1.rmi.net>, Frank <doctorb123@doitnow.com>
writes
>Holy Smokes, I can't seem to get a post in here edgewise!! Read all the
>threads. I laughed, I cried, I threw up. I feel so sorry for the UK for
>having a cop on its payroll with that kind of narrow minded attitude. He
>would never survive in America, at least not in my city.
>
>In Phoenix, Arizona, not only do the police know we have scanners, they
>PROVIDE them to us. We belong to a group known as Blockwatchers on Patrol,
>and we volunteer our time to drive around our neighborhoods as an extension
>of the eyes and ears of the police. We carry cell phones to report what we
>see, and the scanners allow us to monitor what is happening in respect to
>the crime or suspicious activity we just reported. We are not police. We
>are just average citizens concerned about reducing crime in our city. They
>know the criminals also have scanners, but ours are bigger than theirs!
>
>So, Mr. UK policeman, perhaps you should re-address your comments only to
>your countrymen.

We are reading this on Alt.radio.scanner.uk

Mike

--
M.J.Powell.

1672. Pro 35 12volt adapter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacMac <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <01beea9e$21cd7d40$1bd194ce@default>
Source record: 109498

does anybody know where i can get an adapter that will allow me to power my scanner from my car cigarette lighter. I bouhgt this scanner used, so I have no manual.
On the back of it is a "socket" that has 12volt written above it. Any help will be appreciated.
Please feel free to email me.

Thankyou.

1673. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7phvjmqip1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109499

There is a woman salesperson in our local Madison, NJ Radio Shack.
I have seen her around for years. She is very pleasant and and I noticed
that she always wears a religious cross.
Last Winter, as our County newspaper ran an article about her, I found that
she has an advanced degree in physics,
and is a "Sister" who teaches at the local "Sisters of St. Elizabeth
College".
You never know who the salespeople are at R.S.
Al

Eric Gregori wrote in message <37BB8F9A.96216B87@wwa.com>...
>Same here, applied for a job at Radio Shack while in EE school. I knew a
store
>manager. The district manager told him that he did not hire me because "
we want
>salesman, not engineers".

1674. Chicago Air & Water Show this weekend!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dec42879@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990819184255.11102.00001291@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 109500

It's time for the Chicago Air and Water Show along Lake Michigan. I have seen multiple planes flying overhead heading to the show. Anybody happen to know any military aircraft freq's for the show???????

DEC42879@aol.com

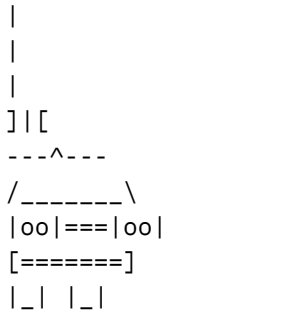
1675. RE: GOOD PRICE ON BC 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990819184643.24745.00001070@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 109501

HRO in NH matched racescan.com for $209

>Advanced Specialties in NJ (1-800-926-9426) has the 245 for $229 delivered &
>they throw in the opyional 12v lighter cord charger/pwr cable.

Radio in the Bufff
Running barefoot
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator



1676. Wanted:New Bern North Carolina Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn/Cheryl <magnum@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <37BC8EF4.F2C07158@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 109502

If anyone has the public safety frequencies for this area, I would appreciate the information. Thanks in advance.....Glenn

1677. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Cook <kcook@lynae.sgi.com>
Message-ID: <37BC9875.1FAADE@lynae.sgi.com>
Source record: 109503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Norvin Adams III wrote:
>
> Hello Again,
>
> I should have said that I was looking for both a desktop and handheld, but
> that no longer matters. I have ordered a mint condition PRO-2006 and I
> believe I will be very happy with it. Wish it scanned a little faster, but
> I also think that these new scanners that scan at 100 channels per second
> may be too fast. I would still love to hear what you all think is the best
> scanner wether it be desktop or handheld.
>
> Thank You All,
> Norvin Adams III
>
> Norvin Adams III wrote:
>
> > Hello,
> >
> > I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions on
> > what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I want
> > to know what you all think as it may help newbies like me find the
> > perfect scanner for their needs instead of most of the cheap shit Radio
> > Shack currently sells. I was amazed to find two BC 760XLTs that are
> > gapless in the 806-956 MHz range.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Norvin Adams III

Call me crazy, if you will, but my vote goes for the AOR 8000!

Ken
--
Ken Cook
kcook@sgi.com Phone:(650) 933-4066 Fax:(650) 932-4954
I/S Assistance Center
Silicon Graphics Computer, Inc.

1678. need pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil
Message-ID: <19990819194810.08469.00001066@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 109504

I need to know the following pin outs on a 9 pin serial port...which pins are DTR,DSR,TXD , RXD and GND.

THANKS
kevin
Kevin.............]

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
tosemail1@aol.com
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

1679. PRO2006 c/w Extra's SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 56 Legend BC <panel56@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <37bca1fb@carrera.intergate.ca>
Source record: 109505
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The previous ad for the Pro 2006 c/w extra's is now sold Thank-you for your interest.

--
Paul's Chevy Truck Page
http://www.intergate.bc.ca/personal/panel56/

1680. Re: PRO 2006 FS "Price Reduced"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 56 Legend BC <panel56@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <37bca253@carrera.intergate.ca>
Source record: 109506
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,seattle.forsale.misc

THis dradio is now sold Thank-you.

--
Paul's Chevy Truck Page
http://www.intergate.bc.ca/personal/panel56/
56 Legend BC wrote in message <37b4fe7d@carrera.intergate.ca>...
>http://www.best.com/~tomjung/msgboard/scannermsg.cgi?read=57
>
>Must sell, click above:
>
>

1681. Re: wee willi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <37BCAA79.A7DA840E@INVALID.com>
Source record: 109507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:

> In article <37BA069B.E9CE5D9@INVALID.com>,
> allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:
> >
> > > In article <37A10113.3DC6FE72@INVALID.com>,
> > > allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote:
> > > >
> >
> > > Flames and now forgery. Gee wee willi: what's your *next*
> contribution?
> >
> >
> Well, it was the only response you got to your NG trolling. Besides,
> I had fun doing it. I especially like "he maketh me to lie down in green
> snotballs." I think I'll change it to "green snotbubbles"; more in line
> with your Master's usage.

Run along now wee willi, shouldn't you be spraypainting an overpass or
something?

1682. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BCAD1A.7485@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109508
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Peter Thompson wrote:
>
> "Ambo" <simes01@globalnet.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >
> >Peel <Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net> wrote in message
> >news:37ba0740.9501258@news.dial.pipex.com...
> >> As a UK police officer, I have yet to find a person carrying a scanner
> >> who is not, so I guess the answer to my question is YES!
> >>
> I'd be willing to wager that there's a higher percentage of criminals
> among the police than there is among scanner users.
I was just watching a show where a cop in London was riding a horse,
while people were protesting higher taxes, and the woman was knocked
down. Was that really neccessarry?
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1683. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BCAC74.1691@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109509
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Ian Robert Walker wrote:
>
> In article <37bbc2ea.1437249@news.u-net.com>, Peter Thompson
> <peter@g1mil.u-net.com> writes
> >
> >And would YOU please:
> >
> >1. Not post pompous messages 4 times.
>
> Are you complaining about my signature? I presume that is why you quoted
> it.
>
> The k****n also hid behind a fake email address. Let me make it clear
> since you seem hard of understanding; I do not want email copies of
> newsgroup postings, I do not want emails from "people" with fake non
> working address.
> --
> Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ
>
> Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate
I use a fake non-working address to prevent spam.

1684. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BCAC90.52C4@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109510
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Ian Robert Walker wrote:
>
> In article <37BB2792.A23@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL
> MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes
>
> >WELL IF YOU DO NOT TRUST EVERYTHING THAT THE BBLODDY MEDIA FEED YOU THEN
> >GET A SCANNER TO LISTEN TO YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK
>
> 1. As stated a scanner does not reveal much
> 2. Why assume that I do not have one.
>
> And would you please:
> 1. Not shout.
> 2. Confine your replies to my newsgroup postings to newsgroups and not
> email.
> 3. Not quote my signature in your replies.
>
> --
> Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ
>
> Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate
Why do you repeat the same message 40 million times over?

1685. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BCAC10.77FC@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109511
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Ian Robert Walker wrote:
>
> In article <37BB2752.446A@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL
> MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes
> >HEY, IT IS A FREE COUNTRY YOU KNOW AND IT IS MY TAX DOLLARS.
> >YOU MAY NOT CARE HOW YOUR DOLLARS ARE SPENT BUT I DO.
>
> Which country is "free", none I suspect. All countries place obligations
> on their citizen. The claim of "free country" is generally used by
> people intent on breaking the law.
>
> And would you please:
> 1. Not shout.
> 2. Confine your replies to my newsgroup postings to newsgroups and not
> email.
> 3. Not quote my signature in your replies.
> --
> Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ
>
> Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate

1686. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will It Rain?"
Message-ID: <254679F9059FEFF7.AA5501497D55F911.F906824C39D990B1@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109512

I hate the name, address and phone number shit.
I also hate it when they ask if I "want a cell phone or satellite dish to go
with that soldering iron" as if cell phones or satellite dishes were in the same
catagory as supersizing my meal or ordering an extra hot apple pie for my wife.
The problem is, without their cell phone and satellite dish pushing over the last 10 years,
they would have gone bankrupt, thus why they try to push them just like fast food add ons.

1687. MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BCB285.630B@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

I recently saw in the 2000 Radio Shack Cataloug that they will be or
already are selling a Mult-Trunking capable scanner that will cover
trunking on VHF, UHF, 800, 900, Motorola Type I, II, IIi, GE/Ericcsson,
LTR/Johnson. Is this the Radio Shack version of the Uniden BC-245.
The Scanner has a 4 line LCD Alphanumeric display, stores up to 500
frequencies. Anybody hear of this one yet? I think that it is called
the Pro-92.
Also they are advertising the Uniden Washington CB.

1688. Re: need pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Q73v3.4128$Gd5.123652@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109514

You know how to bait spammers but can't do a WWW search for a serial port pinout??????

You would rather wait for someone to bail you out and not type www.dogpile.com and "serial port pinout" ? WOW!

Go to: http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Shores/2250/pinout.html#4

Kevin <famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil> wrote in message news:19990819194810.08469.00001066@ng-fw1.aol.com...
> I need to know the following pin outs on a 9 pin serial port...which pins are
> DTR,DSR,TXD , RXD and GND.
>
> THANKS
> kevin
> Kevin.....]
>
> Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
> tosemail1@aol.com
> root@localhost
> postmaster@localhost
> admin@localhost
> abuse@localhost
> postmaster@127.0.0.1
>
>
>

1689. Re: need pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed <reedh@rmi.net>
Message-ID: <37BCC932.B4DA7078@rmi.net>
Source record: 109515

take a look at http://www.senet.com.au/~cpeacock/serial.htm#2

Kevin wrote:
>
> I need to know the following pin outs on a 9 pin serial port...which pins are
> DTR,DSR,TXD , RXD and GND.
>
> THANKS
> kevin
> Kevin.............]
>
> Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
> tosemail1@aol.com
> root@localhost
> postmaster@localhost
> admin@localhost
> abuse@localhost
> postmaster@127.0.0.1

1690. PRO2006 C/W Extra's SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 56 Legend BC <panel56@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <37bcd0d1@carrera.intergate.ca>
Source record: 109516

The previous ad for the Pro 2006 c/w extra's is now sold Thank-you for your interest. Paul

1691. Items for Sale L@@K!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <5cLu3.810$aq3.676@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109542
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have the following for sale:

Opto Xplorer with APS105 preselector - list $1699, asking $1200
two Optolinx - list $99 asking $65 each
UK Pro 2042 with US power supply and OS535 unlockable with code (supplied)
and Programmit $550
RE2000Alpha scanner list $350, asking $250
BC245Xlt list $230, asking $175
Alpha Delta VRC Tuned Port Spkr w/equalizer & Fltrs list $225, asking $175
BC235Xlt list$220, asking $150
ICOM R2 US version, list $220, asking $175
BC895Xlt base truntracker with discriminator jack, list $215, asking $175
BC895Xlt base truntracker, list $215, asking $175
Pro-90 handheld trunktracker, list $200, asking $130
Grove SP-200 list $200, asking $150
Viking 10 hour recorder with VOX, list $190, asking $150
RadioCom 4.0 software list $180, asking $125
Uniden BCT-12 list $170, asking $125
ScanCat Gold for Windows SE list $160, asking $100
Virtual Radio 4.0 list $140, asking $100
Grove Tune 4A list $100, asking $65
two Grove Pre5A antenna preamps, list $90, asking $50 each
Lowe ACARS decoder with software and Understanding ACARS book, AirNav
software and Flight Database, list over $100, asking $65

All in mint condition. Prices include UPS ground shipping. Email if
interested. Thanks.

dstegner@home.com

1692. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3kh5cPAt04u3EwRT@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109543
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37BB2752.446A@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes
>HEY, IT IS A FREE COUNTRY YOU KNOW AND IT IS MY TAX DOLLARS.
>YOU MAY NOT CARE HOW YOUR DOLLARS ARE SPENT BUT I DO.

Which country is "free", none I suspect. All countries place obligations on their citizen. The claim of "free country" is generally used by people intent on breaking the law.

And would you please:
1. Not shout.
2. Confine your replies to my newsgroup postings to newsgroups and not email.
3. Not quote my signature in your replies.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ

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1693. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <90O7oUAQ44u3EwQk@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109544
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37BB2792.A23@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL
MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes

>WELL IF YOU DO NOT TRUST EVERYTHING THAT THE BBLODDY MEDIA FEED YOU THEN
>GET A SCANNER TO LISTEN TO YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

1. As stated a scanner does not reveal much
2. Why assume that I do not have one.

And would you please:
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2. Confine your replies to my newsgroup postings to newsgroups and not
email.
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1694. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <$Ej70bAn54u3Ewyv@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109545
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37BB2809.2E79@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes
>YEAH BUT HAVE YOU EVER HEARD A CHASE AFTER THE COPS/BOBBIES GOT OUT OF
>THE CAR AND HAVE TO RUN AFTER THE BAD GUY? PROBABLY NOT

About twice in five years.

And would you please:
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1695. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Gregori <emgregor@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <37BB8F9A.96216B87@wwa.com>
Source record: 109546

Same here, applied for a job at Radio Shack while in EE school. I knew a store manager. The district manager told him that he did not hire me because " we want salesman, not engineers".

RFEnforcer wrote:

> In article <37BAF70F.598E9376@netusa1.net>, Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net>
> writes:
>
> >Many, many years ago, I went back to school, to study EET. One of the
> >guys saw an employment ad for a Radio Shack store. He needed the money
> >so he applied. They told him, 'he was Over-Qualified for the job'.....
>
> I had the same experience a few years ago. The company I was undergoing staff
> reductions. They bought out the remainder of my contract so money wasn't an
> issue, yet I soon found myself bored sitting around the house all day. Just for
> something to do, I applied at my neighborhood Radio Shack. The local store
> manager would have been glad to have someone knowledgeable on staff, but his
> District Manager would not let him hire me. The store manager told me (off the
> record) that I was "over-qualified" for the job. What a company!
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1696. Re: Scanner at NFL Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmcminn@cableregina.com
Message-ID: <37bb966a.2856539@news.cableregina.com>
Source record: 109547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 13 Aug 1999 19:32:19 GMT, ksmith@best.com (Kyle M. Smith)
wrote:

>I took my scanner to the 49ers-Chargers game yesterday and was lucky enough to
>find the frequency the 49ers used for radioing in plays to the quarterback.
>They were using 464.8875 Mhz and it was scrambled -- not digital but some kind
>of analog scrambling.
Most probably it was voice inversion type scrambling, very easy to
descramble with a device that can be bought online.
>Through the binoculars it looked like the guy doing
>the talking had a normal UHF walkie-talkie with an extra box on his belt that
>the audio was going through.
>
>I also tried and failed to find the frequency used by the referee to announce
>penalties over the PA system. Anyone know where I can find what frequency
>they use?
>
>
>

Bill McMinn
http://www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet

1697. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YFViUiA$Q5u3EwHX@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109548
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37BB2792.A23@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL
MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes

>WELL IF YOU DO NOT TRUST EVERYTHING THAT THE BBLODDY MEDIA FEED YOU THEN
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1698. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TItgcoAdZ5u3Ewl5@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109549
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37BB2792.A23@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes

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1699. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Houser <bhouserNOSPAM@2xtreme.net>
Message-ID: <AHMu3.100$xM1.27806@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 109550

DEC42879 <dec42879@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990817011703.26919.00000932@ng-fh1.aol.com...
> I can't stand retail stores: Radio Shack sucks! Boycott them!!!

I suppose you buy everything wholesale. No, I know: flea markets and thrift shops.

> Radio Shack: I was offered a job by them because I went into RS to buy a
cell
> phone with a friend and left w/o a phone but taught the sales person more
than
> they were taught about communications and cellular phones. They don't know
> anything, they just feed their heads full of crap to sell to the stupid
> customers who don't know any better.

If they hired guys like you they would have to pay them (you) more, or you would leave. THey probably figured you wouldn't like it pretty soon and quit. They may have done you a favor.

>
> I have had a chance to meet Radio Shack's CEO his name is Len Roberts I
was In
> Ft. Worth (where Tandy Corp. (the parent company of Radio Shack) is based
out
> of). I sat down and talked with Mr. Roberts tell him what I think his
stores
> should be like:
>
> 1) helpful people: not pusy sales people who are making 5.25/hr and only
get a
> raise if they sell things that aren't worth the price.

I have had some helpful people and some not so helpful people.
>
> 2) hi-tech products: corner the market on something
>

What like Sharper Image? The $89 Color LCD at Radio Shack probably started as a $300 item at Sharper Image. What do you mean by high tech? Most people don't want to spend huge amounts of oney on the latest technology. When several hundred thousan have shipped, and the price comes down, then it should be ready for Radio Shack. They aren't stupid.

> 3) make your stores customer friendly: customers dont like giving out
their
> names and addresses

I haven't been asked for a name or address in years. This is old. Besides, what is wrong with saying "No Thanks"?

> there was many more things I talked about with him, no change in the stores so
> maybe he should take my free advice.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Doug
> State-of-the-Art, Inc.
>
> IF YOU NEED ADVICE ABOUT WIRELESS PHONES PLEASE EMAIL ME I HAVE A LIST OF
> QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK THE SALES PERSON SO THEY WILL NOT SELL YOU THINGS YOU
> DON'T NEED!!!!!!!!!!!

I still don't see what you hope to accomplish by boycotting Radio Shack. Do you expect something else to take it's place that will be better in selection, quality, and price? Don't get me wrong, I don't think they are the best at any of those, but I can usually count on them when I need them. Be thankful you know what to look for, and don't make others feel bad because they aren't as smart as you.

Brad Houser

1700. FA: BC 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <rrn7bf29boh52@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109551
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147251040
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149176778

Both cover 29-54, 118-174, 406-512, & 806-956 (gapless) MHz.

1701. Re: HELP i bay a icom r1 and no programmation manel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <NeNu3.6563$aX6.18924@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109552

stef wrote in message ...
>
>stef wrote in message ...
>>hello i bay a icom scanner R1 no programmation manuel
>>and m looking for the grogrammation instruction book
>>fax 819-243-5400
>>or my email
>>juli.bates2@sympatico.ca
>>
>>
>
>

1702. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <#AJoc3g6#GA.113@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 109553
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

No doubt NSA can read it as I used to work within the "community". The first rule of encryption is to be able to break it before deploying in case it get stolen.

The point of my post was the average Joe/Jane on the street with his/her scanner wont be able to.

Ivan Ivanovich
School of Hard Knocks
Secret Squirrel School
Arrdvark's Mate Last Class (Ret)

Bob Christman wrote in message <37BB3B6C.13A4C93@ix.netcom.com>...
>
>
>Ivan Ivanovich wrote:
>>
>>
>> My HP CDMA test plug straight into the primary timing reference signal
can
>> not decode CDMA with the PN offset and 48 bit encryption key! Do not know
>> about TDMA because, we have not bought any where I work thank GOD !
>
>
>Take my word for it. The NSA can read it just like the front page of a
>newspaper. I work with military encryption, much stronger than CDMA or
>TDMA and they can read that if they want to expend the effort and
>equipment. We do build some stuff that is much more secure, but you
>don't even want to know the price tag (not to mention the fact that we
>can't sell any of it unless the government allows the sale).
>
>--
>Bob C. NRA Endowment USN (Ret)

1703. help i bay a icom r1 and no programmation manuel help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <tjNu3.6564$aX6.18876@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109554

hello i bay a icom r1 no programmation manuel and m looking
for the programmation instruction book

julie.bates2@sympatico.ca

1704. PRO-26 FS $160 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller/Gina McBride <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <37BBBF02.CA126969@netboise.com>
Source record: 109555

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Excellent PRO-26
25-1300mhz, Date code 2A5 =Feb 95

$150 shipped
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1705. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <#9B177g6#GA.244@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 109556
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Certainly for the Cell Phone part of it.

However, pressure was brought to bear upon our elected offical to include cordless phone due to the Supreme Court ruling allowing evidence gathered by a Police Agency in Florida in the form of transcripts of cordless phone conversations.

A Deputy Sheriff friend used evidence gathered this way to prosecute several dope dealers within his neighborhood until the ECP made it illegal.

I believe dope is a big business in this country, and therefore falls under the "Golden Rule". (in case anyone has forgotten, The Golden Rule states: He who has the gold makes the rules.

Kenneth G. Brantley wrote in message <37BB4A1E.E95193E1@wayne.edu>...
>It was a direct reaction to the Newt, (R) Ga. being overheard.....
>

1706. official info from tandy on new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990819025942.14445.00000467@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 109557

Subj: RE: new scanner!! Pro-92?
Date: 8/18/99 2:56:01 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: support@tandy.com (RS Store POS Mail user)
To: Emoney250@aol.com ('Emoney250@aol.com')

We were wrong in our previous reply. We do not have a copy of the owner's manual available as we had thought. The only information we have is:

Frequency Coverage.....29-54MHz
108-174 MHz
380-512 MHz
806-966 MHz (excluding cellular)
Power.....Six 'AA' batteries
AC Adapter Cat. No. 273-1767
DC Adapter Cat. No. 273-1810

Follows analog Motorola Type I, II, I/II, GE/Ericsson and Johnson/Uniden trunked systems. Scans up to 10 trunked systems at the same time or trunked and conventional channels together. Enter names of services into memory and see them on the 4-line display as you scan. Features include weather alert with SAME, CTCSS/DSC decode and cloning interface.

Thank you,

Tandy Product Support Center

1707. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <uibEpch6#GA.284@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 109558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wow that it is original, saw it on a billboard the other day!

Why argue just leave, telling the poor turkeys working at Shack this kind BS
is like telling the IRS taxes are too high.

Eric F. Richards wrote in message
<8yfu3.5458$Pt1.2267@wormhole.dimensional.com>...
>In rec.radio.scanner Paul and Cherity Machnick <CPMachnick@ync.net> wrote:
>> Went to Radio Shack to buy a scanner antenna for my car. The sales girl
>> just kept asking me if I wanted a cellular phone. I guess no isn't good
>> enough.
>
>This is rude, but effective...
>
>Stop her dead in her tracks: Say, "What part of NO don't you understand?"
>
>--
>Eric F. Richards
>efricha@dimensional.com
>"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> - Dilbert

1708. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <Oeq#6dh6#GA.303@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 109559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I do not know about that both times I bought the extended warranty on a used car it paid off. Maybe because most cars made in the US are a gamble to buy. I must have been lucky.

Dr. Remulak wrote in message <37ba3c20.134392824@news>...
>On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 22:00:57 -0400, "Me" <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I like to do that anywhere that they try to push that on me. The only
>>extended warranty or service contract that I would buy is on a car.
>
>I wouldn't buy it on anything. You *know* the actuarial types have
>crunched the numbers and determined how to sell you an extended
>warranty yet not lose money. It's like casino gambling - the odds are
>stacked enormously in the house's favor.
>
>You're always better off taking that money and investing it; you then
>have a repair fund which you can dip into if you need it and which you
>can otherwise spend on yourself someday.
>

1709. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJSmith <pjsmith@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <rrne95dgboh22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109560
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.legal

Peel <Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net> wrote in message
news:37ba0740.9501258@news.dial.pipex.com...
> As a UK police officer, I have yet to find a person carrying a scanner
> who is not, so I guess the answer to my question is YES!

Well gee whiz, you're a COPPER, so think about it. How many "non-criminals" do you encounter on-the-job, scanner or not? I highly doubt that your dispatcher sends you to locations where crimes are NOT being committed. So, do you think that maybe, just MAYBE your perception of the general public is a little skewed, by design? Combining your perception and pseudo-logic, the following are also true:

-- Robberies are commonly committed with a "lookout" man nearby, so EVERYONE loitering outside a storefront is a "lookout" for a crime-in-progress

-- Drug dealers carry beepers, so EVERYONE who carries a beeper should be searched for narcotics

-- People fleeing a crime scene drive at high speeds, so EVERYONE who is speeding is fleeing the scene of a crime

-- Death threats are many times called-in from pay phones, so EVERYONE on a pay phone should have their ass hauled into the station for questioning

Gosh, everything is so simple when the right mentality is engaged. Well, gotta go! I just heard that the cops are busy with a hostile drunk across town. I could change out of my pajamas and snatch that six-pack of soda I've been casing at the grocery store.

1710. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter@g1mil.u-net.com
Message-ID: <37bbc3a4.1623744@news.u-net.com>
Source record: 109561
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Ambo" <simes01@globalnet.co.uk> wrote:

>
>Peel <Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net> wrote in message
>news:37ba0740.9501258@news.dial.pipex.com...
>> As a UK police officer, I have yet to find a person carrying a scanner
>> who is not, so I guess the answer to my question is YES!
>>
I'd be willing to wager that there's a higher percentage of criminals
among the police than there is among scanner users.

1711. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter@g1mil.u-net.com
Message-ID: <37bbc2ea.1437249@news.u-net.com>
Source record: 109562
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>
>And would you please:
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>2. Confine your replies to my newsgroup postings to newsgroups and not
> email.
>3. Not quote my signature in your replies.
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>Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ
>
> Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate

And would YOU please:

1. Not post pompous messages 4 times.

1712. problem with leather carrying case?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <hOPu3.5096$YB3.101109@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109563

If I get the leather carrying case for my BC3000XLT can I still attach the belt clip?

--
=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

1713. Re: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37BBD69A.E2EFAA32@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 109564

Scooter wrote:
> Nice page, Rich. even for a non-newby.

Thanks Scooter!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1714. Airnav 3.1 pre-nobbled to be uploaded friday night

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <HFQu3.520$iE.15666@stones>
Source record: 109565
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

late friday night i will upload the trial of the pre-nobbled Airnav 3.1 (it is 9.20MB) to a random international web site for all those who have been looking for it (you know why) ...watch this and other scanner newsgroups for URL on late friday night/sat morning.

this upload will be just the pre-nobbled trial version with NO extras posted with it ;-)

It will not be reposted again so make sure you get it while you can

Eavsdropper

1715. Re: FS pro 90 trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyceguy@jps.net
Message-ID: <37bbd87f.11849524@galaxy.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 109566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ummmm... they are on sale BRAND NEW for $200... You can do better...

Kevin

On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 23:43:11 GMT, "LIPPY" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote:

>Mint condition with everything pro 90 trunktracker 200 obo
>
>

{}{}{}{} Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com {}{}{}{}
{}{}{}{}{}{} Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source {}{}{}{}{}{}
{}{}{}{}{}{}{}{} Five News Servers with a BINARIES ONLY Server {}{}{}{}{}{}{}{}

1716. Re: problem with leather carrying case?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990819062657.09853.00001081@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 109567

You can put the case on the radio with the belt clip still attached, but the belt clip will be inside the case and cause the case to bulge out. The only way to use the belt clip with the case is to cut off the leather belt loop, then cut a slot for the belt loop to protrude through the back of the case.
Much better is to take the case to a shoe repair shop or other leather working shop and have them install two heavy duty snaps at the bottom of the belt loop. Then remove the belt clip from the radio and put it in the case. With the snaps installed you can put the case on and take it off without having to undo your belt.
Make sure that when they install the snaps that they line the inside of the case with some soft leather like suede, at least over the snaps, or they will scratch the back of your radio.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

1717. Update 19-8-199 Frequency site !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Webmaster.Scan" <pjcarels@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <37bbddaf$0$8082@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 109568

see http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/index.html

1718. Scanner & Pager Cases & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <itRu3.967$Bp1.3504450@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 109569

Please see my Products page on my web site listed below!

Thanks

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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894

1719. Re: FS: R.S. Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37BBE698.25A89A02@home.com>
Source record: 109570

I found a NICE 2006 at a garage sell.You never know what you will find.

gerr1919 wrote:
>
> Donald Whiteman KK9H wrote:
> >
> > For Sale: Radio Shack Pro-2006 scanner. This is one of the most
> > desirable scanners of all time. It covers 25 - 1300 MHz including the
> > "naughty" sections of the 800 MHz band. The unit is clean and in
> > excellent condition. Am asking $200. Please email me if interested.
>
> this sure smells like a scam

1720. HELP: Cant get trunker to work with Radio Shack Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37BBFA7F.7B12BDC4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 109571
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have it tapped and running to my pc via a DB9 connector and a 2-Level Interface. I keep getting WantCTS and no data output to the screen at all. Has anyone got any info on wether or not the Pro-23 has been successfully hooked up to the PC for trunking?

Mike
http://scannertown.virtualave.net

1721. Modifications Old cell phone EricssonNH99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bergum <bjbergum>
Message-ID: <yhTu3.3534$Ffg.188459520@news.telia.no>
Source record: 109572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

This new year my old and trustworthy Cellphone is going to die.
All cell providers for the 900Mhz band is closing it down.
Now i have to find someting new to use it for.
Can i build it to a scanner for around 900MHz?
It is analog, handheld. Buildt in sweden

1722. Re: HELP: Cant get trunker to work with Radio Shack Pro-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@login.dknet.dkx
Message-ID: <7pgvt7jas1@news.dknet.dk>
Source record: 109573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com> writes:

>I have it tapped and running to my pc via a DB9 connector and a 2-Level
>Interface. I keep getting WantCTS and no data output to the screen at
>all.

Are you sure your interface delivers output on CTS?
Many HAMCOM interfaces uses DSR instead in which case you need
to configere the software for this.

Regards
Per

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@login.dknet.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
To reply to this remove trailing 'x' from my address.

1723. Re: Chicago Lakefront Air and Water Show 1999 Frequencies Post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990819091546.22039.00000766@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 109574

UPDATED LIST:

VHF UHF OPERATION
123.100 270.250 PLATFORM
126.800 308.400 ARV/DEP PRI
133.625 315.600 ARV/DEP ALTERNATE
121.300 257.800 MEIGS TOWER
118.400 388.000 MEIGS/MIDWAY ARV/DEP
120.550 290.200 OHARE VFR NORTH
133.500 371.900 OHARE VFR SOUTH
128.450 284.000 OHARE VFR WEST / & ARRIVAL
119.000 393.100 OHARE VFR EAST / & ARRIVAL
125.600 256.700 GARY TOWER
133.100 285.600 GARY ARV/DEP / CHGO VFR AUX
119.450 226.300 MIDWAY ARSA RADAR
121.500 243.000 EMERGENCY GUARD
134.400 OHARE VFR AUX CHANNEL
122.725 SHOW DISCRETE
122.750 AIR TO AIR
122.850 AIR TO AIR
123.150 LIMA LIMA AIR TO AIR
123.175 LIMA LIMA AIR TO AIR
122.975 NORTHERN LIGHTS AIR TO AIR
136.975 NORTHERN LIGHTS AIR TO AIR
276.675 USAF F15 DEMO SQUADRON
282.800 USAF F15 DEMO SQUADRON / USCG SAR
308.600 USAF F15 DEMO SQUADRON
395.900 USAF F15 DEMO SQUADRON

-Suggested search range for other air to air comms:
122.000 -to- 124.000 25 Khz steps

-The majority of high performance jet aircraft will fly in from Gary Airport, Thunderbirds included.

-Heard Thunderbird 8 land at Gary yesterday, but not a peep heard from the team so far. They should be up today spotting landmarks. Will post more, but best bets would seem to be: 141.850, 143.850, 235.250, 322.950, or try a net search for "Thunderbirds Frequencies", or our web page.

-COAST GUARD:
156.800, 157.050, 157.100, 157.150, 157.175, 282.8, 381.8
I Think the cutter Acacia is already here. Sad business yesterday w/drowned boater & his daughters. Never underestimate Lake Michigan.

-The Lake Michigan Marine calling frequency has changed from channel 16 - 156.800 to channel 9 - 156.450. All the marine channels will be busy.

-Park District Lifeguard supervisors are on 45.92. Other Park Dist ops on 151.295 and 151.190.

-Best CPD Freqs: 460.250, 460.350, 460.125, 460.525, 460.300, 453.825. Their marine units are on the trunked system for boat to boat comms. (See our web page).

-Last year's rental radios to the concessions / show operators were from Comm Direct, were VHF, and had some pretty odd ball VHF simplex stuff programmed in. Some of the freqs were: 151.145, 151.505, 151.565, 151.625, 151.955, 154.600, 154.965. Hope to confirm some of these on Friday. Always search around for rental radio comms.

-The Goodyear Blimp has been very, very active from Palwaukee airport - tower - 119.900. Comms w/team on 151.625 (151.4) continue. They are actually here for the auto race on Saturday but may end up making a pass or two either before or after the show one of the days.

-If you are coming to the show use public transportation to get close, then walk in. Two million folks usually show, there is no where to park and the city WILL tow your car (quickly). City Auto pound is a notorious place. I also suggest bringing a bag lunch. Food concessions are there, but few and far between and expensive. A lot of folks bring bicycles / roller blades - either will get real tiresome in this crowd. Dont bring your dog - it's loud show (why do people bring dogs and newborn infants to airshows? - it's dumb).

More info on the CARMA web page:
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

Oh, and according to several folks who have been sending me tons of flame mail, I am, personally, a real jerk, so don't listen to any of the above. I don't know my butt from a hole in the ground, and I'm sure all of the above information is wrong, so just forget I posted it, thanks.

1724. FS: Radio Shack DX-440, PRO-30, PRO-2024

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <7ph2cf$rj2$2@cyberusa.com>
Source record: 109575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for reading my post.

I have one of each radio, in good condition, both electronically and cosmetically. Displays are nice and bright. NO mods done to any of these radios.

1) The DX-440 works very well. Cosmetically, someone before me blacked out the Realistic name in the upper left corner, as well as all the keypad buttons. Don't ask me why... I don't use this radio much any more, as I have others. I don't have the box or manual, but the manual is available from Tandy's web site.

Asking $85.00 plus shipping.

2) The 2024 has 60 channels, and covers 30-54 MHz, 118-136 MHz, 138-174 MHz, and 380-512 MHz. Date code 8A1, for what that's worth. I don't have the extendable antenna, box or manual, but the manual is available from Tandy's web site.

Asking $50.00 obo.

3) The 30 was Radio Shack's first programmable handheld. It has 16 channels and covers the same frequencies as the 2024. I do have the original antenna, box and manual for this unit.

Asking $35.00 obo.

Shipping is not included.

Please e-mail me if you are interested or have any questions.

--
Steve B.
scanfreq@istlaplata.net

1725. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <38051f27.602517867@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 109576
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 20:04:46 -0400, "Kenneth G. Brantley" <ab4777@wayne.edu> wrote:
>It was a direct reaction to the Newt, (R) Ga. being overheard.....

No it wasn't. The ECPA pre-dates that event, and in fact the couple who
were spying on the conference call involving Newt were prosecuted under
the ECPA (though not with much vigor since the prosecutor down there is
a democrat too).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1726. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTBellamy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29956-37BC15C3-35@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109577

I would like to respond,first I have a ham ticket, it was cheaper to buy a scanner than to buy the ham radios for the different frequencies, I have the Pro 2035 1000 ch scanner, and I would like to ask (what do the police want to hide, here in the states they are public servants and work for us the citizens of our different communities) Just my two cents.

1727. Re: Modifications Old cell phone EricssonNH99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37bc2884.8282535@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 109578
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"bergum" <bjbergum[NOSPAM]@hotmail.com> wrote:

:This new year my old and trustworthy Cellphone is going to die.
:All cell providers for the 900Mhz band is closing it down.

In what country is this happening?

:Now i have to find someting new to use it for.
:Can i build it to a scanner for around 900MHz?
:It is analog, handheld. Buildt in sweden

I was not aware of any analog in the 900MHz band. Has provision been made in your country for people such as yourself to switch to some other band? Is it only 900MHz that is closing? Is the 900MHz band required there for digital services?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

1728. WTB BC9000XLT/UBC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: greggolson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990819120645.08953.00001332@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109579

I am interested in purchasing a "like new" condition Uniden BC9000XLT or UBC9000XLT with CTCSS, original accessories and original packaging/box

Please respond to: GREGGOLSON@aol.com

Thank You!

Gregg

1729. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwabnig@netway.at
Message-ID: <37c53a8c.2610024@news.netway.at>
Source record: 109580
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On 17 Aug 1999 05:27:45 GMT, je209@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Cornet Joyce Jr.) wrote:

>
>I wonder if cellular transmissions can be blocked in a specific
>direction? I've been under the impression that they are
>up in the 800+mc range, which would mean that metals could
>block them. Are cellular phones in cars depending on the
>transparency of glass to get to the tranceiver?
>
>Serious questions/ Can a person block the signal in a
>specific direction, thus eliminating the possibility
>of the transmission being triangulated?
>

CDMA is direct sequence spread spectrum modulation,
same or similar to GPS.
Therefore you can be located to about 50 meters easily,
if reception conditions are good, you may be spotted
to within 15 meter accuracy.

GSM may be less accurate, guess which system will be
preferred by the governements.

W.

1730. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwabnig@netway.at
Message-ID: <37c43a04.2474117@news.netway.at>
Source record: 109581
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 12:47:30 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 11:50:45 +1000, "mikegold" <mikegold@eisa.net.au> wrote:
>>I have a question. Doesn't the use of digital phones mean that listening in
>>on conversation is almost impossible. I remember the bad old days with
>>analogue phones and the lack of security.
>
>Digital phones still aren't encrypted, so it is still easy to listen in on them.
>You just need a different sort of receiver. If you have a digital cellular
>phone, you probably already have what you need. Most of them have a
>test mode that allows you to unsquelch them and manually monitor
>the channels. This mode is intended for factory test and repair purposes,
>but many of them will let you access it with a special keypress combination
>on power up. (Most of the older analog phones had this ability too.)
>
What a confusion there, here and everywhere, about digital security.
GSM Digital phones are secure, nobody can decode them off the air.
FBI, CIA, KGB and colleguaes, are fed the conversation
from the phone net provider on request.
For decoding you need to know the 'master key'
which is in your SIM card and in the provider's server only.

CDMA security may be weaker? I do not know.
W.

1731. FA: BC 760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rrofoi4sboh30@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109582
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147251040
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149176778

Both cover 29-54, 118-174, 406-512, & 806-956 (gapless) MHz.

1732. Re: John Mackey returns!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: branson39@nospam.com
Message-ID: <37c63850.5029846@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109583

On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 09:31:18 -0700, Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> wrote:

>Unbelievable. I return yet again only to find that Mackey and the boyz
>are still at it. When will the rest of you learn that you're giving him
>the audience that he wants? If everyone ignored him he would eventually
>go away! C'mon guys! I've completed an entire PhD program in the time
>that this lunacy has been going on! And what's this about Bill Cheek?
>ARRESTED!?!?!?! Damn! So who was the informant that gave him over to
>the Feds? Was his name Mackey by any chance?
>
>Why do I even bother checking back with this group....

Buh-bye! Don't let the door slam you in the ass on your way out.

1733. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37BC443A.41D56B2C@no.spamASUdotEd>
Source record: 109584
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

While I've read several time in R.R.S that scanners are illegal in
Mexico, I have no first hand knowledge of this. However, I can tell you
that in Mexico city, street vendors will sell you just about anything -
from software that is illegal in the United States to pellet guns that
look so real that you'd never know the difference if you were held up.
One thing I never saw openly displayed by any vendor in Mexico City was
scanners. It seems to me that if they *were* legal, you'd have no
trouble getting one, and you'd see them on the same street vendor tables
with the pellet guns, handcuffs, military surplus, and so forth. I
certainly would never risk taking a scanner into Mexico. It just
wouldn't be worth it.

Charles Simmont wrote:
>
> I don't think I would be taking a scanner into Mexico, taking a box of bullets
> into the country will get you locked up for eternity, I don't want to think
> what they would do with scanner listeners!
>
> John Butlin wrote:
>
> > Anybody know of any interesting frequencies in and around Cancun/Playa del
> > Carmen/Cozumel areas.
> > Airways or otherwise
> >
> > Cheers
>
> --
> Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

1734. Re: Skeeziks returns!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37BC484D.3938DE8B@no.spamASUdotEd>
Source record: 109585

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
>
> > Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> wrote:
> > > boyz

> Will if you completed a PhD then you would know how to spell.
> It is boys not boyz

I was using a colloquialism (that's "slang" to you, junior). This is, after all, a *casual* forum, not a place where I should be expected to meet high academic standards (especially coming from Mackey-tards with their mail order diplomas). If you want to "grade" my dissertation for grammar, I'll be happy to give you the title so you can buy a copy from University Microfilms, Inc. And yes, I realize that I am now contributing to providing the idiots with the audience that they want. But this is it. Don't expect a reply to what-ever moronic flames you come up with.

1735. Radio Shack Pro-23 54-88 restoration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37BC4A95.B83B84DA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 109586
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Whats the possibility of 54-88 restoration of Radio Shack pro-23?

1736. Re: allsafe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37BC4FEB.3B7C7859@usa.net>
Source record: 109587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phil -

PLEASE stop your flaming & harassing on this NG & post on-topic.
Also, this is NOT a binary newsgroup. Posting of images (such as you did) is
NOT
acceptable. This NG is for the posting of TEXT messages ONLY.

Thank you in advance for your cooperaation.

Phil Smalley wrote:

> Tell me something Willi. Are you a miniature John Mackey? Are you his
> "Mini-Me?"
>
> Attached Pic: [Image]

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1737. Re: Skeeziks returns!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37BC4E7F.8347BC17@usa.net>
Source record: 109588

GOOD POINT!!

I'm sure that "Abnormal Psychology" is an area where "Skeeniks"
excells highly!!!

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:

> Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> wrote:
> > go away! C'mon guys! I've completed an entire PhD program in ...
>
> .... in ... in .... Abnormal Psychology?

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1738. Re: Skeeziks returns!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37BC4F03.AFFF00FC@usa.net>
Source record: 109589

Wrong Skeeziks!!! You simply mis-spelled & now you are trying to cover for
it,
a form of "damage control"!!!!

Skeeziks wrote:

> FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> > > Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> wrote:
> > > > boyz
>
> > if you completed a PhD then you would know how to spell.
> > It is boys not boyz
>
> I was using a colloquialism (that's "slang" to you, junior). This is,
> after all, a *casual* forum, not a place where I should be expected to

SNIP

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1739. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <O5xnb3ArDFv3Ewv5@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109590
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37bbc2ea.1437249@news.u-net.com>, Peter Thompson
<peter@g1mil.u-net.com> writes
>
>And would YOU please:
>
>1. Not post pompous messages 4 times.

Are you complaining about my signature? I presume that is why you quoted
it.

The k****n also hid behind a fake email address. Let me make it clear
since you seem hard of understanding; I do not want email copies of
newsgroup postings, I do not want emails from "people" with fake non
working address.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ

Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate

1740. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <doctorb123@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <7phlkl$8un$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 109591
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Holy Smokes, I can't seem to get a post in here edgewise!! Read all the threads. I laughed, I cried, I threw up. I feel so sorry for the UK for having a cop on its payroll with that kind of narrow minded attitude. He would never survive in America, at least not in my city.

In Phoenix, Arizona, not only do the police know we have scanners, they PROVIDE them to us. We belong to a group known as Blockwatchers on Patrol, and we volunteer our time to drive around our neighborhoods as an extension of the eyes and ears of the police. We carry cell phones to report what we see, and the scanners allow us to monitor what is happening in respect to the crime or suspicious activity we just reported. We are not police. We are just average citizens concerned about reducing crime in our city. They know the criminals also have scanners, but ours are bigger than theirs!

So, Mr. UK policeman, perhaps you should re-address your comments only to your countrymen.

Peter Thompson wrote in message <37bbc3a4.1623744@news.u-net.com>...
>"Ambo" <simes01@globalnet.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>
>>Peel <Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net> wrote in message
>>news:37ba0740.9501258@news.dial.pipex.com...
>>> As a UK police officer, I have yet to find a person carrying a scanner
>>> who is not, so I guess the answer to my question is YES!
>>>
>I'd be willing to wager that there's a higher percentage of criminals
>among the police than there is among scanner users.
>
>
>

1741. Re: Any "serious" ATL, ORD, STL Airplane Watchers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990818211410.23596.00000975@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 109687

>From: markinillinois@webtv.net

>If there are any individuals out there who go to
>Atlanta, Chicago or St. Louis on a regular basis to watch
>airplanes, >>>

Hello Mark,

Just to share a story concerning your enjoyment of watching planes. As I grew up, part of my life was spend in an apartment complex right in the landing path of ORD. It was considered by most to be an undesirable location to live... but as a kid who enjoyed the sight of a landing aircraft almost low enough to reach out and touch...I was in Heaven. The landing lights, as they shone in my window, would sweep from floor to wall as the big jets roared overhead at night. I got to see a lot of the new planes when they first came out. I spend many hours sitting by the window resting my head on the window ledge. At that time I didn't have a scanner, cause they weren't invented yet, and I didn't have an air band radio.... so I just gazed in amazement. Visual intake.... now days you can combine the visual with the audio and have a much more HIGH TECH show. Just thought I'd share that little bit of history..... I mentioned the word scanner in the text of this message ....so I stayed on topic....
Enjoy !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A scanner info web page. Mods, VDC info, News & more.
Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
The Scanner Dweeb Webring
http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

1742. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: daleeh@aol.comdeleteme
Message-ID: <19990818213045.01527.00000730@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 109688

Since listening to police frequencies is illegal in your country, then it is obvious that anyone caught with a scanner is assumed to be guilty. Rather makes it clear why americans had to kick your limey butts out of our country, since your arrogance so obviously distorted your justice system. Seems you still have the same attitude and with it the same sorts of problems. We note that since you have outlawed listening to police frequencies, you have not eliminated crime. You also have tougher gun laws, but you still have crime. Maybe you should wake up and realize americans don't follow your class system and we believe each citizen has certain unalienable rights that should not be abridged by the aristocracy as in your "wonderful' country.

Let's face it criminals will use whatever means they can to commit their crimes. Condemning people for enjoying a hobby that just so happens to also allow them to keep tabs on their public servants is a clear example of your arrogance and disdain for your citizens.

1743. FA: OptoCom with ScanStar Deluxe, Etrax, and TrunkTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <nfKu3.805$aq3.857@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109689
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Optoelectroncs computer controlled OptoCom with ScanStar Deluxe, Etrax, and TrunkTrac software. Frequency coverage: 25-520, 760-1300 Mhz (cell blocked). This is the latest version 1.5 with bitbanger technology. Follows various types of trunking systems (e.g., Motorola, EDACS).

All software is the latest versions. TrunkTrac version 6.0 does not require a separate serial card like previous versions.

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149327128

Thanks

Don

1744. Re: Looking for Freq's for Seattle , King County area?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: LIPPY <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <0MKu3.954$%93.40136@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 109690
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/html/wwwboard/wwwboard.html
enter these freq in trunktracker mode
868.775 DATA CHANNEL
868.200
852.637
853.387
854.237
855.487
866.212
866.462
866.737
866.912
866.987
867.225
867.250
867.312
867.362
867.387
867.487
867.812
867.887
851.887
868.525
851.137
868.825
868.950
868.975

Marty Duplissey <mduplissey@lsbs.com> wrote in message
news:kiKu3.640$nq6.54759@news21b.ispnews.com...
> try
> http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/state_county.hts
>
> Karen Nelson <Gknelson@email.msn.com> wrote in message
> news:uEtaXkc6#GA.199@cpmsnbbsa03...
> > Can anybody help with this ??????
> >
> > Thanks
> > G. Nelson
> >
> >
>
>

1745. Re: FS: R.S. Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerr1919 <gerr1919@gte.net>
Message-ID: <37BB7B35.AF8@gte.net>
Source record: 109691

Donald Whiteman KK9H wrote:
>
> For Sale: Radio Shack Pro-2006 scanner. This is one of the most
> desirable scanners of all time. It covers 25 - 1300 MHz including the
> "naughty" sections of the 800 MHz band. The unit is clean and in
> excellent condition. Am asking $200. Please email me if interested.

this sure smells like a scam

1746. Re: What is a troll ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BDD774.5EA2@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109392

ScanShack wrote:
>
> >From: ozofwiz@aol.com (Ozofwiz)
>
> > Can someone tell me what the term Troll means. >>>>
>
> You're going to get lots of replies on this one. A troll in newsgroup terms is
> basically "a setup message" that is posted with the sole intent of obtaining
> many responses.... most of the time it's text contains information that is very
> "HOT" where the group is concerned. You troll, like in fishing, for repliers.
> Hey..... is this one of those troll messages ???... Just kidding !
> Have a good one.... and as I said you will probably gets lots of replies,
> including some from some very good trollers.
> Good thing you didn't ask "What is a FLAMER ?"
> Happy Scanning !
>

ALRIGHT!!!! WHAT IS A FLAMER?

> Visit The SCAN SHACK
> http://members.aol.com/scanshack
> A scanner info web page. Mods, VDC info, News & more.
> Scanner Dweeb Comic Strip
> http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
> The Scanner Dweeb Webring
> http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

1747. Re: scanner page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macdaddy <miteel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7pkmh6gvq1@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 109393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

nice site dan.

Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:37BD13AA.40EE36DC@webdeals.net...
> If you like scanners & ham radio
> Visit the Hobby page!
> http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
>
> A few things have been updated.
> Post some stuff on the swap page .... Its getting thin.
>

1748. Re: help i bay a icom r1 and no programmation manuel help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <Yalv3.2928$ea.5440@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 109394

```
stef wrote in message ...
>hello i bay a icom r1 no programmation manuel and m looking
>for the programmation instruction book
>
>julie.bates2@sympatico.ca
>
>
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1749. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37beea64.288668509@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 109395

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 19:17:29 GMT, "M.A.K" <skyzoo@home.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know how to make a line antenna freq. between 25 to 1300
>band well a line antenna know where to put a radio shack one.
>
>
>Big mo

By a "line antenna" are you speaking of a long wire? And 25 to 1300
band? Do you mean megahertz as in 25.030 and 1300.2384 mhz?

Well making a long wire antenna for these depends on how sensitive
you'd like it to be and where you'll be listening more. It may be
cheaper (and certianly less work) to buy an antenna for this "spread"
of freqs.
////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1750. Re: official info from tandy on new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Munson <demunsonjr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37BDEF21.6694DF35@erols.com>
Source record: 109396

With all this new modern technology and microchips relatively cheap, why isn't RS putting the military air band in their scanners?

Don

1751. Re: Overpass painting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <37BDF568.2F6BADDA@INVALID.com>
Source record: 109397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:

> In article <37BCAA79.A7DA840E@INVALID.com>,
> allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Run along now wee willi, shouldn't you be spraypainting an overpass or
> > something?
> >
> >
> I can't reach that high. But with a high chair and a telephone
> book, I can reach the keyboard.
>

hehe....good one.

1752. Re: allsafe (IT WAS A #$%#%#% JOKE!!!!!!!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pkt1v$da7$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Zombie Wolf wrote in message <7pk8d7$6ce$1@ruby.mint.net>...
>Phil , I thought we made a deal here. I said I would filter the Looney out,
>and I did. I no longer respond to his inanities, so why do you persist in
>doing exactly what you asked us to NOT do ? By responding to him, you have
>brought his stupidity ro us again, something I have filtered at least 20
>people for doing.

I know I know!! Bad Phil!!! No biscuit!!;-)

It was a joke ok, lighten up.... I won't bother him anymore. He obviously
has no sense of humor (even willi thought it was funny!) so that's my bad I
guess.. I was just trying to have some fun...

Sheesh!

-Phil

1753. WANTED: PRO-2006 Box & Owner's Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <rrrulmu4mkf53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I am looking for a PRO-2006 Box and Owner's Manual. I want them as I am a collector and wish the 2006 I just bought had them. Box and manual must not have any writing, marks, etc. of any kind. E-mail me with a price and we'll see what we can do.

Thanks,
Norvin Adams III

1754. AOR-3000 DESKTOP SCANNER (NO GAPS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: xeon <xeon@ultinet.net>
Message-ID: <37BE1EB9.C2EDF634@ultinet.net>
Source record: 109400

At Ebay

Good luck !

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=150334498

1755. FS: Motorola FRS New Pair Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gooding <tgooding@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <zfpv3.1663$Eo6.128505@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109401

Pair of new Talkabout 101....new.....never opened....
First $100 for both Plus shipping....

Tim
KD0YX

1756. Pinpoint Accuracy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: HappyBrain <happybrain@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ODZSQA56#GA.292@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 109402

http://members.xoom.com/bio_dave/

1757. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0zqv3.7302$K8.167935@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 109403

Registered Monitor KNY2VS <kny2vs@radiodesk.gov> wrote in message
news:37bf02c3.4092929@news.buffnet.net...
> On Fri, 20 Aug 1999 14:31:16 -0500, "Lord Pyro" <@.> wrote:
>
> >"You have questions, we have idiots."
>
> More like:
>
> You have questions, we have dumb looks.
>
> 73 DE KNY2VS, Niagara Falls, NY, USA

Nah, it's 'You've got questions... We've got wrong answers.'

1758. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <%Uqv3.1788$Eo6.147054@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dr. Remulak <intellifix2000@bigfoot.com> wrote ...
> On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 11:26:27 GMT, please@no.mail (George) wrote:
>
> >On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 10:11:35 -0700, BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com>
wrote:
>
> >> Anyone know if Bill is still alive?
> >
> >Better question - anyone care?
>
> Anyone intetested in the hobby ought to care what happens to Bill
> Cheek - it could happen to you next...

No it can't because I don't sell or handout MDT software. There still are outfits that sell data slicers, that isn't what got Bill busted, the software did.

Bill went from a position of helping the hobby to causing it damage. If he had been handing out just the hardware and not software to commit illegal monitoring with he would never had run into problems. The interfaces/data slicers are legal.

Nope...it CAN'T happen to me next.

1759. Sonoma, CA Police Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <7plgf8$f9j$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 109405

I used to be able to receive City of Sonoma police on 460.275 MHz but recently that channel is dead. According to latest Radio Shack Directory 460.275 is still correct. Is there a better source?

Dave P.

1760. California State Fair Frequency list update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 'kaptain' <rapture@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <37be236c@calwebnnrp>
Source record: 109406

Here is a revised list of California State Fair frequencies. The previous version was of older loggings. This new list is current as of 8/20/99, the first day of this year's fair. The new loggings were recorded at Paradise Island, (adjacent to the fairgrounds) California State University, Sacramento, Arden Fair Mall, and my home, 4410 Bollenbacher Ave. in Norwood area of Sacramento, with all or some heard at each location.
453.800 security
479.850 security - inside grounds patrol
453.150 parking security - same as last year
453.350 security - used last year, but not so far this year
474.850 security - same as last year
453.750 performers or related personnel - not observed yet this year
458.512 this was some kind of audio before. This year it has been heard, but just static. Maybe something will come up.
472.350 NBA basketball carnie game microphone. Not observed yet this year.
450.650 same as above
484.150 ?
455.700 Local classic rock station Arrow's live remote broadcast for at least 8/20/99. Not on all the time, but every now and then.

Also try news coverage too. KCRA has a helicopter on 450.100. They have covered the fair, but this frequency is not always what is used on air. It mainly seems to be for the engineers to get the right picture and stuff. 450.225, KFBK "Commander Bill" has helicopter news, and 122.750 has something helicopter.

The California State Fair's web page is at http://www.bigfun.org

1761. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BD3AF4.23A1@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109442
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

Daniel Delaney wrote:
>
> I was always told that radio scanners are illegal in every country without
> the propper licence.
> If you have a radio receiver then you must by law have a radio licence for
> that receiver.
>
> In the UK and Ireland, the TV Licence appears to double as a radio licence
> for the normal comercial radio frequencies.
>
> I know that if you do not have a TV but do have a normal radio then nobody
> looks for a licence, but this does not alter the fact that one is officially
> required.
>
> If you have for example a receiver capable of picking up the aircraft band
> 118.00 to 136.975Mhz, then you need a different licence (not the R/T Licence
> issued by the CAA but an "Aircraft Radio Licence" issued by the
> Radiocommunications Agency). This licensing law has been highlighted in the
> aviation press recently. I think the licence costs about O©╣30+ per year and
> is required for all instalations including handhelds and this is emphasised
> in the ad..
>
> Please note that as far as I know, it is never possible to obtain a licence
> to operate a receiver which is capable of tuning to the frequencies used by
> the police and security services unless you are a member of or employed by
> such services.
>
> Most spotter books say this but also point out that the law is very rarely
> enforced in the UK or Ireland. Who knows how the laws are enforced abroad.
>
> What I could suggest is if you have an R/T Licence that you keep it with you
> as this while not being a legal cover for operating a scanner may just get
> you out of trouble if the local "Sherif" decides to press his luck in the
> run up to elections!
>
> Danny.
>
> Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> wrote in message
> news:37BC443A.41D56B2C@no.spamASUdotEd...
> > While I've read several time in R.R.S that scanners are illegal in
> > Mexico, I have no first hand knowledge of this. However, I can tell you
> > that in Mexico city, street vendors will sell you just about anything -

> > from software that is illegal in the United States to pellet guns that
> > look so real that you'd never know the difference if you were held up.
> > One thing I never saw openly displayed by any vendor in Mexico City was
> > scanners. It seems to me that if they *were* legal, you'd have no
> > trouble getting one, and you'd see them on the same street vendor tables
> > with the pellet guns, handcuffs, military surplus, and so forth. I
> > certainly would never risk taking a scanner into Mexico. It just
> > wouldn't be worth it.
> >
> > Charles Simmont wrote:
> > >
> > > I don't think I would be taking a scanner into Mexico, taking a box of
> bullets
> > > into the country will get you locked up for eternity, I don't want to
> think
> > > what they would do with scanner listeners!
> > >
> > > John Butlin wrote:
> > >
> > > > Anybody know of any interesting frequencies in and around Cancun/Playa
> del
> > > > Carmen/Cozumel areas.
> > > > Airways or otherwise
> > > >
> > > > Cheers
> > >
> > > --
> > > Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
You do not need a national license in the USA. In some states you may
need a permit though from th state, county, and/or municipality

1762. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BD3A8F.4849@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109443
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Ian Robert Walker wrote:
>
> In article <37BCAC74.1691@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL
> MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes
>
> >I use a fake non-working address to prevent spam.
>
> I use email filters to prevent spam, it works well. Why do you use a
> fake non working address in emails? Do you think the people you email
> will spam you?
>
> You seem to but with ameritech.net, and I claim my $5.
> --
> Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ
>
> Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate
No but there are people who use automatic e-mail programs to gather
peoples' e-mail addressess from newgroup postings. I hate that junk
mail

1763. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <d5XjSxAhyTv3Ews+@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37BCAD1A.7485@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL
MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes
>Peter Thompson wrote:
>>
>> "Ambo" <simes01@globalnet.co.uk> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >Peel <Peel@nospam.ukgateway.net> wrote in message
>> >news:37ba0740.9501258@news.dial.pipex.com...
>> >> As a UK police officer, I have yet to find a person carrying a scanner
>> >> who is not, so I guess the answer to my question is YES!
>> >>
>> I'd be willing to wager that there's a higher percentage of criminals
>> among the police than there is among scanner users.
>I was just watching a show where a cop in London was riding a horse,
>while people were protesting higher taxes, and the woman was knocked
>down. Was that really neccessarrry?

Why was she so close? There are Demos and there are demos.

Mike

--
M.J.Powell.

1764. Icom R-10 Discriminator chip ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ward <Zodie666@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <0hcv3.5597$O_1.37850@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 109445

Does anyone know the location / description of the discriminator chip in the R-10? I have checked Bill Cheeks list, but haven't found a match. Any ideas?

1765. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will It Rain?"
Message-ID: <99186378CB3AE095.94E7AABA193B98EB.3841DCB597DBC656@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109446
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

All standard digital networks, be it cell phone, wireless or whatever, use the OSI layer structure, thus they can all support encryption.

| The PCM phones can be encrypted, but it's up to the carrier to decide
| whether or not to turn it on.

1766. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will It Rain?"
Message-ID: <AA91CA2CB789761A.23113A3A7CC908B7.CAC80C8DD1B86BB2@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109447

Why didn't you simply tell him you were from Australia instead of trying to lead him into entering your foreign address?
He would have understood then. Or at least we all hope he would have.

| I was shopping in an RS store during a recent visit to the USA and the guy
| asked for my name and address. I said he needn't bother as it wouldn't work,
| but he insisted. OK, you asked for it, I thought.

1767. Auction: Worst Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbr101@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pjp7d$r35$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109448
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Tennelec Memoryscan scanner for auction on eBay.

The URL is

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149839393

and the description is

This is a Tennelec memoryscan scanner; perhaps not the world's worst scanner, but FOR SURE the world's worst scanner interface. Setting a channel involves looking up the freq you want in a book (which comes with it) to get a binary (as in 0's and 1's) code, then entering the code via front panel toggle switches. Perhaps good for teaching the binary system, but the pits for actually using the radio. Covers 31-50, 146-148, 151-170,451-470,490-508 mHz. In good condition; switches a little noisy so could use a cleaning. Works but sold as is. Very frustrating to use; someone please get this turkey out of my sight before I smash it to bits with a hammer...

Closes 8/29/99.

Thank-you.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1768. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will It Rain?"
Message-ID: <1F75C7AE7BC3F44F.29BFAF6E68AF5EC5.5738B03073AF0E57@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109449
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Don't blame the Cell phone or Satellite Phone industry for not encrypting and offering us secure conversations.
It is the FBI's and other government agency faults because they want to make sure they can understand what we
are all saying at all times in order to police our nation.
This is why recently, FBI has made a movement to stop all Satellite Phone conversations in the USA, because they
can't intercept our conversations without having their own intercept satellites, and the phone companies don't want the FBI
controlling and intercepting and managing all their phone company satellites.

1769. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will It Rain?"
Message-ID: <B94F796764248A67.99AB938352BC6524.700CFA129A7E047C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You sound like a pissed of Radio Shack employee.
What bug crawled up your ass? :)

| If you're that much smarter than the idiots you try to portray at
| RS, then why the heck can't you find your OWN wheat lamps
| on the wall. (Hey, just in case you're color blind, the green
| cards!)
| Oh oh, I guess you just need these little thing in life to make you
| feel good about yourself!

1770. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will It Rain?"
Message-ID: <C38B3F5B549C6578.E5F60D32D70056EB.CC357C34E4D34F77@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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| Too many people are narrow minded in that they look at what THEY
| would do, and assume it applies to everyone else.

That was a very narrow minded comment.
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1771. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37c05ea7.7629390@news.erols.com>
Source record: 109452
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 17:17:49 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>I really think the Cell industry WANTED the phones to be 'overheard'.
>I think they wanted to move piece by piece to new technology. Can
>you say 'upgrades'???

Hmmm. I always thought it was because they wanted to use older,
proven, less expensive equipment. I doubt that anyone in the industry
could be so clever as to think ahead to an "Upgrade." The cost does
appear prohibitive.

<funny story snipped>

I loved that story. This is exactly what the industry should be
afraid of. Of course, they could do a sting this way under the ECPA.
Even if I had heard the call, I wouldn't have called if that (foolish
and ill advised) law was in effect.

Oh well. I have a solution: Lets teach our kids to scan cellular
telephones. It takes a child to say that the emperor isn't wearing
any clothes.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1772. FS: PRO-30, DX-440, DX-150b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <7pjmqd$2b6$1@cyberusa.com>
Source record: 109453

Thanks for reading my post.

I have one of each radio, in good condition, both electronically and cosmetically. Displays are nice and bright. NO mods done to any of these radios. I can e-mail pics on request.

1) The DX-440 works very well. Cosmetically, someone before me blacked out the Realistic name in the upper left corner, as well as all the keypad buttons. Don't ask me why... I don't use this radio much any more, as I have others. I don't have the box or manual, but the manual is available from Tandy's web site.

Asking $85.00 plus shipping.

2) The 30 was Radio Shack's first programmable handheld. It has 16 channels and covers the same frequencies as the 2024. I do have the original antenna, box and manual for this unit.

Asking $35.00 obo.

3) This is an oldie, but works well. Cosmetics are fair, due to wear and scratches. Front panel is good except for minor partial wear on some lettering. Some screws are missing from the covers on the back and bottom. Knobs are (original?) solid aluminum. Panel lights for bandspread, S-meter, and dial work. Ranges for the DX-150B are: .535-1.6, 1.55-4.5, 4.5-13 and 13-30 MHz. Bandspread bands: 3.3-4.1, 4.85-5.1, 5.75-6.25, 6.6-7.4, 8.4-10, 9.5-12.5, 13.7-14.4, 14.7-15.5, 16.8-18.1, 19.8-22 and 25.5-30 MHz. Supplied with matching external speaker.

Asking $50.00 obo.

Shipping is not included for any of these radios.

Please e-mail me if you are interested or have any questions.

--
Steve B.
scanfreq@istlaplata.net

1773. Re: What is a troll ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990820101341.08943.00001474@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109454

>From: ozofwiz@aol.com (Ozofwiz)

> Can someone tell me what the term Troll means. >>>>

You're going to get lots of replies on this one. A troll in newsgroup terms is
basically "a setup message" that is posted with the sole intent of obtaining
many responses.... most of the time it's text contains information that is very
"HOT" where the group is concerned. You troll, like in fishing, for repliers.
Hey..... is this one of those troll messages ???... Just kidding !
Have a good one.... and as I said you will probably gets lots of replies,
including some from some very good trollers.
Good thing you didn't ask "What is a FLAMER ?"
Happy Scanning !

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http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
The Scanner Dweeb Webring
http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

1774. Re: Anyone listening to L.A. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990820103015.08943.00001479@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109455

> Anyone listening to all the action today .....
>in
>LA? >>>>

Just for FYI:
What L.A. is famous for, besides the obvious, is TV NEWS helicopters. So if you have a C of ku band sat dish and receiver..... and you don't live within the reaches of any L.A. tv stations signal..... and you want to see all the latest and greatest live action... concerning anything "they" might think is news worthy... scan the sky with your dish. "I have heard" you can watch plenty of "LIVE" chopper feeds.... even when they are not "HOT" on the air they broadcast through the sat....to the station. "I have also heard" that they keep the mics hot so you hear most of what is happening inside the chopper while they scan and pan for those "HOT" stories.
Happy Scanning !

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http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

1775. Re: Antenna on the coke machine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990820104201.08943.00001482@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109456

OK..... I will finally share the secret of what it is actually there for.
Trust me on this one..... I work for the GOVT :-)
But you'll have to go to the below URL to see the .gif or to the Scanner Dweeb
Comic archive and choose comic for 20 Aug to see it.... because even though
some get mad if I don't post the info right here.... it's kinda hard to post
the actual .gif file without a URL link......
Here it is:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack2/sdweeb17.gif

Have a GREAT but safe weekend fellow scanning hobbyists !
Happy scanning !

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http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
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http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

1776. Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Grosse N9KXG <Auction@NoSpamquality-enterprises.com>
Message-ID: <37BD6B36.8C530A36@NoSpamquality-enterprises.com>
Source record: 109457

The Online Hamfest Classifieds has expanded it's service to the Amateur Radio Community with the addition of the Online Hamfest Auction. The service is FREE for all to use and enjoy.

http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/onlinefest/

1777. Re: What is a troll ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will It Rain?"
Message-ID: <3CE65020ACB5E46A.FC3E7583C1D0E46B.4CB41E9D8628D59C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109458

A troll is one who trolls for a response, in much the same way as one baits a hook, throws out their line and trolls trying to catch fish.

1778. Best mobile scanner - your ratings?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Waters <"** h2os "@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Noev3.127$36.22267@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 109459

I'm looking for a good scanner for mobile use. It needs to be particularly resistant to intermod and high-RF environments (read: cities)

So, what do you have that works well for you? Make, model, and your experience would be very helpful on both current and older models. Thanks for your help!

Please don't reply via email, post to the group for all to share!

Many thanks,

Dave

1779. Bearcat 300 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <tre@raex.com>
Message-ID: <rrqurdevboh7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109460

Can someone give me a programming overview for a Bearcat 300?

I have one that needs a little work, Puerto Rico 1984 vintage:
*Low display intensity; bad capacitor I think.
*Does not seem to want to accept frequencies into any of the bank or priority channels. Could be a bad IC chip or just an error on my part since I don't have the manual and am not familiar with this model.

Everything else seems to work fine. Service Search pulls out all kind of activity on all bands, and I can enter a frequency to monitor but not scan.

If anyone has a manual that they would be willing to fax to me, please drop me a note directly so I can give you the 1-800 number for my fax machine at work.

Thanks,
Eric

1780. Re: Auction: Worst Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Raul Gonzales the MXVII'th"
Message-ID: <179DC28539E73724.090BAFD3EF22B12C.55CFCA541844FD93@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Gee, what a great salesman. (sarcasm)
I'm so excited in buying your scanner. (sarcasm)
I'll pay double for it since you convinced me it is so great. (sarcasm again).

| This is a Tennelec memoryscan scanner; perhaps not the world's worst
| scanner, but FOR SURE the world's worst scanner interface. Setting a
| channel involves looking up the freq you want in a book (which comes
| with it) to get a binary (as in 0's and 1's) code, then entering the
| code via front panel toggle switches. Perhaps good for teaching the
| binary system, but the pits for actually using the radio. Covers 31-50,
| 146-148, 151-170,451-470,490-508 mHz. In good condition; switches a
| little noisy so could use a cleaning. Works but sold as is. Very
| frustrating to use; someone please get this turkey out of my sight
| before I smash it to bits with a hammer...

1781. Re: Thank you willi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37BD7920.210C3E11@no.spamASUdotEd>
Source record: 109462

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:
>
> In article <37BB6664.4E2E@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>,
> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
> wrote:
>
> > >
> > > In article <37BADFD6.53F189A@no.spamASUdotEd>,
> > > Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Unbelievable. I return yet again only to find that the
> > > > boyz
> > > > are still at it. I've completed an entire PhD program in ...
>
> > Well if you completed a PhD then you would know how to spell.
> > It is boys not boyz.
>
> Unless his PhD is in Ebonics.

Why, thank you for coming to my defense Willi. And no, to answer your previous question, my PhD is not in Abnormal Psych (nor is it in Ebonics). I'm curious, though. You seem to know Mackey really well, don't you? Why is it that he believed your very simple question of what my PhD is in to be some kind of insult? Since my PhD is *not* in Abnormal Psych, I find it very odd that after you ask such a simple question, Mackey would interpret it as some kind of insult? Now *that* must be abnormal, don't you think? Hmmmmmm......

Anyway, again, thank you for replying to Mr. FULLMAILBOX on my behalf.

1782. Re: Wanted:New Bern North Carolina Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <dNfv3.202$g%5.4401@news1.mia>
Source record: 109463

There avalible on page 155 of the 1999 Poloce call that you can pick up at
your local
Radio Shack.

rj

Glenn/Cheryl wrote in message <37BC8EF4.F2C07158@frontiernet.net>...
>If anyone has the public safety frequencies for this area, I would
>appreciate the information. Thanks in advance.....Glenn
>

1783. Re: Auction: Worst Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicole Hamilton <hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com>
Message-ID: <01beeb2f$642d4030$0732180c@hamiltonlabs>
Source record: 109464
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

jbr101@my-deja.com wrote in article <7pjp7d$r35$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> I have a Tennelec Memoryscan scanner for auction on eBay. ... Very
> frustrating to use; someone please get this turkey out of my sight
> before I smash it to bits with a hammer...

This is to be sold "as is" I take it?

Nicki KD1UJ

1784. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Garcia <jetronix@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37BD8B5F.E5D89717@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109465

Glenn Highcove wrote:
>
> Preface: It's a Glenn convention again!
>
> I have to agree with Glenn. Having worked a short stint in Radio Shack
> between college and my first "real" job, I can tell you that it is a
> thankless and vastly underpaid position. The employees are on their feet
> all day, make minimum wage (unless they get commission on special items, and
> they only see those commissions if they sell a certain amount), and are
> often college students trying to earn their way through school. In all of
> the part time jobs I had while in college, I have never encountered as many
> rude, sullen, and sometimes wildly out of control customers as I did while I
> was a Radio Shack employee. There is something about the Radio Shack ethos
> that causes customers to leave their good manners at the door.
>

So I ask: Is it ethical to do business with a company like that? If I
want to build something,I stock up on parts well in advance. I make a
few big buys every year mailorder or at the hamfests,occasionally going
to the "professional" suppliers who tend to pander to specific niche
businesses but who at least have inventory. What does Radio Shack have
that I need,of good quality and reasonable price??

If people who know what they are doing would have no dealings with
Radio Shack,and let it be known, changes would have to be made. Radio
Shack handles components and hardware primarily-despite selling two one
cent resistors for a buck-as a loss leader. (The markup is great but the
shelf space costs eat them alive).They are presenting the image of being
the technically knowledgeable source,et al.

1785. Re: Chicago Air & Water Show this weekend!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2008991225140001@chi-pm4-1a-40.theramp.net>
Source record: 109466

In article <19990819184255.11102.00001291@ng-bh1.aol.com>,
dec42879@aol.com (DEC42879) wrote:

> It's time for the Chicago Air and Water Show along Lake Michigan. I have seen
> multiple planes flying overhead heading to the show. Anybody happen to
know any
> military aircraft freq's for the show???????
>
>
> DEC42879@aol.com

Check DejaNews for Ted Moran's most excellent post on this from
yesterday. Perhaps it just hasn't hit your server yet. Go to
www.dejanews.com and do a search on tandkmoran@aol.com

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG n9jig@theramp.net
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html

1786. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Garcia <jetronix@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37BD8DC4.DDFA1508@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109467

Glenn wrote:
>
> Dr. Remulak <intellifix2000@bigfoot.com> wrote ...
> > On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 11:23:02 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >> They need to hire some real tech heads and pay em for real. Dont worry
> > >> their mark up is tremendous, so they would still profit!
> > >
> > >So what is their markup? What do you consider tremendous? What are you
> using
> > >as a standard?
> >
> > It only takes a few back-of-the-envelope calculations to see that the
> > profit margins are pretty high. Pick up any sale flyer and you'll see
> > items that are marked down 15%, 20%, 25%, and even more, and yet they
> > still make a profit on those items.
>
> I can't think of many retail stores that don't run sales with items marked
> down as you stated. Radio shack isn't special. Hardware, department and
> clothing stores do the same and quite frequently. What are you using as a
> standard for markup?
>
> > Radio Shaft sells 1200mAH nickel
> > metal hydride AA cells for $5 each; the ma-and-pa store down the
> > street sells 1300mAH AA NiMH cells for $3 each.
>
> ....and the ma-and-pa store doesn't sell scanners or 90% of what the
> Shack does. I would also bet ma-and-pa don't beat many chains on many
> prices...it would be next to impossible. You probably can't drag that
> battery back to ma-or-pa 3 weeks later and tell them you want a refund or
> replacement cause it has a dead cell either.
>
> > On little things like
> > the 100k resistor pack you need to finish off your project on Saturday
> > morning, the markup percentages are in the hundreds.
>
> Expected, but the cost is still within reason. Most cities would have
> absolutely no source of electronics or parts if it wasn't for the Shack.
> Yep, many of their salesman suck just as many do at Sears, JC Penny, Office
> Depot and hundreds of other retail businesses. OTOH, if you do your homework
> and know what you want Radio Shack is the best game in town.

Define "best game in town".Sky high component prices,highly limited selection,poor quality tools,high rent shopping mall locations? Mailorder is much cheaper and more convenient. If I need it NOW I go downtown to a distributor.

> I don't really disagree with your perception, I just don't think the
> shareholders are willing to take a hit in the pocket to get you some
> tech-heads in the stores and i certainly don't want to foot the bill so I
> you can really get the answers. You and millions others are already in the
> store, why should they worry. OTOH, many that come in to the Shack are so
> technically ignorant they will believe anything they are told. Fat and dumb
> and ready for the slaughter.

"We screw the other guy and pass the savings to you".

1787. Re: Auction: Worst Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7pk5jo$g3c$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ah, like the Radio Shack COMP-100. One of the most aggravating
pieces of equipment ever made. One of the best designed and most
poorly implement designs, and absolutely worst QA'ed designs. But
one of the most sensitive UHF front ends ever put into a scanner
offered for sale to the public.

Mike Yetsko

jbr101@my-deja.com wrote in message <7pjp7d$r35$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I have a Tennelec Memoryscan scanner for auction on eBay.
>
>The URL is
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149839393
>
>and the description is
>
>This is a Tennelec memoryscan scanner; perhaps not the world's worst
>scanner, but FOR SURE the world's worst scanner interface. Setting a
>channel involves looking up the freq you want in a book (which comes
>with it) to get a binary (as in 0's and 1's) code, then entering the
>code via front panel toggle switches. Perhaps good for teaching the
>binary system, but the pits for actually using the radio. Covers 31-50,
>146-148, 151-170,451-470,490-508 mHz. In good condition; switches a
>little noisy so could use a cleaning. Works but sold as is. Very
>frustrating to use; someone please get this turkey out of my sight
>before I smash it to bits with a hammer...
>
>Closes 8/29/99.
>
>Thank-you.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1788. Re: allsafe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pk5f2$6lm$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John..Mackey!!!!!!! wrote in message <37BC4FEB.3B7C7859@usa.net>...
>Phil -
>
>PLEASE stop your flaming & harassing on this NG & post on-topic.
Oh, you just couldn't resist oh hypocrite? Pay attention moron, I have been posting on topic all the while. So I took exception this once. So what. Who the hell are you to tell me what to do? When was the last time YOU posted on topic? 183 messages a month on average and I haven't seen an on topic post from you since April. Shut up John, you have no room to talk...

>Also, this is NOT a binary newsgroup. Posting of images (such as you did) is
>NOT
>acceptable. This NG is for the posting of TEXT messages ONLY.
Says who? YOU? BWAAAHAHAHAHAHAHA...

Last I checked there was no entry in the FAQ for this group that says you make the rules John. Just because you can tell your sock puppet friends what to do, doesn't mean it will work on real people OK? Don't make me dig up that web cop badge again.... Officer John Mackey, NG police. Just the facts ma'am... LOL

>
>Thank you in advance for your cooperaation.
^^^^ Looks like someone just finished watching RoboCop again..... OK, sure there Officer John. Tell you what. I'll be more than happy to cooperate when you prove to me that you're worthy of an on topic response.

Until then, don't hold your breath.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

1789. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7pk5eafes1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

EX Radio Shack employee. I quit in 1985, after 9 years there.
I did my stint in retail for a short time. I saw the 'experts' come
in the door that were dumber than some of the clerks in the
store, and the only thing they had to feel good about, from
their own point of view, was they could put down the stupid
kid at Radio Shack.

I ran a small store in a small town of 3000 people. But I beat
every store in my district except one on a regular basis. I had
3 customers one day, total. I had negative days, where I had
to tell a customer once I'd cut him a check because I was already
behind. But I also had $13,000 in one weekend, actually durring
a flood. (This was back in 1977.)

I ran a good percentage profit, even with low numbers, because I
always kept my parts wall full. Much more full than what inventory
said. The frequency counter kit took almost 50 packs of one resistor,
but inventory said keep 5. Right. I kept 200 back, because I also
kept DOUBLE the stock suggested for all the kits, and I always tried
to make sure I had enough parts to build every kit on the wall. I
even went so far as to build kits in my slow time and leave them on
display. Cost pennies, and generated sales. What the hell are some
Managers doing when there's not customers in the store. They
sure aren't managing the store, I'll bet!

I copied schematics up for 'projects' and had them behind the counter.
From things like descramblers (when the local police used an
inversion technique to be 'private') to a box to use your car antenna
as a CB antenna.

I almost doubled my CB sales when I picked up an old Johnson
and put it on my counter with a clear acrylic cover next to a
TRC-52 with a clear cover. I did the same for scanners when the
PRO-2001 came out. I had them almost 4 months before anyone
else. Actually what happened was I used to always check inventory
decks, and fill out orders for one of every single stock number
and send it to the warehouse. 99% of them get kicked. Well, for
some reason I thought the 2001 was a small item, so I make up an
order for 6 of them. Then next month I did 6 more when the first
was ignored. Suddenly I had 12 of them. They weren't in the catalog,
and no one knew what they were. I did though! But I had them out
of there faster than snot on a cold winter day. Turns out they were
the initial shipment for QA approval, and they had fits when the
warehouse shipped them to me! Too bad, I had some happy

customers, and other stores that I could redirect a few too (at an extra 8%!).

I made up plans for speakers, and when Tandy came out with the T100 speakers, and all the college kids liked them, I ordered raw elements, marked them up maybe 5-fold, and put them out as kits with instructions. Kids got speakers for about half price by the time they were done, and I made even more profit. And I NEVER EVER charged a kid for replacing a speaker that he put a screwdriver through, the first time. If they did it more than once, I'd charge him what it cost me for another.

I turned profit, and made lots of customers.

And I will admit there were toads at Radio Shack. Give them a break, they were basically kids or retirees, or housewives. Not engineers.

But the worst toads were the ones that came in the door like little babies that tried to show how much better they were than one of my employees. The ones that wanted help to find the wall because they were too stupid to take any initiative on their own, and then would 'tear into' the clerk because he didn't know what a Zener is. Or try to spring a 'tricky' question like 'I need a fast recovery diode' and then go on a tirade. (That one sticks in my mind, because I intercepted the customer, and asked he why he needed 'fast recovery'. He didn't know. He didn't know what they were used for. He shut up when I pulled out the cross reference book and found that I could order them, for about $8 a piece (although he probably could have gotten them for about $4 by shopping around). Not many people knew that if the part was used in any RS equipment, we could order it. I think they were used in some really wied old radar security system.)

Sure, some employees were 'less than engineering candidates' shall we say. But some customers were worse.

As to your other post...

>| Too many people are narrow minded in that they look at what THEY
>| would do, and assume it applies to everyone else.
>
>That was a very narrow minded comment.

I stand by that. I have what "I" feel is the correct way of things. In some cases, I KNOW it's correct, but I'm not so arrogant as to think I can force it on anyone else. (Abortion issues come to mind)
I had a problem in my store, wondering why in the world anyone would ever buy some of the crap I had in the store. Gotta be top line or else.
But then, sometimes that's not what people want. If it fits their needs and does what they want at a price they are willing to pay, then it's for

them. Who cares if the STA-2200 receiver was the same MOSFET
power amp as a competitors $1200 receiver. Who cares if the
SCT-3000 would blow away a Nakamichi in all but one spec, or that
on the SCT-30 cassette the 0db and -20db curves never intersect
(THAT was phenominal, if only the amp was quiet enough to match
that spec, it would have been one of the best cassette decks on the
market, at ANY price!) but some people still bought stuff RS called
the Clarinett. ARRGGHH!! But it was what THEY wanted to buy, not
what I wanted to sell. That took a while.

Mike Yetsko

Will It Rain? <@.> wrote in message ...
You sound like a pissed of Radio Shack employee.
What bug crawled up your ass? :)

| If you're that much smarter than the idiots you try to portray at
| RS, then why the heck can't you find your OWN wheat lamps
| on the wall. (Hey, just in case you're color blind, the green
| cards!)
| Oh oh, I guess you just need these little thing in life to make you
| feel good about yourself!

1790. Northern NY Air Refuelling Activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: detalus@dido.org
Message-ID: <37bd9149.15476668@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 109471

Been listening to 276.5 (Northern NY, VT, NH, ME) air refuelling track frequency last nite and today (Friday) and it's been busier than usual. Last nite around 10 - 11 PM a couple of KC-10's from McGuire (TEAM callsign) were doing some night booming instruction. They were also talking to Boston Center on 135.25. Today it's the NH ANG KC-135's (PACK cs) and VT ANG F-16's (JAWS), also talking to Boston on 123.875. Also heard a DEMO callsign in there along with some scattered other stuff on a few other freqs - unknown military a/c on 255.4 (FSS freq), 280.8 (REACH medevac w. 19 on board inbound Ft. Drum).

More military aircraft are showing up on VHF nowadays. Boston Center on 135.7 (282.2) is still the best one. And there is often activity on 138 MHz - mostly Syracuse ANG F-16's. Never been able to figure out why they are using FM mode.

1791. Re: Topic Policeman Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pk7r7$7b0$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109472
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote in message <7ph78l$1v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <7pcbhj$26t$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>,
> "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>> williarsch@nandomail.com wrote in message
><7pb9knkpl1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>
> My original post said a well advertised scanning web site was thin on
>content. The objections were not related to topicality, but
>"unfairness".

Well, I'll concede that, but to complain about a "thin" site when you have none of your own is just plain rude. Don't you agree? If ScanShacks site is so thin, well all I can say is "where's yours?"

> Who's Mike? Why should I answer his question, or yours? What is the
>connection between Mackey, what I said about a scanner website, and an
>inventory of my scanners?

No one says you should or shouldn't answer willi. In fact, no one is forcing you to read this stuff at all, are they? So if you don't want to answer, then don't! Matters not to me. You just seemed like, for a brief shimmering moment at least, you gave a crap about this place. But I guess I was wrong. By all means, carry on your tireless crusade....don't let me stand in your way.

> But you don't chastise "Macaroon" for that, do you? Don't they
>teach you to be evenhanded at NetCop School?
I wouldn't know about that one. Ask Officer John. I don't chatise Macaroon because it wouldn't do any good. And now I see the same holds true for you. So no more chastisements from me, wee one..

> The jpeg was hilarious, I'll have to admit.

Thanks! Glad you liked it and glad you have a sense of humor unlike some other folks on this NG.

>Maybe ScanShack can add
>it to his *excellent* website.
He has my full permission should he care to.

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

1792. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pk89p$7ga$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109473
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

Charles Simmont wrote in message <37BB7804.4ACDABF3@mindspring.com>...
>I don't think I would be taking a scanner into Mexico, taking a box of
bullets
>into the country will get you locked up for eternity, I don't want to think
>what they would do with scanner listeners!

Agreed. AFAIK, scanners are illegal in Mexico. Seeing as I don't speak spanish, I wouldn't have much use for one there anyway, unless I wanted to listen to the INS.

And in light of the incident mentioned above, neither I, nor any member of my family, will ever darken the threshold of that misguided country, let alone set foot in any part of it. US citizens are viewed in the same way illegal aliens are viewed here - as a pest. The only difference is we have money that their corrupt economy needs to survive, so they tolerate us. Well no thanks - I know not to go where I'm not welcome.

-Phil

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1793. Re: question: us. scanner news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanrdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990820150259.04338.00001467@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 109474

>From: dark_angel00@webtv.net (dar kangel)

>does anyone remember US.SCANNER NEWS THE MAGZINE ?? >>>

Yes..... they are now on-line...

http://www.usscanner.com/

Enjoy....
Happy Scanning !

The "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" Comic Strip
featuring the doings of a non-typical radio scanning hobbyist and the events
centered around his hobby.
See it at:
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
Support and enjoy our hobby. Thanks !

1794. Re: Auction: Worst Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanrdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990820151306.04338.00001469@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 109475

>jbr101@my-deja.com wrote:
>I have a Tennelec Memoryscan scanner for auction on eBay.>>>
>This is a Tennelec memoryscan scanner; perhaps not the world's worst
>>scanner, but FOR SURE the world's worst scanner interface. >>>>

Yeppo.... by todays standards these babies are real dogs..... but when they
first came out.... and I didn't need to run to the store to buy a new crystal
every time I was told about a new frequency that could be heard..... these
babies were the BEST.....
But times change.. and technology does progress....
I've seen those sell on Ebay before so you probably shouldn't have any trouble
getting a few bids. Good luck with your sale !
Have a good one !

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featuring the doings of a non-typical radio scanning hobbyist and the events
centered around his hobby.
See it at:
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
Support and enjoy our hobby. Thanks !

1795. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <pHhv3.1043$Eo6.54461@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109476

Ray Garcia <jetronix@earthlink.net> wrote ...
> Glenn wrote:
> >
> > Expected, but the cost is still within reason. Most cities would have
> > absolutely no source of electronics or parts if it wasn't for the Shack.
> > Yep, many of their salesman suck just as many do at Sears, JC Penny,
Office
> > Depot and hundreds of other retail businesses. OTOH, if you do your
homework
> > and know what you want Radio Shack is the best game in town.
>
> Define "best game in town". Sky high component prices,

I don't consider the prices sky high, but you do pay for the convience.

>highly limited selection

never had a problem finding what I needed. No they don't carry every IC made, yes they have filled my needs for resistors, transistors, common ICs, diodes, sockets, jacks and othe common component.

>,poor quality tools,high rent shopping mall locations?

Nonsense. There are 2 Radio Shacks within a mile of my house and neither is remotely close to a mall. Do you boycott all stores in malls and other high rent locations??

> Mailorder is much cheaper

Nobody said differently, but the RS doesn't demand a minimum purchase and charge shipping and handling.Call Digi-Key up and ask them what it will cost you to buy a 300 ohm resistor. You want it ASAP, just one or two. How much?

> and more convenient.

No it isn't convient to mail order. It is time consuming.

> If I need it NOW I go downtown to a distributor.

Not everyone has a local distributor to go to. I happen to have one in my town and if you aren't buying on a commercial account they are right there or higher than the Shack on prices. Fact is electronic distributors are far and few. Radio Shacks are everyplace, or so it seems.

BTW, is your distributor open on weekends? Sundays? Nope.

>
> > I don't really disagree with your perception, I just don't think the

> > shareholders are willing to take a hit in the pocket to get you some
> > tech-heads in the stores and i certainly don't want to foot the bill so
I
> > you can really get the answers. You and millions others are already in
the
> > store, why should they worry. OTOH, many that come in to the Shack are
so
> > technically ignorant they will believe anything they are told. Fat and
dumb
> > and ready for the slaughter.
>
> "We screw the other guy and pass the savings to you".
>

1796. Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990820152244.15206.00001066@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 109477

In article <37BD8B5F.E5D89717@earthlink.net>, Ray Garcia
<jetronix@earthlink.net> writes:

>They are presenting the image of being the technically knowledgeable source,et
al.

Exactly my point. Radio Shack has gradually evolved into a general electronics
retail store (computers, cellular telephones, etc.) and away from a specialty,
hobbyist store. Gone are the "P-Box" and "Science Fair" kits of yesterday. As
such, nobody would expect them to be technically knowledgeable anymore, EXCEPT
for their ridiculous "You're got questions, we've got answers" slogan. This
implies that they DO have knowledge in the technical aspects of electronics. A
trip to your neighborhood store will quickly show you this is not the case at
all."

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1797. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990820152244.15206.00001067@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 109478

In article <7pk5eafes1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Mike Yetsko"
<joe@user.com> writes:

>I ran a good percentage profit, even with low numbers, because I
>always kept my parts wall full. Much more full than what inventory
>said. The frequency counter kit took almost 50 packs of one resistor,
>but inventory said keep 5. Right. I kept 200 back, because I also
>kept DOUBLE the stock suggested for all the kits

>I almost doubled my CB sales when I picked up an old Johnson
>and put it on my counter with a clear acrylic cover next to a
>TRC-52 with a clear cover.

Yours must have been an "authorized dealer" store, rather than a company store.
The know-it-all District Manager would NEVER allow you to keep more inventory
than what the bible from Fort Worth specified. He would surely confiscate your
extras, ship them off to another store, then give you a lecture on "efficient
use of merchandising space."

And you would never, EVER be allowed to display anything other than official
Tandy/Archer/Realistic merchandise on the counter! Heaven forbid, you might
give someone the idea to purchase a brand other than the overpriced, inferior
product line offered by the company.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1798. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lord Pyro"
Message-ID: <F7B322F868254641.0252420F4C97231A.AD5256787A6BCE80@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109479

"You have questions, we have idiots."

1799. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990820152912.15206.00001069@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 109480

In article <7pk89p$7ga$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> writes:

>And in light of the incident mentioned above, neither I, nor any member of
>my family, will ever darken the threshold of that misguided country, let
>alone set foot in any part of it. US citizens are viewed in the same way
>illegal aliens are viewed here - as a pest. The only difference is we have
>money that their corrupt economy needs to survive, so they tolerate us.

The other difference is that illegals are tolerated here, even encouraged by "Hispanic rights advocates" to increase their numbers in our country. In their country, illegals are either deported immediately or imprisoned. Ever see the inside of a Mexican jail? Not pretty.

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1800. Re: Auction: Worst Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990820152913.15206.00001070@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 109481

Has to be the Tennelec (which I believe was the first fully programmable scanner.) Was considered a technical marvel at the time, but grossly inferior by today's standards. Seemed like it had a birdie every 100Khz or so.

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1801. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Zimmerman <wjz@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <7pk4ej$t4k@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 109482

I don't know why you say that, because I just got back from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico two weeks ago. I carried my RS Trunk Tracker thru Mexican customs and used it at the airport, and in my hotel. No problems were encountered.

Bill K9MSN

Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:37BB7804.4ACDABF3@mindspring.com...
> I don't think I would be taking a scanner into Mexico, taking a box of bullets
> into the country will get you locked up for eternity, I don't want to think
> what they would do with scanner listeners!
>
> John Butlin wrote:
>
> > Anybody know of any interesting frequencies in and around Cancun/Playa del
> > Carmen/Cozumel areas.
> > Airways or otherwise
> >
> > Cheers
>
> --
> Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
>
>

1802. Re: allsafe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7pk8d7$6ce$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 109483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phil , I thought we made a deal here. I said I would filter the Looney out, and I did. I no longer respond to his inanities, so why do you persist in doing exactly what you asked us to NOT do ? By responding to him, you have brought his stupidity ro us again, something I have filtered at least 20 people for doing.
You know, it is no good trying to reason with the Looney, and filters are no good unless you turn them on and leave them on......

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in message news:7pk5f2$6lm$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com...
>
> John..Mackey!!!!!!! wrote in message <37BC4FEB.3B7C7859@usa.net>...
> >Phil -
> >
> >PLEASE stop your flaming & harassing on this NG & post on-topic.
> Oh, you just couldn't resist oh hypocrite? Pay attention moron, I have been
> posting on topic all the while. So I took exception this once. So what. Who
> the hell are you to tell me what to do? When was the last time YOU posted on
> topic? 183 messages a month on average and I haven't seen an on topic post
> from you since April. Shut up John, you have no room to talk...
>
> >Also, this is NOT a binary newsgroup. Posting of images (such as you did)
> is
> >NOT
> >acceptable. This NG is for the posting of TEXT messages ONLY.
> Says who? YOU? BWAAAHAHAHAHAHAHA...
>
> Last I checked there was no entry in the FAQ for this group that says you
> make the rules John. Just because you can tell your sock puppet friends what
> to do, doesn't mean it will work on real people OK? Don't make me dig up
> that web cop badge again.... Officer John Mackey, NG police. Just the facts
> ma'am... LOL
>
> >
> >Thank you in advance for your cooperaation.
> ^^^^ Looks like someone just finished watching RoboCop again..... OK, sure
> there Officer John. Tell you what. I'll be more than happy to cooperate

when
> you prove to me that you're worthy of an on topic response.
>
> Until then, don't hold your breath.
>
> -Phil
>
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1803. FS: Uniden Sportcat handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSuchUser@no.spam.please.org
Message-ID: <7pkc9o$9a1$1@walter-fddi.cray.com>
Source record: 109484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.forsale.non-computer,mn.forsale

Uniden SC150 Sportcat handheld scanner
Covers: 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-956 MHz (less cellular)
Features:
100 memory channels
100 channels per second scan
100/300 channels per second search
Data Skip
10 priority channels
preprogrammed band search
one touch weather and much more!
For additional information and a picture see:
http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=SC150Y
Yellow
Has rechargable Ni-Cad battery pack
Includes AC adaptor, "rubber duck" antenna, beltclip, and manual.

Excellent condition!!
$90 + $5 for priority mail shipping

Email me at "s f t at c r a y dot c o m" if you're interested.

1804. Re: Auction: Worst Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan B. Townes" <abtownes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <XCiv3.333$n3.2626343@newsie.cais.net>
Source record: 109485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It also hums very loud. I had one next to my bed and
couldn't stand it. If I pulled the plug, I would have lost
the memory and had to look up and reenter 12 long
binaries, or maybe if I were lucky, just worn down the
backup 9v battery.

Al
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>
>This is a Tennelec memoryscan scanner; perhaps not the world's worst
>scanner, but FOR SURE the world's worst scanner interface. Setting a
>channel involves looking up the freq you want in a book (which comes
>with it) to get a binary (as in 0's and 1's) code, then entering the
>code via front panel toggle switches. Perhaps good for teaching the
>binary system, but the pits for actually using the radio. Covers 31-50,
>146-148, 151-170,451-470,490-508 mHz. In good condition; switches a
>little noisy so could use a cleaning. Works but sold as is. Very
>frustrating to use; someone please get this turkey out of my sight
>before I smash it to bits with a hammer...
>

1805. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lang <robertlang@nac.net>
Message-ID: <I3jv3.889$3B4.71097@nntp1>
Source record: 109486

<Tom@astro.net> wrote in message news:37bc6b76.15759185@news.idsi.net...
> I was in a local RS a month ago, one I go into several times a
> year. Once again after asking my name they asked for my address. I
> told them "No, I'm not going through this again".

True story . . .

I never give out ANY personal data to cashiers, no matter where I shop. But on one occasion a couple of years ago, when an RS drone once again started in by asking "Name?" I replied "Irrelevant".

He asked "How do you spell that?". I thought he was just kidding back at me. He wasn't.

Rob

1806. Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gejv3.1609$iE.40578@stones>
Source record: 109487
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Posted in alt-binaries.radio-scanner by ODO

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a1.zip

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a2.zip

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a3.zip

you know what you need know

1807. Re: Auction: Worst Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <37bdc1df@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 109488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You get the "Truth in Advertising" reward! The post reminds me of the movie "Liar Liar" when Jim Carrey was a lawyer who couldn't tell a lie, no matter how hard he tried. LOL!

73 Gil
<jbr101@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7pjp7d$r35$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have a Tennelec Memoryscan scanner for auction on eBay.
>
> The URL is
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149839393
>
> and the description is
>
> This is a Tennelec memoryscan scanner; perhaps not the world's worst
> scanner, but FOR SURE the world's worst scanner interface. Setting a
> channel involves looking up the freq you want in a book (which comes
> with it) to get a binary (as in 0's and 1's) code, then entering the
> code via front panel toggle switches. Perhaps good for teaching the
> binary system, but the pits for actually using the radio. Covers 31-50,
> 146-148, 151-170,451-470,490-508 mHz. In good condition; switches a
> little noisy so could use a cleaning. Works but sold as is. Very
> frustrating to use; someone please get this turkey out of my sight
> before I smash it to bits with a hammer...
>
> Closes 8/29/99.
>
> Thank-you.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1808. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barrie Shepherd <barries@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <B1kv3.6235$Yu4.225377@news2-hme0.mcmail.com>
Source record: 109489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Please Please Please - turn down the gain on your Font Control - it's
overloading my Visual front end.

BS
FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
message news:37BA2AE3.7DA5@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> YEAH BUT THE 2006 WAS A SCANNER NOT A COMMUNICATIONS RECIEVER 150
> KILOCYCLES TO WHATEVER. THE 2006 ONLY COVERED JUST BELOW THE AMEIRCAN
> CB FREQUENCIES TO 1300 MEGACYCLES.
>
>
>
> David M. Hitchner wrote:
> >
> > I would have agreed with you until I got my R8500. It really depends on
> > what
> > criteria you use. The PRO-2006 is probably the most widely owned (I
know
> > people who own several). But when it comes to features, the PRO-2006 is
> > a pretty basic scanner. I have a PRO-2006 with an OS-456 and for high
speed
> > computer controlled +30Mhz scanning you can't beat it.
> > The 8500 also has computer control built in (although slower scanning
than
> > the
> > 2006) and when it comes to transmission modes, filters and pulling out
the
> > weak signals, the 8500 will eat the 2006 for lunch.
> >
> > Just my opinion.
> >
> > David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> > Baton Rouge, LA
> >
> > Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> > Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> > -
> > ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> > Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
> >
> > FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> > <37B9D2EE.7B12@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
> > >HighWaysinHiding wrote:

> > >>
> > >> In article <37B905C4.F1CA0314@wincoinet.com>, nadams@wincoinet.com
> > >> says...
> > >> >
> > >> >Hello,
> > >> >
> > >> >I do not want to stir up any hatred here, but I would like opinions
on
> > >> >what you guys think is the greatest scanner ever made and why. I
want
> > >> >snip<
> > >> Greatest for what?
> > >> Different scanners are better for different uses.
> > >> I use a pro16 in my car, greatest because if some fool steal it I am
not
> > >> out very much.
> > >> I use a Pro34 at work, 200 VHF/UHF, with civle air is all I need
here,
> > >> I am supoosed to be working.
> > >> At home I have a Pr0-2004, all tricked out with a lot of mods (pc
> > >> control, IF(both 455 and 10.7), discrimanator tap, vox/cor circuits.
> > >> And it is great for fun of the mill stuff.
> > >> And then I have a PCR1000. It is great for SWLing, hunting new VHF
> > >> federal comms etc.
> > >> Each of the above radios is great for some things and sucks for
others.
> > >> Just try slipping the PCR1000 or the Pro2004 into your pocket when
you
> > >> go to an airshow.
> > >The Greatest Scanner evewr? Very easy; the Pro-2006. Just too bad it
> > >dkid not do trunking outta the box. Instead you had to attach extra
> > >computer boards

1809. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <IAJ9VBBJ1cv3Ew4M@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109490
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37BD3A8F.4849@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes
>Ian Robert Walker wrote:

>> I use email filters to prevent spam, it works well. Why do you use a
>> fake non working address in emails? Do you think the people you email
>> will spam you?
>>
>> You seem to but with ameritech.net, and I claim my $5.

>No but there are people who use automatic e-mail programs to gather
>peoples' e-mail addressess from newgroup postings. I hate that junk
>mail

I also hate them, but I use filters. I give my correct address, the filters reject the kind of message that spammers send but will accept messages from strangers.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ

Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate

1810. Discriminator circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpecOps <enichols@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <mqkv3.13417$x04.811596@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 109491

I need to tap the discriminator circuit on a Bearcat 760xlt. I would appreciate any info anyone could give me. You can send e-mail here.. enichols@floweb.com

thanks.

1811. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: doswald@xmission.com
Message-ID: <37bc9c45.267030337@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 109517

On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 05:09:43 GMT, intellifix2000@bigfoot.com (Dr.
Remulak) wrote:

>On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 11:23:02 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
>wrote:
>
>>> They need to hire some real tech heads and pay em for real. Dont worry
>>> their mark up is tremendous, so they would still profit!
>>
>>So what is their markup? What do you consider tremendous? What are you using
>>as a standard?
>
>It only takes a few back-of-the-envelope calculations to see that the
>profit margins are pretty high. Pick up any sale flyer and you'll see
>items that are marked down 15%, 20%, 25%, and even more, and yet they
>still make a profit on those items. Radio Shaft sells 1200mAH nickel
>metal hydride AA cells for $5 each; the ma-and-pa store down the
>street sells 1300mAH AA NiMH cells for $3 each. On little things like
>the 100k resistor pack you need to finish off your project on Saturday
>morning, the markup percentages are in the hundreds.

I'm not sure what calculations you would do on the back of an
envelope, but I guarantee you the margins are not what you're
guessing, and certanly not on par with those of other industries.

Those telephones they sell: 10-18%
Televisions: 16-22%
Stereo Equipment: 18-27%
Portable Audio: 13-26%
Computers: 10-15%
Batteries: 30-40%
Video Tape: 25-35%
VCR's: 13-18%
CamCorders: 13-22%

I may be off by a little here and there, but I'm not off by much.

That is the percent they make when you take selling price and subtract
cost, of goods that are current stock, in box, etc. Discounted
merchandise will be substantially less markup obviously. And
discontinued product that has been reduced to clear out is usually
sold below cost. Factor in the location expenses, advertising
expenses, salespersons' commissions, and returns, and you have a
business that makes almost nothing unless they sell you a warranty.

No, I don't work for radio shack.

1812. FS/FT PRO 60 and PRO 2038

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhavedx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990819202412.09320.00001179@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 109518

Pro 60 handheld scanner in good condition, unit works and will include a rechargeable ni-cad pack that is new. PRO 2038 is small mobile/base unit that has a AC adapter this scanner is in excellent condition and I will include a magnetic base mobile scanner antenna. Asking $100 for each including shipping and ins. Will consider trade for shortwave radios. E-mail me if you have questions and I will try to answer them.

1813. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sloop@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <37bda07d.268110454@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 109519

On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 03:17:28 -0500, "Buford T. Justice"
<BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote:

>
>There are many reasons law abiding citizens own scanners. Some of mine are
>that I like to know what is going on, I love hearing it when the cops win,
>and I enjoy it. I have never used my scanners for criminal offenses so I am
>not a criminal. I as almost everyone else here, is an enthusiast of
>scanners.
>

I own a scanner because when I sail on the Great Salt Lake, I use it to listen on the Marine bands. My boat's radio will only listen on one channel at a time. That makes it tedious to follow the conversation when I'm cruising with a group of boaters who follow the proper protocol of using channel 16 to hail and another channel for discussion. The scanner makes it easier to hear the conversation. I also use it to pick up the weather forecast on the way to the marina. I also use it to listen to departure and arrivals at the airport tower when I happen to be at the observation area taking pictures. I use it to listen in on oncoming trains when I'm taking pictures of them too (to alert me when they'll be arriving). I use them to monitor my FSB radios when they're being used by the shore-party (on GSL cruises). I use the scanner to listen in on hams sometimes so that i can get more familiar with how their world works. And, I use the scanner to listen to the police and emergency broadcasts when I'm home bored. ...it beats watching cops on tv.

None of the above uses are illegal, and none of them are even remotely questionable in their ethics. They are all legitimate uses, and uses for which a scanner is designed. The attitude voiced by a police officer earlier in this thread, that all scanner users are criminals, and that they should be outlawed, it typical of the attitude I see of many people who have some power and authority, and feel that it's their place to use that power to wage war on us law abiding citizens just because they have a grievance with the criminal element of society. When you're exposed to "bad" all day long, I suppose it's easy to see only "bad" in life. But try not to push your negative attitudes on me.

1814. Re: Icom PCR100 can the cell band be RESTORED????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <37bca8b6.523210@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 109520

On 18 Aug 1999 16:38:48 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>In article <19990818090005.08943.00000604@ng-bg1.aol.com>, abuzecky@aol.com
>says...
>>
>>Ive heard it can on the 1000 by a certain program but can and IS there a
>>program that will work on the 100 to do the same?
>>Thanks
>>Adam
>Just to keep the record clear;
>On early (and I have no idea at what serial number it changes) PCR1000 it
>was easy to change the country code and restore cellphone coverage. At some
>point (Again I do not know when) Icom "fixxed" the EEPROM with 2 0Ohm

Have these shunts been identified? Will removing the shunts make it
accessable to software changing the country code?

>that while we lost the ability to change country codes, we also lost the risk
>that the EEPROMs would become corrupted.

They fixed that finally?

Thanks for any Info. you might have on this. Please reply via email.

Thanks
Clifton

1815. Re: Mexico frequencies wanted please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Delaney <Daniel@delaney.flyer.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7picf2$9tn$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 109521
Cross-posted to: alt.airports,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

I was always told that radio scanners are illegal in every country without the propper licence.
If you have a radio receiver then you must by law have a radio licence for that receiver.

In the UK and Ireland, the TV Licence appears to double as a radio licence for the normal comercial radio frequencies.

I know that if you do not have a TV but do have a normal radio then nobody looks for a licence, but this does not alter the fact that one is officially required.

If you have for example a receiver capable of picking up the aircraft band 118.00 to 136.975Mhz, then you need a different licence (not the R/T Licence issued by the CAA but an "Aircraft Radio Licence" issued by the Radiocommunications Agency). This licensing law has been highlighted in the aviation press recently. I think the licence costs about £30+ per year and is required for all instalations including handhelds and this is emphasised in the ad..

Please note that as far as I know, it is never possible to obtain a licence to operate a receiver which is capable of tuning to the frequencies used by the police and security services unless you are a member of or employed by such services.

Most spotter books say this but also point out that the law is very rarely enforced in the UK or Ireland. Who knows how the laws are enforced abroad.

What I could suggest is if you have an R/T Licence that you keep it with you as this while not being a legal cover for operating a scanner may just get you out of trouble if the local "Sherif" decides to press his luck in the run up to elections!

Danny.

Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> wrote in message news:37BC443A.41D56B2C@no.spamASUdotEd...
> While I've read several time in R.R.S that scanners are illegal in
> Mexico, I have no first hand knowledge of this. However, I can tell you
> that in Mexico city, street vendors will sell you just about anything -
> from software that is illegal in the United States to pellet guns that
> look so real that you'd never know the difference if you were held up.
> One thing I never saw openly displayed by any vendor in Mexico City was
> scanners. It seems to me that if they *were* legal, you'd have no
> trouble getting one, and you'd see them on the same street vendor tables
> with the pellet guns, handcuffs, military surplus, and so forth. I

> certainly would never risk taking a scanner into Mexico. It just
> wouldn't be worth it.
>
> Charles Simmont wrote:
> >
> > I don't think I would be taking a scanner into Mexico, taking a box of
bullets
> > into the country will get you locked up for eternity, I don't want to
think
> > what they would do with scanner listeners!
> >
> > John Butlin wrote:
> >
> > > Anybody know of any interesting frequencies in and around Cancun/Playa
del
> > > Carmen/Cozumel areas.
> > > Airways or otherwise
> > >
> > > Cheers
> >
> > --
> > Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

1816. Re: oxzh 3.007.220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01beeab0$9fff3980$97685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 109522
Cross-posted to: dk.edb.programmering,rec.arts.movies.production.sound,comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.tools.winsock,rec.radio.scanner,alt.prophecies.cayce,comp.software.year-2000,alt.prophecies.nostradamus

HEY - read this hokum last week and wondered who/what/why, but in yesterday's NY Times, there was an article about some unexplained sighting deep in space during the eclipse - I'm gonna see what I can find out about it....STRANGE......think something's on artbell.com about it

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Howard N. Lute <hnlute@optcamel.com> wrote in article
<MPG.1221ce86b7ea942098976a@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> In article <199908080444.GAA00431@mail.replay.com>, nobody@replay.com
> says...
> > u98hx14quh 7.220
> >
> >
> >
> > This is your last warning! Read CAREFULLY and be edified:
> >
> > THAT 'MONSTRIFEROUS' COMET LEE will be seen during the
> > solar eclipse this August 11th, followed by WWIII, the
> > 1300-meter "King of Terror" meteoroid impact before 10
> > October 1999, and *many* catastrophic events, including
> > the 20+ degree shifting of the polar axis before 2002!
> > The Tribulation prophesied even by our Lord and Savior
> > Jesus Christ is begun. ANSWER THIS: Are *you* prepared?
> >
> > The next three months are charted below for reference
> > (Hebrew calendar dates begin at sunset the day before):
> >
> > August
> >
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
> > 8 9 10 11* 12 13 14
> > 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
> > 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
> > 29 30 31
> >
> > *August 11th total solar eclipse;
> > 2001 tropical-solar years after
> > the birth of Jesus the Nazarene;
> > COMET LEE seen during totality,

> > watch and see...keyword: WATCH!
> >
> >
> > September
> >
> > S M T W T F S
> > 1 2 3 4
> > 5 6 7 8 9 10 11*
> > 12 13 14^ 15 16 17 18
> > 19 *20* 21 22 23+ 24 25>
> > 26 27 28 29 30
> >
> > *Rosh ha-Shannah[1 Ethanim]
> > ^old Julian September 1st
> > **Yom Kippur[10 Ethanim]
> > +Equinox @ 11:31 AM GMT
> > >Succoth[15-21 Ethanim]
> > (Feast of Tabernacles)
> >
> >
> After reading all this crap I've given up and become an aethist!
> --
>
> Electronics Instructor, Terrible Mechanic, Worse Plumber!
> **
> e-mail to: optcamel@ix.netcom.com OR hnlute@optcamel.com
> **
> Optimum Camel Companies, Ltd.
> Howard & Kelly Lute
> 402 Marina Blvd.
> Suisun City, CA 94585
> Tele:707-428-4787 Fax:707-428-4633
> LSF 3610
> **
> Our Family Web Site:
> http://pw1.netcom.com/~optcamel/camel.html
> **
> Lute's Pirate Radio Romp Web Page:
> http://pw1.netcom.com/~optcamel/camel2.html
> **
> e-mail to: optcamel@ix.netcom.com OR kalute@optcamel.com
> **
>
>

1817. WTB: BC9000XLT/UBC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: greggolson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990819223842.08951.00001606@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109523

I am interested in purchasing a "like new" condition Uniden BC9000XLT or UBC9000XLT with CTCSS, original accessories, and original packaging/box.

Please respond to: GREGGOLSON@aol.com

Thank You!

Gregg

1818. FS:Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <37bccaad.48922582@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 109524

All the goodies,works as new.
Some minor scratches.
$ 200.00

Thanks

1819. Re: Good price on BC245XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <M94v3.5301$YB3.108457@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109525

wow, are you smoking pot?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

William Conduit <mysayok@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:37BA30AC.4564BCBF@earthlink.net...
| IN a year from now if it's still this price...over-priced
|
| right now they go for as high as 258....what do
| you think money is anyway...? you can only
| spend it. enjoy by paying the price of the
| ticket and quit quibbling over 5 or 10
| or 15 bucks. Enjoy the beauty of
| the flower you pick....listen...
|
| buy the damn thing...
| then listen....
|
| bill conduit
| etc.
|
| Sooung wrote:
|
| > I found a place that's offering the BC245XLT, new, for 209. Is this a
good
| > deal or average or just over priced?
| >
| > --
| > =]) Sooung
| > =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return
address.
| > =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
| > --
|
|
|
|

1820. Re: New VR500 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chambers@itis.com
Message-ID: <37bcd67b.16981377@news.binc.net>
Source record: 109526

On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 05:12:51 GMT, n2ss@bellatlantic.net (Anthony R. Gargano) wrote:

>Got one of these little beauties in Japan. Anyone have a lead on an >English manual and/or software? Thanks, Tony

Tony - just curious as I have been corresponding with a Japanese dealer about the VR-500. The dealer is telling me that the VR-500 out of box has two segments of its reception blocked in Japan. 380 - 382 and 810 - 835 if I remember correctly, Is your unit this way?

For a few more Yen they sell a dealer modified unit that the dealer calls a 500S - it restores the continuous coverage.

He also has a new one called an 500SS but I don't as of yet know what the differences are with it.

You might check with Rich Wells over at Strong Signals about an English manual. He was looking for the same thing.

Thanks - Curt

chambers@pubtool.com

1821. Re: Good price on BC245XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990820005730.03678.00001686@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 109527

>| > I found a place that's offering the BC245XLT, new, for 209. Is this a
>good | deal or average or just over priced?

This is an excellent price. Most dealers are getting $229 or more.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

1822. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uS$fxMARtOv3EwZq@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109528
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37BCAC74.1691@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes

>I use a fake non-working address to prevent spam.

I use email filters to prevent spam, it works well. Why do you use a fake non working address in emails? Do you think the people you email will spam you?

You seem to but with ameritech.net, and I claim my $5.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ

Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate

1823. CTP Model DS49 descrambler (popular electronics)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacMac <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <01beeae0$72550160$12d194ce@default>
Source record: 109529

Anybody see the Oct. 1999 Popular Electronics edition, specifically the
Scanner Scene
page 18? If so anybody ever use this? Anybody know anything about scrambled
cordless phone frequencies in the 46/49 Mhz?
If so please email me.I would be interested in any knowledge you would
care to pass on.
Thanks

1824. New Firmware for Icom RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Garcia <jetronix@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37BCF1DE.41B85606@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109530

I have been looking for a project to do some assembler programming on-the-metal and thought of doing a clean sheet of paper firmware for an Icom receiver. Anyone else thought along this line?

1825. Service Monitor as Scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Garcia <jetronix@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37BCF2E9.618947C1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109531

Does a Ramsey or Motorola (or that other brand made in Wichita you
can't get fixed anymore because they bought some English company and all
the techs quit) service monitor have enough RF performance to be a
credible scanner?

1826. Re: Why I scan cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Garcia <jetronix@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37BCF458.6296FFBD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109532

xman Charlie wrote:
>
> > some years back a friend told me he heard his neighbor's wife
> > talking to a girlfriend about how she was stealing $$ from her husband
> > and putting it away for the day she divorced him. she was instructing
> > her friend on ways to get and hide $$ from him - that is: his $$
> > just to later divorce and take 1/2 of what was left.

Back in my day there WAS no cellular.You ground down a nut driver to
make a can wrench and opened up a B-box and clipped on with a homemade
butt set and listened. Learned real quick not to repeat words I heard my
mother using with her friends at the kitchen table...

1827. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Mallory <ianmallory@forbin.com>
Message-ID: <7pj1du$5fr$1@ins20.netins.net>
Source record: 109533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

This radio is made by GRE -------NOT UNIDEN !!!!!

1828. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990820040345.05311.00001454@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 109534

the new rs scanner (cat 20-522) puts the BC 245 to shame it can scan 10 trunked systems at a time also!!! will sell for about $350 at first. Tandy did not have an approximate release date. Do not waste $$ on the BC models

1829. New Radio Shack Scanners Not Yet Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <rrq3o713boh53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109535

Hello All,

I was at one of my local Radio Shack stores tonight looking into a trunk scanner. The "owner" of the store was the one helping me and we were pretty much by ourselves. He said it would be in my best interests to wait a couple of more months. Upon asking why, he showed me the not yet released version of Radio Shack's new catalog. In it are 2 new scanners. Both cover 25-512 and 760-1300 MHz as I recall. Both also follow trunk tracking systems by Motorola and Ericcson. The only difference between the 2 is that one is a base and one is a handheld. Both are around $300 each. I am now patiently waiting again.

Hopefully Helpful,
Norvin Adams III

1830. scanner page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37BD13AA.40EE36DC@webdeals.net>
Source record: 109536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

A few things have been updated.
Post some stuff on the swap page .... Its getting thin.
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1831. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37BD1EE7.12B9CD6D@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 109537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> I recently saw in the 2000 Radio Shack Cataloug that they will be or
> already are selling a Mult-Trunking capable scanner that will cover
> trunking on VHF, UHF, 800, 900, Motorola Type I, II, IIi, GE/Ericcsson,
> LTR/Johnson. Is this the Radio Shack version of the Uniden BC-245.

No.

> The Scanner has a 4 line LCD Alphanumeric display, stores up to 500
> frequencies. Anybody hear of this one yet?

Yes.

> I think that it is called the Pro-92.

Correct.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1832. Re: TETRA audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter@g1mil.u-net.com
Message-ID: <37bd24f4.1890292@news.u-net.com>
Source record: 109538
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <37bbc2ea.1437249@news.u-net.com>, Peter Thompson
><peter@g1mil.u-net.com> writes
>>
>>And would YOU please:
>>
>>1. Not post pompous messages 4 times.
>
>Are you complaining about my signature? I presume that is why you quoted
>it.

No I'm complaining about same message being posted repeatedly. If he
ignores it once sending it over and over again won't have any effect,
it just pisses the rest of us off.
>
>The k****n also hid behind a fake email address. Let me make it clear
>since you seem hard of understanding;

Pompous certainly is the right word for you

<snip>

>--
>Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ
>
> Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccessitate

1833. Re: New Radio Shack Scanners Not Yet Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7pjab8$gu1$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109539

One review of these scanners is at:
http://www.leesville.com/scanner/newscan.htm

Alf

Norvin Adams III wrote in message ...
>Hello All,
>
>I was at one of my local Radio Shack stores tonight looking into a trunk
>scanner. The "owner" of the store was the one helping me and we were
pretty
>much by ourselves. He said it would be in my best interests to wait a
>couple of more months. Upon asking why, he showed me the not yet released
>version of Radio Shack's new catalog. In it are 2 new scanners. Both
cover
>25-512 and 760-1300 MHz as I recall. Both also follow trunk tracking
>systems by Motorola and Ericcson. The only difference between the 2 is
that
>one is a base and one is a handheld. Both are around $300 each. I am now
>patiently waiting again.
>
>Hopefully Helpful,
>Norvin Adams III
>
>

1834. Re: Modifications Old cell phone EricssonNH99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Granger <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <37bd3a6b.0@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 109540
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Barry O'Grady wrote in message <37bc2884.8282535@genenews.acay.com.au>...
>"bergum" <bjbergum[NOSPAM]@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>:This new year my old and trustworthy Cellphone is going to die.
>:All cell providers for the 900Mhz band is closing it down.
>
>In what country is this happening?
>I was not aware of any analog in the 900MHz band. Has provision been
>made in your country for people such as yourself to switch to some
>other band? Is it only 900MHz that is closing? Is the 900MHz band
>required there for digital services?

Probably Australia. Our analog system shuts down in December this year to be replaced by CDMA. Some dual mode phones are available, or else switch to GSM (930ish MHz)
About half of the analog system has already shut down, there is nothing to be heard between 885-899MHz.

Brad VK2QQ

1835. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Granger <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <37bd3910.0@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 109541

>
>>> 3) make your stores customer friendly: customers dont like giving out
>>their
>>> names and addresses

I was shopping in an RS store during a recent visit to the USA and the guy asked for my name and address. I said he needn't bother as it wouldn't work, but he insisted. OK, you asked for it, I thought.

Street name was fine, Colorado Drive. When we got to my State, NSW, it would not fit into two letters, NS was rejected by the computer as non-existant. That stuffed him, so he put in CA (why bother), then we came to the zip 2759. This genious tried to argue with me that there was a digit missing, and then added another digit of his own. (92759) I was getting annoyed by now. So was the guy waiting behind me.

What a waste of time. You'd think he would have been able to figure it out from my accent. There ought to be more John Citizens out there.

Brad VK2QQ
Australia

1836. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BF51CE.679C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109242

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> For all of the complaining we do about Radio Shack (myself included in
> that "we") I think the new lot of scanners will be great. I am
> especially impressed by the PRO-92 which will be included in the line
> of RS "next generation" trunking scanners.
>
> The 92 manufactured by GRE of Japan basically offers all of the bells
> and whistles of the Uniden BC245 with a few significant additions.
>
> First and most importantly (I think) is the ability to enter Alpha
> Tags for memorized channels. We all know how cool it is to see the
> name of those seldomly used freq's right on the display. Now I can
> leave the "Master List" at home.
>
> Additionally, (and another biggie) is the ability to program CTCSS/DCS
> tones into the radio. For those of who live/work in large metro areas
> this is a must. Here in my area I have problems between Riverside and
> Orange County law enforcement using same freq's. Enter the PL tone
> for each and that problem is solved.
>
> They have also gone back to the "AA" battery plan. Now you will no
> longer be at the mercy of that shrink wrapped battery pack that
> everyone seems to hate so much (although it works for me).
>
> That's my opinion on what I've seen so far and I'd love to hear from
> anyone who has more info about this new radio. Below are some links
> to sites that have info about the new RS scanner(s).
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm#080899
> http://www.leesville.com/scanner/newscan.htm
Hey when you enter the counties using the SAME feature will this also
display the county name and interupt a normal scanning/search session so
thta you can get livesaving weather reports?

1837. Re: Help Identifying Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25640-37BF5017-101@newsd-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109243

deadeye@javanet.com (Dad#1) posted:

>¸Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sat,
>Aug 21, 1999, 8:56pm (PDT+3) From:
>deadeye@javanet.com (Dad#1) Help
>Identifying Digital Signal and Decoding
>Same!!!!!
>There is a signal I am hearing in
>Montague, Mass. that I'm sure is a text
>message but don't know what program is
>needed to decode it. Can anyone help
>me? I have a short .wav recording if you
>would like to hear it. Lloyd

Go to ScanWare Associates☐ WebSite

www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw/scanr.html
They have a number of digital signals on .wav files for comparison.

njtonv@webtv.net

1838. Hurricane Emergency Nets South Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <BACKSCATTER@excite.com>
Message-ID: <6OIv3.541$Or1.42348@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 109244

Ham Operators are running a couple of nets in prepration for Hurricane Bret.
3.935mhz / 3.873mhz

1839. FA: BC235xlt on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: iguard@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3950-37BF5612-86@newsd-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109245

Look for Item #149662673.

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Help Us Stamp Out Anti-Southern Bigotry. Join SADL today!
http://www.bigotwatch.org

The Confederate Society of America
http://www.deovindice.org
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1840. Re: Fair prices for old handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: EagleIII <jlshavlik@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7pnn7cnhv1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 109246

i sold a pro-37 for $100 3 years ago - i've seen them still for $150 because
they can
be "converted" to receive the cell freq. in 800mhz. my guess is 100-150
depending
on how good it looks . . .

of course, i'll offer you $50 for the 37 ;->

E3

Gerry Grzyb wrote in message <37be08ef.7781352@news.athenet.net>...
>I'd like to know what a Pro-32 and a Pro-37 are worth in fine
>condition (cosmertic wear only), so that I can asak a fair price for
>them. Help?
>Oshkosh Gerry

1841. Re: ScanShill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <piJv3.4115$Eo6.284166@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote ...
> "Carl Hankel" <chankel@magnus1.com> wrote:
> > How old are you? You act like a 17 Y/O high school kid with terrible
> self
> > esteem who has to prove that he's the best, the toughest, etc. by
> insulting
> > everyone that you can. Why don't you take youself over to
> > alt.immature.little.boys where you belong and stop bothering the
> adults with
> > your small minded, immature behavior. You are wasting my time, the
> time of
> > everyone else in this newsgroup, and you are taking up bandwidth with
> > worthless drivel. Your parents would probably take your computer away
> if
> > they knew how badly you acted.
> >
> >
>
> Did I waste your time by forcing you to respond, and to quote all
> the above?

Valid point, that is one for you and Carl scores big on the rest!

What kind of scanners do you use Petey..uh Willi?

What do you listen to?

What kind of antennas do you use?

1842. Tenn. info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: archie <archie@compu.net>
Message-ID: <37BF7F7A.6EAB2A7E@compu.net>
Source record: 109248

Trying to find police freq's for Clarksville, Tn and Montgomery County,
Tn please.

1843. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <odNv3.4859$Eo6.316105@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

George Vetterle <geovet@thevision.net> wrote ...
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net wrote:

> >No it can't because I don't sell or handout MDT software. There still are
> >outfits that sell data slicers, that isn't what got Bill busted, the
> >software did.
> >
> >Bill went from a position of helping the hobby to causing it damage. If
he
> >had been handing out just the hardware and not software to commit
illegal
> >monitoring with he would never had run into problems. The interfaces/data
> >slicers are legal.
> >
> >Nope...it CAN'T happen to me next.
> >
> >
>
> Glenn, I think you are forgetting that under our legal system there
> is a presumption of innocence until one is proven guilty in a court of
> law, beyond a reasonable doubt AND a moral certitude. To the best of
> my knowledge, this has not yet taken place.

George, I don't see where I declared him guilty but I'm not going to say it looks like Bill was innocent. IMHO Bill caused his own problems with his web page. Others that sell the same type interface have never run into problems with the Feds that I am aware of. Again IMHO posting on your web site that you will supply a person with an interface and posting on the site that the software is easily available on the net is waving a red flag at a dumb bull. If he also supplied the software as I have heard but can't substantiate, well that would be asking for trouble. Incidents like this regardless of the outcome put one more bullet in the gun the politicians have to the scanner hobby head. It's not good for Bill or the hobby.

Glenn

1844. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <37bf07b1@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 109250

> J.D. Sullivan, your excuses have worn very thin. You received the two
radios
> over 4 months ago, but still you have not paid me for them.
>
> After several telephone conversations in which you praised the equipment
and

What good do you think posting this on a newsgroup will do for you? You apparently have the guy's address and phone number, so go after him using legitimate methods. Makes me wonder what kind of idiot would send someone merchandise without getting the money up front or at least shipping C.O.D.?

1845. Re: WANTED: PRO-2006 Box & Owner's Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7pm6tjavt1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com> wrote in message
news:rrrulmu4mkf53@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello,
>
> I am looking for a PRO-2006 Box and Owner's Manual. I want them as I am a
> collector and wish the 2006 I just bought had them. Box and manual must
not
> have any writing, marks, etc. of any kind. E-mail me with a price and
we'll
> see what we can do.
>
> Thanks,
> Norvin Adams III

Norvin,

Too bad you didn't want a 2005, I would have given them to you.!? But, now
that I know they are collectible.....

Scooter

My GF's email tiffanyg23@yahoo.com

1846. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37BE9068.9F596CF7@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 109343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Rob Cookson wrote:

> In article <Wjqv3.264$v6.24622@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, D Stark
> <dave@nf2g.com> uttered
>
> With reference to downloading ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.c
> om/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a3.zip:
> >
> >
> >Can't get part 3. MSIE reports "extended information" from the server. Is
> >the file missing?
> >
> >
> >
> I'm also having problems with downloading part 3
>
> Help?

I just checked

one time it worked, (using netscape 4.5) next time file was not found on the
server :-) within 3 minutes.
Maybe this server has some traffic-problems ???? ;-)) or they checked out the
enourmous file-request and put it off the server ?? :-(due to the newer version
??

I don't know.

but I know that several guys went lucky downloading..... :-)
Maybe some are willing to email the 3rd file by request ?
or putting it up on a server again.........

odo

1847. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990821084630.23599.00001860@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 109344

>From: "Glenn" glenn.hansen@usa.net

>No it can't because I don't sell or handout MDT software. There still are
>outfits that sell data slicers, that isn't what got Bill busted, the
>software did.>>>>

Hello Glenn,

I was looking for the references to where Mr. Cheek got busted for the "software". My understanding is the "devices", the "kits" he sold to the undercover officers is what the bust was all about.

Can you direct me to any of those "software" references? I could only find text like what came out of Bill's letters and articles that appeared in newspapers such as the San Diego Reader which I quote below:

" According to the complaint, the Cheeks sold a team of undercover New York police five kits over the Internet. The kits unscramble the encrypted messages that pass between mainframe computers at police and fire departments and those onboard computers, or mobile data terminals (MDT), you see in the front seats of police cars these days.
The kits, the complaint alleges, "are primarily useful for the purpose of the surreptitious interception of electronic communications, to wit: mobile data terminal information broadcast by law enforcement agencies and emergency service organizations, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2512 (1) (a)." "

I have information concerning the bust on my web site:

http://members.aol.com/noobody/bcbust.htm

and if you could get me the info on the software related bust I could add that to the page.
I hated to see this happen to Mr. Cheek as I have been following his information sharing for years. He has added much positive aspects to our hobby, let's not forget that please.
Thanks !!! Have a good one.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

1848. FA: Pro-2042 with OS535 and Programmit installed - Last two days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <bhxv3.941$aq3.1002@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Top of the line Radio Shack scanner - 1000 channels, many features. OS535 allows computer control with appropriate software. Programmit allows scanner programming via computer. OS535 attaches to serial port. Programmit attaches to parallel port. All in excellent condition.

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147788966 .

Thanks.

Don

1849. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821094549.16931.00001601@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 109346

In article <19990821020605.24173.00000902@ng-fl1.aol.com>, leadenwah@aol.com (LEADENWAH) writes:

>J.D. Sullivan, your excuses have worn very thin. You received the two radios >over 4 months ago, but still you have not paid me for them.

>After several telephone conversations in which you praised the equipment and >promised to send the money, you now dodge my phone calls, ignore my requests >for payment. You've got the radios, you love the radios, but you have failed >to pay.

Who cares? Take your case to small claims court. It's irrelevant to this newsgroup.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1850. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821094550.16931.00001604@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 109347

In article <0zqv3.7302$K8.167935@newsr1.san.rr.com>, "Skip Sanders"
<skipsand@san.rr.com> writes:

>Nah, it's 'You've got questions... We've got wrong answers.'

Actually, it's "You've got questions...and the Tandy Service Plan is only
$59.99 for 3 years on that item."

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1851. Re: FS:PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821094550.16931.00001605@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 109348

In article <rNvv3.323$f4.1295@news1.iquest.net>, "Monte Keller"
<k9dzd@iquest.net> writes:

>i have a nice Radio Shack Pro-2006,box antenna etc:very good
>condition....date code 2A2
>300.00 shipped

On the 2006, date code does not matter since ALL PRO-2006s are modifiable for
full 800Mhz coverage.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1852. Re: Sacramento Co. freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990821100838.08948.00002175@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109349

>> From:> fun2scan@bigfoot.com>>>
>Sacramento Co. freqs ?
>looking for Sacto country, CA. frequencies for my new trunker....>>>

The site below has a nice listing of the frequencies and trunk information you asked for.
Hope this helps !

http://www.syix.com/darren/

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

1853. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7pmchc$je9$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109350
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> I just checked
>
> one time it worked, (using netscape 4.5) next time file was not found on
the
> server :-) within 3 minutes.
> Maybe this server has some traffic-problems ???? ;-)) or they checked out
the
> enourmous file-request and put it off the server ?? :-(due to the newer
version
> ??
>
> I don't know.
>
> but I know that several guys went lucky downloading..... :-)
> Maybe some are willing to email the 3rd file by request ?
> or putting it up on a server again.........
>
> odo

Just checked again, no joy. Repost req.

Scooter

PS Anyone who owns both BC 9000XLT & Pro 2045 or Pro 2042. Would you give
me your opinion on them. Thanks
tiffanyg23@yahoo.com

1854. 900mhz frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Herman <rbherman@home.com>
Message-ID: <LAyv3.14921$_H.77541@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 109351

Can anyone tell me the frequencies for a Uniden 900 mhz analog phone. I know one of the frequencies is 927.500 but not sure of the other 24.

Thanks,
Ron
rbherman@home.com

1855. FS: Optocom Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Renard (Marty) Martin" <rmartin@his.com>
Message-ID: <37bec426.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 109352
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Selling my Optocom scanner for the DC area only. I have all of the original stuff. Unit has not been upgraded. Unit is in excellent shape. Price: $350 obo.

Contact me at the email address or ICQ# below.

Thanks,

Marty

Renard (Marty) Martin
Sterling, VA 20165
rmartin@his.com
ICQ #451411

1856. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <7pme6k$9d$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 109353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It has been my observation over many years that the number one priority for hiring salespeople at company-owned Radio Shack stores is looks. Knowledge of the product does not factor into the equation. I generally find the service (and knowledge) better at smaller independently owned Radio Shack dealers, often found in small towns.

Paul

1857. Re: ScanShill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Hankel <chankel@magnus1.com>
Message-ID: <auzv3.189$c34.216558@news.abs.net>
Source record: 109354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote in message <7p9lj3gmj1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <19990816124917.02038.00000660@ng-fl1.aol.com>,
> gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:
>
>> > If he had something to share
>> >that was all that wonderful, why didn't he share it then and there
>> >instead of making you go to his own site
>>
>> This has to be one of the dumbest things I've read in a while. What
>> going to do besides ask someone to visit his site? Post all the info
>> site here in the newsgroup? That's the whole POINT of a website, the
>> can go to ONE place....
>> What a moron!
>> Mike
>>
>
> ScanShill says come to my wonderful site!
>
> But if you think it's garbage, why, you can't comment unless you have
>your own dorky website. All the dorky website creators must have a
>mutual admiration society.
>
> ScanShill says get "White Box info" on my site!
>
> But, no. His site refers you to PopComm. Do we need ScanShill to tell
>us what magazines to read? He could have said "read September PopComm"
>right here in the NG. (See, it doesn't take up that much space.)
>
> What else does he have at the site? A link to Rich Wells and old
>news about some loser getting arrested...
>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

How old are you? You act like a 17 Y/O high school kid with terrible self esteem who has to prove that he's the best, the toughest, etc. by insulting everyone that you can. Why don't you take youself over to alt.immature.little.boys where you belong and stop bothering the adults with your small minded, immature behavior. You are wasting my time, the time of everyone else in this newsgroup, and you are taking up bandwidth with worthless drivel. Your parents would probably take your computer away if

they knew how badly you acted.

1858. Re: FS:PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pmk2m$q17$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109355

In article <19990821094550.16931.00001605@ngol02.aol.com>,
rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:
>
> On the 2006, date code does not matter since ALL PRO-2006s are
modifiable for
> full 800Mhz coverage.

Date code does matter if you want a newer unit or if you want to be
sure that the radio has the light switch rather than a dimmer switch.
What is wrong with a little extra info? Judging from this post and your
previous post, you seem to be angry at the world. Hope you feel better
soon.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1859. WTB Pro 2042 Pro 2045 BC9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7pmgk8qjm1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109356

Looking for one of these scanners at a reasonable price. Do not insult my intel.

Thanks,
Scooter
enorton@mindspring.com

1860. Re: FS:PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pmkko$q6n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109357

In article <7pmk2m$q17$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
petrow@my-deja.com wrote:
> Date code does matter if you want a newer unit or if you want to be
> sure that the radio has the light switch rather than a dimmer switch.
> What is wrong with a little extra info? Judging from this post and
your
> previous post, you seem to be angry at the world. Hope you feel better
> soon.
>

The A version has the ability to turn the backlight on and off.

Geez bud, you don't sound like all your screws are tight either, with
you pyschoanalyze BS.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1861. Re: ScanShill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pmkofqed1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <auzv3.189$c34.216558@news.abs.net>,
"Carl Hankel" <chankel@magnus1.com> wrote:
>
> williarsch@nandomail.com wrote in message <7p9lj3$

Your parents would probably take your computer away if
> they knew how badly you acted.
>
Ignore williarsch. He's a well known troublemaker in the group.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1862. Re: Dedicated aviation handheld vs. general purpose handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <wNzv3.3900$Pv4.1916@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 109359

Gerry:

I'm not aware of a dedicated aviation "scanner" made by ICOM. They have an aviation hand-held "two-way". You would think a dedicated aviation receiver would be optimized for that band, but I used to own one of the old Sony's, and it didn't seem to be all that impressive. It looked cool, but I was disappointed in it's performance.

Keep in mind, the frequency channel spacing between 118~136 MHz, was recently narrowed, to allow for an additional number of channels, and because of more advanced equipment being able to stay within frequency. Older equipment would not be able to tune the band properly.

Bill Crocker

Gerry Grzyb <grzyb@uwosh.edu> wrote in message
news:37be097e.7924564@news.athenet.net...
> Can anyone with the requisite experience tell me if handheld aviation
> scanners such as Sony and ICOM offer much better at receiving
> transmissions in that band than, let's say, my Pro-43, or perhaps
> whatever is the latest and greatest general purpose handheld?
> Oshkosh Gerry

1863. Where can I download Twain Scanner for my ISP slot scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Lai <bryancy@pc.jaring.my>
Message-ID: <7pmidm$80d$1@news5.jaring.my>
Source record: 109360

Thanks,

Bryan Lai

1864. Re: Service Monitor as Scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R2108991151360001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 109361

In article <37BCF2E9.618947C1@earthlink.net>, Ray Garcia
<jetronix@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Does a Ramsey or Motorola (or that other brand made in Wichita you
> can't get fixed anymore because they bought some English company and all
> the techs quit) service monitor have enough RF performance to be a
> credible scanner?

No. The sensitivity of these devices generally isn't adequate for reception
of distant signals. You will be much better off with a scanner costing much
less.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

1865. Re: WANTED: PRO-2006 Box & Owner's Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <rrtt4msbmkf65@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109362
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I always wondered what is the difference between a PRO-2006 and the 2005?

Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml> wrote in message
news:7pm6tjavt1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com> wrote in message
> news:rrrulmu4mkf53@corp.supernews.com...
> > Hello,
> >
> > I am looking for a PRO-2006 Box and Owner's Manual. I want them as I am
a
> > collector and wish the 2006 I just bought had them. Box and manual must
> not
> > have any writing, marks, etc. of any kind. E-mail me with a price and
> we'll
> > see what we can do.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Norvin Adams III
>
> Norvin,
>
> Too bad you didn't want a 2005, I would have given them to you.!? But, now
> that I know they are collectible.....
>
> Scooter
>
> My GF's email tiffanyg23@yahoo.com
>
>

1866. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: &#65533;ke Willman <ma.hydehn-willman@telia.com>
Message-ID: <TVCv3.472$Hya.189429760@newsa.telia.net>
Source record: 109363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Yetsko skrev i meddelandet <7pe9pa$4qj$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Peel wrote in message <37ba0740.9501258@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>>As a UK police officer, I have yet to find a person carrying a scanner
>>who is not, so I guess the answer to my question is YES!
>>
>>As it's going to take some years to implement a secure digital radio
>>system for our UK police forces, it's NOW time to make possession and
>>the sale of scanners illegal. Not only for the sake of the officers
>>safety, but also the general (non scanner owning) law abiding public.
>>
>
>
>Typically Brittish attitude...
>
>
>
>
>
Why make possession and the sale of scanners illegal? Do you realy think it will stop a CRIMINAL TYPE? Why make laws that only the general law abiding public will follow?

Wille

(if a am breaking any rules with this message i am realy sorry.I am new to this and have not used this language for about 5 years.)

1867. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37beff9a.68906288@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 109364

On 21 Aug 1999 02:49:20 GMT, W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net> wrote:

>Tom@astro.net wrote:
>>On Thu, 19 Aug 1999 05:34:24 GMT, "Brad Houser"
>><bhouserNOSPAM@2xtreme.net> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>> 3) make your stores customer friendly: customers dont like giving out
>>>their
>>>> names and addresses
>>>
>>>I haven't been asked for a name or address in years. This is old. Besides,
>>>what is wrong with saying "No Thanks"?
>>
>> I was in a local RS a month ago, one I go into several times a
>>year. Once again after asking my name they asked for my address. I
>>told them "No, I'm not going through this again". I don't know if they
>>have a lousy computer system managing the database or they blow out
>>their records from time to time but it is a pain in the ass.
>>The guy looked pissed after I said no. They just don't understand that
>>most of us believe it's a pain. Maybe they do but HAVE to get the info
>>for their sales fliers. I suppose next time I go in he'll ignore me.
>>Fine by me!
>>
>>Tom
>>
>
>Oh, come on, give RS a break. All you have to do is say no.

I did.

>I say thank God for Radio Shack. They have the parts and stuff that you
>can't get any where else on a Saturday or Sunday, or evening, when you are
>working on a project.

I agree.

>As far as asking for my name etc., I am delighted when I get a Radio Shack
>flyer in the mail.

Me too. I used to get them before they started asking for names &
addresses. This is their way of saving money by not having to do bulk
mailings. It reduces costs for them. But I can still say no and I do.
Which is what I originally posted.

>Tom

Tom

1868. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37bf0036.69062633@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 109365

"You've got questions? We have blank stares."

Tom

On Fri, 20 Aug 1999 22:12:35 -0700, "Skip Sanders"
<skipsand@san.rr.com> wrote:

>
>Registered Monitor KNY2VS <kny2vs@radiodesk.gov> wrote in message
>news:37bf02c3.4092929@news.buffnet.net...
>> On Fri, 20 Aug 1999 14:31:16 -0500, "Lord Pyro" <@.> wrote:
>>
>> >"You have questions, we have idiots."
>>
>> More like:
>>
>> You have questions, we have dumb looks.
>>
>> 73 DE KNY2VS, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
>
>Nah, it's 'You've got questions... We've got wrong answers.'
>

1869. Get part 3 here was Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jools <bobmarley@thefree.net>
Message-ID: <37bef693@195.34.192.13>
Source record: 109366
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31c3.
zip

and it does work.

Jools

odo <odo@mail.blinx.de> wrote in message
news:37BE62CC.87185F27@mail.blinx.de...
> "ian.southward" wrote:
>
> > right we got em - who has the hack?
>
> here is what you need, folks......
>
> http://flowers.pp.ru/rcz/a.shtml
>
> you are missing the
>
> alt.binaries.radio-scanner group for good information....
> or simply use the "astalavista" search-engine..
>
>
>

1870. Re: Get part 3 here was Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ayDv3.2363$iE.64851@stones>
Source record: 109367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Jools wrote in message <37bef693@195.34.192.13>...
>ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31c3.
>zip
>
Glad that one was sorted out at last :-)

eavsdropper

1871. Beware " OUTLAWW "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821155521.23419.00002557@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 109368

Watch out for this guy: outlaww@hiline.net. He told me that his name was J.D. Sullivan and that he worked in law enforcement in Harlingen, Texas.

I cut my price on 2 radios, sent them postpaid to him, he received them, loved them, said he'd pay right away. After several lame excuses he has failed even to return calls these days. It is up to 4 months now.

Because he said he convinced me that he was a law enforcement officer I made the great mistake of trusting this fellow. I guess that his e-mail address (OUTLAWW) pretty much speaks for itself.

I suggest that both sellers and buyers beware of this person.

1872. PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37bf012d.13238513@news.uia.net>
Source record: 109369

For all of the complaining we do about Radio Shack (myself included in that "we") I think the new lot of scanners will be great. I am especially impressed by the PRO-92 which will be included in the line of RS "next generation" trunking scanners.

The 92 manufactured by GRE of Japan basically offers all of the bells and whistles of the Uniden BC245 with a few significant additions.

First and most importantly (I think) is the ability to enter Alpha Tags for memorized channels. We all know how cool it is to see the name of those seldomly used freq's right on the display. Now I can leave the "Master List" at home.

Additionally, (and another biggie) is the ability to program CTCSS/DCS tones into the radio. For those of who live/work in large metro areas this is a must. Here in my area I have problems between Riverside and Orange County law enforcement using same freq's. Enter the PL tone for each and that problem is solved.

They have also gone back to the "AA" battery plan. Now you will no longer be at the mercy of that shrink wrapped battery pack that everyone seems to hate so much (although it works for me).

That's my opinion on what I've seen so far and I'd love to hear from anyone who has more info about this new radio. Below are some links to sites that have info about the new RS scanner(s).

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm#080899
http://www.leesville.com/scanner/newscan.htm

1873. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <HMDv3.3840$Eo6.235879@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109370

ScanShack <...
> >From: "Glenn" glenn.hansen@usa.net
>
> >No it can't because I don't sell or handout MDT software. There still are
> >outfits that sell data slicers, that isn't what got Bill busted, the
> >software did.>>>>
>
> Hello Glenn,
>
> I was looking for the references to where Mr. Cheek got busted for the
> "software". My understanding is the "devices", the "kits" he sold to the
> undercover officers is what the bust was all about.
>
(SNIP)
> and if you could get me the info on the software related bust I could add
that
> to the page.

Sorry, I looked and can't find where I read it. I will keep looking and send it to you if i find it. There are a number of sources for the data slicer similar to what Cheek was selling. They are still on the market so I find it hard to believe that was what got Bill busted regardless. His web site also "bragged" about the easily pbtained software...strike 2?

Glenn

1874. @@@MESSAGE BOARD for BUY/SELL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sig550@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37bf010e.55120599@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109371

http://www.best.com/~tomjung/msgboard/scannermsg.cgi

1875. FS: Realistic Pro-2022 200 channel scanner with 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris83473@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821171019.09299.00001592@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 109372

Realistic Pro-2022 200 channel scanner with 800Mhz. $250. Call Keith at 512-259-0044 in the Austin, Texas area. Please do not reply to this email address.

1876. Re: FS pro 90 trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Stewart <jks2001@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37BF17E3.80ACA6B0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 109373
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

They are on sale new for 349.00.

Jeff

Kevin wrote:

> Ummmm... they are on sale BRAND NEW for $200... You can do better...
>
> Kevin
>
> On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 23:43:11 GMT, "LIPPY" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote:
>
> >Mint condition with everything pro 90 trunktracker 200 obo
> >
> >
>
> {}{}{}{} Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com {}{}{}{}
> {}{}{}{}{}{} Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source {}{}{}{}{}{}
> {}{}{}{}{}{}{}{} Five News Servers with a BINARIES ONLY Server {}{}{}{}{}{}{}{}

1877. FS: Triplett Cellular Phone Analyser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris83473@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821171047.09299.00001593@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 109374

Triplett Cellular Phone Analyser. Tests analog phones by simulating cell site. Reads ESN, MIN, SCM, power levels, etc. on phones connected to it. Prints out summary on any serial printer. $1000. Call Keith at 512-259-0044 in the Austin, Texas area. Please do not reply to this email address.

1878. ICOM ICR 7100a Communications Receiver FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris83473@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821170915.09299.00001589@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 109375

ICOM ICR 7100a Communications Receiver. Continuous coveragefrom 25 Mhz to 1998Mhz. Current retail $1849; will sell for $1200. Serious inquiries only. Call Keith at 512-259-0044 in the Austin, Texas area. Please do not reply to this email address.

1879. FS: Realistic Pro-2021 200 channel scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris83473@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821170953.09299.00001591@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 109376

Realistic Pro-2021 200 channel scanner. $150. Call Keith at 512-259-0044 in the Austin, Texas area. Please do not reply to this email address.

1880. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <7F63B81AF11CE909.B24C8D591AA6401A.D84292F70EC2426E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109377

You've Got Questions?Call another store!
<Tom@astro.net> wrote in message news:37bf0036.69062633@news.idsi.net...
>
> "You've got questions? We have blank stares."
>
> Tom
>
>
>
> On Fri, 20 Aug 1999 22:12:35 -0700, "Skip Sanders"
> <skipsand@san.rr.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >Registered Monitor KNY2VS <kny2vs@radiodesk.gov> wrote in message
> >news:37bf02c3.4092929@news.buffnet.net...
> >> On Fri, 20 Aug 1999 14:31:16 -0500, "Lord Pyro" <@.> wrote:
> >>
> >> >"You have questions, we have idiots."
> >>
> >> More like:
> >>
> >> You have questions, we have dumb looks.
> >>
> >> 73 DE KNY2VS, Niagara Falls, NY, USA
> >
> >Nah, it's 'You've got questions... We've got wrong answers.'
> >
>

1881. Yupiteru mvt 9000 no gaps for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37bf17f3.880129@news>
Source record: 109378

I am entertaining offers for this radio. It has frequency coverage from .5 to 2040 with no gaps. This is the model from Bandercom with the modifications to speed scan and search to 32 cps, reduces the interference on the basic model by 35%, and has a green led on top of the scanner comes on when squelch is open. Comes with the original manueal, the printed online manuel made by Rich Wells, the yupiteru case, nicad batteries, and the cigarette adapter. For a review of the scanner click here http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/mvt-9000.htm If interested email me with an offer at mke65@hotmail.com Keith

1882. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37BF19CB.1404DEC8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 109379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

The Pro92 should be available sometime in October or November, I talked to a sales clerk at Radio Shack today and their computer didn't show a release date. Looks like this will definitely be worth waiting for though.

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:

> I recently saw in the 2000 Radio Shack Cataloug that they will be or
> already are selling a Mult-Trunking capable scanner that will cover
> trunking on VHF, UHF, 800, 900, Motorola Type I, II, IIi, GE/Ericcsson,
> LTR/Johnson. Is this the Radio Shack version of the Uniden BC-245.
> The Scanner has a 4 line LCD Alphanumeric display, stores up to 500
> frequencies. Anybody hear of this one yet? I think that it is called
> the Pro-92.
> Also they are advertising the Uniden Washington CB.

--
Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

1883. Re: official info from tandy on new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <mZEv3.7331$ok3.2022@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 109380

On some Radio Shack scanners, the military bands can pick up cellular phone frequencies. The military band being 225-406. That may be the reason for Radio Shacks behavior. Radio Shack is a huge provider for cellular phones. It is possible that they have found out that they must be for the cellular industry or against it. Against it
means scanners from RS might have to loose a few features. They have made scanners in the past that have military bands in them,

Donald Munson <demunsonjr@erols.com> wrote in message news:37BDEF21.6694DF35@erols.com...
> With all this new modern technology and microchips relatively cheap, why
> isn't RS putting the military air band in their scanners?
>
> Don
>

1884. Re: problem with leather carrying case?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <6_Ev3.7332$ok3.2090@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 109381

yes if the carring case has a loop for you belt.
Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message
news:hOPu3.5096$YB3.101109@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> If I get the leather carrying case for my BC3000XLT can I still attach the
> belt clip?
>
> --
> =]) Sooung
> =]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return
address.
> =]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
> --
>
>
>

1885. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kable guy minn <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <7pn6nt$4l2$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 109382
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

one thing i think people have to remeber or be inform of is that any time u
talk on any radio, if
its that important don't used anything that tx's RF.. common sense..
Eric Williams <wd6cmu@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:37B8491C.60AB52B7@earthlink.net...
> Greg Dean wrote:
> >
> > <kjlee9295@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:7ovp52vri1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > :
> > :
> > : Would anyone know why the FCC or justice dept still allows
> > : the scanner radio Alinco DJ-X10T that receives cellular conversation?
> > : The radio claims it's "cellular blocked" just because one cannot
access
> > : the cellular band (around 800MHz), but can still CLEARLY hear cellular
> > : voices when tuned into 1420-1430Mhz. The procedure requires no
> > : modification on the radio, sold new in box at the dealers of
> > : www.alinco.com to anyone.
> > :
> > :
> > First, a cellular telephone is a radio transceiver. Your transmissions
> > violate someone else's "space".
> >
> > Second, technology always has flaws. It is made by imperfect humans.
> >
> > Third, banning technology never works. It hasn't for drugs nor did it
> > for the prohibition of alcohol. And it will not work for guns or
radios.
> >
> > Best that you not use a cel tel for secure conversations.
>
> The Alinco receiver is probably picking up an "image" of the cellular
> telephone transmission. This is an artifact of the way the receiver is
> designed. All superhetrodyne receivers (99% of the currently
> manufactured receivers) have these images, though more expensive
> receivers have them to a much lesser degree.
>
> The federal ban on receivers is a joke, anyway. First Congress made it
> illegal to listen to cellular telephone conversations, as if an FBI
> agent was going to jump out of the closet whenever someone tuned their
> receiver within the 800MHz band. (Many TV receivers in circulation at
> the time would tune in cellular telephone transmissions.) When this

> obviously didn't work (as opponents said it wouldn't), Congress halted
> sales of all cellular-capable receivers. All this is obviously a payoff
> to the cellular telephone industry who wanted to lie to their customers
> with a straight face and claim their phones are secure. Real security
> would have required reengineering their phones and would have cut into
> their profit margins, so they spent the money on politicians and lobbies
> instead. The hypocritical handling of the Democratic party activists
> who taped Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversation (contrasted with the
> prosecution of Linda Tripp) shows how much of a joke it all is.
>

1886. Colorado's Up and Coming Freq Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6RHL@mho.net
Message-ID: <37bf1e4b.71945268@news.mho.net>
Source record: 109383
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I would like to invite you to my new webpage that is for and about Colorado's diverse public safety monitoring hobby. Here you will find statewide frequencies, radios codes deciphered for you as well as many agency's callsigns. The page is still being designed and constructed. But, please stop by and take a look. And when leaving, please provide me with you comments, suggesions or corrections.

The URL is http://home.mho.net/n6rhl

Thanks, Dave..

1887. Re: FS: Realistic Pro-2021 200 channel scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821180024.01527.00001329@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 109384

In article <19990821170953.09299.00001591@ng-fx1.aol.com>, chris83473@aol.com (Chris83473) writes:

>Realistic Pro-2021 200 channel scanner. $150.

A bit high for a 1980s vintage scanner that doesn't include 800Mhz coverage, don't you think?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1888. FS:Pro-26 original owner's manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pepper Hastings <phastings@beckett.com>
Message-ID: <37BF253C.6F1D89FC@beckett.com>
Source record: 109385

$6 includes mailing cost. This is the original pocket-sized manual from Tandy, still in the plastic baggie. It's not a photocopy or a website printed version. Has all of the illustrations, formatting, etc. Pretty handy in light of all of the advanced features of the Pro-26. thanks, pepper

1889. Freetracker for BC895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O7AsJoC7#GA.287@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 109386

I had it at one time and deleted it by mistake. I would like anyone who may still have it, version 2.1 and the 2.2 beta update to please send it to me at wild1413@msn.com.

I still have the 8 page writeup on it that used to be on the web, just can't find the program anywhere. Yes I know its "DEAD", yes I still want it, if not for anything but to check out.

Yes I have tried SCANCAT and my opinion is of it is not very high. Yes I have seen Radio Manager and tried the demo and no did not find it user friendly. Yes I have seen PC895 and now the newer version and NO I am not impressed with those either. Yes I will probably not find freetracker to be the solution but I would like the opportunity to try it out.

Last but not least, YES, I am writing my own controlling programs for the 895 at this time I have 4 started, 2 in basic, 1 in pascal and 1 in VB3.

Thanks for your time. Wayne.

1890. RS Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew M. Goodwin" <andyg@delanet.com>
Message-ID: <37BF3085.14A7E446@delanet.com>
Source record: 109387

I'm new to the list, and relatively new to scanning and radios. I currently have an RS Pro 2026 100 channel scanner. This was great, until my County Police went to Digital 800 MHz! Then, to make it worse, they took down the link to the old 156 MHz frequency!! I can still (for now) listen to Delaware State Police. However, as I work in County Communications (and will soon be a dispatcher) I REALLY want to be able to listen to the Police stuff!!!!! Any thoughts? I can't afford $3000 plus for a portable or mobile unit!!!

Andrew M. Goodwin

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Wilmington, DE, USA

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1891. Help Identifying Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <37BF4AA4.F2760BAE@javanet.com>
Source record: 109388

There is a signal I am hearing in Montague, Mass. that I'm sure is a text message but don't know what program is needed to decode it. Can anyone help me? I have a short .wav recording if you would like to hear it. Lloyd

1892. Re: FS: A great 800 MHz Trunktracking Antenna. "Mag Mount"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7pnigs$o9k$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109389

If the Tech America tri-band antenna is anywhere as good as their
5/8 wave 2-meter antenna, it will work fine. So far it has been the
best mobile antenna that my analysts has ever measured.
B.T.W., although R/S's quality is getting better as the years go on,
their connectors and cables are still very poor.
Al

Higain900 wrote in message <19990821201933.18712.00002940@ng-cc1.aol.com>...
>>
>>This small (only 5" tall) antenna is sold by Radio Shack "catalog no.
17-322"
>>to be used as a cellular antenna.
>
>Why use that antenna when Tech America sells an antenna that works on three
>bands. (2 meters,70cm and cellular) This antenna is a mag. mount about
13
>inches long and costs $29.95. I don't have this antenna yet but i am going
to
>try it real soon. I will be either boasting or bitching about it's
>performance,but I will keep you posted.

1893. FA: Radio Shack Pro-2026 Scanner Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: the shooter <theshooter@nospamthe-lair.com>
Message-ID: <p9lv3.4051$Eo6.274852@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109390

For auction:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149396538

1894. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37BF50A0.1AED@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

John Jenkins wrote:
>
> On Thu, 19 Aug 1999 21:42:29 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
> <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:
>
> >I recently saw in the 2000 Radio Shack Cataloug that they will be or
> >Also they are advertising the Uniden Washington CB.
>
> Radio Shack is selling the Uniden Washington?
Yes they are. It is being sold through Radio Shack Unlimited.
It is advertised in the 2000 Cataloug for $229.99
They are also selling a whole bunch of Uniden Marine radios.
Look on page 86 in the COMMUNICATIONS sction of the cataloug

1895. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Falv3.1675$iE.44154@stones>
Source record: 109407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

apologies for the bad url links the line wrap should be ok now....i hope :-)

eavsdropper

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a1.zip

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a2.zip

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a3.zip

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1896. Re: Pro 35 12volt adapter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37bdec35.289133768@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 109408

On Thu, 19 Aug 1999 21:59:16 GMT, "MacMac" <sforrest@soltec.net>
wrote:
The fine people at Radio Shark can help. It's thier brand of scanner
> does anybody know where i can get an adapter that will allow me to power
>my scanner from my car cigarette lighter. I bouhgt this scanner used, so I
>have no manual.
>On the back of it is a "socket" that has 12volt written above it. Any help
>will be appreciated.
> Please feel free to email me.
>
> Thankyou.

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De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1897. Uniden Scanner for auction...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990820201040.22025.00001428@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 109409

There is still time to get your bid in.
Only a few days left.
If interested, follow the link and check out the items.

Uniden Bearcat 855XLT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=148399152

CB/Ham Radio Echo microphone
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=148404683

Thanks for reading...

1898. AOR - AR16 software ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Boss <boss@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <37bdf777$0$19020@reader1.casema.net>
Source record: 109410
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

has anyone seen any AR16 software yet?

Tnx,

Tb

1899. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37bf02c3.4092929@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 109411

On Fri, 20 Aug 1999 14:31:16 -0500, "Lord Pyro" <@.> wrote:

>"You have questions, we have idiots."

More like:

You have questions, we have dumb looks.

73 DE KNY2VS, Niagara Falls, NY, USA

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

1900. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ian.southward" <ian.southward@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7pl2eu$8tr$1@nclient15-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 109412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

right we got em - who has the hack?

1901. How do I reset or "wake up" my Bearcat 200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990820223745.15609.00001160@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 109413

My 200XLT has been a reliable companion for almost 10 years now. The battery pack died a few years ago, but this doesn't matter as I only use it with external power. After setting for several days with power disconnected, I turned it on today and it wouldn't power up. My first thought was that a dead cell had shorted the pack (since external power plugs into the pack portion of the radio), but the meter shows full current/voltage at the pack's output terminals when external power is connected (and zero when it's not.)

My thoughts are that the radio has somehow been "put to sleep" by sitting for several days with a completely dead battery pack (and thus, no power to the memory.) Is there a keyboard sequence to reset and "wake up" the radio again?

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1902. Re: How do I reset or "wake up" my Bearcat 200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990820224549.02296.00001994@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 109414

Try holding down the MANUAL, 2 and 9 keys all at the same time and turning on the power. This resets many Uniden scanners.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

1903. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7pl43g$9vt@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 109415

Tom@astro.net wrote:
>On Thu, 19 Aug 1999 05:34:24 GMT, "Brad Houser"
><bhouserNOSPAM@2xtreme.net> wrote:
>
>
>>> 3) make your stores customer friendly: customers dont like giving out
>>their
>>> names and addresses
>>
>>I haven't been asked for a name or address in years. This is old. Besides,
>>what is wrong with saying "No Thanks"?
>
> I was in a local RS a month ago, one I go into several times a
>year. Once again after asking my name they asked for my address. I
>told them "No, I'm not going through this again". I don't know if they
>have a lousy computer system managing the database or they blow out
>their records from time to time but it is a pain in the ass.
>The guy looked pissed after I said no. They just don't understand that
>most of us believe it's a pain. Maybe they do but HAVE to get the info
>for their sales fliers. I suppose next time I go in he'll ignore me.
>Fine by me!
>
>Tom
>

Oh, come on, give RS a break. All you have to do is say no.

I say thank God for Radio Shack. They have the parts and stuff that you can't get any where else on a Saturday or Sunday, or evening, when you are working on a project.

As far as asking for my name etc., I am delighted when I get a Radio Shack flyer in the mail.

Tom

1904. Don't do buisness with BIlls 2-way (bills2way.com)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <bBov3.5782$YB3.121180@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109416

Hi,
I wrote a message to bill@bills2way.com asking him if he would meet a price on the BC3000XLT because on his site it says "Whenever possible, "Bill's 2-Way", match advertised web prices. As long as that item is in stock at the advertising dealer. That price will be met. Some distributors sell direct to the public, and those are the exception." . Bills2way has the BC3000XLT listed for (prices in American dollar) $308.49 and I found it (new) for the fantastic price of $280 w/ Air Shipping! It is in stock, listed on the site, and not being sold directly by Uniden. He told me he would not meet the price and then began dribbling on to me and writing as if I were a 5 year old. I just wont do business with him and would encourage any of you not to just because he is a jackass.

B.T.W. If you want to get that deal on the BC3000XLT go to http://www.javiation.co.uk/ and go to the specials section. The have prices listed in American currency so I assume they ship to America. (might be a good place to get *cough* cellular capable *cough* scanners)

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
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1905. Re: Don't do buisness with BIlls 2-way (bills2way.com)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross2@home.com
Message-ID: <ross2-ya02408000R2008992033450001@news>
Source record: 109417

In article <bBov3.5782$YB3.121180@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>, "Sooung"
<NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote:

> Hi,
> I wrote a message to bill@bills2way.com asking him if he would meet a price
> on the BC3000XLT because on his site it says "Whenever possible, "Bill's
> 2-Way", match advertised web prices. As long as that item is in stock at the
> advertising dealer. That price will be met. Some distributors sell direct to
> the public, and those are the exception." . Bills2way has the BC3000XLT
> listed for (prices in American dollar) $308.49 and I found it (new) for the
> fantastic price of $280 w/ Air Shipping! It is in stock, listed on the site,
> and not being sold directly by Uniden. He told me he would not meet the
> price and then began dribbling on to me and writing as if I were a 5 year
> old. I just wont do business with him and would encourage any of you not to
> just because he is a jackass.
.....

I found Bill's shipping prices a bit on the high side.

Gary

--
Gary Ross
ross2@home.com
rossman@aol.com

1906. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37be1c62.23438735@news>
Source record: 109418
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Fri, 20 Aug 1999 08:43:26 -0500, "Will It Rain?" <@.> wrote:

>Don't blame the Cell phone or Satellite Phone industry for not =
>encrypting and offering us secure conversations.

I can and I do. And they deserve it.

>It is the FBI's and other government agency faults because they want to =
>make sure they can understand what we
>are all saying at all times in order to police our nation.

The FBI and other law enforcement agencies can (with a court order)
tap any telephone call at the centra office, where the traffic is in
the clear. They have no legal need to get it off the air as you
suggest. You'll note that digital cellular systems such as GSM *are*
encrypted, which handily disproves your theory.

The reason analog cellular is not encrypted is plain and simple:
COST. Back in the late 70s when the first AMPS systems were being
designed, the technology of the time was not up to the task of
digitizing and encrypting cellular radio transmissions, at least not
at a price consumers could afford (remember that back then a cellular
radiotelephone cost upwards of $1000). The cellular radio providers
had a choice: deploy now, with an unencrypted analog system, and start
raking in the bucks, or wait 5-10 years until digital encryption
technology became affordable. You already know which choice they made.

Once there was an installed base, significant changes were also too
costly to implement (imagine the bean counters at Cellular One
approving the expenditure to replace each and every customer's
cellular radio phone with a new digital unit). This is why the
cellular industry lobbied long and hard for BS legislation like the
ECPA; it was cheaper to pay for lobbyists and congresscritters than it
was to replace the analog system with an encrypted digital one.

Fortunately, the original decision to only allow two analog cellular
carriers in each market forced anyone else who wanted a piece of the
pie to develop an entirely different system. Fortuntely for us
consumers, the newcomers had better technology to work with and could
offer reasonable security and privacy at reasonable prices.

NOTE: Spam countermeasures in effect. Please post responses to this newsgroup.
Thank you.

1907. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37be1ec6.4333582@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 109419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 19 Aug 1999 21:42:29 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
<fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:

>I recently saw in the 2000 Radio Shack Cataloug that they will be or
>Also they are advertising the Uniden Washington CB.

Radio Shack is selling the Uniden Washington?

1908. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca
Message-ID: <37c0222b.7536048@news.hurontel.on.ca>
Source record: 109420

My local Rat Shack dealer never has any stock and rarely knows what I
am asking for... so one day he says, "Well what does this item do?"
I told him, I didn't know, and that he was supposed to have all the
answers.... He didn't like that...lol

richard

>In article <37BD8B5F.E5D89717@earthlink.net>, Ray Garcia
><jetronix@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>>They are presenting the image of being the technically knowledgeable source,et
>al.
>
>Exactly my point. Radio Shack has gradually evolved into a general electronics
>retail store (computers, cellular telephones, etc.) and away from a specialty,
>hobbyist store. Gone are the "P-Box" and "Science Fair" kits of yesterday. As
>such, nobody would expect them to be technically knowledgeable anymore, EXCEPT
>for their ridiculous "You're got questions, we've got answers" slogan. This
>implies that they DO have knowledge in the technical aspects of electronics. A
>trip to your neighborhood store will quickly show you this is not the case at
>all."
>
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1909. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37be21b0.24796662@news>
Source record: 109421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 09:07:53 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>If you're that much smarter than the idiots you try to portray at
>RS, then why the heck can't you find your OWN wheat lamps
>on the wall.

Yeah! No point in expecting the STORE EMPLOYEES to have anything even
remotely resembling PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE, including WHERE THEY ARE KEPT
IN THE STORE!

Unfortunately, unlike bigger chain stores like Target which are often
merchandised identically according to some master plan handed down
from the corporate office, Radio Shaft store managers are free to
merchandise the stores any way they like. Some have even pulled the
idiotic stunt of arranging stock by type (e.g. the 10uF electrolytic
capacitors are kept next to the 10uF ceramic disc capacitors) rather
than by catalog number. In theory, it should be faster to ask a droid
where the scanner antennas are than to perform a brute-force linear
search of the entire wall area. Unfortunately, such a question more
often than not results in a slack-jawed, blank expression rather than
a useful answer, but it's generally a gamble worth taking.

NOTE: Spam countermeasures in effect. Please post responses to this newsgroup.
Thank you.

1910. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37be24f4.25632938@news>
Source record: 109422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 09:16:27 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>Blindly calling all insurance a waste is short sighted BS. Like
>the people who point out how expensive whole life insurance is.
>But they are so shortsighted that that can't see the whole picture,
>that you need, or at least desire, the protection of some insurance,
>and that at times whole life is not a stand alone product, but a
>version of a product that you are weighing the cost as the difference
>from term to whole life, with the other benefits of whole life. It's
>not for everyone.

Lemme guess: You went from being a Radio Shack manager to being an
Insurance salesman? ;-)

I never said insurance was a bad idea. In fact, I think it's a
necessity. The difference is whether you pay someone else to insure
you, or whether you self-insure. Some people have the discipline to
save their money, invest it wisely, and thus have sufficient financial
breathing room to handle automobile repairs, TV repairs, and other
periodic expenses. Other people think "insurance" means never having
to pay for repairing something when it breaks. They buy the extended
warranty, they keep the smallest deductible they possibly can on their
comp/collision coverage, and they make a claim for each and every
little scratch and ding. Either they don't realize (or they just don't
care) that they are ultimately still paying for the repairs; they're
just paying monthly rather than in widely scattered bursts. The major
difference is they are also paying the insurance agent a commision
every month, and they're giving the insurance company a little profit
every month, money they could be keeping for themselves if they wanted
to.

By the same token, there are wealthy people in this world who know how
to handle money wisely, and there are Joe Sixpack types who don't.
And, just as the odd in Las Vegas casinos are stacked in favor of the
house, the odds for extended warranties are stacked against the
consumer. If you buy one, you might get lucky, but chances are you
won't.

NOTE: Spam countermeasures in effect. Please post responses to this newsgroup.
Thank you.

1911. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37be2b5e.27275489@news>
Source record: 109423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 11:26:27 GMT, please@no.mail (George) wrote:

>On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 10:11:35 -0700, BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com> wrote:

>> Anyone know if Bill is still alive?
>
>Better question - anyone care?

Anyone intetested in the hobby ought to care what happens to Bill
Cheek - it could happen to you next...

NOTE: Spam countermeasures in effect. Please post responses to this newsgroup.
Thank you.

1912. Re: Thank you willi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37BE2F66.BCC8741D@usa.net>
Source record: 109424

No, it just seemed logiccal that YOUR area of comfort would be in
"Abnormal Psychology"!

Skeeziks wrote:

> previous question, my PhD is not in Abnormal Psych (nor is it in
> Ebonics). I'm curious, though. You seem to know Mackey really well,
> don't you? Why is it that he believed your very simple question of what
> my PhD is in to be some kind of insult? Since my PhD is *not* in
> Abnormal Psych, I find it very odd that after you ask such a simple
> question, Mackey would interpret it as some kind of insult? Now *that*

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1913. Re: paging frequencies for So. Calif???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmthies@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37BED500.3DBCD712@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Of course I would never do such an illegal thing-I am purely interested in these frequencies just so that I avoid these frequencies so I am not in violation of ECPA laws. Would anyone happen to know what frequencies are utilized in the UHF range??

Phil Smalley wrote:

> Todd Thies wrote in message <37B95A7C.31C5D21A@earthlink.net>...
> >If anyone has a good list of paging frequencies for So. Calif
> >could you
> >please post or e-mail Thanks
> >
> Todd,
>
> Listening to these things is illegal. Nevermind the fact that it sounds
> like unintelligible noise and requires special hardware connected to a
> discriminator tapped scanner just to hear correctly. Never mind the fact
> that the people who passed that law have no idea how or why one could use
> the weird sounds made on these channels. In fact the only place you can even
> download software to make any sense of it is the Eavsdropper site in
> England!!! It's illegal! Your Uncle Sam says so! For the love of God don't
> do it!
>
> OK, you've been warned. So make sure you DON'T tune your scanner anywhere in
> the 929 to 935 frequency range - it's full of PAGERS!!! Make sure you don't
> have a program called WinFlex or Pocflex loaded on your PC. Make sure you
> NEVER EVER use your 4 level FSK circuit for anything other than trunker (or
> a paperweight). In fact if you don't have one, don't get one or you risk
> listening to something you shouldn't!
>
> Save yourself while you still can.....
>
> -Phil
>
> -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
> -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

1914. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Wjqv3.264$v6.24622@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 109426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

eavsdropper wrote in message ...
>
>
>apologies for the bad url links the line wrap should be ok now....i hope
:-)
>
>eavsdropper
>
>ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a1
.zip
>
>ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a2
.zip
>
>ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a3
.zip

Can't get part 3. MSIE reports "extended information" from the server. Is
the file missing?

1915. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: noone@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37be5ffa.342053511@news.squonk.net>
Source record: 109427
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Sat, 21 Aug 1999 03:40:23 GMT, intellifix2000@bigfoot.com
(Dr. Remulak) wrote:

>On Fri, 20 Aug 1999 08:43:26 -0500, "Will It Rain?" <@.> wrote:
>
>>Don't blame the Cell phone or Satellite Phone industry for not =
>>encrypting and offering us secure conversations.
>
>I can and I do. And they deserve it.
>
>>It is the FBI's and other government agency faults because they want to =
>>make sure they can understand what we
>>are all saying at all times in order to police our nation.
>
>The FBI and other law enforcement agencies can (with a court order)
>tap any telephone call at the centra office, where the traffic is in
>the clear. They have no legal need to get it off the air as you
>suggest. You'll note that digital cellular systems such as GSM *are*
>encrypted, which handily disproves your theory.
>
It's not about a legal need. In order for the police to tap
a phone, they have to have to work with "civilians" . In
the US, anyway, the police don't view themselves as
civilians. Civilians are a separate group. The feds don't
like to have to deal with another group, by pulling cellular
out of the air they don't have to.

(If they were truly not "civilians", then they wouldn't be
allowed to run around with loaded weapons in any civilized
society, IMHO.)

They don't have a concept for invation of privacy being
immoral. They see "protection" as more important than
freedom. It's a mindset. Sad part is that many people
agree with them. "Think of the children!" they chant. "To
hell with our children's children", they should be thinking.

The other thing they've wanted is the ability to pull
telephone call routing information from the carriers,
without court order, without any intervention or knowledge
by the telcos. In their view it's not unconstitutional to
track who called whom. (And it probably unfortunately
isn't.)

The fact that this technique is just about, if not more effective than codebreaking for military use doesn't even occur to them in the context of being a bad thing. It's a way around the intent of the law, which to them is a good thing.

Just random thoughts

1916. JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821020605.24173.00000902@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 109428

J.D. Sullivan, your excuses have worn very thin. You received the two radios over 4 months ago, but still you have not paid me for them.

After several telephone conversations in which you praised the equipment and promised to send the money, you now dodge my phone calls, ignore my requests for payment. You've got the radios, you love the radios, but you have failed to pay.

You said that you worked in law enforcement (Border Patrol ?) down in Harlingen, Texas, so I felt that you were a good risk. It appears that I mistook you for straigt up fellow. My mistake.

It is time to pay up now or return the radios.

1917. Re: ABEMARF RECENT POSTS IN ALT.MINDCONTROL (8-20-99)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821021339.05797.00000080@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 109429

All-righty then.

1918. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Cookson <rob@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7zGfrEAtVkv3Ew4Q@molar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 109430
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <Wjqv3.264$v6.24622@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, D Stark
<dave@nf2g.com> uttered

With reference to downloading ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.c
om/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a3.zip:
>
>
>Can't get part 3. MSIE reports "extended information" from the server. Is
>the file missing?
>
>
>
I'm also having problems with downloading part 3

Help?

1919. Fair prices for old handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: grzyb@uwosh.edu
Message-ID: <37be08ef.7781352@news.athenet.net>
Source record: 109431

I'd like to know what a Pro-32 and a Pro-37 are worth in fine
condition (cosmertic wear only), so that I can asak a fair price for
them. Help?
Oshkosh Gerry

1920. Dedicated aviation handheld vs. general purpose handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: grzyb@uwosh.edu
Message-ID: <37be097e.7924564@news.athenet.net>
Source record: 109432

Can anyone with the requisite experience tell me if handheld aviation scanners such as Sony and ICOM offer much better at receiving transmissions in that band than, let's say, my Pro-43, or perhaps whatever is the latest and greatest general purpose handheld?
Oshkosh Gerry

1921. FA: BC 760XLTs Gapless 800 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <rrskt1c5mkf89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have 2 of these scanners for auction at eBay. Both work perfectly.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147251040
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149176778

Both cover 29-54, 118-174, 406-512, & 806-956 (gapless) MHz.

Norvin Adams III

1922. FS/FA 800MHz Smartnet DVP-XL, Duplexer, Alarm TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <37BE4AB9.29E650F7@nettally.com>
Source record: 109434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Motorola STX821 Enhanced with DVP-XL Module
Current bid: $385.00
Auction ends on: 08/22/99 19:34:24 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147723644

Telewave Compact Duplexer
Current bid: $75.00
Auction ends on: 08/22/99 19:45:06 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147735201

IBM PCMCIA Token Ring 16/4 LAN adaptors, pair
Current bid: $15.50
Auction ends on: 08/22/99 19:55:33 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147744349

Motorola VHF personal alarm transmitter
Current bid: $15.00
Auction ends on: 08/22/99 20:07:31 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=147755555

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Joe Leikhim

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

1923. Re: Dedicated aviation handheld vs. general purpose handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <tre@raex.com>
Message-ID: <rrsmk11rmkf74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109435

I would guess the main advantage would be an antenna tuned to the 118-136 band. I saw someone with a Sony airband unit and noticed the duck was quite a bit longer than what you would normally see on a regular scanner. Then figure the circuitry is optimized (hopefully) without having to be *all freqs for all people*.

Eric

Gerry Grzyb <grzyb@uwosh.edu> wrote in message news:37be097e.7924564@news.athenet.net...
> Can anyone with the requisite experience tell me if handheld aviation
> scanners such as Sony and ICOM offer much better at receiving
> transmissions in that band than, let's say, my Pro-43, or perhaps
> whatever is the latest and greatest general purpose handheld?
> Oshkosh Gerry

1924. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37BE62CC.87185F27@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 109436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"ian.southward" wrote:

> right we got em - who has the hack?

here is what you need, folks......

http://flowers.pp.ru/rcz/a.shtml

you are missing the

alt.binaries.radio-scanner group for good information....
or simply use the "astalavista" search-engine..

1925. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7pltco$124$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109437

odo <odo@mail.blinx.de> wrote in message
news:37BE62CC.87185F27@mail.blinx.de...
> "ian.southward" wrote:
>
> > right we got em - who has the hack?
>
> here is what you need, folks......
>
> http://flowers.pp.ru/rcz/a.shtml
>
> you are missing the
>
> alt.binaries.radio-scanner group for good information....
> or simply use the "astalavista" search-engine..

odo,

I had the crack, already, but cannot access zip 3. I can not get the above referenced usenet group. Anyone wish to post zip 3 to alt. bin. test in the morning?

Scoot

To keep this OT, I wtb a used 9000XLT or Pro-2045 or 2042, possibly trade 2005, modified.

enorton@mindspring.com

1926. Active Antennas and Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <info@compupartner.be>
Message-ID: <7plv7q$ffd@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 109438

I would like to replace the standard antenna of my Icom R10 for a better one.

Does anyone know if I can use safely for example a D707 and does this make any sense?

info@compupartner.be

1927. FS:PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <rNvv3.323$f4.1295@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 109439

i have a nice Radio Shack Pro-2006,box antenna etc:very good
condition....date code 2A2
300.00 shipped

monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1928. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37be8d52.1627787@news.kos.net>
Source record: 109440
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I was also having problems downloading part 3. However, on going to
the FTP site itself, I noticed that the files name was actually
" an31c3.zip ". Notice the "c" instead of "a". Try it with that file
name, and you should have better luck...

Darrell

On Sat, 21 Aug 1999 07:21:33 +0100, Rob Cookson
<rob@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <Wjqv3.264$v6.24622@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, D Stark
><dave@nf2g.com> uttered
>
>With reference to downloading ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.c
>om/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a3.zip:
>>
>>
>>Can't get part 3. MSIE reports "extended information" from the server. Is
>>the file missing?
>>
>>
>>
>I'm also having problems with downloading part 3
>
>Help?
>

1929. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <381391b0.752823873@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 109441
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 18:19:54 -0400, "Ivan Ivanovich" <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com> wrote:
>
>Gary Coffman wrote in message <37ed58a4.420598928@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>>On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 11:50:45 +1000, "mikegold" <mikegold@eisa.net.au>
>wrote:
>>>I have a question. Doesn't the use of digital phones mean that listening
>in
>>>on conversation is almost impossible. I remember the bad old days with
>>>analogue phones and the lack of security.
>>
>>Digital phones still aren't encrypted, so it is still easy to listen in on
>them.
>>You just need a different sort of receiver. If you have a digital cellular
>>phone, you probably already have what you need. Most of them have a
>>test mode that allows you to unsquelch them and manually monitor
>>the channels. This mode is intended for factory test and repair purposes,
>>but many of them will let you access it with a special keypress combination
>>on power up. (Most of the older analog phones had this ability too.)
>>
>>Gary
>
>My HP CDMA test plug straight into the primary timing reference signal can
>not decode CDMA with the PN offset and 48 bit encryption key! Do not know
>about TDMA because, we have not bought any where I work thank GOD !

TDMA is the standard Bell South chose for their digital cellular systems.
An encryption layer could be added to it, but that isn't required (nor done).
So all your receiver has to be able to do is sort out which time slice belongs
to which phone call, and viola, plain old PCM. That might sound like a daunting
task, but it isn't since the control channel sends the call setup information in the
clear for all phones, ie not that different from the way trunking systems operate.
Otherwise it wouldn't be practical because there'd have to be a unique time slice
reserved for every phone, whether it was making a call or not.

I don't know much about how CDMA systems set up calls, but it seems to
me that call setup has to be in the clear with it also. Otherwise, how could
you roam? Both the phone and the base station have to have a way of
negotiating PN sequences in order to establish the call. That has to be
done in the clear, so it will work with any phone and any base station. So
any receiver monitoring will know what to do to follow the call.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |

Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1930. FS: Icom IC 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB <jbgeer@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <37C0A7AE.46E1@swbell.net>
Source record: 109192

Mint Icom all-band receiver...just back from Icom service. $750 firm shipped from the Dallas area. Thanks.

1931. Re: BCT12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Thompson <jets@lonet.net>
Message-ID: <37C0A93B.8F3D14AB@lonet.net>
Source record: 109193

I had two of the BCT10's when they came out and I was pleased with both. When the BCT12's came out I have bought three of them for the vehicles we use to chase storms with. I am very pleased with them. The news frequencies are excellent. I recommend them to anyone who is looking for a small mobile scanner.

Joe Thompson

Alan Pototsky wrote:

> I am considering buying a Uniden BCT12.
> Any and all feedback will be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Alan Pototsky
> Mail to: Potot@Home.com
> Web Communication Center: http://wwp.icq.com/18587096

1932. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Anderson <dont.spam@me.ever>
Message-ID: <XY1w3.127$Ctq.2293829@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 109194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Who is Bill Cheek, and why should I care about him ???

A reply to the group, and myself, would be appreciated.... ;)
--
PA>
phil.anderson@nospam.sk.sympatico.ca

Remove "nospam." to reply directly.
--
Dr. Remulak <intellifix2000@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:37be2b5e.27275489@news...
> On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 11:26:27 GMT, please@no.mail (George) wrote:
>
> >On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 10:11:35 -0700, BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com>
wrote:
>
> >> Anyone know if Bill is still alive?
> >
> >Better question - anyone care?
>
> Anyone intetested in the hobby ought to care what happens to Bill
> Cheek - it could happen to you next...
>
> ---
> NOTE: Spam countermeasures in effect. Please post responses to this
newsgroup.
> Thank you.

1933. Re: Trunking ONLY Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray <cuddies@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37C0AFF3.4F4D3C78@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 109195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

and oh yeah! DIGITAL too...come on it can't be that hard, its not like its encrypted

or anything.......just analog to digital. no big deal.....RIGHT!

No wrote:

> I say give me a trunking only scanner.
> Those of us interested in scanning already have scanners that cover all the
> bands.
> I say give me one with the trunking bands only.
> No boats, no trains, no low band, no aircraft...etc.
> Less intermod and all the bad things that plague a radio trying to be all
> things to all people.I say trunking only....what do you say?
>
> ----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
> ------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

1934. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <yk2w3.17909$gO1.642692@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 109196

All of the RadioShack scanners with 800 MHz coverage that have been built in the last few years have triple conversion receivers. All future scanners with 800 MHz from RadioShack will also have triple conversion. I would imagine that all 800 MHz scanners from all manufactures will have triple conversion now and in the future. The reason for this is that scanner manufactures have to prevent imaging of the cellular band.

Chris Smart <chris@uoguelph.ca> wrote in message news:7ppj8d$n3h$2@testinfo.uoguelph.ca...
> Are these tripple conversion too?
> I'm looking for something with great receiver performance, bells/whistles
> notwithstanding.

1935. scanning "wireless cable"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MMDS <MMDS@wirelesscable.com>
Message-ID: <37C09B2D.4FD6D280@wirelesscable.com>
Source record: 109197

Tom Bach wrote:
>
> I've been looking in this NG for some weeks hoping to see mention of
> a kind of local-type non-cable service and it's pros and cons. I don't
> know even the correct name for it, but the idea is that channels are
> broadcast over the air to a fairly small area (just one town, say)
> and one needs an 18" dish to receive programming.
>
> Could someone tell me what this is called and whether it is actually
> superior to cable, which does not give me really good reception.

It's called Multichannel Multi-point Distribion Service (MMDS).
MMDS is also known as "wireless cable". Go to your favorite
search engine and search for "wireless cable".

The two systems that I am aware of are:

TV West in New Mexico, http://www.tvwest.com/ and

Tele-TV in California, http://www.tele-tv.com/

the antenna needed for reception can be purchased
from Phillips-Tech Wireless Cable Electronics,

http://www.phillips-tech.com

1936. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Deines <ddeines@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37c0b8c2@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 109198

Yes but most of the people posting on this board are not the "lowest common denominator". You guys and gals are experts in scanners, you know them inside and out, most of you are comfortable with circuit design, computer code etc... You cannot expect any retail store other than a specialty store (alas, there are fewer and fewer of them in this country) to be able to converse on your level of understanding. The fact is MOST people in this country can't hook up a DVD player to a TV with no A/V inputs. MOST people in this country are truly clueless about wireless phones. MOST people don't know the difference between a $19 cordless phone and a $149 cordless phone. People go to places like Wal-Mart, Target and other places and if they have any brain they are not satisfied by the point of purchase hype or box information. They come to us for real answers about things that they feel are important. That's not to diminish the thoughts on this board but frankly, only one person this year has called and asked me if I had a scanner that would do military aircraft. MOST people could care less about this but I told him the truth, I don't! We will have that back again this year. A lot of people on this board are dwelling on the past and can't see the future which is ever so complicated, so complicated that someone as dedicated to this job as myself has a hard time keeping up with it! Yeah, I can't draw you out a 555 timer circuit, I expect the customer that needs that to know what they are doing. I'll tell you what's the best mobile scanner antenna that I offer, by personal experience, but don't expect my new full-timer to be able to offer you that level of understanding. Like I said, the key to "You've got questions, we've got answers" is to reduce turnover. We've gotten much better in that respect but still have miles to go. Nonetheless we're competent as a overall team in answering MOST people's perplexing questions.
David Deines
RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message news:19990822115533.16927.0
0002092@ngol02.aol.com...
> In article <37bf8dd1@news1.us.ibm.net>, "David Deines" <ddeines@ibm.net>
> writes:
>
snipped for brevity>
> Wal-Mart and Target do NOT advertise that they are technically
knowledgeable.
> They also do not employ robotic sales drones who follow you around the
store
> and attempt to convince you that they know their merchandise (so they can
sell
> you something of high markup that you do not need.) That's the
difference.
>
> If the superpowers in Fort Worth want to run Radio Shack as a

> lowest-common-denominator, self-service retail store, fine. Just quit
> misleading people by telling them that "We've got answers!"
>
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

1937. Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hoppie <Hoppie@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <37c0b96e.0@news.cgocable.net>
Source record: 109199

I am very new to this hobby I recently purchased a Pro-51 used, pre 7a4 so I have cell frequencies with the test mode. What my question is I use my scanner mostly in the basement, my office hehe and I want to rig up a better antenna for the 800 band. I have the telescopic for the lower bands, I have read in this ng that celluar antenna is good for this, the problem is here in Canada not alot of stores stock them anymore because the demand for them are diminished.
I went to crappy shack and they don't carry them, the adapters I suppose are home made.
Any suggestions on a certain antenna or home made rig, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks from the very green Hoppie, this is a great hobby I sorry I didn't get into it earlier.

p.s also I was wondering is there anyway to save the cell frequencies with the Pro-51, you can listen is test mode but I can't save them to a channel, just wondering if there is a trick.

1938. Re: FRS Frequencies needed please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C0B931.1C2A@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanning,phl.scanning,alt.radio.scanning.uk

Well try alt.radio.family
But the way. I just read in an English radio magazine that FRS is now
in England but not on the same frequencies as in the States

1939. Re: Hurricane Emergency Nets South Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C0B884.306A@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

G Payton wrote:
>
> These frequencies are Amateur Radio HF frequencies and can be heard elsewhere,
> depending upon propagation, power output of the stations and your receiving setup.
> Jerry
> ==========
>
> FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
>
> > Are these frequencies regional or can they be picked up in the Northern
> > States?
> > G Payton wrote:
> > >
> > > Additional Info:
> > > The below freqs. are for evening traffic. Daytime freqs. are 7285 and 7290
> > > (Emergency & Health & Welfare, respectively).
> > >
> > > Robert wrote:
> > >
> > > > Ham Operators are running a couple of nets in prepration for Hurricane Bret.
> > > > 3.935mhz / 3.873mhz
To G. Payton and Glen; thanks for the answers guys.

1940. *correction "Did you get this one..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjgNOSPAM@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <n9vjgNOSPAM-2208992313090001@ppp-47.ts-7-bay.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 109202

(Please note corrected URL)

Read all about the Story of the DeBruce Grain Elevator Disaster of June 8, 1998 on FBOM Magazine Online (This one is seeeeerious).

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/

1941. Re: Pro 35 12volt adapter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Deines <ddeines@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37c0c10d@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 109203

A Radio Shack 273-1810 should take care of you, if it is 12 volts in a
270-1533 should suffice.

Tom Markert N3WTF <NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com> wrote in message
news:37bdec35.289133768@news.cyberix.com...
> On Thu, 19 Aug 1999 21:59:16 GMT, "MacMac" <sforrest@soltec.net>
> wrote:
> The fine people at Radio Shark can help. It's thier brand of scanner
> > does anybody know where i can get an adapter that will allow me to
power
> >my scanner from my car cigarette lighter. I bouhgt this scanner used, so
I
> >have no manual.
> >On the back of it is a "socket" that has 12volt written above it. Any
help
> >will be appreciated.
> > Please feel free to email me.
> >
> > Thankyou.
>
> ////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
>
> De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
> To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

1942. Re: official info from tandy on new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Deines <ddeines@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37c0c48d@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 109204

There a couple of things here.
1. Military aircraft band scanners are not in HIGH demand. Most people just want their local public service, could care less about other bands. Why build in a capability (read cost...) that very few people want?
2. Mr. Latham makes a valid point about imaging and cell phones. In this politically charged atmosphere we have had (read Newt Gingrich) there was a serious compromise that had to be made to make sure scanner enthusiasts were not oulaws in this country. A cooling off period if you will. You will notice that all these scanners are now triple conversion to eliminate embarrasing images. It's one of the costs of doing business in America today. Too much government meddling... The reality is that Radio Shack has to rely on FCC approval for so many of the products we sell that SOME compromise is necessary. If anyone enjoys a family radio service radio here should momentarily thank RS for that, while simultaneously cursing the government for being such nincompoops with scanners. You'll get your military band back in a new receiver, wait a few months.

Sidney J. Latham <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message news:mZEv3.7331$ok3.2022@news.rdc1.il.home.com...
> On some Radio Shack scanners, the military bands can pick up cellular phone
> frequencies. The military band being 225-406. That may be the reason for
> Radio Shacks behavior. Radio Shack is a huge provider for cellular phones.
> It is possible that they have found out that they must be for the cellular
> industry or against it. Against it
> means scanners from RS might have to loose a few features. They have made
> scanners in the past that have military bands in them,
>
> Donald Munson <demunsonjr@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:37BDEF21.6694DF35@erols.com...
> > With all this new modern technology and microchips relatively cheap, why
> > isn't RS putting the military air band in their scanners?
> >
> > Don
> >
>
>

1943. California State Fair Frequency list update updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 'kaptain' <rapture@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <37c0c59c@calwebnnrp>
Source record: 109205

I can now add two more frequencies that I found today.

475.500 - seems to be for stage coordination, or maintanence, or something. They talked about getting performers to come to certain places, especially Pokerville Saloon stage, and also to fix the gates (East Gate, West Gate, etc.) of the park.

486.325 - food/drink supply. Employees at the stands will say the need ice or something, and some guy says he'll bring it. One of the places that calls in is the Ampitheater, which is where the headline concerts are.

'kaptain' <rapture@calweb.com> wrote in message news:37be236c@calwebnnrp...
> Here is a revised list of California State Fair frequencies. The previous
> version was of older loggings. This new list is current as of 8/20/99, the
> first day of this year's fair. The new loggings were recorded at Paradise
> Island, (adjacent to the fairgrounds) California State University,
> Sacramento, Arden Fair Mall, and my home, 4410 Bollenbacher Ave. in
Norwood
> area of Sacramento, with all or some heard at each location.
> 453.800 security
> 479.850 security - inside grounds patrol
> 453.150 parking security - same as last year
> 453.350 security - used last year, but not so far this year
> 474.850 security - same as last year
> 453.750 performers or related personnel - not observed yet this year
> 458.512 this was some kind of audio before. This year it has been heard,
but
> just static. Maybe something will come up.
> 472.350 NBA basketball carnie game microphone. Not observed yet this year.
> 450.650 same as above
> 484.150 ?
> 455.700 Local classic rock station Arrow's live remote broadcast for at
> least 8/20/99. Not on all the time, but every now and then.
>
> Also try news coverage too. KCRA has a helicopter on 450.100. They have
> covered the fair, but this frequency is not always what is used on air. It
> mainly seems to be for the engineers to get the right picture and stuff.
> 450.225, KFBK "Commander Bill" has helicopter news, and 122.750 has
> something helicopter.
>
> The California State Fair's web page is at http://www.bigfun.org
>
>
>

1944. Re: official info from tandy on new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigOHam <BigOHam@aol.com>
Message-ID: <37C0D922.988EFF77@aol.com>
Source record: 109206

David Deines wrote:

> There a couple of things here.
> 1. Military aircraft band scanners are not in HIGH demand. Most people
> just want their local public service, could care less about other bands.
> Why build in a capability (read cost...) that very few people want?
>

I agree. Yet I turned in my 1st scanner a day after I discovered there was such a band.My Pro-26 is
here to stay :).

1945. Re: Boeing Security Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7pqoncosa1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 109207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'll do a check for ya either tonight or in the a.m. "Security" doesn't
get its own "service code"...usually any of a company's freqs can be used
for whatever they want...could be in any of those groups, I suppose

Rick Williamson wrote in message <37C0C60F.71DFDC90@gte.net>...
>Harry,
>
>Well then, how about the Seattle/Everett/Bellevue/Renton etc... areas? Or
if
>that's a bit much to ask, do you know what the FCC online (Percon) two
letter
>code (RS) is that they use for security? I have found Boeing to have
>frequencies under AR, AF, IB, IX, IG, PF,YO, GO, and GP!
>
>Rick Williamson
>Seattle WA
>
>Harry Marnell wrote:
>
>> Searching the FCC online, Percon's new search stuff, and ScannerbaseXE, I
>> find not ONE freq for Boeing in Arizona. Hmmmm The plot sickens
>>
>> harry
>> ~~~> http://www,snowcrest.net/marnells
>>
>> Roger Wilco wrote in message <37c04bef.53150867@news.ntwrld.com>...
>> >
>> >I'm looking for the Boeing security / operations freqs in use for the
>> >Mesa, Arizona plant? I believe they are on a 800mhz trunked system.
>> >
>> >Also, if anyone knows the freqs for their other US plants please post
>> >them!
>> >
>> >Thanks!
>> >
>> >Roger Wilco
>
>
>

1946. Batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <richardh@access1.net>
Message-ID: <37C02EC9.6D540163@access1.net>
Source record: 109208
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a place where I can get a battery pack for a BC-2500XLT?

1947. WIRING DIAGRAM FOR OPC-427 CLONING CABLE FOR ICOM UHF PORTABLE IC-F40LT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: vic1@mail.smartchat.net.au
Message-ID: <37BEC36D.31D54BDF@mail.smartchat.net.au>
Source record: 109251
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital, alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi

Can someone help me with getting a wiring diagram for OPC-427 cloning cable from Computer to hand held portable radio. Or has anyone got the scismatic diagram for this item. Please reply to: vic1@oneclick.com.au or: vic1@smartchat.net.au

Yours
David

1948. Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <owGv3.2486$iE.69557@stones>
Source record: 109252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all, i have found this info below along with some "c" source code for converting T.M data into text messages , please
look into it if you are one of the groups "helpers" and let me know if you can make a win decode program with it ?. Do
not know the authenticity of this info but it seemed genuine enough ?.

did you know the new master cams read your number plate too !!

hmmmmm !

EAVSDROPPER

Transmission technical details

Frequency: 153.2750 MHz (FSK)

Format: POCSAG

Speed: 512 bps

RIC for data: 0901977

RIC for pager: (dependent upon serial number)

TRAFFICMASTER NEWS MESSAGE FORMAT

Type, Header/Count and Page are made up of the bits obtained when the first 3 characters of the message are decoded to
give 6 bit binary sequences.

The Text field is made up of the raw 7 bit ASCII characters received in the original message.

Checksum is obtained by decoding the last 3 characters of the message into raw binary.

The fields are have the these characteristics:

Type: 0110 binary 0x06 hex
Header/Content: 0 = header 1 = content
Page: 0 = weather 1
1 = date
2 = weather 2
3 = news 1
4 = news 2
5 = sport (Today's Weather)

(DATE)
(Tomorrow's Weather)
(NEWS FLASH)
(News Flash)
(Sports Flash)

Checksum = Type + Header/Content and Page taken as a single value + 7 bit ASCII character + ...

The page numbers given on the Trafficmaster are the values obtained from the Page field plus one. Default headings for
the pages are given above. They may (and frequently are) changed by sending messages with the Header/Content bit clear.

TRAFFICMASTER DATA FORMAT

The following are 3 example messages:

LYM4 J10-7 E/B CLSD: Chem spill4/.

/yeXfMudwhF6sAooBC67KcAV1654HVQ.

OUDry & sunny; cloudy later in NW ScotlandLess windy & feelingmildernSU

The first holds traffic information, the second traffic congestion arrows, and the third, weather news. Notice that the
textual messages have a couple of spurious looking characters at the start and end, whilst the rest is normal 7 bit
ASCII. These characters are actually binary data, as is all the data held in the arrow message.

Trafficmaster uses a coding form similar to base64. It takes raw binary data, segments it into 6 bit chunks and encodes
it into the following 7 bit ASCII chars: . / A-Z a-z. '.' being 0 and 'z' being 63. Importantly, the bit order of the
binary data obtained in this manner is opposite to that of the raw 7 bit ASCII.

Any <EOT> (hex 0x04) characters received at the end of a message should be stripped and ignored. They will have been
added by the paging system.

There are a number of distinct message types:

News Messages

Traffic Information Messages

Arrow Messages

Time and Arrow Messages

Each follows a similar format: a 4 bit field indicating the message type, the message content and finally a checksum.

At least the first character of each message must be decoded into a six bit binary word since the type information is in
binary. The checksum (assumed to be 16 bit) is also binary so the final part of the message must also be decoded into
binary.

The message content can be either binary (allowing the entire message to be decoded into 6 bit words) or 7 bit ASCII
text, as it is received in the message. The ASCII text is found in Traffic Information and News messages. It should be
noted that the text comes pre-formatted for the YQ. Each line can hold 20 characters. Where a word would overrun the end
of a line, extra spaces are inserted before hand to push it onto the next, or a hyphen is inserted. Where a word ends at
exactly the edge of the display no space is placed between it and the next word. There are often no spaces after
punctuation

"C" SOURCE CODE FOR CONVERTING TM DATA INTO MESSAGES

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void decode(char* data, int len)
{

int i;

for (i = 0; i < len; i++) {

if ( data[i] >= 'a') {

data[i] = data[i] - ('.' + 13);

} else if ( data[i] >= 'A') {

data[i] = data[i] - ('.' + 7);

} else if (data[i] >= '.') {

data[i] -= '.';

}

}

}

unsigned long int getValue(char* data, int start, int end)
{
unsigned long int val = 0;

int index = start / 6;

int numBits = (end - start) + 1;
```

```
int offset, i;

offset = 5-(start % 6);

for (i = 0; i < numBits; i++) {

val >>= 1;

if ((1 << offset) & data[index]) {

val = val | (1L << (numBits-1));

} else {

}

offset--;

if (offset == -1) {

index++;

offset = 5;

}

}

return val;
}

void printBin(char* data, int length, int bitsPerByte)
{

int i, j;

for (j=0; j<length; j++) {

for (i=bitsPerByte-1; i>=0; i--) {

if (*data & (1 << i)) {

printf("1");

} else {

printf("0");

}

}

printf(" ");

data++;
}

printf("\n");

}
```

```
unsigned char revBits(unsigned char datum, int bitsPerByte)
{

unsigned char rev = 0;

int i = 0;

for (i = 0; i < bitsPerByte; i++) {

rev <<= 1;

if ( (1 << i) & datum ) {

rev = rev | ( 1 << i );

}

}

return rev;

}

int calcCheck(unsigned char* data, int len, int reverse, int bitsPerByte)
{

int i;

unsigned long int val = 0;

for (i = 0; i < len; i++) {

if (reverse) {

val ^= revBits(data[i], bitsPerByte);

} else {

val ^= data[i];

}

}

return val;

}

int checkText(char* buff, int len)
{
int i;

long int checkSum = getValue(buff, ( len - 3 ) * 6, len * 6 - 1);

long int value = getValue(buff, 0, 3) + getValue(buff, 4, 11);

for (i = 2; i < len - 3; i++) {

value += buff[i];
```

```
}

printf("checkSum:%d value:%d\n", checkSum, value);

return (value == checkSum);

}

void formatText(char* inText, int len, char* outText)
{
int i;
int count;
int spaceFlag = 0;
int ignoreNext = 0;

for (i = 0; i < len; i++) {

if (ignoreNext) {

ignoreNext = 0;
count++;
continue;

}

if ((count == 19) && (i < len - 1)) {

printf("[%c] [%c]\n", inText[i], inText[i+1]);

if (inText[i] == '-') {

// ignore hyphen at screen row boundary

} else if ((inText[i] != ' ') && (inText[i+1] != ' ')) {

*outText++ = inText[i];
*outText++ = ' ';

} else {

*outText++ = inText[i];

}

count = 0;

} else {

if (inText[i] == ' ') {

if (spaceFlag) {

// ignore multiple spaces

} else {

*outText++ = ' ';

spaceFlag = 1;
```

```
}

} else {

spaceFlag = 0;

*outText++ = inText[i];

if (inText[i] == '.' || inText[i] == ',' ) {

*outText++ = ' ';
spaceFlag = 1;

}

}

}

count++;

}

*outText = '\0';

}

#define ARROW_1 0x00
#define M25_INFO_1 0x01
#define M25_INFO_2 0x02
#define M25_INFO_3 0x03
#define M25_INFO_4 0x04
#define TEXT_MESSAGE 0x06
#define ARROW_2 0x08
#define ARROW_3 0x09
#define TRAFFIC_INFO 0x0a
#define TIME_SYNC 0x0b

int main()
{

char buff[255];
char text[255];

int i;

long int checkSum, checkVal;

int speed, dirn, posn;

int page;

int square;

int area;

int count;
```

```
int len, lenBits,type, bitsLeft, offset;

int mins, hours, days;

unsigned long int val;

while (1) {

checkVal = 0;

gets(buff);

len = strlen(buff);

bitsLeft = len * 6;

decode(buff, 1);

type = getValue(buff, 0, 3);

switch (type) {

case ARROW_1:
case ARROW_2:
case ARROW_3:
decode(&buff[1], len-1);
printf("Message type: Arrow\n");
offset = 4;
bitsLeft -=4;
while (bitsLeft >= 14+16) {
posn = getValue(buff, offset, offset+9);
printf("Position:%03x ", posn );
speed = getValue(buff, offset+10, offset+12);
printf("Speed:%d ", speed * 5 );
dirn = getValue(buff, offset+13, offset+13);
printf("Dirn:%d\n", dirn );
bitsLeft-=14;
offset += 14;
checkVal += posn + speed + dirn;
}
checkSum = getValue(buff, offset, len * 6 - 1);
printf("checksum:%ld checkval:%ld\n", checkSum, checkVal);
break;

case M25_INFO_1:
case M25_INFO_2:
case M25_INFO_3:
case M25_INFO_4:
case TRAFFIC_INFO:
printf("Message type: Traffic Info\n");

if (type == TRAFFIC_INFO) {
decode(&buff[1], 1);
square = getValue(buff, 4, 11);
checkVal += type + square;
```

```
i = 2;
} else {
square = type;
checkVal += type;
i = 1;
}
printf("Square: %02x\n", square);
printf("Msg: ");
for (; i < len - 3; i++) {
printf("%c", buff[i]);
checkVal += buff[i];
}
printf("\n");

decode(&buff[i], 3);

checkSum = getValue(buff, i * 6, len * 6 - 1);

printf("checksum:%ld checkval:%ld\n", checkSum, checkVal);

break;

case TEXT_MESSAGE:
printf("Message type: Text Message\n");
decode(&buff[1], 1);
page = getValue(buff, 4, 11);
printf("page: %d\n", page);
checkVal += type + page;
printf("Msg: ");
for (i = 2; i < len - 3; i++) {
printf("%c", buff[i]);
checkVal += buff[i];
}
formatText(&buff[2], len-5, text);
printf("\n");
printf("Formatted: %s\n", text);

decode(&buff[i], 3);

checkSum = getValue(buff, i * 6, len * 6 - 1);

printf("checksum:%ld checkval:%ld\n", checkSum, checkVal);

break;

case TIME_SYNC:
decode(&buff[1], len-1);

val = getValue(buff, 4, 27);

checkVal = type + getValue(buff, 4, 19)
+ getValue(buff, 20, 23)
+ getValue(buff, 24, 33)
+ getValue(buff, 34, 39);
```

```
printf("Message type: Time Sync\n");

printf("Total minutes: %ld\n", val);

mins = val % 60;

hours = (val / 60) % 24;

days = (val / (60 * 24)) - 365 - 366 + 1;//% 365;

printf("Time: %d %02d:%02d\n", days, hours, mins);

offset = 4 + 20 + 16;

lenBits = len * 6;

while (offset < lenBits - (14 + 16))

area = getValue(buff, offset, offset + 5);

offset += 6;

count = getValue(buff, offset, offset + 1);

offset += 2;

offset += 5; // ignore 0s, should this be included in count?

checkVal += area + count;

for ( i = 0; i < count; i++) {

posn = getValue(buff, offset, offset+9);
speed = getValue(buff, offset+10, offset+12);
dirn = getValue(buff, offset+13, offset+13);

printf("Area:%02x Position:%03x Speed:%d Dirn:%d\n",
area, posn, speed*5, dirn);

offset += 14;

checkVal += posn + speed + dirn;

}

}

checkSum = getValue(buff, offset, lenBits - 1);

printf("checksum:%ld checkval:%ld\n", checkSum, checkVal);

break;

default:
printf("Error: unknown message type %d\n", type);
break;

}

printBin(buff, len, 6);
```

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}

return 0;

}

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1949. Re: FS: A great 800 MHz Trunktracking Antenna. "Mag Mount"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: higain900@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821201933.18712.00002940@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 109253

>
>This small (only 5" tall) antenna is sold by Radio Shack "catalog no. 17-322"
>to be used as a cellular antenna.

Why use that antenna when Tech America sells an antenna that works on three bands. (2 meters,70cm and cellular) This antenna is a mag. mount about 13 inches long and costs $29.95. I don't have this antenna yet but i am going to try it real soon. I will be either boasting or bitching about it's performance,but I will keep you posted.

1950. Re: FS: Realistic Pro-2021 200 channel scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris83473@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990821210330.28251.00001469@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 109254

Could be; I am not familiar with the model or it's current value. I have posted the ad per request of a friend.

What do ya think it's worth?

Cheers,

Chris

1951. For Sale RS Pro-62 200 CH Scanner with Ni-cads $120.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Stuart <mstuart@flash.net>
Message-ID: <37BF4DE0.6B84EC59@flash.net>
Source record: 109255
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,dfw.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale

2 - RS Pro-62 200 Channel AM/FM Scanner with Ni-cads Batteries
$120.00 each

I'm in the Dallas/Fort Worth Area or willing
to mail COD.

E-mail me for more Info or if interested

PRO-62 Programmable Scanner
$120.00

--- Features ---

Frequency Range:
30-54, 118-136.975 AM, 137-174, 380-512,
806-824, 849-869, 894-960MHz

Triple Conversion Superheterodyne Tuning -
virtually eliminates intermediate frequency imaging
interference (common to 800 MHz dual conversion receivers)
so you can clearly hear only the scanner's received frequency.

Hyperscan - searches through unstored frequencies at 50
steps per second or scans stored channels at 25 channels
per second.

Monitor Memory - lets you temporarily save up to ten
frequencies you find during a frequency search so you
can decide later if you want to store any of them into
permanent channels.

Two-Second Scan Delay - delays scanning for about two seconds
before moving to another channel so you can hear more replies.

Ten Channel Storage Banks - let you store 20 channels in each
of 10 storage banks to group frequencies so you can easily
identify calls.

Liquid-Crystal Display - shows the selected channel and
frequency and the selected modes.

Memory Backup - protects the stations stored in your
scanner's memory for up to 1 hour without the battery.

Lockout Function - lets you set your scanner to skip over
specified channels.

Keylock - prevents you from accidentally changing the
scanner's programming.

Priority Channel - lets you designate a channel to
be scanned every two seconds so you do not miss
important calls.

AM/FM Mode - automatically selects the most common
reception type for the band you are scanning, and
lets you override the default selection.

Battery-Saving Circuit - draws only 40% of the normal power.

Optional Power Sources - let you power the scanner from
internal batteries, standard AC power, or from your
vehicle's battery.

Ni-Cad Battery Charging Circuit - lets you recharge
nickel-cadmium batteries while they are inside the
battery compartment.

--- Basic Specifications ---

Scanning Rate ..... 25 Channels/Sec.
Search Rate ..... 50 Steps/Sec.
Priority Sampling ..... 2 seconds
Delay Time ..... 2 seconds
Antenna Impedance ..... 50 ohms
Power Requirement ..... +9 VDC, 6 AA batteries or a suitable
adapter (negative ground only)
Current Drain ..... 95 mA
Dimensions ..... 5.75H x 2.25W x 1.75D inches
Weight ..... Approx. 8.8 oz (250g)
(w/out ant. and batt.)

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Michael Stuart
Scan Page: http://www.flash.net/~mstuart/Scan/

1952. Re: Colorado's Up and Coming Freq Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990821212507.13883.00001979@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 109256

>From: N6RHL@mho.net (Dave)

>I would like to invite you to my new webpage that is for and about
>Colorado's diverse public safety monitoring hobby. ....
>The URL is http://home.mho.net/n6rhl
>
>Thanks, Dave.. >>

Great looking site Dave..... thanks for the invite and your support of our hobby !

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A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

1953. AOR AR8200 information website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <37bf5596$0$17914@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 109257
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

Looking for info about the AOR Ar8200?
Visit http://www.butel.nl for general info, online PDF manuals, remote control info, reviews, links, AR8200 mailinglist and software.

Regards,

Gommert Buysen

1954. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990821213516.13883.00001984@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 109258

>From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe)

>That's my opinion on what I've seen so far and I'd love to hear from
>anyone who has more info about this new radio. >>>

Hello Chuck,

I don't have any technical info to add, just a bit about timeframe of release.
I visited my local RS today to see if the new catalog had made it to them yet.
They told me to come back in about 7 days... which I will. I then asked when
the new trunking scanners were due in. They told me around Jan 2000. I don't
know if anyone else has obtained any dates from other RS outlets. That's about
it.... not much but you asked for info... wish I had more to share.
Have a good one !

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A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

1955. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rupert Ramirez <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <37BF68F7.E1B10A00@gte.net>
Source record: 109259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

yes their PUSHY and DUMB at times well the ones out here in Los Angeles, California are ..... i asked one if he had battereis for my pro-64 the retard didnt even look or asked if i wanted to get them on a special order ohh yeah they wanted me to by the cell phone too *SLAP* the sales ppl in da head sheesh hehehe

Paul and Cherity Machnick wrote:

> Went to Radio Shack to buy a scanner antenna for my car. The sales girl
> just kept asking me if I wanted a cellular phone. I guess no isn't good
> enough.
>
> ------------------
> Visit Chicago Scanning Club web site
> http://members.ync.net/cpmachnick/

1956. Re: Where can I download Twain Scanner for my ISP slot scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwf@wgn.net
Message-ID: <37bf7df3@news.wgn.net>
Source record: 109260

Wrong type scanner. This is radio channel scanning, not computer graphics
scanning. The manyfacturer of your scanner should be able to supply you
with either the software or a suggestion.

In article <7pmidm$80d$1@news5.jaring.my>, "Bryan Lai" <bryancy@pc.jaring.my>
wrote:
>Thanks,
>
>Bryan Lai
>

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our home web page is at http://www.wgn.net/~gwf/
genealogy at http://www.wgn.net/~gwf/gene.htm
metal detecting at http://www.wgn.net/~gwf/detect.htm
****

1957. new RS pro-92 - what are CTCSS/DSC decoding?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990822010052.03677.00002882@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 109261

Could anyone direct me to a reliable source (internet) where I could research the term(s) that Radio Shack advertises with their new pro-92 model. The term used (in the 2000 Answers catalog) says: CTCSS/DSC decode and cloning interface. I do not see this feature advertised with the other new model (pro-94). Both are handheld scaners.

1958. Yupiteru 9000 no gaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.com
Message-ID: <37c18770.12921669@news>
Source record: 109262

This radio is in excellent condition never dropped and pampered for the 5 months I have owned it. Will give phone number and reference if needed. Will also pay for shipping via usps upon receipt of money order. My email address to reach me is mke65@home.com Sincerely, Keith Evans

1959. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Deines <ddeines@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37bf8dd1@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 109263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can you people understand that the Radio Shack is in the same retail business as a Target or a Wal-Mart etc... and with that comes incessant turnover. NO, you can't expect a sales associate that's been aboard for 6 months to respond postively when you throw out the question of a battery for a PRO-64. Can you go to Wal-Mart the next day after a purchase and expect someone to help you out with a question about your purchase?? Not likely. They will probably offer you an exchange or a refund but no real information. Personally I would love it if we were all capable of finding your answer within 5 minutes, but it's NOT REALITY!
Let's think about this for a moment, we have 3,000 items in inventory right now, this stuff changes almost EVERY DAY! Now, if you have a 3 year old scanner and you want a battery for it and it's not a current item then it's gonna take some time to find the info. A phone call to product support is the slowest way, a lookup on the CD ROMs provided by the company is the best way (unfortunately most stores lose those ;-(). The other way is to get the big spiral bound book out and try to find this stuff.
To please you we have to reduce turnover, there is no substitute for experience in such a complex business. We are working on that but the change is going to take time. Since you're on the internet already use the radioshack.com site to find some of your info. Don't beat us up for doing the things that will keep us alive in this industry. It will get better in the future.
David Deines

Rupert Ramirez <warrior5@gte.net> wrote in message news:37BF68F7.E1B10A00@gte.net...
> yes their PUSHY and DUMB at times well the ones out here in Los Angeles,
> California are ..... i asked one if he had battereis for my pro-64 the
> retard didnt even look or asked if i wanted to get them on a special order
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> >
> > ----------
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>

1960. Re: Where can I download Twain Scanner for my ISP slot scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37bf8f48.19126871@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 109264

"Bryan Lai" <bryancy@pc.jaring.my> wrote:

:Thanks,
:
:Bryan Lai

What makes you think we can help you? Try an appropriate newsgroup.

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

1961. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <37bf9070.20121672@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 109265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 20 Aug 1999 22:35:46 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>Dr. Remulak <intellifix2000@bigfoot.com> wrote ...
>> On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 11:26:27 GMT, please@no.mail (George) wrote:
>>
>> >On Tue, 17 Aug 1999 10:11:35 -0700, BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com>
>wrote:
>>
>> >> Anyone know if Bill is still alive?
>> >
>> >Better question - anyone care?
>>
>> Anyone intetested in the hobby ought to care what happens to Bill
>> Cheek - it could happen to you next...
>
>No it can't because I don't sell or handout MDT software. There still are
>outfits that sell data slicers, that isn't what got Bill busted, the
>software did.
>
>Bill went from a position of helping the hobby to causing it damage. If he
>had been handing out just the hardware and not software to commit illegal
>monitoring with he would never had run into problems. The interfaces/data
>slicers are legal.
>
>Nope...it CAN'T happen to me next.
>
>

Glenn, I think you are forgetting that under our legal system there
is a presumption of innocence until one is proven guilty in a court of
law, beyond a reasonable doubt AND a moral certitude. To the best of
my knowledge, this has not yet taken place.

1962. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <OtNv3.951$3B4.81172@nntp1>
Source record: 109266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I doubt that

1963. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rrva93gqmkf70@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

AND GRE makes a much better product than Uniden.

BTJustice

Ian Mallory <ianmallory@forbin.com> wrote in message
news:7pj1du$5fr$1@ins20.netins.net...
> This radio is made by GRE -------NOT UNIDEN !!!!!
>
>

1964. BC3000XLT, how much do they get it for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <zhOv3.7143$YB3.135606@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109268

Hi,
I would really like to know how much all these retailers buy the BC3000XLT
for in bulk. The price per unit. Thanks.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
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1965. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug.coull@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <37c1b108.623425@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 109269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 00:16:27 +0100, "eavsdropper" <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

Hi,

The text I am sending is off topic - apologies - but it is relevant I guess ....

>did you know the new master cams read your number plate too !!

Subject: Speed cameras.

If you always stick to the speed limit then please delete this note.

Is everyone still reading?

The message below came from a contact at Rover. Taking note could help
you keep your driving licence.

Speedcheck SVVD or SPECS went online last weekend on the M1, netting
4,300 offenders in a single day. The system does not use instantaneous speed
like the cameras we're all familiar with, instead measuring the average
speed of every vehicle over a distance of about a mile. How? By reading
your license plates and matching them up camera-to-camera. Kent and
Leicestershire police are so impressed with it that systems are being
erected in their enforcement areas too. This is a new system which has
now entered service after successful trials on the M1 and M20 in the UK.

Speedcheck SVDD (Sureway Video Detection Device) is a system similar in
concept to the GATSO, but with a new twist. SVDD deploys cameras at
either end of a measured baseline (up to 500 metres) to monitor vehicles 24
hours a day. Using machine vision, vehicle numberplates are read, and the
precise time of each observation recorded and as a vehicle passes the
second camera, the numberplate records are matched, and an average speed
for the vehicle is calculated. If this is above the trigger speed, then
the vehicle's identification is recorded along with it's speed. It is
also flashed up on a huge illuminated sign further down the road to
embarrass the driver into slowing down. When triggered, the detection
technology used in these cameras automatically records the date, precise time,
location and speed of the offending vehicle, along with a full colour
image of the front of the vehicle, which clearly records the numberplate,
make, model and colour of vehicle. There's five overriding reasons for
the habitual speeder to be afraid of this system: It works 24 hours a day,
needs no film, uses no flash, and uses no radar....so bad luck all those
of you who think that radar detectors work. It's been proven to be over
99% accurate in almost all weather conditions. It doesn't do spot-speed
checking. A GATSO can only check the speed of a vehicle within a certain
range so the tactic most drivers use now is to slow down for the camera

and then speed up again once past it. Speedcheck measures average speed over a known distance. So if you do 60mph under each camera and then speed up to 80mph in between, your average speed is likely to be near 70mph - 10 over the limit imposed - you're nicked. SVDD say this means that the system can impose a far smoother flow of because it's automated, the system is entirely self-sufficient. It's hooked up to the DVLA computers, and can automatically process the fines and send out notices in the post. It's Big Brother. Don't believe for a moment that this technology will only be used to catch speeders. It could eventually be used to keep track of where every single car in the country is at any given moment in time once the network of these things becomes broad enough.

Warning to M25 Motorists If you are a driver then this is important! Even if you aren't you know people who are, so it is still important! Please pass this one on to as many people as you can. There are 60 new cameras that started operating on the M25 on Monday 14June. These are between the A3 and M40. They are digital and linked direct to computer, use no film or flashgun. They can deal with 60,000 tickets EVERY HOUR. The cameras are also (apparently) linked and can work out your average speed between them. So, if you speed up between them and slow down as you approach them, if your average speed is over the "legal limit+N%" threshold you may well get a ticket. See web sites below.

http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2195/speedtrap_bible.html
http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/2195/speedtrap_gatso.html

Regards,

Dougie.

>>>>>>>>>>>>> PGP key available on request ....

>>>>>>> Douglas Coull, Langbank, Scotland
>>>>>>>> doug.coull@btinternet.com

>>>>>>> http://www.coull222.freeserve.co.uk/

1966. For Sale Pro 60 & Pro 62 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <37bfbde5.10150930@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109270

selling some radio shack scanners they are not working not shure whats wrong with them I have a picture of them they are very clean scanners... can send a picture of the front if you like via email.. price is 75.00 each these are 200 ch 800 mhz scanners the pro 60 does a few more bands they are sold as is and do not know whats needed to get them to work I will shipp them for $5.00 each also email me for more info thanks alot..

1967. CHARLESTON SC FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Rickens <krickens@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37BFC369.15213908@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 109271

Hello all-
Getting back into scanning after many years of inactivity.....I have most of the standard data but I seek info on more interesting stuff.......anyone have any really good frequencies?
Thanks

1968. Yupiteru MVT-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: leonz <leonz@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <BDRv3.2869$dO2.25254@amsnews.chello.com>
Source record: 109272

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My Pages:
http://members.brabant.chello.nl/~g.zantvoort/index.htm

1969. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <71A178B9F7A805FD.1ED4B859E31BD50C.FB2B1170008DC198@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109273

I live here in Ft.Worth where the headquarters is of Radio Shack and they
got the Catalogs in Wednesday.The Pro-94 (20-524) is listed in their
Computers as a stock item but they do not have any in stock.Sometimes this
week the Pro-94 goes on sale down here,but the Pro-92(20-522) will not go
on sale until late September or early October.As far as the Pro-2052 I have
no idea.
ScanShack <scanshack@aol.communicate> wrote in message
news:19990821213516.13883.00001984@ng-cq1.aol.com...
> >From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe)
>
> >That's my opinion on what I've seen so far and I'd love to hear from
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> Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
> A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
> http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

1970. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37c0c6e2.24694893@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 109274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 21 Aug 1999 10:18:52 -0400, "Scooter"
<scooter@oceana-navy.coml> wrote:

>> but I know that several guys went lucky downloading..... :-)
>> Maybe some are willing to email the 3rd file by request ?
>> or putting it up on a server again.........
>>
>> odo
>
>Just checked again, no joy. Repost req.
>
>Scooter

That's what you get for using a browser instead of a real FTP client.

The third file IS there - it is named an31c3.aip and NOT an31a3.zip

I got all three, installs fine, crack works fine. Thanks Odo!

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

1971. Re: Get part 3 here was Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37c1c784.24856904@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 109275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 21 Aug 1999 20:56:17 +0100, "Jools" <bobmarley@thefree.net>
wrote:

>ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31c3.
>zip
>
>and it does work.
>
>Jools

Indeed it does! Thank you guys!

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

1972. Airnav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Bell <ebell@acclink.com>
Message-ID: <7popbjvjb1@tracy.nacs.net>
Source record: 109276

What software is everyone using with airnav. I use wacars and it seems to have a lot of errors. I use it to get the message log for airnav and have only gotten a few position messages compared to all the other messages. Is there a better program? Also is there a program that makes use of the discriminator tap instead of the soundcard?
Thanks.

1973. Re: Airnav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ZRv3.2789$iE.79585@stones>
Source record: 109277

Eddie Bell wrote in message <7popbjvjb1@tracy.nacs.net>...
>What software is everyone using with airnav. I use wacars and it seems to
>have a lot of errors. I use it to get the message log for airnav and have
>only gotten a few position messages compared to all the other messages. Is
>there a better program? Also is there a program that makes use of the
>discriminator tap instead of the soundcard?
>Thanks.
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signal decode you will have to purchase a commercial package.
personally i have no problem with wacars t decodes well once you have it tuned right ...and thats the fun bit !!

eavsdropper

1974. Help: Tallahassee/Leon County FL. Talkgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <37bff55f.1896513@news-server>
Source record: 109278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anybody got a good list of Tallahassee, Florida talkgroups?
I'm going up there next weekend for a couple of days but unfortunately
I won't have too much time to search.
Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Either post here or e-mail.

Thanks
Gene
Tampa, Florida

Gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com

1975. did you get this one on the scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjgNOSPAM@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <n9vjgNOSPAM-2208990914350001@ppp-14.ts-1-bay.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 109279

Read all about the Story of the DeBruce Grain Elevator Disaster of June 8, 1998 on FBOM Magazine Online (This one is seeeeerious).

http://n-lemmma.com/FBOM/

1976. Airnav 3.1 pre- nobbled uploaded to newsgroup.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <HpTv3.2836$iE.81413@stones>
Source record: 109280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

i have uploaded the much requested Airnav 3.1 trial version that works with Azreal :-)

in ....alt.binaries.radio-scanner

eavsdropper

1977. Re: How do I reset or "wake up" my Bearcat 200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deflection Yoke Taco <wobstar@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7povra$p24$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109281

RFEnforcer wrote in message <19990820223745.15609.00001160@ngol06.aol.com>...

>My thoughts are that the radio has somehow been "put to sleep" by sitting for
>several days with a completely dead battery pack (and thus, no power to the
>memory.) Is there a keyboard sequence to reset and "wake up" the radio again?

Open the unit up and check the 2X8 AMP headder connector which
attaches the CPU side of the unit to the radio side of the scanner.
My 200x had the same symptoms and it turned out to be the connector
(internally) seperated slightly from years of uss and vibration.

In a nutshell, I tightened things up a bit inside via 1/8th of a turn
on the phillips screws that hold the radio together, and a cleaning
with non-residual cleaner and all was OK. Just one caution, DO NOT
tamper withthe LCD assy. Connections to it are very delicate and
easily damaged. stay away from the LCD and you'll be OK.

Lee in hot
Ft. Worth Tx.
Go Cowboys!

1978. Scanner Dweeb... I Thank You !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990822102600.13890.00002008@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 109282

I wish to thank all of you who have forwarded me your
nice comments, both on the newsgroup and in e-mails
concerning my "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb" comic strip.

He has turned out to be a very popular fellow as the number
of visitors to the page continues to climb. For this I again
Thank You. So far I've produced 18 episodes that I have put
on the page with more to come. Some new ones are already
completed and just waiting to be updated... and there are more
ideas I have on paper but have not drawn yet.
Scanner Dweebs mother finally will appear in the 25 Aug episode.
So far she has been nothing more than a voice from outside
the frame. Be looking for her this week..... Also expect to
see new characters in the future.
Again.... Thank you very much for showing an interest in
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb.
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm
And thank you for your support in the hobby of radio scanning !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

1979. Re: BC3000XLT, how much do they get it for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19990822103952.05322.00002812@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 109283

>QUOTE:"Hi,
>I would really like to know how much all these retailers buy the BC3000XLT
>for in bulk. The price per unit. Thanks..........."
Take between 8 to 15% off a decent mail order price. That should be right
about dealer cost.

1980. Re: Hurricane Emergency Nets South Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7pp5j6dor1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109284

In article <6OIv3.541$Or1.42348@typhoon01.swbell.net>,
"Robert" <BACKSCATTER@excite.com> wrote:
> Ham Operators are running a couple of nets in prepration for
Hurricane Bret.
> 3.935mhz / 3.873mhz
>
> Also heard, 3.9/7.2 MHz

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1981. Re: THE BUGS ARE OUT AND MY PAGE IS UP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990822104930.13897.00002145@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 109285

>From: "RICK" radiwave@deltaforce.freeserve.co.uk

>Come along and pay us a visit at http://www.afreehome.com/ghostrider/
>RICK

Hey Rick.....

Thanks for the invite..... I love your opening page....
Good luck with your new venture !!!
Happy Scanning !

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http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

1982. Re: Hurricane Emergency Nets South Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@home.com>
Message-ID: <37C010FB.4BD3CF7E@home.com>
Source record: 109286

Additional Info:
The below freqs. are for evening traffic. Daytime freqs. are 7285 and 7290
(Emergency & Health & Welfare, respectively).

Robert wrote:

> Ham Operators are running a couple of nets in prepration for Hurricane Bret.
> 3.935mhz / 3.873mhz

1983. Re: BC3000XLT, how much do they get it for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch*Dr0@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Message-ID: <37C01151.7F42@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Source record: 109287

ADVANSPEC wrote:
>
> >QUOTE:"Hi,
> >I would really like to know how much all these retailers buy the BC3000XLT
> >for in bulk. The price per unit. Thanks..........."
> Take between 8 to 15% off a decent mail order price. That should be right
> about dealer cost.

Speaking of the BC3000XLT, I have one for sale:)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=148389400

1984. Re: Airnav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@home.com>
Message-ID: <37C011BD.83FE2063@home.com>
Source record: 109288

The latest version 3.1 obtains & decodes info from the Internet. No need for external receiver & software.
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eavsdropper wrote:

> Eddie Bell wrote in message <7popbjvjb1@tracy.nacs.net>...
> >What software is everyone using with airnav. I use wacars and it seems to
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> signal decode you will have to purchase a commercial package.
> personally i have no problem with wacars t decodes well once you have it tuned right ...and thats the fun bit !!
>
> eavsdropper

1985. Re: Hurricane Emergency Nets South Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C0144E.5C4E@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Are these frequencies regional or can they be picked up in the Northern
States?
G Payton wrote:
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> Additional Info:
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> (Emergency & Health & Welfare, respectively).
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> Robert wrote:
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> > 3.935mhz / 3.873mhz

1986. INMARSAT Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul J Marsh <pjmarsh@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <7pp4e7$4lo$1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 109290

If your interested in receiving Inmarsat, take a look at my webpage at http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/pjmarsh and click the Inmarsat Reception link. I've got details of my antenna and preamp on there.

Also theres a diagram of the antenna with dimensions in case you want to build your own.

Paul.

1987. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990822112540.03679.00003036@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 109291

With all due respect I do feel that others on the newsgroup want to know about those who do not meet their obligations.

There are many buy /sell postings on this NG which ought to be elsewhere so my posting is not completely out of line I feel.

Thanks for your thoughts.

1988. FS: MJ10 Spectrum Display Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian <106471.620@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <7pp60blqn1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 109292

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USES 10.7MHz IF - SUITABLE FOR IC-R7000/7100/8500 ETC.

DISPLAYS 1MHz BANDWIDTH WITH 5KHz RESOLUTION

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01288 341454 or via 106471.620@compuserve.com

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Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
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1990. FS: Meteosat / Inmarsat Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian <106471.620@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <7pp6a3$cd6$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 109294

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IN PERFECT CONDITION WITH INSTRUCTIONS

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Contact Adrian G4JBH

01288 341454 or via 106471.620@compuserve.com

1991. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990822115532.16927.00002091@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 109295

In article <19990822112540.03679.00003036@ng-da1.aol.com>, leadenwah@aol.com (LEADENWAH) writes:

>With all due respect I do feel that others on the newsgroup want to know >about those who do not meet their obligations.

I do not care to have my reading time wasted by petty arguments between individuals. As Judge Wapner says "Take 'em to court." The courts can give you satisfaction in this matter, not this newsgroup.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1992. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990822115533.16927.00002092@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 109296

In article <37bf8dd1@news1.us.ibm.net>, "David Deines" <ddeines@ibm.net>
writes:

>Can you people understand that the Radio Shack is in the same retail
>business as a Target or a Wal-Mart etc... and with that comes incessant
>turnover. NO, you can't expect a sales associate that's been aboard for 6
>months to respond postively when you throw out the question of a battery for
>a PRO-64.

Wal-Mart and Target do NOT advertise that they are technically knowledgeable.
They also do not employ robotic sales drones who follow you around the store
and attempt to convince you that they know their merchandise (so they can sell
you something of high markup that you do not need.) That's the difference.

If the superpowers in Fort Worth want to run Radio Shack as a
lowest-common-denominator, self-service retail store, fine. Just quit
misleading people by telling them that "We've got answers!"

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1993. San Jose, CA PD Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkiner@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <37c01dc8.52537607@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 109297

Can anyone point me towards on on-line source for these freqs? I haven't had their new channels and area assignments since they re-mapped the area/beat structure a few months ago.

Both web pages that I have bookmarked for Santa Clara County freqs still show the old channels/area assignments...

TIA....

Doug

Doug Kiner dkiner@pacbell.netNOSPAMPLEASE
"It seemed like a good idea at the time"
ICQ# 14982243 (remove "nospamplease" for e-mail)

1994. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lord Pyro"
Message-ID: <AF60A5BEA842E550.0BB13897DE9B0541.8DD2065D1B6EC02B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 109298

One of the major things RS pounds into its employees is knowing the products.
My RS boss in 1985, had me write a little one page summary of any product I wanted to, every few
days, that way I really knew what I was talking about instead of spewing spit from my oral hole.
In my area, the reason we stuck to people and watched them real close is not because we were pushy
and wanted to serve them, but because 1 out of 4 people browsing the store were in there to steal little
parts instead of buy anything.

1995. Spectrum Analyzer information needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Tomaras <tomaras@tomaras.com>
Message-ID: <7pp7to$9p1$1@q.seanet.com>
Source record: 109299

I'm a scanner newbie and would appreciate some help. Here is my situation:

I work as a location sound mixer for network newsmagazine shows like Dateline, 48 Hours etc. I
travel to many different communities and work with frequency agile RF microphones that operate
in the UHF spectrum. With the onslaught of HDTV stations and other RF interference the time has come to get some test equipment to allow me to quickly ascertain open freqs in the different cities I work in. I naively purchased a new Sony Wavehawk ICF-SC1PC 300 channel scanner that I can use to scan the frequency space that my RF mics operate in but think that I
may want to purchase a Spectrum Analyser as well.

I notice the advertisements for scanners alway talk about them working in conjunction with receivers. Is this mandatory for spectrum analysis, or is this just a way of quickly tuning to
the frequencies that are found for listening? Would my ICF-SC1PC connect to these devices through its serial port?

What is the most portable and useful spectrum analyser out there? Is there a DC/battery powered
one available? Hand Held? Maybe a PCMCIA card/software version that would work with a laptop
PC?

The areas that are most important to me are from about 450mhz up to 1000mhz.

Thanks for your suggestions.

--
Charles Tomaras
tomaras@tomaras.com
Seattle, WA USA

1996. Re: Airnav 3.1 pre- nobbled uploaded to newsgroup.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <cHVv3.1441$r6.29599@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 109300
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

eavsdropper wrote in message ...
>
>i have uploaded the much requested Airnav 3.1 trial version that works with
Azreal :-)
>
>in ....alt.binaries.radio-scanner
>
>eavsdropper
>

That group's not available here.

1997. Trunking ONLY Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: No <No@nono.net>
Message-ID: <37c02517@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 109301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I say give me a trunking only scanner.
Those of us interested in scanning already have scanners that cover all the bands.
I say give me one with the trunking bands only.
No boats, no trains, no low band, no aircraft...etc.
Less intermod and all the bad things that plague a radio trying to be all things to all people.I say trunking only....what do you say?

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1998. Re: Hurricane Emergency Nets South Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbirdsand@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990822123341.21816.00003164@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 109302

Net also up 14,325 khz usb.
Randy

1999. Re: Hurricane Emergency Nets South Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@home.com>
Message-ID: <37C026D2.64D2320C@home.com>
Source record: 109303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

These frequencies are Amateur Radio HF frequencies and can be heard elsewhere, depending upon propagation, power output of the stations and your receiving setup.
Jerry
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FULL MAIL BOX wrote:

> Are these frequencies regional or can they be picked up in the Northern
> States?
> G Payton wrote:
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> > (Emergency & Health & Welfare, respectively).
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> > Robert wrote:
> >
> > > Ham Operators are running a couple of nets in prepration for Hurricane Bret.
> > > 3.935mhz / 3.873mhz

2000. Re: Hurricane Emergency Nets South Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <NIVv3.6870$Eo6.372919@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote ...
> Are these frequencies regional or can they be picked up in the Northern
> States?

I have worked into Texas and other southern states on these bands from
Washington so I guess the answeer is yes depending on the time of day and
propagation.

Glenn

> G Payton wrote:
> >
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2001. Re: INMARSAT Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: No <No@nono.net>
Message-ID: <37c02887@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 109305

What's to be heard there?

Paul J Marsh wrote in message <7pp4e7$4lo$1@barcode.tesco.net>...
>If your interested in receiving Inmarsat, take a look at my webpage at
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/pjmarsh and click the Inmarsat
>Reception link. I've got details of my antenna and preamp on there.
>
>Also theres a diagram of the antenna with dimensions in case you want to
>build your own.
>
>Paul.
>
>

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2002. Virtual downconversion possible on BC895XLT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiblet@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37C037C3.4346D49B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109306

Dear Newsgroup.

I came across a blurb on the Scan Shack page which tells how the Uniden

BC895XLT can be modified using the virtual downconversion technique. It was written by Steve Donnell, so it's got to be the real deal!

It's a pretty simplistic mod as most VDC mods go, yet I don't dare tackle it without a
service manual.

It basically entails activating the 800MHZ filters and providing manual switching between AM and FM.

If anyone has done the mod or has leads to a service manual, I'd greatly appreciate hearing some feedback from you.

Thank You

David Lovering

2003. Re: INMARSAT Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <c0Wv3.4119$Pv4.2048@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 109307

I think that's where all the satellite linked phones are. They're supposed to work anywhere! You'll probably hear a few owners bitching that their service may be going out of business! A friend told me that it never really caught on, way too expensive!

Bill Crocker

No <No@nono.net> wrote in message news:37c02887@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
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> Paul J Marsh wrote in message <7pp4e7$4lo$1@barcode.tesco.net>...
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> >http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/pjmarsh and click the Inmarsat
> >Reception link. I've got details of my antenna and preamp on there.
> >
> >Also theres a diagram of the antenna with dimensions in case you want to
> >build your own.
> >
> >Paul.

2004. Fire Page of New Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Sidwell <bsidwell@intac.com>
Message-ID: <37C0537C.9084BA38@intac.com>
Source record: 109308

Anyone know if the above mentioned group is still in existence?

2005. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: K <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7ppb0i$m9b@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 109309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

And now for something completely different......

Talking about Ham radio

Kent, K9EZ

. <@.> wrote in message
<54B595FAC483D215.3C1F93A3B429F3E4.C157B3BCD43B0F95@lp.airnews.net>...
Amazing how foreign morons think they know all about the United States.
I agree though, I hate how the USA is trying to police the world.
We should be taking care of our own people and to heck with the rest of the
world,
esp. those who are ungrateful.

2006. Trade: BC9000xlt and Sony 7600G for Drake R8 or SW2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <7ppe05jcu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Have a month old mint Uniden BC9000xlt and four month old mint Sony 7600G w/Sony AC adapter to trade for Drake R8 or Drake SW2 w/remote in mint cond. I am original owner of this equipment.

Bill K9KZ

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Beware: Your children and grandchildren are wanted
by the Child Protective Services !!!

http://www.cpswatch.com/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2007. FA PRO 2006 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <dahicks@email.com>
Message-ID: <HbWv3.787$fo4.7742@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 109311

For auction ... Realistic Pro 2006 Scanner, in great condition. The expanded receive mod has been done on this scanner. Check out the listing on EBay at -

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=150998017

73 de,
Dan, W8MMQ

2008. Re: Northern NY Air Refuelling Activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <7ppbsv$2ac$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109312

Was all of this mentioned activity using FM?

Bill - n2asa

<detalus@dido.org> wrote in message news:37bd9149.15476668@news.magma.ca...
> Been listening to 276.5 (Northern NY, VT, NH, ME) air refuelling track
> frequency last nite and today (Friday) and it's been busier than
> usual. Last nite around 10 - 11 PM a couple of KC-10's from McGuire
> (TEAM callsign) were doing some night booming instruction. They were
> also talking to Boston Center on 135.25. Today it's the NH ANG
> KC-135's (PACK cs) and VT ANG F-16's (JAWS), also talking to Boston on
> 123.875. Also heard a DEMO callsign in there along with some
> scattered other stuff on a few other freqs - unknown military a/c on
> 255.4 (FSS freq), 280.8 (REACH medevac w. 19 on board inbound Ft.
> Drum).
>
> More military aircraft are showing up on VHF nowadays. Boston Center
> on 135.7 (282.2) is still the best one. And there is often activity on
> 138 MHz - mostly Syracuse ANG F-16's. Never been able to figure out
> why they are using FM mode.
>
>
>

2009. Re: What is a troll ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <7ppc2r$308$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109313

What is the underlying purpose of drawing all the responses? Because the person is lonely? Or is it a way to collect email addresses to use in SMAP?

Bill - n2asa

ScanShack <scanshack@aol.communicate> wrote in message news:19990820101341.08943.00001474@ng-bg1.aol.com...
> >From: ozofwiz@aol.com (Ozofwiz)
>
> > Can someone tell me what the term Troll means. >>>>
>
> You're going to get lots of replies on this one. A troll in newsgroup terms is
> basically "a setup message" that is posted with the sole intent of obtaining
> many responses....

2010. FS:QST Back Issues $1.00 ea.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <37C03370.A097E684@tropicom.net>
Source record: 109314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am clearing out the ham shack of all my QST magazines once again. If anyone is interested, I am selling 1992-1998 at $1.00 ea. (you pay shipping costs however you want them shipped) for 1 to 10 issues. If you are interested in over 10 issues or the entire collection, make me an offer. I am willing to ship anywhere on this planet so long as you are willing to pay the actual shipping costs.

Here are the issues that I have:

QST

1992 Jan - April $1.00 ea.
1993 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1994 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1995 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1996 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1997 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1998 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1999 Jan - Current $2.50 ea.

All the issues are in perfect condition with no ripped pages or covers. Sorry I don't have anymore, but the last time I did this in 1993, I sold all my 1989 through my 1992 issues less a few months still available.

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********** DO NOT AUTOREPLY **********

TO REPLY REMOVE THE TWO 'X' FROM MY EMAIL ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT

XANDREW@XTROPICOM.NET

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2011. Re: Airnav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <quWv3.3012$iE.86132@stones>
Source record: 109315

G Payton wrote in message <37C011BD.83FE2063@home.com>...
>The latest version 3.1 obtains & decodes info from the Internet. No need for external receiver & software.
>==========

great if you want a big phone bill :-(

eavsdropper

2012. Re: San Jose, CA PD Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSoup4Me@xCG.org
Message-ID: <37c03616$0$207@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 109316

In article <37c01dc8.52537607@news.pacbell.net>, dkiner@pacbell.net (Doug Kiner) wrote:
>Can anyone point me towards on on-line source for these freqs? I haven't had
>their new channels and area assignments since they re-mapped the area/beat
>structure a few months ago.

Doug,

As a start, you can get the new channel assignments from SJPD itself:

http://www.sjpd.org/frequencies.html

I don't know if this is on-line anywhere, but here's a list with more
information:

District & Beat/Other Ch. Freq. Tone

Western Dist D F & R 1 460.150 131.8
Western Dist N & S 2 460.275 162.2
Foothill Dist M & W 3 460.200 136.5
Foothill Dist C & P 4 460.425 167.9
Central Dist K & V 5 460.400 146.2
Central Dist E & L 6 460.325 146.2
Southern Dist A & T 7 460.475 136.5
Southern Dist X & Y 8 460.525 179.9
Citywide 1 9 460.100 136.5
CLEMARS 10 460.025 179.9
Citywide 2 11 460.050 110.9
CLEMARS Direct 12 460.025 179.9
Tactical 1 13 460.175 186.2
Tactical 2 14 460.300 203.5
Tactical 3 15 460.375 203.5
Citywide 1 Direct 16 460.100 136.5

You may also find this link useful:

http://www.ci.san-jose.ca.us/auditor/9708.html

2013. Re: Where can I download Twain Scanner for my ISP slot scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grzyb@uwosh.edu
Message-ID: <37c0387e.11903182@news.athenet.net>
Source record: 109317

gwf@wgn.net (Gordon Flemming) wrote:

>Wrong type scanner. This is radio channel scanning, not computer graphics
>scanning. The manyfacturer of your scanner should be able to supply you
>with either the software or a suggestion.
>
>In article <7pmidm$80d$1@news5.jaring.my>, "Bryan Lai" <bryancy@pc.jaring.my>
>wrote:
>>Thanks,
>>
>>Bryan Lai
>>
>

Are you sure it isn't the right group? I use my scanner to listen to
wailwoad twains all the time.
Oshkosh Gerry

2014. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerr1919 <gerr1919@gte.net>
Message-ID: <37C039E5.328@gte.net>
Source record: 109318

leonz wrote:
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> --
>
> My Pages:
> http://members.brabant.chello.nl/~g.zantvoort/index.htm

It would be nice if you told us they were in GERMAN gerr1919

2015. I need schematic on a Nady 121 or other.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Filip Honzarek <fih@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <37BFA16E.3AD5C02D@geocities.com>
Source record: 109319

Hi, can some one please help me, I need schematic on a Nady 121 or other

from Nady.

Best Regards
Filip Honzarek
Email: fih@geocities.com

2016. Keypad problems on AR1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: disalvo@ohio.net
Message-ID: <37c03d5c.1387317@news.ohio.net>
Source record: 109320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have an AR1000 that hasn't been used for a couple of years and now some of the buttons on the keypad are not working very well. They weren't working at all at first so I took the keypad apart and cleaned the contacts off with alcohol (the keypad has the rubbery conductors like most calculators do). Some of the buttons work fine, others need alot of pressure, and still others do not work at all. Does anyone know the best way to clean the contacts so that their conductivity is restored.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Chip - KC8BQP

2017. Re: INMARSAT Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37c040aa.25168995@news.kos.net>
Source record: 109321

Hey Bill,

I think you may be refering to Iridium, the satellite-based phone system that is currently experiencing financial problems. Inmarsat is a voice/fax/data used primarily by ships (INternational MARitime SATellite), and has nothing to do with Iridium.

Darrell

On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 16:59:52 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:

>I think that's where all the satellite linked phones are. They're supposed
>to work anywhere! You'll probably hear a few owners bitching that their
>service may be going out of business! A friend told me that it never really
>caught on, way too expensive!
>
>Bill Crocker

2018. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37c04277.25630102@news.kos.net>
Source record: 109322

On 22 Aug 1999 15:55:32 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

<snip>

>I do not care to have my reading time wasted by petty arguments between
>individuals. As Judge Wapner says "Take 'em to court." The courts can give
>you satisfaction in this matter, not this newsgroup.

Well, then don't read it, you officious little dweeb.
>

2019. Re: Spectrum Analyzer information needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#rQdG0M7#GA.288@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 109323

Why not buy an ICOM PCR-1000 and use the bandscope function for your spectrum analyzer with some 3rd party software, like SCANCAT (Yuk) to do what you want. This would keep the cost around $400 and still you would have both the wideband scanner and the ability to look at a wide area of the frequency band for signals, interference etc.

Charles Tomaras wrote in message <7pp7to$9p1$1@q.seanet.com>...
>I'm a scanner newbie and would appreciate some help. Here is my situation:
>
>I work as a location sound mixer for network newsmagazine shows like Dateline, 48 Hours etc. I
>travel to many different communities and work with frequency agile RF microphones that operate
>in the UHF spectrum. With the onslaught of HDTV stations and other RF interference the time
>has come to get some test equipment to allow me to quickly ascertain open freqs in the
>different cities I work in. I naively purchased a new Sony Wavehawk ICF-SC1PC 300 channel
>scanner that I can use to scan the frequency space that my RF mics operate in but think that I
>may want to purchase a Spectrum Analyser as well.
>
>I notice the advertisements for scanners alway talk about them working in conjunction with
>receivers. Is this mandatory for spectrum analysis, or is this just a way of quickly tuning to
>the frequencies that are found for listening? Would my ICF-SC1PC connect to these devices
>through its serial port?
>
>What is the most portable and useful spectrum analyser out there? Is there a DC/battery powered
>one available? Hand Held? Maybe a PCMCIA card/software version that would work with a laptop
>PC?
>
>The areas that are most important to me are from about 450mhz up to 1000mhz.
>
>Thanks for your suggestions.
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>--

>Charles Tomaras
>tomaras@tomaras.com
>Seattle, WA USA
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2020. Re: Trunking ONLY Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7ppg9u$26e@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 109324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"No" <No@nono.net> wrote:
>I say give me a trunking only scanner.
>Those of us interested in scanning already have scanners that cover all the
>bands.
>I say give me one with the trunking bands only.
>No boats, no trains, no low band, no aircraft...etc.
>Less intermod and all the bad things that plague a radio trying to be all
>things to all people.I say trunking only....what do you say?
>
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>
> ----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
>------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

Sounds ok to me.

Tom

2021. Re: new RS pro-92 - what are CTCSS/DSC decoding?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37C043F0.19C254DC@mindspring.com>
Source record: 109325

basically what it will do is allow you to use "PL" tones with the frequency. Many agencies will use a PL tone to keep their communications separate from a nearby agency on the same frequency. Uniden's BC895, 9000, 8500 (and a couple others I believe) have this feature, the Relm HS200 and MS200 also have it. Radio Shack has finally jumped on the bandwagon and incorporated the feature into the Pro92.

Emoney250 wrote:

> Could anyone direct me to a reliable source (internet) where I could
> research the term(s) that Radio Shack advertises with their new pro-92 model.
> The term used (in the 2000 Answers catalog) says: CTCSS/DSC decode and cloning
> interface. I do not see this feature advertised with the other new model
> (pro-94). Both are handheld scaners.

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Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

2022. Re: Fire Page of New Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37C044B9.4DF69225@mindspring.com>
Source record: 109326

Yep they are, receive pages from them on a weekly basis. If you need to
contact them, their information is on my web page.

http://csimmont.home.mindspring.com./

Bruce Sidwell wrote:

> Anyone know if the above mentioned group is still in existence?

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Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

2023. Re: new RS pro-92 - what are CTCSS/DSC decoding?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c04804.96922360@news.uia.net>
Source record: 109327

CTCSS stands for "continuous tone coded squelch system", sometimes referred to PL or "private line". CTCSS is a squelch system that sends a constant sub-audible tone (roughly 67-210 Hz) along with the regular transmission. If a reciever programmed for this squelch tone hears the tone then squelch is opened and the transmission is heard. This allows the user to filter out interference and other undesired garbage that might be on the frequency. If theres no CTCSS tone then squelch stays closed.

DSC stands for "digital squelch code" and serves the same purpose as CTCSS but there is just a short burst (or an ID if you will) at the begining of the transmission. If the reciever hears the appropriate tone then squelch is opened.

Until recently scanners did not have PL capability so you heard everything on the frequency, and then some. Now you will have the ability to separate services that may use the same frequency.

In my area for example the CHP uses the same frequency for the Santa Ana Dispatch Center as they do the Ventura Dispatch Center but each uses a different CTCSS or PL tone. I can now simply change the tone in my scanner to switch between offices or enter the frequency in 2 different memory positions and use the appropriate PL tone for each office.

I hope this helps you understand this wonderful feature.

On 22 Aug 1999 05:00:52 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Emoney250) wrote:

> Could anyone direct me to a reliable source (internet) where I could
>research the term(s) that Radio Shack advertises with their new pro-92 model.
>The term used (in the 2000 Answers catalog) says: CTCSS/DSC decode and cloning
>interface. I do not see this feature advertised with the other new model
>(pro-94). Both are handheld scaners.

2024. Boeing Security Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: noemail@noemail.com
Message-ID: <37c04bef.53150867@news.ntwrld.com>
Source record: 109328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for the Boeing security / operations freqs in use for the Mesa, Arizona plant? I believe they are on a 800mhz trunked system.

Also, if anyone knows the freqs for their other US plants please post them!

Thanks!

Roger Wilco

2025. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcomnet
Message-ID: <37c03407.3801272@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 109329
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 08:15:12 GMT, doug.coull@btinternet.com (Douglas Coull)
wrote:

>When triggered, the detection
>technology used in these cameras automatically records the date, precise time,
>location and speed of the offending vehicle, along with a full colour
>image of the front of the vehicle, which clearly records the numberplate,
>make, model and colour of vehicle.

Guess who's going to 'lose' his front number-plate?

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Regards, Jim. | We have decided not to go to France
amadeus%netcomuk.co.uk | this summer as it is too full of
dynastic%cwcom.net | unattractive, shirtless Englishmen
| talking into mobile 'phones.
PGP Key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371 | - Auberon Waugh.

2026. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: leonz <leonz@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <icZv3.3820$dO2.28257@amsnews.chello.com>
Source record: 109330

Sorry, the Yupiteru page is in DUTCH, the frequentie page is in DUTCH and
the
Davicom page is in English.

" The nice thing about standards is that you have so many to choose from "

Subject: Re: Yupiteru MVT-7000

> leonz wrote:
> >
> > --
> >
> > My Pages:
> > http://members.brabant.chello.nl/~g.zantvoort/index.htm
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> It would be nice if you told us they were in GERMAN gerr1919
>

gerr1919 <gerr1919@gte.net> wrote in message news:37C039E5.328@gte.net...
> leonz wrote:
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> > My Pages:
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> It would be nice if you told us they were in GERMAN gerr1919

2027. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@uoguelph.ca
Message-ID: <7ppj8d$n3h$2@testinfo.uoguelph.ca>
Source record: 109331

Are these tripple conversion too?
I'm looking for something with great receiver performance, bells/whistles
notwithstanding.

Chuck Rowe (chuck@nospam.la-radio.com) wrote:
: For all of the complaining we do about Radio Shack (myself included in
: that "we") I think the new lot of scanners will be great. I am
: especially impressed by the PRO-92 which will be included in the line
: of RS "next generation" trunking scanners.

: The 92 manufactured by GRE of Japan basically offers all of the bells
: and whistles of the Uniden BC245 with a few significant additions.

: First and most importantly (I think) is the ability to enter Alpha
: Tags for memorized channels. We all know how cool it is to see the
: name of those seldomly used freq's right on the display. Now I can
: leave the "Master List" at home.

: Additionally, (and another biggie) is the ability to program CTCSS/DCS
: tones into the radio. For those of who live/work in large metro areas
: this is a must. Here in my area I have problems between Riverside and
: Orange County law enforcement using same freq's. Enter the PL tone
: for each and that problem is solved.

: They have also gone back to the "AA" battery plan. Now you will no
: longer be at the mercy of that shrink wrapped battery pack that
: everyone seems to hate so much (although it works for me).

: That's my opinion on what I've seen so far and I'd love to hear from
: anyone who has more info about this new radio. Below are some links
: to sites that have info about the new RS scanner(s).

: http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm#080899
: http://www.leesville.com/scanner/newscan.htm

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http://www.braille.uwo.ca/~chriss
"Laughter is the only tenable attitude in a universe which is a joke played
upon itself"(Peter J. Carroll).

2028. Re: Trade: BC9000xlt and Sony 7600G for Drake R8 or SW2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: greggolson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990822162440.19588.00000052@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 109332

Hi Bill,

Are you interested in selling your BC9000XLT? Please advise.

Thanks,

Gregg

GREGGOLSON@aol.COM

2029. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37C061FD.334A47F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 109333

Yes the Pro92 is triple conversion also, almost sounds too good to be true :)

Chris Smart wrote:

> Are these tripple conversion too?
> I'm looking for something with great receiver performance, bells/whistles
> notwithstanding.
>
> Chuck Rowe (chuck@nospam.la-radio.com) wrote:
> : For all of the complaining we do about Radio Shack (myself included in
> : that "we") I think the new lot of scanners will be great. I am
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> : http://www.leesville.com/scanner/newscan.htm
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> ____
> http://www.braille.uwo.ca/~chriss
> "Laughter is the only tenable attitude in a universe which is a joke played
> upon itself"(Peter J. Carroll).

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Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

2030. Incident Notification Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37C06324.4284F3F8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 109334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A lengthy list of paging and radio groups that will notify you of breaking news in your area. Some of the information you can receive are fires, MVA's, shootings, hazmat assignments, etc. The below link is my web page, all groups are listed free of charge, if you know of a group not listed send me their info and I will update the list. Thanks :)

http://csimmont.home.mindspring.com./

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Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

2031. Re: Airnav 3.1 pre- nobbled uploaded to newsgroup.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <aEZv3.3154$iE.91034@stones>
Source record: 109335
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>That group's not available here.
>
>
>sorry dude thats thats the best i can do for now you will have to get on an isp/news
server that does carry it or
request it from your own

eavsdropper

2032. CALGARY AREA SCANNER FREQs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deb Bisztriczky <deb@visualcities.com>
Message-ID: <7ppopj$8jg@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 109336

Hi,

I am setting up a a website to list all frequencies around the Calgary, Alberta area. It seems that there are a couple of lists on the net, but they are terribly outdated. I am attempting to make my new site as thourough, up-to-date and accurate as possible. So, if you live in the Calgary area, I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me a list of frequencies that you can recieve (or your favorites). I would prefer if you emailed instead of posted to the newsgroup.

The site will be at: http://members1.visualcities.com/bad_cops/

Thanks in advance.
Deb

2033. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Cyples <cyples@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37C07C42.6025EB88@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 109337

Does anyone have a database of PEI frequencies that you could pass
along?
Al

2034. Definitive NYPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <7pq031bhf1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109338

Folks,
If anyone is interested in the definitive list of NYPD precinct frequencies, I have posted a verified list.
Although the new plan has been documented elsewhere, the actual NYPD implementation differs for some of the precincts.

I have created this list through actual monitoring: http://bsartist.com/Radio/nypdpct.htm so this *may* be the most accurate list yet posted.

Enjoy. For those of you with ARC8200, there's a mem file there for you to download.

Bill Smith - n2asa
http://bsartist.com
bs@BSartist.com

2035. Re: RS Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37C09818.2365D7D6@globe-net.net>
Source record: 109339

It is only a matter of time before digital scanners hit the market.
First, the FCC must adopt APCO as a standard (hasn't yet)
before scanner manufacturers are willing to take the next step.
Until then, you'll have to find something else to monitor. :-(

Robert

"Andrew M. Goodwin" wrote:

> I'm new to the list, and relatively new to scanning and radios. I
> currently have an RS Pro 2026 100 channel scanner. This was great,
> until my County Police went to Digital 800 MHz! Then, to make it worse,
> they took down the link to the old 156 MHz frequency!! I can still (for
> now) listen to Delaware State Police. However, as I work in County
> Communications (and will soon be a dispatcher) I REALLY want to be able
> to listen to the Police stuff!!!!! Any thoughts? I can't afford $3000
> plus for a portable or mobile unit!!!
>
> Andrew M. Goodwin
>

2036. San Diego Sheriff Digital Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nuevo Times Netcasting <gary@nuevotimes.net>
Message-ID: <37C099BE.D2A09F98@nuevotimes.net>
Source record: 109340

We are offering the ability to listen to the San Diego Sheriffs Department dispatch via the web on streaming audio. This is the APCO-25 system!

The cost is $20 per month for 24 hour access.

Email scan@nuevotimes.net for information.

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Gary Jahrig
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Nuevo Times Netcasting
760-788-1574
http://www.nuevotimes.net

2037. Re: Boeing Security Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7pq8a4ntn1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 109341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Searching the FCC online, Percon's new search stuff, and ScannerbaseXE, I find not ONE freq for Boeing in Arizona. Hmmmm The plot sickens

harry
~~~> http://www,snowcrest.net/marnells

Roger Wilco wrote in message <37c04bef.53150867@news.ntwrld.com>...
>
>I'm looking for the Boeing security / operations freqs in use for the
>Mesa, Arizona plant? I believe they are on a 800mhz trunked system.
>
>Also, if anyone knows the freqs for their other US plants please post
>them!
>
>Thanks!
>
>Roger Wilco
~~~

2038. Re: Bearcat 300 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald <nospam@somewhere.net>
Message-ID: <37C11AFC.9CA10DB9@somewhere.net>
Source record: 109092

BTW, to scan:
The 5 brown buttons marked 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 represent the freqs
you've programmed. 10 is 1-10, 20 is 11-20, 30 is 21-30, etc. When you
press the brown buttons, you will see a dot (".") toggle on and off.
Each brown button has its "own" dot. If all dots are off and you press
SCAN, the first dot representing freqs 1-10 will toggle on and you
will be scanning your first 10 freqs. Otherwise, whatever dots are
"on" will be the ranges of freqs you are scanning.

You can "lockout" a particular freq by manually selecting the channel
(e.g., 18 MANUAL) and pressing the LOCKOUT button (this button is also
a toggle). You will see an L appear after the channel (e.g., 18 L).
You can toggle the "delay" in a similar manner and you will see a d
appear after the channel (e.g., 18dL).

Eric wrote:
>
> Can someone give me a programming overview for a Bearcat 300?
>
> I have one that needs a little work, Puerto Rico 1984 vintage:
> *Low display intensity; bad capacitor I think.
> *Does not seem to want to accept frequencies into any of the bank or
> priority channels. Could be a bad IC chip or just an error on my part since
> I don't have the manual and am not familiar with this model.
>
> Everything else seems to work fine. Service Search pulls out all kind of
> activity on all bands, and I can enter a frequency to monitor but not scan.
>
> If anyone has a manual that they would be willing to fax to me, please drop
> me a note directly so I can give you the 1-800 number for my fax machine at
> work.
>
> Thanks,
> Eric

2039. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rs29gjo25u254@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109093

Hi, Hoppie, welcome to scanning!

Unless you are in a fringe area, you will get good 800 MHz reception using almost any antenna designed for VHF or UHF use. For 15 years I have used the simplest design, an 18" ground-plane like the ones offered at Radio Shack, Grove Enterprises, MFJ, AEA, and many others. For travel I built a folding model from Romex wire, coaxial cable, and two connectors. The plans are in the ARRL amateur radio Handbook, which you should be able to find at your local library.

The benefit of larger and more specialized antenna designs is realized at the other extreme of the scanner spectrum (30-50 MHz) and where weak signals are of particular interest. For these there are many good online references to antennas and antenna building projects. A great place to start is Rich Wells' Strong Signals Resource Page, including his review of scanner base antennas at http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev_bant.htm

Now, if you're looking for a really high-performance antenna on 500-900 MHz, it's hard to beat an old fashioned corner reflector UHF TV antenna, turned 90 degrees for vertical polarization. Like all directional antennas, though, you'll probably need a means to rotate it. There's no end to ideas for interesting antenna projects!

Good listening!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Hoppie wrote in message <37c0b96e.0@news.cgocable.net>...
> want to rig up a
better
>antenna for the 800 band. I have the telescopic for the lower bands, I have
>read in this ng that celluar antenna is good for this, the problem is here
>in Canada not alot of stores stock them anymore because the demand for them
>are diminished.
> I went to crappy shack and they don't carry them, the adapters I
suppose
>are home made.
> Any suggestions on a certain antenna or home made rig, it would be
>greatly appreciated. Thanks from the very green Hoppie, this is a great
>hobby I sorry I didn't get into it earlier.

2040. Re: Boeing Security Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Rickens <krickens@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37C12ADE.BFF52543@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 109094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just a hunch, but perhaps the function of SECURITY at that facility is handled by a contract entity,e.g. a private firm that provides industrial security. If you live near there, why not simply reconiter the facility.....drive up to the gate and act lost or something. Note if the rentacops have the name of a guard service on their uniforms. Or, act like, God forbid, you want to work there and ask one of the guys where and who to apply to.
Then, take the name and look on the database.
GOOD LUCK!

Harry Marnell wrote:

> I'll do a check for ya either tonight or in the a.m. "Security" doesn't
> get its own "service code"...usually any of a company's freqs can be used
> for whatever they want...could be in any of those groups, I suppose
>
> Rick Williamson wrote in message <37C0C60F.71DFDC90@gte.net>...
> >Harry,
> >
> >Well then, how about the Seattle/Everett/Bellevue/Renton etc... areas? Or
> if
> >that's a bit much to ask, do you know what the FCC online (Percon) two
> letter
> >code (RS) is that they use for security? I have found Boeing to have
> >frequencies under AR, AF, IB, IX, IG, PF,YO, GO, and GP!
> >
> >Rick Williamson
> >Seattle WA
> >
> >Harry Marnell wrote:
> >
> >> Searching the FCC online, Percon's new search stuff, and ScannerbaseXE, I
> >> find not ONE freq for Boeing in Arizona. Hmmmm The plot sickens
> >>
> >> harry
> >> ~~~> http://www,snowcrest.net/marnells
> >>
> >> Roger Wilco wrote in message <37c04bef.53150867@news.ntwrld.com>...
> >> >
> >> >I'm looking for the Boeing security / operations freqs in use for the
> >> >Mesa, Arizona plant? I believe they are on a 800mhz trunked system.
> >> >
> >> >Also, if anyone knows the freqs for their other US plants please post
> >> >them!
> >> >

> >> >Thanks!
> >> >
> >> >Roger Wilco
> >
> >
> >

2041. Re: Basic Antenna Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rs2bumd35u225@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109095

Hi, Sooung,

1) "Rubber Ducky" usually refers to a purely helical antenna design. It's just a flexible coil of wire within a rubber tube. They work OK over a surprisingly wide range of frequencies. There are other flexible antenna designs, far more complex than the Ducky, but not necesarilly better for your needs.

2) The only portable directional antennas I've ever seen are at Dayton Hamvention. There you can see and buy four-element cubical quad antennas for 440 MHz attached to plastic hard hats. I've built and used handheld multi-element arrays for direction finding, but that's not what you had in mind, I don't think.

3) I'm not familiar with that model, and the web page doesn't give any details. My advice: be sure to read carefully the (surprising) results from Rich Wells' comparisons of handheld scanner antennas at http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev_hant.htm

4) Within a metal-frame building, frequencies below a certain range are essentially blocked by the metal structure, and RF enter through windows better than walls. Higher frequencies get through walls somewhat better. Chances are that window mounting does improve reception (in that direction) of VHF signals.

5) I have a similar window clip, and it performs as advertised. Getting the antenna outside the vehicle not only improves the reception of signals, but also helps keep automotive RF out of the scanner. My portable scanners are unusuable on some frequencies inside my car because of all the ambient RF.

Good listening!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Sooung wrote in message ...
>1) What's the difference between a "rubber ducky" and a normal, flexible
>antenna (if any)?
>2) Are there non-omni-directional, portable antennas (ones you plug right
>into the top of the scanner)?
>3) Is this 16" antenna for $40 bucks a good/bad/average deal? Anybody have
>this antenna? http://www.ccrane.com/scanport.asp
>4) Dose it really make a difference if your antenna is hanging on inside of
>the window with a suction cup rather than just on the scanner? The signal
>still has to go through the glass.
>5) What do you think of this gizmo (http://www.grove-ent.com/BRK9.html)
>vs. the suction cup window mount, I think it would perform better.

2042. Re: Are there any FBI frequencies for NJ/Newark Area????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Rickens <krickens@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37C13358.97FA7F08@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 109096

There's lots of them, I would imagine......

Al, N2NKB wrote:

> This should be public info. Can one telephone an agency and
> ask what frequencies they are using? I have done it on a local
> municipal level.
> Al
>
> MacgyBl wrote in message <19990812185226.18160.00000228@ng-xa1.aol.com>...
> >Does anyone know any FBI frequencies for the NJ/Newark area? Thanks in
> advance

2043. Re: Dedicated aviation handheld vs. general purpose handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollers@interlog.com
Message-ID: <rollers-2308990842190001@209-20-2-53.dialin.interlog.com>
Source record: 109097

In article <37be097e.7924564@news.athenet.net>, grzyb@uwosh.edu (Gerry Grzyb) wrote:

>Can anyone with the requisite experience tell me if handheld aviation
>scanners such as Sony and ICOM offer much better at receiving
>transmissions in that band than, let's say, my Pro-43,

I myself have both, an air band only radio (WIN-108) and a PRO-43. I personally use the PRO-43 more often then the 108. I would say the most important element with a radio is to ensure your using a good antenna and that the radio is triple conversion. I find that the PRO-43 performs very well on the aviation bands. Keep in mind that there is also a UHF aero band (allbeit Military) but nevertheless every airband only scanner I've seen won't have this, yet your PRO-43 does!! If you are new to the hobby you may eventually want to monitor other bands and with an air band only radio you'll then have to purchase something else, with a radio such as the PRO-43 your all set.

Just my opinion.

Cheers,

Peter Ivakitsch
Canadian Aeronautical Communications Website - http://www.interlog.com/~rollers/

2044. Re: Airnav 3.1 pre- nobbled uploaded to newsgroup.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <NAbw3.3412$iE.99868@stones>
Source record: 109098
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>Why not on your site? Some poor sods can't get the binaries group...
>

Don't see you doing anything ?

i do not have the space to put 10mb on my site i need it for other things

eavsdropper

2045. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !! - decode.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4Cbw3.3413$iE.99871@stones>
Source record: 109099
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

what zip ?.

no zips should be posted in these groups anyway..send it to me mail or post to alt.binaries.radio-scanner

cheers

eavsdropper

2046. FS: Pair Motorola FRS $100 New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gooding <tgooding@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9Wbw3.42$uE2.14560@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109100

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Sell: Brand New In Factroy Package
Not Refirb
Motorola FRS Pair
Model Talkabout 101
$100 Shipped (firm)
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2047. Re: Hurricane Emergency Nets South Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823101833.26023.00001484@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 109101

<A
HREF="http://members.ecom.net/~snyder/index.htm">http://members.ecom.net/~
snyder/index.htm</A>

-Outstanding site, way Cool, -Ted

2048. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !! - decode.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37C1609A.A749EF6A@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 109102
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

eavsdropper wrote:

> what zip ?.
>
> no zips should be posted in these groups anyway..send it to me mail or post to alt.binaries.radio-scanner
>
> cheers
>
> eavsdropper

same to me please...
was no zip attached...

odo

2049. Re: Airnav 3.1 pre- nobbled uploaded to newsgroup.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.com>
Message-ID: <7prnrc$3sf$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

eavsdropper wrote in message ...
>
>>Why not on your site? Some poor sods can't get the binaries group...
>>
>
>Don't see you doing anything ?
>
>i do not have the space to put 10mb on my site i need it for other things
>
>eavsdropper

Hey guys, go to www.remarq.com search for alt.binaries.radio-scanner, and follow the threads to a download from ODO. I just did and it still works.

Scooter

2050. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrekMedic371 <trekm371@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37C16984.95BD02B1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 109104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

I have the catalogue! Also look at the Pro-94. A question to put out to the general group: On the face of it, what looks like it will be better, the 245 or one of these RS units? I just sole off my two HH scanners to get on board.
Please e-mail me if possible.
Thanx.

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:

> I recently saw in the 2000 Radio Shack Cataloug that they will be or
> already are selling a Mult-Trunking capable scanner that will cover
> trunking on VHF, UHF, 800, 900, Motorola Type I, II, IIi, GE/Ericcsson,
> LTR/Johnson. Is this the Radio Shack version of the Uniden BC-245.
> The Scanner has a 4 line LCD Alphanumeric display, stores up to 500
> frequencies. Anybody hear of this one yet? I think that it is called
> the Pro-92.
> Also they are advertising the Uniden Washington CB.

2051. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <e2JD97X7#GA.57@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 109105

I care. What I don't want to read about is some (self proclaimed) netCOP trying to tell me what is and is not relevant to me on this newsgroup. If you don't care don't read it and move on, get a life.

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message news:19990823012850.05887.00001961@ngol03.aol.com...
> >>I do not care to have my reading time wasted by petty arguments between
> >>individuals. As Judge Wapner says "Take 'em to court." The courts can give
> >>you satisfaction in this matter, not this newsgroup.
>
> >Speak for yourself. There are plenty of us who appreciate hearing
> >about net.crooks so that we know never to deal with them.
>
> No. What you are hearing is one person's OPINION that so-and-so is a "net
> crook." Whether the accusation is truth or libel, you have no idea.
>
>
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

2052. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7prqrb$1qr$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 109106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dr. Remulak wrote in message <37be24f4.25632938@news>...
>
>Lemme guess: You went from being a Radio Shack manager to being an
>Insurance salesman? ;-)
>

Naw, never sold insurance... I definately don't have the heart for
that. Or lack of one. That can be one brutal industry.

I think with any kind of insurance it's again the question of does it
give you an advantage at a price you're willing to pay. Just like some
people still run 386 machines (I keep cad on one, and another 386
laptop for packet) and it give me a lot for what I'm willing to pay.
Sure, a new wizbang Pentium III would be nice, but I'm NOT willing
to pay, at least yet. (I do have other machines than those, so I'm
not a computer cripple!)

Mike Yetsko

2053. Re: CHARLESTON SC FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37C17783.E56C716A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 109107

http://scannertown.virtualave.net

Kevin Rickens wrote:

> Hello all-
> Getting back into scanning after many years of inactivity.....I have
> most of the standard data but I seek info on more interesting
> stuff.......anyone have any really good frequencies?
> Thanks

2054. Re: Discriminator circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37C1771C.761D8334@hotmail.com>
Source record: 109108

http://scannertown.virtualave.net

SpecOps wrote:

> I need to tap the discriminator circuit on a Bearcat 760xlt. I would
> appreciate any info anyone could give me. You can send e-mail here..
> enichols@floweb.com
>
> thanks.

2055. ### VISAR PROGRAMMING QUESTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823123422.00374.00005508@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109109

I just got a new Motorola Visar radio, version 4.5 (or maybe it's 4.6...) I have two other Visars, both version 2.5 I believe, and both are programmed fine and working. However when I program the new visar to scan, it doesn't work.

When I hit the top side button (Which is programmed to "Scan On/Off / Scan Prog") it gives me the little icon on the screen acting like it's scanning, but it doesn't unmute the speaker to ANY audio. Now, if I hit the second side button (which is programmed to "Monitor/Scan Prog. Status") it will temporarily unmute the audio for about 3 seconds and I can hear activity on that channel, but then it goes back off.

I can hear all of the channels fine when not in scan mode, but as soon as I put it into scanning mode, it shuts off the receiving audio and won't open to any channels.

Now, I programmed this radio with the exact same settings as the other Visars, and they are all working fine... This one is new out of the box so I'm pretty sure it's working as well. I'm wondering if this one is just more selective about the programming options or something since it's a different radio software version.

Has anyone had this problem before, and can you tell me where the setting in the programming software would be so I can correct it?

I appreciate any responses and thank you for reading this. Please email PDFDISP@aol.com with any info. Thanks!

2056. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scannertown <scannertown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37C1780E.1D129728@hotmail.com>
Source record: 109110

Believe it or not Cell phone Antennas work GREAT!
Mike

Hoppie wrote:

> I am very new to this hobby I recently purchased a Pro-51 used, pre 7a4 so I
> have cell frequencies with the test mode. What my question is I use my
> scanner mostly in the basement, my office hehe and I want to rig up a better
> antenna for the 800 band. I have the telescopic for the lower bands, I have
> read in this ng that celluar antenna is good for this, the problem is here
> in Canada not alot of stores stock them anymore because the demand for them
> are diminished.
> I went to crappy shack and they don't carry them, the adapters I suppose
> are home made.
> Any suggestions on a certain antenna or home made rig, it would be
> greatly appreciated. Thanks from the very green Hoppie, this is a great
> hobby I sorry I didn't get into it earlier.
>
> p.s also I was wondering is there anyway to save the cell frequencies with
> the Pro-51, you can listen is test mode but I can't save them to a channel,
> just wondering if there is a trick.

2057. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c17c6d.175887675@news.uia.net>
Source record: 109111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Now my only question is can I "alpha tag" all of the channels, trunked
and conventional? If not it's not nearly as cool.

On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 01:38:28 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
Rowe) wrote:
>
>First and most importantly (I think) is the ability to enter Alpha
>Tags for memorized channels. We all know how cool it is to see the
>name of those seldomly used freq's right on the display. Now I can
>leave the "Master List" at home.
>

2058. Re: Dedicated aviation handheld vs. general purpose handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990823125227.23428.00003301@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 109112

The Yupiteru 225 is an airband scanner that covers both the civilian and military airbands and includes the new international step size of 8.33kHz. This radio outperforms any general purpose scanner I've ever seen, including the AR8200. The RF detector is a dedicated AM circuit and the audio is clearer than the AM audio on other scanners.
There are two problems, however. One, the radio isn't sold in the US, so you must purchase it overseas (Javiation is a good source.); and two, the cost, at more than $400 once shipping and Customs duty are added.
If aviation is really your "thing" it's probably worth the money.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2059. Re: Trunking ONLY Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c27cf3.176021688@news.uia.net>
Source record: 109113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

... no motor-car. Not a single lux-u-ree.

Sorry, I couldn't resist that one!

On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 01:45:00 GMT, wmcminn@cableregina.com (William McMinn) wrote:

>>No boats, no trains, no low band, no aircraft..

2060. Re: allsafe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Meyer <fred@nospam.home.com>
Message-ID: <n5fw3.10976$3%1.2738@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 109114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey, Mackey - GET A LIFE YOU LOSER! I am not taking any sides here, but at least I have seen more on topic posts from Phil then I have you. But then again, what do you expect from a self centered, ignorant, abused by his father, lying, god complexed, clown? I thought so. John, for 1999, you have made of 500 off topic posts to this group. Phil has made 42. Now, neither of you are right, but you know what, who cares? This ng has turned into nothing but a flame group and a for sale/ for auction group. Don't bother replying, because I am not sticking around for one. This is my first, last, and only post to this group for 1999. It is a real shame, because this ng used to be a good place for information. Now, I can get better information by talking to a brick wall!!! I am sorry to see all of you fall into the pit of darkness that this newsgroup has become.

Now for some parting words -

Phil Smalley - Practice what you preach. Your off topic posts destroys your credibility (ok, the mini-me pic was funny!). You give a lot of good advice, but the crap is killing you.

Bill Conduit - Post in normal English. Your semi-poetic prose is enough to make someone want to drink and drive.

Bill Cheek - You got everything that is do to you. No love lost here. Hope you rot.

Scan Shack - This is not a place to promote your cartoons. Give it up already.

Pozilla Software - Stop hawking your software here. Nobody really wants to buy your crap.

Evesdropper - It because of people like you that our rights are being stripped away. The scanner community is suffering greatly from your actions.

Zombie Wolf - You whiney little {censored}. Again, like Phil, when you post off topic or flame, it destroys your credibility. Why don't you mind your business and stick to what you do best. The info you do provide is great, stop picking out others faults until you, yourself, is 200% perfect. Since that will never happen, well, you know what to do.

Mackey - get a life, move out of your parents basement, quit McDonald's, get a girlfriend, and get a real job, start posting only on topic, and maybe you will get the respect that you so long for and desire. In the mean time

To everyone who is asking for cell mods - GET OVER IT! It is not going to happen any more. Furthermore, it is illegal. And if you keep pissing off the US Gov't, they will be sure to outlaw scanners and scanning altogether! What you don't think they don't monitor the ng's? Right......

To everyone who thinks it is necessary to flame someone for having their own opinion - GROW UP! Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, and the great thing is you do not have to agree with them. But flaming them is a waste of time and energy. If you people put half of the energy it takes into doing something constructive instead of flaming, well, the world (of this ng) would be a better place.

And, finally, to everyone who has a FS or FA post - TRY REC.RADIO.SWAP you ignorant fools! This is not a for sale or for auction ng, but then again, it seems like everyone on this planet has forgetten how to read or follow the rules.

I am stepping off of my soap box now. As Dennis Miller says - "This is my opinion, and I might be wrong". But you know what, I don't care.

Good luck to all of you, as I am now unsubscribing to this ng. May you all find peace in your pathetic little lives.

Fred

2061. Radios for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jameson <mjameson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ps0huruf1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109115

Uniden is like new, triple conversion, no images.

Icom is nice and clean, with tx/rx mods done.

Send offers to mjameson@mindspring.com
Thanks.

2062. pro 70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MMF <mcloud@web-access.net>
Message-ID: <37c189fc.0@news.wcc.net>
Source record: 109116

can anyone tell me if the pro 70 can be modified.. MMF

2063. Re: Spectrum Analyzer information needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7ps2s8sjc1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 109117

In article <7pp7to$9p1$1@q.seanet.com>, tomaras@tomaras.com says...
>
>I'm a scanner newbie and would appreciate some help. Here is my situation:
>
>I work as a location sound mixer for network newsmagazine shows like
Dateline, 48 Hours etc. I
>travel to many different communities and work with frequency agile RF
microphones that operate
>in the UHF spectrum. With the onslaught of HDTV stations and other RF
interference the time
>has come to get some test equipment to allow me to quickly ascertain open
freqs in the
>different cities I work in. I naively purchased a new Sony Wavehawk
ICF-SC1PC 300 channel
>scanner that I can use to scan the frequency space that my RF mics operate
in but think that I
>may want to purchase a Spectrum Analyser as well.
>
>I notice the advertisements for scanners alway talk about them working in
conjunction with
>receivers. Is this mandatory for spectrum analysis, or is this just a way of
quickly tuning to
>the frequencies that are found for listening? Would my ICF-SC1PC connect to
these devices
>through its serial port?
>
>What is the most portable and useful spectrum analyser out there? Is there a
DC/battery powered
>one available? Hand Held? Maybe a PCMCIA card/software version that would
work with a laptop
>PC?
>
>The areas that are most important to me are from about 450mhz up to 1000mhz.
>
>Thanks for your suggestions.
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>--
>Charles Tomaras
>tomaras@tomaras.com
>Seattle, WA USA
>
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>
I have an Icom PCR1000 that offers a "band scope" function that is "like" Spectrum Analyser. But it is not the real thing.
The place where I work has an older Textronics 2754 real Spectrum Analyser. The 2754 is much more usefull in finding new/unknown frequencies. Since a picture is worth a thosand words, I really can not complety explain what I am seeing, I suggest you make friends with a someone in either the broadcast industry or at a 2-way radio shop. And get them to show you just what a good Spectrum Analyser can do.
Our unit was expensive ($35 US) and I have seen them in working, but uncalibrated for less than $500(US) at the Dayton ham feast. There are smaller units that are designed for the TVRO business but they are not all that good for anything other than setting up a sat dish, or tracking down interence.
Do not get me wrong, the band scan is a nice feature, but it is a long way from being a real Spectrum Analyser. For your intended application it should do a farily good job of displaying the (fairly) constant garbage from HD TV.
I have never had a chance to see the Sony, but I suspect that it is somewhat like the PCR1000. The bigest problem is that you can only "see" a 400KHz slice of the band at a whack, and it will take all day to study several MHz.
A Spectrum Analyser will allow you to set display limits to nearly any desired spread you want. And you can move a cursor over a spike and zoom in by reducing the freq/devision ratio.
Some modern high end Spectrum Analysers have an on board audio system so you can listen to what you are seeing, and a few even have a video section so you can look at a TV signal as a TV picture instead of a wide spike.
Good luck.

2064. Re: Keypad problems on AR1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Glass <qestek@qestek.com>
Message-ID: <Asgw3.6$%8f.170548736@news.frii.net>
Source record: 109118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I've restored my AR1000 keypad by using a rubber pencil eraser and VERY lightly scrubbing down both the keypad and the keypad board contacts to break down any glaze. Then, using lock graphite, rubbing graphite into both the pad contacts and the board contacts. This isn't perfect, but it will restore functionality for a while. I'm wondering if there is a conductive silicone grease that might be better than the graphite.

Jim Glass

Samuel R. DiSalvo <disalvo@ohio.net> wrote in message news:37c03d5c.1387317@news.ohio.net...
> I have an AR1000 that hasn't been used for a couple of years and now
> some of the buttons on the keypad are not working very well. They
> weren't working at all at first so I took the keypad apart and cleaned
> the contacts off with alcohol (the keypad has the rubbery conductors
> like most calculators do). Some of the buttons work fine, others need
> alot of pressure, and still others do not work at all. Does anyone
> know the best way to clean the contacts so that their conductivity is
> restored.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Chip - KC8BQP

2065. need info marconi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulari@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ps9e1$jl1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109119

Hi to all, i need info about the Marconi TF995a Signal generator
and the
HF1065a Output testset.
ANNY info/photo's or anny info at all is welcome i would be a happy
man if
i found the users manuel of even the service manuel, i tried to find
annythi
ng even the internet but no succes not even a photo or something.
I need to know how to recalibrate the thing, how do i charge the
batary of
the 1065 ? what freq specs does it have ?

Is there annyone out there who can help me ??

HAPPY_MARK@HOTMAIL.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2066. Re: Keypad problems on AR1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: s_c_h_u_s_t_e_r_@panix.com
Message-ID: <7ps7bjmav1@news.panix.com>
Source record: 109120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37c03d5c.1387317@news.ohio.net>,
Samuel R. DiSalvo <disalvo@ohio.net> wrote:
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>some of the buttons on the keypad are not working very well. They
>weren't working at all at first so I took the keypad apart and cleaned
>the contacts off with alcohol (the keypad has the rubbery conductors
>like most calculators do). Some of the buttons work fine, others need
>alot of pressure, and still others do not work at all. Does anyone
>know the best way to clean the contacts so that their conductivity is
>restored.

All methods that do not replace the worn conductive elastomer layer on the buttons will provide only temporary results, in any. Rubbing alcohol on the worn rubber contacts themselves is probably the **WORST** thing you can do, because it simply removes what little conductive material still remains.

You must buy a repair kit (usually containing compound and an activator) which you mix together and apply to the worn rubber contacts. Repair houses like http://www.mcmelectronics.com or http://www.sandman.com usually carry these - they are not cheap.

2067. Re: BCT12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm3123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823152416.00369.00005366@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109121

I second the opinion.

I travel quite a bit and my BCT12 is a good companion.

It just works and it does a good job of it.

2068. Re: Spectrum Analyzer information needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7ps7mt$8tq$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 109122

In article <#rQdG0M7#GA.288@cpmsnbbsa02>, wild1413@email.msn.com says...
>
>Why not buy an ICOM PCR-1000 and use the bandscope function for your
>spectrum analyzer with some 3rd party software, like SCANCAT (Yuk) to do
>what you want. This would keep the cost around $400 and still you would have
>both the wideband scanner and the ability to look at a wide area of the
>frequency band for signals, interference etc.
>
>
>snip<
Does scancat allow you to "look" at greater than 400KHz segments in the
bandscope mode?
While I love my PCR1000, and find it suits my needs, I am not at all sure
it will substitute for a real Spectrum Analyser.
YMMV

2069. Re: need pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil
Message-ID: <19990823153907.24733.00002487@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 109123

First thanks to everyone who helped with out giving me grief. second, I had
help with the bait for spammers from E. needham>Subject: Re: need pinout
>From: "Glenn" glenn.hansen@usa.net
>Date: Thu, 19 August 1999 10:33 PM EDT
>Message-id: <Q73v3.4128$Gd5.123652@news.uswest.net>
>
>You know how to bait spammers but can't do a WWW search for a serial port
>pinout??????
>
>You would rather wait for someone to bail you out and not type
>www.dogpile.com and "serial port pinout" ? WOW!
>
>
>
>Go to: http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Shores/2250/pinout.html#4
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>Kevin <famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil> wrote in message
>news:19990819194810.08469.00001066@ng-fw1.aol.com...
>> I need to know the following pin outs on a 9 pin serial port...which pins
>are
>> DTR,DSR,TXD , RXD and GND.
>>
>> THANKS
>> kevin
>> Kevin.............]
>>
>> Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
>> tosemail1@aol.com
>> root@localhost
>> postmaster@localhost
>> admin@localhost
>> abuse@localhost
>> postmaster@127.0.0.1
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2070. Re: Privacy on cellular conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7ps92l$5b0@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 109124
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:

>I don't know much about how CDMA systems set up calls, but it seems to
>me that call setup has to be in the clear with it also. Otherwise, how could
>you roam? Both the phone and the base station have to have a way of
>negotiating PN sequences in order to establish the call. That has to be
>done in the clear, so it will work with any phone and any base station. So
>any receiver monitoring will know what to do to follow the call.

Call setup has to be done in the clear. But once the base and mobile have
established communications, they could switch to passing encrypted data,
using encryption that depends on some information stored in the phone
and the switch but never transmitted over the air. An eavesdropper wouldn't
be able to decode this data, at least not easily. Once the encrypted
channel is established, the base and mobile might agree to change
frequencies or PN sequences, making the original values negotiated during
call setup useless for further listening.

I'm not implying that anyone does it exactly this way, but it *is* possible
to provide pretty good security through encryption. Simply using digital
modulation provides no real security.

Dave

2071. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ps9p4$k54$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109125
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Douglas Coull wrote in message <37c1b108.623425@news.btinternet.com>...
>On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 00:16:27 +0100, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:
>
>Hi,
>
>The text I am sending is off topic - apologies - but it is relevant I guess
....
>
>>did you know the new master cams read your number plate too !!
>
> Subject: Speed cameras.
>
>If you always stick to the speed limit then please delete this note.
>
>Is everyone still reading?
>
>The message below came from a contact at Rover. Taking note could help
>you keep your driving licence.
>
<snipped for brevity>

Remember the movie "Predator"?
Here's another high tech gadget easily outfoxed by the clever application of
"mud"

No doubt some sort of OCR algorithm is in use to read the offender's plates
(or else where would you send the ticket?)

So take some mud, clay, bubble gum, etc. and put it on the plate in just
enough spots to make your plate unreadable by an OCR program and voila!
Problem solved. Unless it starts to rain, LOL...

I wonder how soon it will be before this sort of thing happens in the "land
of the free" over here...

-Phil

2072. BC895XLT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: qscott12@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823161130.06655.00003364@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 109126

I just bought the BC895XLT, and I would like to use the computer interface. All the programs that are currently out really suck for the exception of Winscan. If you know of any programs other than the following, please let me know.

*****Programs I have tried*****

-WinScan
-Radio Manger
-Scancat Gold
-Scan Star
-Trunk Commander
-Scanner Master
-RadioMax

*****Programs I can not find*****

-PC895
-Freetracker

2073. Re: need pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <mXhw3.770$uE2.70484@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 109127

Hey! I helped and gave you grief. Did you go look at dogpile? Used your
browser? Did it all work out for you (pinouts)?

You're welcome anyway! :-O

Glenn

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2074. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrekMedic371 <trekm371@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37C1AC09.8530DF18@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 109128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Question #2 - How does this look in comparison to the 245?

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> Now my only question is can I "alpha tag" all of the channels, trunked
> and conventional? If not it's not nearly as cool.
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> Rowe) wrote:
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> >name of those seldomly used freq's right on the display. Now I can
> >leave the "Master List" at home.
> >

2075. Lowe HF-225/E Repair Solution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4hhg@amsat.org
Message-ID: <37c5b239.23396585@news.erols.com>
Source record: 109129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have an HF-225/EUROPA which failed due to a near lightning strike.
The symptom was no receive on frequencies under approximately 16 mhz.

A quick call to the "Lowe Workshop," a description of the problem and
they knew exactly what the failure was. The switching diodes in the
front end bandpass filters also steer the VCO tuning voltages. The
lightning stroke had caused the switching diodes D1 and D2 to short.

To replace the defective diodes, remove the top and bottom of the
receiver case being sure to unplug the speaker from the main chassis.
Next, remove the 1-1/2" X 2-1/2" steel shield located on top the
board, near the edge by unsoldering the 4 points. The diodes, their
coils and capacitors are all located in plain sight, under this shield
on the main board.

With a DVM set to diode function, test all the diodes under the shield
front to back. The proper cathode to anode voltage drop should be
about 0.730V. Note all of those which deviate grossly from this
specification for replacement.

Unsolder the defective diodes from the bottom and as the board is a
double side design with pate-throughs, make sure the solder has also
been removed from the top side of the board.

Replace the defective diodes with BA244, 1SS135 or like-spec, RF high
speed switching diodes. I chose the 1SS135 diodes which are available
from Kenwood Parts @ $1.95 ea, (800) 421-5080. Thanks to Universal
Shortwave (800) 431-3939 and Lowe Electronics, LTD (UK) 011 441 629
580-800 for their help and saving me time and an expensive trip to
Derbyshire for repair of my HF-225/EUROPA which has been in daily use
for 4 years.

Chuck Rippel
Cornland, VA
Reply to: crippel "at " erols.com

WWW Site for R390A receivers and Listening Hobby:
http://www.avslvb.com/R390A/index.html

2076. Re: Radios for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990823171435.23419.00003659@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 109130

>Subject: Radios for Sale
>From: "Michael Jameson" mjameson@mindspring.com
>Date: Mon, 23 August 1999 01:34 PM EDT
>Message-id: <7ps0huruf1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
>
>Uniden is like new, triple conversion, no images.
>Icom is nice and clean, with tx/rx mods done.
>Send offers to jameson@mindspring.com
>Thanks.

To misquote Dan Quayle, "a mindspring is a terrible thing to waste."
It would be far easier to formulate a reasonable offer if some mention were made as to WHICH MODELS of Uniden and Icom radios it is that he happens to be trying to sell.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2077. F.S. Palm Pilot Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DiGino <digino@juno.com>
Message-ID: <fSiw3.364$mi7.990@news.flash.net>
Source record: 109131

Palm Pilot Pro for sale. Mint condition, includes: cradle, software, leather pouch. Will COD if necessary. All for $120. Reply to: digino@flash.net

Gene

2078. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7psdfs$l73$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109132

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19990823012850.05887.00001960@ngol03.aol.com>...
>In article <19990822234126.00343.00004858@ng-cg1.aol.com>, tvmd29@aol.com
>(TVMD29) writes:
>
>>If you don't want to read this thread just hit the delete button ...
that's
>>why it's there ... no one is forcing you to read these messages ... or
does
>your
>>computer control you ???
>
>That's not the point. This is a SCANNER newsgroup. It's designed for the
>exchange of information about RADIO SCANNERS...not petty squabbling about
>who-owes-who money.

True, but the original poster did us all a favor by alerting us to a potential ripoff. Now we know if this JD guy wants to buy a radio, send it COD or request payment first.

The internet is full of scammers and con-men waiting to take your money. While I don't know 100% if JD is guilty of that or not, at least we know to be a bit more careful in future dealings with him. The fact that he hasn't posted a reply to this thread defending his position doesn't speak too highly of his credibility as a purchaser, IMHO. Again, that's up to him, and I'm not saying he's guilty or innocent.

Taking someone to court, especially across state lines, is expensive. The guy's just trying to get what's owed to him without a bunch of BS hassles and court costs. I probably would have done the same in his place. Thanks "LEADENWAH" for the tip.

-Phil

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2079. MA Frequencies for Daniel O'Connel Co.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jess Girard <jess@girardrubber.com>
Message-ID: <7pse6i$5o4$1@mycroft.westnet.com>
Source record: 109133

Hi All:

Does anyone have access to a book of Massachusetts channels which shows the frequencies assigned to Daniel O'Connel & Sons Co. in Holyoke?

I would appreciate knowing them if anyone has them. I know they have assigned freq's
in the 452.xxx, 457.xxx, 462.xxx and 467.xxx ranges but I don't know which they are.

Thanks in advance for any help

Jess Girard
ARS ND1L

2080. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7psf8alna1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109134

David Deines wrote in message <37c0b8c2@news1.us.ibm.net>...
>Yes but most of the people posting on this board are not the "lowest
>common denominator". You guys and gals are experts in scanners, you know
>them inside and out, most of you are comfortable with circuit design,
>computer code etc... You cannot expect any retail store other than a
>specialty store (alas, there are fewer and fewer of them in this country)
to
>be able to converse on your level of understanding. The fact is MOST
people
>in this country can't hook up a DVD player to a TV with no A/V inputs.
MOST
>people in this country are truly clueless about wireless phones. MOST
>people don't know the difference between a $19 cordless phone and a $149
>cordless phone.

There you have it in a nutshell, and I've said it before. We are a minority compared to the number of cell-phone toting, dvd watching, VCR movie renting public. (That's why we got the ECPA of 1988 shoved right square up our collective - ahem... 'nuff said)

I personally have my likes and dislikes with RS. I like the hours of operations and the fact that I can pretty much rely on them to have whatever weird gadget I need for project such-and-such. Because I know enough about electronics to be semi-dangerous, I was able to find a car adapter for my camcorder there for about $15, by comparing the voltage and MA settings listed on the unit to what the battery on my camera puts out. This compared to the $79 special order one I could get from the back of the manual for it.

What I don't care for is being offered a cell phone when mine is already fastened securely to my belt, and having to remind the new kid working there to give me my receipt. I don't expect this kid to last long BTW because the manager gave him the "look" when he heard me ask for it. Good. Won't miss that kid...

But I've been on both sides of the fence, I've dealt with the small stores for years, and also recently had the opportunity to meet with the folks at Fort Worth who run the whole thing. Overall, Tandy is a good organization with a good reputation in the industry and they treat their vendors well. Much worse has been said about Wal-Mart, K-mart and the others. I've heard introducing a new product to WalMart and actually getting a P.O. for it is like pulling teeth out of an angry tiger. My recent experience with Tandy however was very positive and encouraging.

Dave, you sound like you are a manager there at RS? Your input to both us and your employees on our behalf is very valuable IMHO. Don't let the naysayers chase you off! You're certainly welcome here, in my book!

Thanks,
-Phil

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2081. Re: PRO-2005 & PRO-2006 Difference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37C1C9AD.F0D74465@globe-net.net>
Source record: 109135
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/2006rev.html

"Buford T. Justice" wrote:

> I know there must be a difference between these two scanners, but what is it
> exactly?
>
> BTJustice

2082. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c1c9bf.195684655@news.uia.net>
Source record: 109136
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Big difference if you figure in the CTCSS/DCS, Alpha Tagging and "AA"
battery capabilities. Otherwise probably not a whole lot different.

On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 16:16:09 -0400, TrekMedic371
<trekm371@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Question #2 - How does this look in comparison to the 245?
>

2083. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7psguu$m7l$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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2084. need (2buy) scanner 4 cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_a_g_i_c_a_l@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7psl5ksmk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109138

email me with price at webdustry1@hotmail.com. will purchase if price
is right. must be able to use the mhz 4 cells.
Magical

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2085. FS: Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <37c1ccae.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 109139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have the following equipment for sale:

Syntor X, T83, 32 channel, drawer only - $125 obo

Syntor X, T74, 32 channel, drawer and DVP box - $100 obo

MX350 (2), 2 channel VHF, DES, 1 charger, 1 spkr/mic, 1 belt holster, 5 batteries - $150 obo for package only

HT200, VHF, 1 channel, DC charging cup, leather case, rubber duck, 2 batteries - $75 obo

Other Equipment:

Genave 6 channel VHF portable, leather case, no acc. - $50

All items plus shipping from 622XX

khoerz@accessus.net

2086. Re: Primecell Batteries??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <pOkw3.8109$YB3.151390@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Look, I don't have any of their packs but I'll tell you this. Don't buy from them and hopefully you didn't pay much for what you got off e-bay. They are selling 6cell "super packs" (just the batteries for you to put in) for over 20 bux. He's getting those cells at something like $1.25 for the "super" cells if he buys them in any form of bulk. Your better off finding a site that sells cells individually and then just wiring up your own replacement cell pack, if you are confident enough to do it. It is simple but many people are understandably intimidated about messing with something that powers a piece of equipment worth a decent chunk, if not all, of your paycheck. I suppose its entirely up to you what you do with your money, just giving a little of my insight.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
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Darrin <darrin99@iname.com> wrote in message
news:37c2ab9c.113318281@news.earthlink.net...
| Anyone using Primecell's NiMH battery packs in their Uniden
| Scanner? I just picked one up on eBay, and it's supposed to be
| double the capacity of the NiCd pack that comes with the scanner.
| ....Just wondering if it's really an improvement, and how long it
| takes to charge in the scanner.
| Thanx
|
|

2087. Re: Boeing Security Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7psm0e$nm8$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nope. Things are different here in AZ. The company freq's for big manufacturers such as Boeing and AlliedSignal (where I am writing from) are licensed to the customer, not the security agency. This makes sense because the head of security here works full time for AlliedSignal, not Wackenhut, the contractor providing security. We also have our own volunteer fire department who shares the TRS (900mhz smartzone II - I haven't found the freq's... yet!) with security. Should Wackenhut lose the contract for any reason, we don't need to reprogram our radios to match the new company!

A quick perusal of the FCC database reveals no freq's for Allied in the 900mhz band at all. Why? Because we use an SMR for this purpose to save $$$. Boeing is probably no different.

So you're left with the unpleasant task of searching all of the SMR's in the area for the security comm's. But it's not as tough as you might think!

Try this. Go near the plant (or in it if you work there!) and search the trunked MOBILE frequency ranges for any traffic. If it sounds like your security guys, then note the freq and add 45MHz to it. Then plug it into the FCC online database to get the rest of the system.

I've been trying it here, but our security guys are about as talkative as meditating buddhist monks, so I have yet to get the freqs. I do know we use a 900MHz smartzone II system. One of the security guys I talked with a month or so ago said they keep changing frequencies on them, so be aware of that also, if all of a sudden they go silent on you.

Try doing it at the top of the hour. A lot of guard companies require their personnel to check in every hour so no one leaves their post or goes to sleep...

Good luck. If you find them, send a note to Dan Rollman danr@azstarnet.com so he can add them to his book! (unless they're already there, I'll check tonight for you)
-Phil
Kevin Rickens wrote in message <37C12ADE.BFF52543@bellsouth.net>...
Just a hunch, but perhaps the function of SECURITY at that facility is handled by a contract entity,e.g. a private firm that provides industrial security. If you live near there, why not simply reconiter the facility......drive up to the gate and act lost or something. Note if the rentacops have the name of a guard service on their uniforms. Or, act like, God forbid, you want to work there and ask one of the guys where and who to apply to.
Then, take the name and look on the database.
GOOD LUCK!

2088. Re: FS: Realistic Pro-2021 200 channel scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P." <parry@nospamozline.net>
Message-ID: <37C1DAFF.5B79@nospamozline.net>
Source record: 109142

Try this link for your prices!

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/scanpric.html

2089. WTD Opto OS 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <37C143E5.56D6@a.crl.com>
Source record: 109143

Looking to purchase a OS 456 made by Optoelectronics. Thanks

2090. Info needed for Instalert Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Kiehner <fkiehner@solution4u.com>
Message-ID: <37C1EC8A.F092E13A@solution4u.com>
Source record: 109144
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi all,
Need to find out if anyone has any info on Instalert tone alert
monitors. Similar to Plectron. I am purchasing 2 used ones and need to
obtain some infor on them so that I can recrystal them and reset the
tones.
Any assistance would be appreciated in advance.
Frank Kiehner
East Prospect Volunteer Fire Company
fkiehner@solution4u.com

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If you have ICQ you can message me. My ICQ#:2819034

Or visit my Personal ICQ Homepage: http://members.icq.com/2819034

My current status is:

If you don't have ICQ you can page me through
my Personal Communication Center: http://wwp.icq.com//2819034 (go there
and try it!)

Or

You can send me a regular e-mail to my EmailExpress address:
2819034@pager.mirabilis.com

If you want to be added to my Contact List click Add Me

Download ICQ at http://www.icq.com/

Include your ICQ details in YOUR e-mail signature: http://www.icq.com/emailsig.html

Frank Kiehner

2091. Re: Help Identifying Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26990-37C1F224-97@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109145

dave@aroma.com posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon, Aug
>23, 1999, 3:12am (PDT+7) From:
>dave@aroma.com Re: Help Identifying
>Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!
>Go to ScanWare Associates☐ WebSite
>www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw/scanr.html
>They have a number of digital signals on
>.wav files for comparison.
>THIS LINK DOES NOT WORK

Correction, the URL is

www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scnr.html

Sorry.

>"we apologize for any inconvenience..."

njtonv@webtv.net

2092. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C1FE74.5582@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > I recently saw in the 2000 Radio Shack Cataloug that they will be or
> > already are selling a Mult-Trunking capable scanner that will cover
> > trunking on VHF, UHF, 800, 900, Motorola Type I, II, IIi, GE/Ericcsson,
> > LTR/Johnson. Is this the Radio Shack version of the Uniden BC-245.
> > The Scanner has a 4 line LCD Alphanumeric display, stores up to 500
> > frequencies. Anybody hear of this one yet? I think that it is called
> > the Pro-92.
> > Also they are advertising the Uniden Washington CB.
I cannot think of any town in the State Of Ohio that would mandate that
somebody own a 1000 frequency scanner. Also; I neve picked up anything
above 950 Megacycles.

2093. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C20014.427B@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
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(Sitting here and listening to New York and Santa Maria North Atlantic Air Traffic Control on 6627.8 Kilocycles on my Sony ICF-2010.) Well actually the Pro-92 has a 4 line display with N.O.A.A. S.A.M.E.. As for computer control, well the cataloug does not mention it. It does mention cloning from one '92 to another though. Too bad that this puppy does not cover 225-406 Megacycles like the '2052 does.
Would an S.M.R. trunked system fall under the Johnson/Uniden (LTR0 category? Also what does SMR and LTR stand for?

2094. Re: MA Frequencies for Daniel O'Connel Co.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <37C20181.3185FCE2@accesscom.com>
Source record: 109148

Jess, Found these on the FCC's web site
All are limited to 2 watts output.

Ed

DANIEL O CONNELLS SONS INC
KB23584
457.5375
457.5625
457.5875

WNZN953
467.7625
467.8625
467.9125

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> ARS ND1L

2095. Re: HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C200DA.69CF@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109149

Well you can try the following Yahoo link:

http://search.local.yahoo.com/search/local?p=king+county+%26+radio+%26+frequencies&y=g&r=Regional%02U.S.+States%02Washington%02Counties+and+Regions%02King+County

Tric436828 wrote:
>
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> out of date can someone please send an updated list of frequencies for King
> County Washington specifically Kirkland police and fire. Also Airlift NW.
> Thank you
> Trish

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C2019A.264A@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109150

Also try this link:

http://dir.yahoo.com/Regional/U_S__States/Washington/Counties_and_Regions/King_County/Recreation_and_Sports/Hobbies/Amateur_and_Ham_Radio/

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Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C2020C.21E3@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109151

Here is one more that you can try:

http://www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
>
> Well you can try the following Yahoo link:
>
> http://search.local.yahoo.com/search/local?p=king+county+%26+radio+%26+frequencies&y=g&r
=Regional%02U.S.+States%02Washington%02Counties+and+Regions%02King+County
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> > Thank you
> > Trish

2098. Re: BC895XLT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O1DKYjd7#GA.271@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 109152

I agree with you totally!!

Some features are nice on some but EVERYONE out there has PROBLEMS!

What is so difficult about expecting programs to be user friendly and give you the info you need without all the crap to gum it up? That's why I am still in the process of writing my own.

Let me know if you find a decent one!

Problems I have found with some. SCANCAT - Visually distasteful, buttons not evenly spaced does'nt look like a professional receiver I would have on my desk. Also it claims to be ACCESS compatible, but none of my databases would it read...
Must live with the manual to use it. The manual might have been professionally printed by a professional printer but certainly not professional or mediocore quality. I will say they were good with customer service and gave me a full refund and I returned all the materials I received. I may have expected too much since I was the only one to bring up the cosmetic flaws in over 8 years of distribution.

Problems with Radio Manager... Only used the demo but it doesn't appear to control the radio correctly.... I expect to see channels and frequencies changing on the radio display as well as on the software display. Yep, they must match too!! Another one to live with the manual to use.

PC895 - Who wants a program that looks like the scanner, I already have that on my desk, why would I want to use a mouse instead of pushing the buttons on the scanner if that's all it will do for me. I already have the manual with my scanner so I did'nt need it to use this program.

Good Luck!

QScott12 wrote in message <19990823161130.06655.00003364@ng-fo1.aol.com>...
>I just bought the BC895XLT, and I would like to use the computer interface.
All
>the programs that are currently out really suck for the exception of
Winscan.
>If you know of any programs other than the following, please let me know.
>
>*****Programs I have tried*****
>
>-WinScan
>-Radio Manger
>-Scancat Gold
>-Scan Star
>-Trunk Commander

>-Scanner Master
>-RadioMax
>
>*****Programs I can not find*****
>
>-PC895
>-Freetracker

2099. DIGITAL VERSUS GUN SALES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C2060A.6070@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

I just saw a news story on one of the major networks, that the some cop police departments are involved in selling guns. One even sells hand gernade lausnchers? Come now. Maybe that is why there is a need for the APCO-25 or TETRA digital standards, eh? Thank goodness that there is a standard instead of all municipalities/counties/states, etc. using their own propirety systems, eh?

2100. Re: BC895XLT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7pt1idafa1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 109154

A comment from my experiences writing software to control SW receivers:
Controlling the radio and having it's display change with your computer commands is fairly straight forward. Asking the control program, however, to constantly poll the radio and respond to manual changes of the receiver knob, switches, etc. presents a much more difficult task, uses up a tremendous amount of overhead, and can seriously degrade the performance of the program. I would not ask the programmer to do this, or at least not poll the radio very often.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

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> changing on the radio display as well as on the software display. Yep,
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> must match too!! Another one to live with the manual to use.
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2101. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C204DD.38CE@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109155

Yo might actually have to look at the manula to determine triple
conversion or not.

Let's hear it for GRE; the same company that made the Pro-2006.

Glad to see that the SHACK is selling one of their products again.

Chris Smart wrote:
>
> Are these tripple conversion too?
> I'm looking for something with great receiver performance, bells/whistles
> notwithstanding.
>
> Chuck Rowe (chuck@nospam.la-radio.com) wrote:
> : For all of the complaining we do about Radio Shack (myself included in
> : that "we") I think the new lot of scanners will be great. I am
> : especially impressed by the PRO-92 which will be included in the line
> : of RS "next generation" trunking scanners.
>
> : The 92 manufactured by GRE of Japan basically offers all of the bells
> : and whistles of the Uniden BC245 with a few significant additions.
>
> : First and most importantly (I think) is the ability to enter Alpha
> : Tags for memorized channels. We all know how cool it is to see the
> : name of those seldomly used freq's right on the display. Now I can
> : leave the "Master List" at home.
>
> : Additionally, (and another biggie) is the ability to program CTCSS/DCS
> : tones into the radio. For those of who live/work in large metro areas
> : this is a must. Here in my area I have problems between Riverside and
> : Orange County law enforcement using same freq's. Enter the PL tone
> : for each and that problem is solved.
>
> : They have also gone back to the "AA" battery plan. Now you will no
> : longer be at the mercy of that shrink wrapped battery pack that
> : everyone seems to hate so much (although it works for me).
>
> : That's my opinion on what I've seen so far and I'd love to hear from
> : anyone who has more info about this new radio. Below are some links
> : to sites that have info about the new RS scanner(s).
>
> : http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm#080899
> : http://www.leesville.com/scanner/newscan.htm
>
> --

> ____
> http://www.braille.uwo.ca/~chriss
> "Laughter is the only tenable attitude in a universe which is a joke played
> upon itself"(Peter J. Carroll).

2102. A question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Djurkwhad <not@chance.com>
Message-ID: <ybow3.5454$36.647653@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 109156

I'm fairly new to scanning (I got my scanner in May) and I was wondering if anyone in the Santa Cruz area knew any good frequencies. I'm looking for ambulances, fire police and taxis.
Thanks in advance.

2103. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7pt3lo$21e$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 109157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Phil: I am looking to buy a computer controllable desktop scanner. I noticed you didn't mention the 895xlt. I also saw that one of the new RS scanners is a desktop with a built in RS232 port. Any comments? Thanks in advance.
Brian Denley

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Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in message news:7psguu$m7l$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com...
>
> From the looks of things that I've seen posted online, I think the better
> scanner depends on what you intend to do with it, and how much you can
> afford to spend.
>
> For me, computer control is my bag, so I think the 245 is better in this
> arena (I've heard that the 92 will only upload/download frequencies ala
> PRO-64) But for strictly mobile use, a PRO-92 user has it made. 500 channels
> and alpha tags (A TWO LINE alpha, I believe, one line being an agency and
> the other being channel designator! Sweet....)

2104. PRO-92 and Uniden Alpha Tagging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw28@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7pt5j7$fj6$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I understand that the Pro-92 will have two lines of the four line display devoted to alpha tagging. Excellent! I am sure that many of us will appreciate that.

What I am hoping for is a base or mobile model that will have alpha capabilities. Has anyone heard if the upcoming BC9500 or BC780 will have such capabilities? Given the fact that more and more agencies are going trunked, and often have hundreds of talkgroups, I personally believe that alpha capabilities are a must.

Thanks, Ed

(To reply privately: EMW-1 at ATT dot NET)

2105. Re: PRO-2005 & PRO-2006 Difference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <37c150fd@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 109159
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

...
> I know there must be a difference between these two scanners, but what is
it
> exactly?
>
> BTJustice

The 2006 uses a faster CPU and will scan a little faster than a 2005. Also the 2005's backlight can only be dimmed and not turned completely off, same as the early version of the 2006. The later 2006's backlight can be dimmed. Otherwise, they're pretty much the same scanner.

2106. Re: Northern NY Air Refuelling Activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirk Aubertine <aubertine@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7pvl9mbfe1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 109160

I have been monitoring the same. Would you happen to know who uses
"Rattler" callsign.

Registered Monitor KNY2VS wrote in message
<37c3d36b.54703343@news.buffnet.net>...
>On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 14:22:26 GMT, detalus@dido.org wrote:
>
>
>>>> More military aircraft are showing up on VHF nowadays. Boston Center
>>>> on 135.7 (282.2) is still the best one. And there is often activity on
>>>> 138 MHz - mostly Syracuse ANG F-16's. Never been able to figure out
>>>> why they are using AM mode.

2107. Re: United States - The Laughing Stock of the World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Musicmaster <Musicmaster@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <950w3.7201$Yu4.260878@news2-hme0.mcmail.com>
Source record: 109209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

same here in the uk--countries come with a begging bowl expecting big money
then turn around and fuck us--time the us and uk stopped dishing out money
to these countries i reckon-- ie india is always pleading poverty but they
have neough money for nukes etc...

anyway anyone know of a place where i can get resources such as weekly news
in a mp3 format? save me doing it?

mail me if you know
>
>
>. <@.> wrote in message
><54B595FAC483D215.3C1F93A3B429F3E4.C157B3BCD43B0F95@lp.airnews.net>...
>Amazing how foreign morons think they know all about the United States.
>I agree though, I hate how the USA is trying to police the world.
>We should be taking care of our own people and to heck with the rest of the
>world,
>esp. those who are ungrateful.
>
>
>

2108. Trade BC9000xlt and Sony 7600G for Drake R8 or SW2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <7pq5ng$2qv$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109210

Have a month old mint Uniden BC9000xlt and four month old mint Sony 7600G w/Sony AC adapter to trade for Drake R8 or Drake SW2 w/remote in mint cond. I am original owner of this equipment. Have boxes, manuals, etc.

Bill K9KZ

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Beware: Your children and grandchildren are wanted
by the Child Protective Services !!!

http://www.cpswatch.com/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2109. Re: INMARSAT Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Gh0w3.4191$Pv4.2175@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 109211

Ok, sorry... thought they were one in the same.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

Darrell <S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:37c040aa.25168995@news.kos.net...
> Hey Bill,
>
> I think you may be refering to Iridium, the satellite-based phone
> system that is currently experiencing financial problems. Inmarsat is
> a voice/fax/data used primarily by ships (INternational MARitime
> SATellite), and has nothing to do with Iridium.
>
> Darrell
>
> On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 16:59:52 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I think that's where all the satellite linked phones are. They're
supposed
> >to work anywhere! You'll probably hear a few owners bitching that their
> >service may be going out of business! A friend told me that it never
really
> >caught on, way too expensive!
> >
> >Bill Crocker
>

2110. Scanner Starting Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bommeltje <bommeltje@tref.nl>
Message-ID: <7pq4i3$2h0e5$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 109212

Hello there,

New in scannerland are the Scanner Starting Pages.
All scannerrelated links on one page together.
Just have a quick look and if you like it, you can make
them your startingpage (just tell your browser to do so).

Subjects: scannerhomepages, scanner webrings, live
scanner audio, aviation & space, formula one, software,
newsgroups, magazines, manufacturers, shops, spying,
and so on, and so on.

Go to:
http://scanner.pagina.nl for the Dutch scannerstartingpage or
http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/scan4all.htm for the int. startingpage.

Do you have a great scannerpage that should absolutely be
linked on one of these pages: don't hesitate and send the
url(s) to: scanner@pagina.nl
Don't forget to tell us from which country you are and where
you would like us to place your link (subject).

Greetings from the Netherlands, Peter van Bommel

E-mail: bommeltje@tref.nl ICQ: #15915751
Peter's Scanner Page: http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/

2111. BCT12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Pototsky <potot@home.com>
Message-ID: <sC1w3.7361$z35.4370@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 109213

I am considering buying a Uniden BCT12.
Any and all feedback will be appreciated.

Thanks,

Alan Pototsky
Mail to: Potot@Home.com
Web Communication Center: http://wwp.icq.com/18587096

2112. Re: Hurricane Emergency Nets South Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37c0a7b6.39057150@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 109214

On Sat, 21 Aug 1999 20:50:19 -0500, "Robert" <BACKSCATTER@excite.com>
wrote:

>Ham Operators are running a couple of nets in prepration for Hurricane Bret.
>3.935mhz / 3.873mhz

For a complete list of freqs go here:

http://members.ecom.net/~snyder/index.htm

Tom

Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965

Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

2113. Re: Trunking ONLY Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmcminn@cableregina.com
Message-ID: <37c0a6db.1810163@news.cableregina.com>
Source record: 109215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 12:23:04 -0400, "No" <No@nono.net> wrote:

>I say give me a trunking only scanner.
>Those of us interested in scanning already have scanners that cover all the
>bands.
>I say give me one with the trunking bands only.
>No boats, no trains, no low band, no aircraft...etc.
>Less intermod and all the bad things that plague a radio trying to be all
>things to all people.I say trunking only....what do you say?
>

Only those few people who already have a good number of scanners would
go for such a scanner. I think that the companies that make the
scanners wouldn't find such a model to be profitable

2114. Re: Help Identifying Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave@aroma.com
Message-ID: <37c0bc02.7434886@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 109216

>Go to ScanWare Associatesï¿½ WebSite
>
>www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw/scanr.html
>They have a number of digital signals on .wav files for comparison.
>

THIS LINK DOES NOT WORK

2115. Re: Where can I download Twain Scanner for my ISP slot scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave@aroma.com
Message-ID: <37c1be7b.8068522@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 109217

On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 17:51:53 GMT, grzyb@uwosh.edu (Gerry Grzyb) wrote:

>gwf@wgn.net (Gordon Flemming) wrote:
>
>>Wrong type scanner. This is radio channel scanning, not computer graphics
>>scanning. The manyfacturer of your scanner should be able to supply you
>>with either the software or a suggestion.
>>
>>In article <7pmidm$80d$1@news5.jaring.my>, "Bryan Lai" <bryancy@pc.jaring.my>
>>wrote:
>>>Thanks,
>>>
>>>Bryan Lai
>>>
>>
>
>Are you sure it isn't the right group? I use my scanner to listen to
>wailwoad twains all the time.
>Oshkosh Gerry

THAT"S FUNNY HE HE

2116. Re: Beware " OUTLAWW "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990822233421.00343.00004823@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109218

I hate to say it, but it buyer and seller beware when selling things on the net. I sold a scanner to JD awhile back and I sold it money order first and had no problem.

Unfortunately, you have to be careful ...

Just my two cents ....

Mike>Subject: Beware " OUTLAWW "
>Path: lobby!newstf02.news.aol.com!audrey03.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
>From: leadenwah@aol.com (LEADENWAH)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Lines: 12
>NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder06.news.aol.com
>X-Admin: news@aol.com
>Date: 21 Aug 1999 19:55:21 GMT
>Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
>Message-ID: <19990821155521.23419.00002557@ng-ff1.aol.com>
>
>
>
>Watch out for this guy: outlaww@hiline.net. He told me that his name was
>J.D.
>Sullivan and that he worked in law enforcement in Harlingen, Texas.
>
>I cut my price on 2 radios, sent them postpaid to him, he received them,
>loved
>them, said he'd pay right away. After several lame excuses he has failed
>even
>to return calls these days. It is up to 4 months now.
>
>Because he said he convinced me that he was a law enforcement officer I made
>the great mistake of trusting this fellow. I guess that his e-mail address (
>OUTLAWW) pretty much speaks for itself.
>
>I suggest that both sellers and buyers beware of this person.
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>

2117. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990822234126.00343.00004858@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 109219

If you don't want to read this thread just hit the delete button ... that's why it's there ... no one is forcing you to read these messages ... or does your computer control you ???

Mike>Subject: Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !
>Path: lobby!newstf02.news.aol.com!audrey03.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
>From: rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Lines: 15
>NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder06.news.aol.com
>X-Admin: news@aol.com
>Date: 22 Aug 1999 15:55:32 GMT
>References: <19990822112540.03679.00003036@ng-da1.aol.com>
>Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
>X-Newsreader: AOL Offline Reader
>Message-ID: <19990822115532.16927.00002091@ngol02.aol.com>
>
>
>
>In article <19990822112540.03679.00003036@ng-da1.aol.com>, leadenwah@aol.com
>(LEADENWAH) writes:
>
>>With all due respect I do feel that others on the newsgroup want to know
>>about those who do not meet their obligations.
>
>I do not care to have my reading time wasted by petty arguments between
>individuals. As Judge Wapner says "Take 'em to court." The courts can give
>you satisfaction in this matter, not this newsgroup.
>
>
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
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2118. Re: Boeing Security Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Williamson <ricanjan@gte.net>
Message-ID: <37C0C5F5.8A9A10CC@gte.net>
Source record: 109220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Harry,

Well then, how about the Seattle/Everett/Bellevue/Renton etc... areas? Or if that's a bit much to ask, do you know what the FCC online (Percon) two letter code (RS) is that they use for security? I have found Boeing to have frequencies under AR, AF, IB, IX, IG, PF,YO, GO, and GP!

Rick Williamson
Seattle WA

Harry Marnell wrote:

> Searching the FCC online, Percon's new search stuff, and ScannerbaseXE, I
> find not ONE freq for Boeing in Arizona. Hmmmm The plot sickens
>
> harry
> ~~~> http://www,snowcrest.net/marnells
>
> Roger Wilco wrote in message <37c04bef.53150867@news.ntwrld.com>...
> >
> >I'm looking for the Boeing security / operations freqs in use for the
> >Mesa, Arizona plant? I believe they are on a 800mhz trunked system.
> >
> >Also, if anyone knows the freqs for their other US plants please post
> >them!
> >
> >Thanks!
> >
> >Roger Wilco

2119. Re: Boeing Security Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Williamson <ricanjan@gte.net>
Message-ID: <37C0C60F.71DFDC90@gte.net>
Source record: 109221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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> >them!
> >
> >Thanks!
> >
> >Roger Wilco

2120. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TSTORM@nightmail.com
Message-ID: <37c0cb8e.82052735@news>
Source record: 109222

On 22 Aug 1999 15:55:32 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>In article <19990822112540.03679.00003036@ng-da1.aol.com>, leadenwah@aol.com
>(LEADENWAH) writes:
>
>>With all due respect I do feel that others on the newsgroup want to know
>>about those who do not meet their obligations.
>
>I do not care to have my reading time wasted by petty arguments between
>individuals. As Judge Wapner says "Take 'em to court." The courts can give
>you satisfaction in this matter, not this newsgroup.

Speak for yourself. There are plenty of us who appreciate hearing
about net.crooks so that we know never to deal with them.

2121. FPS: Federal Protective Service ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dec42879@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823002122.02291.00002693@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 109223

Anyone have any information on the Federal Protective Service, we have a new Federal Courthouse a few miles from my home. I see the FPS vehicles everywhere. I looked at their website and found that they are part of General Serices and that they protect federal buildings. Anyone happen to know thier freq's?

send to dec42879@aol.com

2122. Re: FRS Frequencies needed please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <FU4w3.7625$YB3.145024@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109224

462/467 MHz Family Radio Service (FRS).

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

Guy <guy@msn.com> wrote in message
news:lK2w3.7394$z35.4432@news.rdc1.md.home.com...
|
|
|

2123. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823012848.05887.00001957@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 109225

In article <37c0b8c2@news1.us.ibm.net>, "David Deines" <ddeines@ibm.net>
writes:

>I'll tell you what's the best mobile
>scanner antenna that I offer, by personal experience, but don't expect my
>new full-timer to be able to offer you that level of understanding.

A "new full-timer" is not even expected to know which of your mobile scanner
antennas is the best? Amazing. Especially considering that Radio Shack only
offers ONE mobile scanner antenna for sale.

I rest my case.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2124. Re: official info from tandy on new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823012849.05887.00001958@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 109226

In article <37c0c48d@news1.us.ibm.net>, "David Deines" <ddeines@ibm.net>
writes:

>The reality is that Radio Shack has
>to rely on FCC approval for so many of the products we sell that SOME
>compromise is necessary.

However, Radio Shack also took it upon itself to block reception of cellular
frequencies in its scanners long before the government required them to do so.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2125. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823012849.05887.00001959@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 109227

In article <yk2w3.17909$gO1.642692@news2.giganews.com>, "John Habbinga"
<habbinga@wt.net> writes:

>All of the RadioShack scanners with 800 MHz coverage that have been built in
>the last few years have triple conversion receivers. All future scanners
>with 800 MHz from RadioShack will also have triple conversion. I would
>imagine that all 800 MHz scanners from all manufactures will have triple
>conversion now and in the future. The reason for this is that scanner
>manufactures have to prevent imaging of the cellular band.

And the added advantage is a sharp drop in the reception of image frequencies.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2126. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823012850.05887.00001960@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 109228

In article <19990822234126.00343.00004858@ng-cg1.aol.com>, tvmd29@aol.com (TVMD29) writes:

>If you don't want to read this thread just hit the delete button ... that's >why it's there ... no one is forcing you to read these messages ... or does your
>computer control you ???

That's not the point. This is a SCANNER newsgroup. It's designed for the exchange of information about RADIO SCANNERS...not petty squabbling about who-owes-who money.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2127. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823012850.05887.00001961@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 109229

>>I do not care to have my reading time wasted by petty arguments between
>>individuals. As Judge Wapner says "Take 'em to court." The courts can give
>>you satisfaction in this matter, not this newsgroup.

>Speak for yourself. There are plenty of us who appreciate hearing
>about net.crooks so that we know never to deal with them.

No. What you are hearing is one person's OPINION that so-and-so is a "net
crook." Whether the accusation is truth or libel, you have no idea.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2128. Trade for mint Drake R8 or SW2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <7pqp94fgv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 109230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Have a month old mint Uniden BC9000xlt scanner (no CTCSS), four month old mint Sony 7600G shortwave portable w/Sony AC adapter,and CTP-CS49 self contained base speech inversion descrambler in mint cond. to trade for Drake R8 or SW2/remote in mint cond. I am original owner of this equipment. Have boxes, manuals, etc.

Bill K9KZ

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Beware: Your children and grandchildren are wanted
by the Child Protective Services !!!

http://www.cpswatch.com/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2129. PRO-92,PRO-94 and PRO-2025 specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioshack <comments@radioshack.com>
Message-ID: <zk5w3.8664$pO3.101792@c01read02-admin.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 109231

(Pro-92) 500-channel
Follows analog Motorola I, II , I/II, GE/Ericsson and Johnson/Uniden trunked systems. Scans up to 10 trunked systems at the same time or trunked and convential channels togather. Enter names of services into memory and see them on the 4-line display as you scan. Features include weather alert with "SAME" (specific area message encoding), CTCSS/DSC decode and cloning interface. *With an optional cable al memory information can be cloned from one PRO-92 to another.
[coverage] 29-54, 108-174, 380-512, 806-960MHz (excluding cellular)
[Power] Requires 6 "AA" batteries or adapter
[JACKS] Earphone, antenna (BNC), power, PC interface
[Price] 349.99

(PRO-94) 1000-channel
Follows analog Motorola I, II ,I/II, and GE/Ericsson (EDACS) trunked systems. Extended coverage includes 225 and 1,240MHZ Ham bands. Built-in NOAA weather alert with "SAME" (no display). Memory is arranged in 20 banks of 50 channels. 20 priority channels. Sevice search makes it easy to explore preset frequencies of police,fire,weather,aircraft,marine and amateur Radio.
[Coverage] 29-54, 108 174, 216-225, 406-512, 806-960 (excluding cellular) and 1,240-1300MHz
[Power] includes UL listed adapter or add car DC cord.
[Price] 299.99

(PRO-2025) 1000-channel
Follows analog Motorola I, II ,I/II, and GE/Ericsson (EDACS) trunked systems. Extended coverage includes 225 and 1,240MHZ Ham bands. Built-in NOAA weather radio alert with "SAME" (no display). Built-in RS-232C serial interface permits computer control, uploading, downloading and cloning. 20 priority channels. Data skip. Search skip.
[Coverage] 29-54, 108 174, 216-225, 406-512, 806-960 (excluding cellular) and 1,240-1300MHz
[Power] includes UL listed adapter or add car DC cord.
[Price] 369.99
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Exchange ideas on practically anything (tm).

2130. Re: Modifications Old cell phone EricssonNH99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bergum <bjbergum>
Message-ID: <YO5w3.4036$Ffg.188733440@news.telia.no>
Source record: 109232
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> >In what country is this happening?
> Norway??

Right!

2131. PRO-2005 & PRO-2006 Difference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rs1qnpge5u289@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109233
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know there must be a difference between these two scanners, but what is it exactly?

BTJustice

2132. Re: Airnav 3.1 pre- nobbled uploaded to newsgroup.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TSTORM@nightmail.com
Message-ID: <37c0edc5.90813822@news>
Source record: 109234
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 15:02:42 +0100, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>
>i have uploaded the much requested Airnav 3.1 trial version that works with Azreal :-)
>
>in ....alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Why not on your site? Some poor sods can't get the binaries group...

2133. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !! - decode.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Parallax@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37c2ef0c.30637566@news.erols.com>
Source record: 109235
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I compiled, linked, and built the source code into an executable
program. It looks like it should work. Type in the raw data and the
program will translate and print out intelligible information
(hopefully). Further information is in the ZIP file (attached as
decode.zip). I'm sure you know what to do with a zip file, but those
who don't can go to www.winzip.com . Further info is in the file.
Please post information on how this decoding project goes and
especially keep me updated :) .

So I'm one of the group's "helpers" now? I'm flattered. hehe
Keep up the good work, eavsdropper.

Parallax

(alt.radio.scanner)

On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 00:16:27 +0100, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi all, i have found this info below along with some "c" source code for converting T.M
data into text messages , please
>look into it if you are one of the groups "helpers" and let me know if you can make a win
decode program with it ?. Do
>not know the authenticity of this info but it seemed genuine enough ?.
>
>did you know the new master cams read your number plate too !!
>
>hmmmmm !
>
>EAVSDROPPER
>---
>
>Transmission technical details
[SNIP]

2134. Re: allsafe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37C0F47E.D9754B23@usa.net>
Source record: 109236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:

> I have been
> posting on topic all the while. So I took exception this once. So what.

In other words you admit your post was OFF TOPIC!!!!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2135. Re: allsafe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37C0F51F.7DD7BB47@usa.net>
Source record: 109237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Perhaps because Phil Smalley is a hypocrite!!

Zombie Wolf wrote:

> Phil ,

SNIP

> so why do you persist in
> doing exactly what you asked us to NOT do ?

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2136. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37C0F927.3ED9C88E@usa.net>
Source record: 109238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Phil Anderson wrote:

> Who is Bill Cheek, and why should I care about him ???
> A reply to the group, and myself, would be appreciated....

This same question was asked a few mmonths ago & I
gave this anser at the time. It is still correct. Perhaps I
should make a regular FAQ to post on this NG to answer the question
you pose.

Subject: Re: WHO IS BILL CHEEK?????
Date: 1999/06/15
Author: jmackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Bill Cheek is a man who lives near San Diego. He used
to be
active on Fidonet but then had to leave due to reasons
we won't
speak of now. He then became active on this NG & the
internet but
was again the cause of much trouble. Various problems
with
Mr. Cheek's action's resulted in Peter Laws
kicking him off of the "Scan-L" mailing list. More
similar problems
with Mr. Cheek caused him to have his internet access
revoked by his
Cable company ISP last summer. Recently he was briefly
held by
federal authorities and has been charged in federal
courts with
various illegal actions in regards to the use
of scanners. He is the owner & operator of a company
called
"Comtronics" & has produced a few books based on
information
he has complied from various sources.

Note et el - Mr. Cheek has stated he is several different types of
"Engineer"
but has never been able to produce any Engineer credentials from any
type of
public or private body issuing such credentials.

I hope this has been of help.

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2137. Re: PRO-2005 & PRO-2006 Difference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37C0FF3F.4F7D40B0@home.com>
Source record: 109239
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

One of the differences I know of is the 2005 has a slightly slower scan
speed.

"Buford T. Justice" wrote:
>
> I know there must be a difference between these two scanners, but what is it
> exactly?
>
> BTJustice

2138. Basic Antenna Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <L28w3.8012$YB3.147791@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109240

1) What's the difference between a "rubber ducky" and a normal, flexible antenna (if any)?
2) Are there non-omni-directional, portable antennas (ones you plug right into the top of the scanner)?
3) Is this 16" antenna for $40 bucks a good/bad/average deal? Anybody have this antenna? http://www.ccrane.com/scanport.asp
4) Dose it really make a difference if your antenna is hanging on inside of the window with a suction cup rather than just on the scanner? The signal still has to go through the glass.
5) What do you think of this gizmo (http://www.grove-ent.com/BRK9.html) vs. the suction cup window mount, I think it would perform better.

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
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2139. Re: Bearcat 300 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald <nospam@somewhere.net>
Message-ID: <37C11892.F710BE18@somewhere.net>
Source record: 109241

Try fixing the capacitor first. Back in the 80's I had to send mine
back to the factory and that is what they replaced. Hell, it's been
about 15 years but I believe one of the symptoms was being unable to
scan (even though I could manually step through all the freqs I had
programmed).

Eric wrote:
>
> Can someone give me a programming overview for a Bearcat 300?
>
> I have one that needs a little work, Puerto Rico 1984 vintage:
> *Low display intensity; bad capacitor I think.
> *Does not seem to want to accept frequencies into any of the bank or
> priority channels. Could be a bad IC chip or just an error on my part since
> I don't have the manual and am not familiar with this model.
>
> Everything else seems to work fine. Service Search pulls out all kind of
> activity on all bands, and I can enter a frequency to monitor but not scan.
>
> If anyone has a manual that they would be willing to fax to me, please drop
> me a note directly so I can give you the 1-800 number for my fax machine at
> work.
>
> Thanks,
> Eric

2140. Re: recorded cell conversations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7pv412$k66$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 108992

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jb (acetone@idirect.com) hath said:
: anybody know of a site that features recorded cellular phone
: conversations?

You must of just got off of the Stupid Train or something!

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_______________________________
/\ \
\_| Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! |
| The NeXus hath posted |
| http://www.ametro.net/nexus |
| ____________________________|_
\_/____________________________/
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2141. Re: recorded cell conversations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bUEw3.4220$iE.112103@stones>
Source record: 108993

>: anybody know of a site that features recorded cellular phone
>: conversations?
>
one thing about scanner users matey !,

they don't sh** on their own doorsteps and those who do are very frowned upon

it does great harm to the hobby to make public recordings like that on the internet

VERY STUPID !!

eavsdropper

2142. Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pv5gu$h6s$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108994

Did a little digging on the FCC search page and found this in the microwave DB for Phoenix:

2461.5625 Service: PP (police)

Anyone know what this might be for? I hear they will be installing a video link between the helicopter and police cars on the ground soon, maybe this will be or is the frequency???? If so, any garden variety satellite receiver *should* be able to pick it up and put it on the TV screen, right?

Or maybe someone has been able to successfully view these images in an area that has such a system already in place? Would make for some great scanning during pursuits!

Appreciate any thoughts on this..
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-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2143. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what??? Catalog Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c71b3a.282092010@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108995
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Make that alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Oops!

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 21:44:24 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
Rowe) wrote:

> just just saw a scan of the RS 2000 catalog page with the PRO-92,
>PRO-94 and PRO-2052 posted in the alt.binaries.radio.scanner group.

2144. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biker Mike <mmcrob@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <37C31BF4.2BE05833@freeuk.com>
Source record: 108996
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>
> location and speed of the offending vehicle, along with a full colour
> image of the front of the vehicle, which clearly records the numberplate,

Oh, so us bikers will be OK then ???

2145. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Parallax@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37c31abe.22614017@news.erols.com>
Source record: 108997
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In the U.S. (In my area at least) we have something similar, if not
the same. We call it "Aggresive Driver Imaging." If you run a red
light or speed past one of the cameras, it snaps your picture and you
are automatically mailed a ticket and a digitized picture showing that
you committed the illegal act. Hence my interest in this project. I
don't know if the cameras use a radio signal to transmit data, but it
would be interesting to find out.

Parallax

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 22:25:02 +0100, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>I know that Australia has a system similar to us i think but i do not know about the
staes...probably, there are a few
>of us currently working on the software right now, keep an eye out at Eavsdroppers
>
>http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>
>eavsdropper
>

2146. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !! - decode.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Parallax@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37c41c29.22977153@news.erols.com>
Source record: 108998
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 12:37:07 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>Our lovely news server doesn't carry that group. Any chance we'll see this
>on Eavsdropper's site? I looked but don't see it...
>
>-Phil

Nor did my news server, until recently. I had to refresh my groups
list to get the group to show up. I suppose it was recently created.
If that doesn't work, I can email the zip to you or perhaps
eavsdropper will post it on his site.

Parallax

2147. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <m5Fw3.4794$Pv4.2628@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 108999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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Ok, ok... I just got home from work, and I was tired! Close enough, anyway!
:)

Bill

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
message news:37C3128B.26AA@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > NFM uses a narrower bandwidth, but has less fidelity (audio quality),
> > usually suitable for voice/data communications, not music. WFM uses a
wider
> > bandwidth, and is used for broadcast quality radio stations, music,
T.V.,
> > etc. AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's
a
> > start.
> >
> No, no. A.M. is Amplituted Modulation
>
>
>
> > Bill Crocker
> >
> > nova <nova@kaunas.aiva.lt> wrote in message
> > news:7pu3il$o7q$1@aiva4.aiva.lt...
> > > The title says all.
> > > Thanks in advice.
> > > Edgar
> > > mailto: nova@kaunas.aiva.lt
> > >
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2148. PLECTRON POWER CABLES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nr3nde@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990824184758.03677.00004353@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 109000

HI
Just found 3 power for the plectron monitor. I'll take $10.00 plus shippng
each for them.
73
Dane NR3N

2149. Re: A question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Cosmic Group <cosmic@value.net>
Message-ID: <7pv7fk$s25$1@vnetnews.value.net>
Source record: 109001

Your E.mail address is bogus, why bother posting here if you are trying to
hide your identity? I actually tried to reply with an answer for you but,
you obviously don't want to receive E.mail..
Cosmic....

Djurkwhad wrote in message ...
>I'm fairly new to scanning (I got my scanner in May) and I was wondering if
>anyone in the Santa Cruz area knew any good frequencies. I'm looking for
>ambulances, fire police and taxis.
>Thanks in advance.
>
>

2150. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !! - decode.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pv8dr$i1p$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109002
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Here at Allied, they limit the groups that we can see thru the newsreader -
I don't get most of the scanner groups. This one is it. But thanks to Remarq
and the kind tip submitted by "scooter" I now have the file. Thanks!
-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2151. Photos of RS Multi-Trunking Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3PFw3.20235$gO1.731744@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 109003

I put photos of the three new RadioShack multi-trunking scanners on the web.
The URL is http://members.aol.com/TrunkRadio/

These photos are scans taken from the Y2K catalog. They are as clear as I
could get them.

John Habbinga - KC5ZRQ
http://RadioScanner.com

2152. Re: DIGITAL VERSUS GUN SALES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pva3bihh1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
<37C31193.5BD8@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
>Gues you folks don't watch the news.
>

We recently had an incident here in AZ with the Mesa PD. Some officers
decided to get a bit frisky with each other while on duty. Big scandal, made
all the papers here...

But the radio systems had nothing to do with it, AFAIK... maybe they used
the MDT to coordinate their "meetings", LOL.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2153. Monitoring 900 Mhz cordless phone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacMac <sforrest@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <01beee9b$6cb9a580$3bd194ce@default>
Source record: 109005

If you have experience monitoring 900Mhz cordless phones would you please email me. I have a couple of questions.
Thanks, Guys

Stephanie

2154. Re: Trunking ONLY Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Conduit <mysayok@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37C33237.E60BCB78@earthlink.net>
Source record: 109006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

No wrote:

> I say give me a trunking only scanner.
> Those of us interested in scanning already have scanners that cover all the
> bands.
> I say give me one with the trunking bands only.
> No boats, no trains, no low band, no aircraft...etc.
> Less intermod and all the bad things that plague a radio trying to be all
> things to all people.I say trunking only....what do you say?

It is a great idea. It's a viable idea. There is no
real need for the "OLD"scheme to be affixed to
the "NEW"scheme of things scanner-ese.

Would make foh a moah bettah scannah brah
dis kine be one use only brah...trunk

maybe dey can den make a biggah speakah
in da kine brah...dat a ono ono featah brah...

shakah brah,

bill conduit
etc.

2155. Re: MIAMI Area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7pvban$4kr$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109007

I am in the process of setting up a web page for South Florida scanning information. It should be up by the end of the week.

Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> wrote in message news:#GVtWve7#GA.108@cpmsnbbsa03...
> Can someone point me to a list of Miami Area Frequencies, I am in West
> Kendall area.
>
>

2156. Re: Auction: Worst Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 505 <mm505@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pvbq5$6vp$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 109008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Worst scanner I ever owned was the ICOM R1. It would pick up intermod in
the middle of the Sahara Desert!

Brian Denley wrote in message <7ptejmcbp1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
:I wonder if I could get it to work with one of my Osborne 1s. Now that
:would be a retro sight to behold!
:Brian Denley
:
:--
:"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
:miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein
:
:<jbr101@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7pjp7d$r35$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
:> I have a Tennelec Memoryscan scanner for auction on eBay.
:>
:> The URL is
:>
:> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149839393
:>
:> and the description is
:>
:> This is a Tennelec memoryscan scanner; perhaps not the world's worst
:> scanner, but FOR SURE the world's worst scanner interface. Setting a
:> channel involves looking up the freq you want in a book (which comes
:> with it) to get a binary (as in 0's and 1's) code, then entering the
:> code via front panel toggle switches. Perhaps good for teaching the
:> binary system, but the pits for actually using the radio. Covers 31-50,
:> 146-148, 151-170,451-470,490-508 mHz. In good condition; switches a
:> little noisy so could use a cleaning. Works but sold as is. Very
:> frustrating to use; someone please get this turkey out of my sight
:> before I smash it to bits with a hammer...
:>
:> Closes 8/29/99.
:>
:> Thank-you.
:>
:>
:> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
:> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
:
:

2157. Re: FPS: Federal Protective Service ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hooten Family <jhooten@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <37C335A4.95566A01@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 109009

Most all federal law enforcement agencies are either now on, or will soon be going to a digital trunking system in the 400-420 mHz range. To be more specific Motorola Astro Digital Type II+.

Jerry

2158. FS--Kenwood R5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Yarbrough <wampus@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <pzGw3.1146$tp2.926@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 109010

Hi all--I have a Kenwood R-5000 HF receiver with the YK-88A-1 6kHz AM filter, the YK-88SN 1.8kHz SSB filter, the YK-88C 500Hz CW filter, the VS-1 Voice Synthesizer unit all installed for $650US plus shipping. I also have the matching SP-430 external speaker for $50US (plus shipping).

This radio has been completely serviced, lithium battery replaced, PLL circuit repaired, and tested 'as new' by Kenwood Service Center. Good to excellent cosmetic condition as well.

If you are interested, please email or call.

Chuck Yarbrough
Durham, NC USA
wampus@ipass.net
(919)479-7387

2159. AR8000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Yarbrough <wampus@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <qCGw3.1147$tp2.942@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 109011

Hi all--I was wondering, I have an AOR AR8000 with full coverage (including cellular). Is it illegal to sell it? Its a great radio, but I was just wondering what the group's understanding is.

Thanks.

Chuck

2160. Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Markut <markut@genevaonline.com>
Message-ID: <YcHw3.3848$gW5.1186308@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 109012

I've been lurking in the background for the most part in this group but I felt I needed to speak up on this topic.

I never have dealt much with Radio Shack because I've always been skeptical of them using calculators to add up your order...never seemed to be very 'professional', I guess...but anyway, I went there today to purchase an antennae for my handheld unit and came away dumbfounded.

First, I took somebody's advice in this group to get a cellular model antennae and the salesperson just kind of looked at me with some s***-eating grin on his face and said, "Why would you want to put THAT on your scanner????" So, thinking that I may have gotten the part number wrong or something we walked over to the accessories and sure enough I found the telescopic antennae that I had been looking for....right price and part number..."Well I never heard of putting cell phone antennaes on scanners before!!!"

"Okay, whatever...." I said. I then said that I would like to purchase an AC adapter for this unit....well, you can imagine the pain in the a** that was...in short, I came home without the power supply. Any help with the part number for that (to provide ac power to a BC80XLT) would be greatly appreciated.

At any rate, when I checked out I gave my name, address, family history, etc. but I had to come back an hour later to get some other things (phone line wire in particular) and had to go through the whole life story again! Then he wants me to change my home long distance to Sprint!!! Amazing!!!

Sorry for so long winded but I am shocked as to the reality of the "Technology Store"....

Bill

2161. Re: Basic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skyler <Skyler@lor.net>
Message-ID: <37C34257.192C1669@lor.net>
Source record: 109013

Hi Bill, yes Radio shack has some fairly good antennas. The external ones like the 20-043 etc work well. There is also the telescoping whip that replaces a rubber duckie. They are not as rugged as some but for the price, work well. If you get an external, get some good stiff coax cable. You can read about antennas and cable at this site.
http://strongsignals.net/htm/antenna.htm
Have fun, Cal

Bill wrote:

> I have an old scanner and I just want to be able to pick up the local
> police and fire and the other local people that use radios.
>
> I was wondering if radio shack has any decent antennas that I should
> buy so that I can just pick up a bit more signals.
>
> thanks

2162. any mods for BC235???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Fradl <gfradl@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <37C34E9E.B6348650@gatecom.com>
Source record: 109014

Anyone seen mods yet for the Bearcat BC235 portable scanner?

Any ideas guys?

George

2163. Re: DIGITAL VERSUS GUN SALES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gun-Free America <Gun-Free_America@nomoreguns.com>
Message-ID: <37C3352E.50F50E31@nomoreguns.com>
Source record: 109015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Many Police departments sell surplus firearms to the public, Buford O. Furrow Jr, the white supremacist who allegedly shot and killed a postman and sprayed gunfire from a semi-automatic weapon into the North Valley Jewish Community Center in Granada Hills, California, two weeks ago, bought a gun from a police department in Washington State.

Many gun shows are held on Los Angeles County property.

"A majority of supervisors announced Monday that they support the law barring the sale of firearms on county property,"

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
>
> I just saw a news story on one of the major networks, that the some cop
> police departments are involved in selling guns. One even sells hand
> gernade lausnchers? Come now. Maybe that is why there is a need for
> the APCO-25 or TETRA digital standards, eh? Thank goodness that there
> is a standard instead of all municipalities/counties/states, etc. using
> their own propirety systems, eh?

Tuesday, August 24, 1999

Baca, Parks Join Call for County Gun Ban Government: Majority of supervisors are on hand as the law enforcementleaders announce support for the effort to prohibit weapons sales on county property. By NICHOLAS RICCARDI, Times Staff Writer

(story continues)
http://www.latimes.com/HOME/NEWS/STATE/t000075431.html

Frequencies for the California Department of Justice, CA DOJ.

154.680, 154.665, 154.695, 154.920, 155.475 & 158.790

The proposed "Firearm Law Enforcement Unit" in the CA DOJ would be charged with investigating and assisting local agencies in enforcing state gun laws.

The bill, AB1097, specifically tasks this unit with enforcing laws pertaining to gun shows, of which there were 188 in California in 1998.

The $1.9 million annually would provide funding and support services for about 18 new agents for DOJ. Another bill being considered, AB295, would have the DOJ (presumably some of these 18 agents) provide security and enforcement at gun shows if the local law agencies didn't have the

manpower or expertise.

2164. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7pvln2$3fi$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 109016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

T2 version? Can you explain that? I have been very impressed with the current prices of the BC895xlt ($200) but I did not know there were different versions. I am an experienced SWLer but a scanner newbie, I'm afraid.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in message news:7pur2r$e5u$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com...
>
> Brian Denley wrote in message <7pt3lo$21e$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
> >Phil: I am looking to buy a computer controllable desktop scanner. I
> >noticed you didn't mention the 895xlt.
> You're right, I didn't. It is a very good scanner, but doesn't have the TT2
> technology in it, so isn't really a serious contender anymore. I'm looking
> forward to the day when Uniden combines the BC9000 with a 245. That will be
> on hell of a scanner...
>
>
> >I also saw that one of the new RS
> >scanners is a desktop with a built in RS232 port. Any comments?
>
> This caught my interest also, but I haven't seen one yet. If it is a desktop
> PRO92 with only upload/download then no thanks, but if it is more like a T2
> version of the 895 then I'm sold! Send mine to.... ;-)
>
> Hope that helps.
> -Phil
>
>

2165. Re: where do I get police freq for Minneapolis & Milw & chi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw28@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7pvmru$7s7$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can find a great deal of Minneapolis and other Minnesota frequency information on the Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page.

http://www.scanfan.com

> Is there a place online to get the frequencies for fire & police in these
> cities...also, might be interested in state patrol for these areas.

2166. F.S. Realistic PRO-2006 / MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: newswatcher@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <newswatcher-2408992318040001@bg-tc-ppp723.monmouth.com>
Source record: 109018

Selling a PRO-2006. Cell mod and scan speed performed.
Unit was in use for 18 months. It is now in original
box with original owners manual. Selling 1 unit out of 2.

Will also include car cig. lighter adapter for the scanner
plus Bill Cheeks Radio Mod books volumes 1 & 2.

Radio is in absolute mint condition with no light problems.
No scratches, dings, or dents. Original antenna also included.

$325.00 includes shipping + insurance.

Sorry. No C.O.D.'s.

Thank you all for lookin'.

--
Jonathan
newswatcher@monmouth.com

2167. Re: Photos of RS Multi-Trunking Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37C36990.CFFD0C1D@globe-net.net>
Source record: 109019

John,

Nice job! My local Shack doesn't have their order of catalogs in yet so
I had to ogle the store's copy. While I'm very glad to see Alpha Tagging
on the 92, I'm a little disappointed that it isn't offered on the 94 which
has more memory and better coverage or even on the base model. Glad
to see GRE has stepped back into the picture to give Uniden some healthy
competition. We should see some great scanners showing up soon...

So many toys, so little time.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

John Habbinga wrote:

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> The URL is http://members.aol.com/TrunkRadio/
>
> These photos are scans taken from the Y2K catalog. They are as clear as I
> could get them.
>
> John Habbinga - KC5ZRQ
> http://RadioScanner.com

2168. Frequencies from FCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <xnrw3.8646$YB3.157010@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 109042

I've been to the FCC.gov website trying to see if I could look up frequencies for my local public services, like police and fire and such. All that I seemed to be able to look up were frequencies for HAM radios or some kind of system where each person is assigned ID's/call letters. Could somebody nudge me in the right direction on the FCC site or to a site that can give me a list (not some Jo-bob Billy Ray's "hi, this is my outdated list from 1991" site)?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
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2169. CalTrans Freqs (North State) in SCANnorCAL "Shared Files"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7pthft$mr4$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 109043
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks to "Bruce Mishoe" <brumish@tco.net> we now have a list of Northern California CalTrans freqs in the Shared Files area of SCANnorCAL.

If you're a subscriber, go to http://www.onelist.com/shareddir/SCANnorCAL/ or even try http://www.onelist.com/shareddir/SCANnorCAL/CalTrans.htm directly. You'll probably have to log in before they let you in.

This file only covers the area north of about I-80, so we could use more CalTrans stuff for further south. While you're there, note that we have CHP, CDF, "Links" and other goodies in the shared files.

Harry
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

2170. Re: What is the 'best' antennae for the BC80XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7pthu3$p73$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 109044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If your listening is pretty much 800-band exclusively, I'd go for an antenna specifically designed for cellular or 800-900, such as from Larsen...they have a good selection with about any connector (that scanner uses a BNC, of course) at http://www.larsenet.com/products/portable/800-900tcd.html

You'll still get decent reception on UHF with one of these, and OK reception on VHF-High Band, but Low Band will probably vanish. In a building, I wouldn't really consider an outside antenna...you'd probably LOSE more signal in the connectors and cable than you'd gain by having something outside...stay as close to a window as you can!

Harry
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

Bill Markut wrote in message ...
>I've got a BC80XLT and for the most part listen to the 800 band (806-956).
>I also use it mostly on my desktop (I work out of my house) and sometimes
in
>my truck but I am most concerned about reception at home. What is the most
>appropriate antennae for this usage and is it much better than the original
>rubber duckie that came with it at purchase time?
>
>I'm a newbie when it comes to scanning, so hopefully, I've provided enough
>information to answer my question...but if not, ask me via e-mail. I'll
>post my decision after I get some feedback.
>
>Thanks in advance for any help!
>
>Bill Markut
>markut@genevaonline.com
>
>

2171. Re: Primecell Batteries??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15978-37C2439A-132@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109045

if its NI-MIHDY ITS A GOB BATTERY JUST DO NOT BUY ON EBAY

2172. Re: Frequencies from FCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7ptif9$rr9$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 109046

The FCC site I use all the time is at
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
It takes some practice navigating, but is up-to-the-minute.

Also, Percon has a pretty spiffy search thing now, at, get this URL:
http://www.perconcorp.com/SCRIPTS/FOXWEB.EXE/PROCMENU?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECTR
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Finally, I've downloaded and like a fee thing called ScannerbaseXE, from
http://www.csp-tech.com/sb_main.htm You have to get the program and the
database for each state you want..but it's easy, up-to-date and you can use
it offline!

Harry
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

Sooung wrote in message ...
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>

2173. Re: Spectrum Analyzer information needed. (Protek 3201)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Tomaras <tomaras@tomaras.com>
Message-ID: <7ptj3slkp1@q.seanet.com>
Source record: 109047

Thanks to all of you who have responded both on the newsgroup and privately. Thus far it seems
the Protek 3201 Hand Held RF Field Strength Analyser is the most practical device for my application that has been suggested. A bit expensive...but what the heck... that's the biz.

Any comments on the 3201?

Thanks again.

Charlie

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Charles Tomaras
tomaras@tomaras.com
Seattle, WA USA

HighWaysinHiding <we@bulldog.org> wrote in message news:7ps2s8sjc1@news.uky.edu...
> In article <7pp7to$9p1$1@q.seanet.com>, tomaras@tomaras.com says...
> >
> >I'm a scanner newbie and would appreciate some help. Here is my situation:
> >
> >I work as a location sound mixer for network newsmagazine shows like
> Dateline, 48 Hours etc. I
> >travel to many different communities and work with frequency agile RF
> microphones that operate
> >in the UHF spectrum. With the onslaught of HDTV stations and other RF
> interference the time
> >has come to get some test equipment to allow me to quickly ascertain open
> freqs in the
> >different cities I work in. I naively purchased a new Sony Wavehawk
> ICF-SC1PC 300 channel
> >scanner that I can use to scan the frequency space that my RF mics operate
> in but think that I
> >may want to purchase a Spectrum Analyser as well.
> >
> >I notice the advertisements for scanners alway talk about them working in
> conjunction with
> >receivers. Is this mandatory for spectrum analysis, or is this just a way of
> quickly tuning to
> >the frequencies that are found for listening? Would my ICF-SC1PC connect to
> these devices
> >through its serial port?
> >
> >What is the most portable and useful spectrum analyser out there? Is there a
> DC/battery powered
> >one available? Hand Held? Maybe a PCMCIA card/software version that would

> work with a laptop
> >PC?
> >
> >The areas that are most important to me are from about 450mhz up to 1000mhz.
> >
> >Thanks for your suggestions.
> >
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> >--
> >Charles Tomaras
> >tomaras@tomaras.com
> >Seattle, WA USA
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> >
> I have an Icom PCR1000 that offers a "band scope" function that is "like"
> Spectrum Analyser. But it is not the real thing.
> The place where I work has an older Textronics 2754 real Spectrum Analyser.
> The 2754 is much more usefull in finding new/unknown frequencies. Since
> a picture is worth a thosand words, I really can not complety explain what I
> am seeing, I suggest you make friends with a someone in either the broadcast
> industry or at a 2-way radio shop. And get them to show you just what a good
> Spectrum Analyser can do.
> Our unit was expensive ($35 US) and I have seen them in working, but
> uncalibrated for less than $500(US) at the Dayton ham feast. There are
> smaller units that are designed for the TVRO business but they are not all
> that good for anything other than setting up a sat dish, or tracking down
> interence.
> Do not get me wrong, the band scan is a nice feature, but it is a long way
> from being a real Spectrum Analyser. For your intended application it should
> do a farily good job of displaying the (fairly) constant garbage from HD TV.
> I have never had a chance to see the Sony, but I suspect that it is somewhat
> like the PCR1000. The bigest problem is that you can only "see" a 400KHz
> slice of the band at a whack, and it will take all day to study several MHz.
> A Spectrum Analyser will allow you to set display limits to nearly any
> desired spread you want. And you can move a cursor over a spike and zoom in
> by reducing the freq/devision ratio.
> Some modern high end Spectrum Analysers have an on board audio system so you
> can listen to what you are seeing, and a few even have a video section so you
> can look at a TV signal as a TV picture instead of a wide spike.
> Good luck.
>

2174. Radio Shack Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rs4q6fns4u15@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109048
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I am planning on buying either a new or used Radio Shack handheld scanner and need some help with selecting one. What I need for it to do are these things;

- Cover the Military Aircraft band (225-400 MHz)
- Be cell modifiable
- Scan around 50 channels per second
- Have selectable steps and modes
- Have at least 200 channels

Thanks In Advance,
BTJustice

2175. Re: Primecell Batteries??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37C269E0.240C45FB@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 109049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Darrin wrote:
> That's the only thing that is going to suck about the battery,
> having to charge it for 24 hrs. Since NiMh batteries have much less
> "memory effect" than NiCads, I'll probably never let the batteries run
> down all the way, and charge them when I'm not using the scanner.

I use my MAHA MH-C777 to charge up the 1600 mAh NiMH pack I
received from Lee Electronics. Takes about four hours. While
the C777 is a bit pricey ($50), it's worth its weight in gold
since it is computer controlled with both voltage and temperature
sensors along with a discharge feature. Since I own about 30
handhelds, that's a lot of rechargeable cells and packs to
keep in prime condition but the C777 does a great job!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2176. Re: Where can I download Twain Scanner for my ISP slot scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37c27061.4018653@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 109050

grzyb@uwosh.edu (Gerry Grzyb) wrote:

:gwf@wgn.net (Gordon Flemming) wrote:
:
:>Wrong type scanner. This is radio channel scanning, not computer graphics
:>scanning. The manyfacturer of your scanner should be able to supply you
:>with either the software or a suggestion.
:>
:>In article <7pmidm$80d$1@news5.jaring.my>, "Bryan Lai" <bryancy@pc.jaring.my>
:>wrote:
:>>Thanks,
:>>
:>>Bryan Lai
:>>
:>
:
:Are you sure it isn't the right group? I use my scanner to listen to
:wailwoad twains all the time.
:Oshkosh Gerry

What sort of snake can intefere with your scanner?
A Vinscreen Viper.

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

2177. Re: Dedicated aviation handheld vs. general purpose handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37C271B2.CA31D995@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 109051

JTWard01 wrote:
> The Yupiteru 225 is an airband scanner that covers both the civilian and
> military airbands and includes the new international step size of 8.33kHz.

Say what? Did Yupi update the 225 in a way that I was unaware of? Last I knew, the AR8200 was the only hobbyist-level production radio that had the 8.33 steps.

You been flying above one-zero thousand without a pressurized cabin John? ;-)

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2178. Re: Radio Shack Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37C2740F.1FEAC8EE@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 109052
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Buford T. Justice" wrote:
> I am planning on buying either a new or used Radio Shack handheld scanner
> and need some help with selecting one. What I need for it to do are these
> things;
>
> - Cover the Military Aircraft band (225-400 MHz)
> - Be cell modifiable
> - Scan around 50 channels per second
> - Have selectable steps and modes
> - Have at least 200 channels

There are only two models which come even vaguely close to your
description, and neither are available new in the US. The PRO-43
was mostly cell-modifiable but wasn't that fast and didn't have
selectable steps. The PRO-26 is fast and has selectable modes/steps
but it is not cell-modifiable although there was a down-conversion
mod that effectively wipes out the 400-500 MHz coverage. The answer
would most likely be a PRO-26 from Europe which has cell intact
but is obviously illegal to import into the US.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2179. Re: BC895XLT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmike@aeneas.nospam.net
Message-ID: <37c27290.526383@news.aeneas.net>
Source record: 109053

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 00:23:26 GMT, "Pozilla Software"
<pozillasft@245.aol.com> wrote:

>
>QScott12 <qscott12@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:19990823161130.06655.00003364@ng-fo1.aol.com...
>> I just bought the BC895XLT, and I would like to use the computer
>interface. All
>> the programs that are currently out really suck for the exception of
>Winscan.
>> If you know of any programs other than the following, please let me know.
>>
>> *****Programs I have tried*****
>>
>> -WinScan
>> -Radio Manger
>> -Scancat Gold
>> -Scan Star
>> -Trunk Commander
>> -Scanner Master
>> -RadioMax
>>
>> *****Programs I can not find*****
>>
>> -PC895
>> -Freetracker
>
>You will not be able to find PC895 anymore, as it was replaced by WinScan.
>
I use RadioMax and like it because of the recording feature and it is
very stable and doesn't crash. Also easy to import txt. and freq.
files.

2180. Re: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spider <spider@spin.com>
Message-ID: <37c277f9$0$1498@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 109054

For software try http://arc.mypage.org site includes many ar8000 links in the link section too.

And try typing ar8000 in altavista...

Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> wrote in message news:elm4xve7#GA.221@cpmsnbbsa03...
> Any good sites with AOR 8000 info or AOR 8000 specific sites
>
>

2181. Re: MA Frequencies for Daniel O'Connel Co.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jess Girard <jgirard@nassau.cv.net>
Message-ID: <b0vw3.8614$kO6.16326414@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 109055

Thanks Ed! Appreciate it.
Jess

Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com> wrote in message
news:37C20181.3185FCE2@accesscom.com...
> Jess, Found these on the FCC's web site
> All are limited to 2 watts output.
>
> Ed
>
> DANIEL O CONNELLS SONS INC
> KB23584
> 457.5375
> 457.5625
> 457.5875
>
> WNZN953
> 467.7625
> 467.8625
> 467.9125
>
>
>
>
> Jess Girard wrote:
> >
> > Hi All:
> >
> > Does anyone have access to a book of Massachusetts channels which shows
the
> > frequencies assigned to Daniel O'Connel & Sons Co. in Holyoke?
> >
> > I would appreciate knowing them if anyone has them. I know they have
> > assigned freq's
> > in the 452.xxx, 457.xxx, 462.xxx and 467.xxx ranges but I don't know
which
> > they are.
> >
> > Thanks in advance for any help
> >
> > Jess Girard
> > ARS ND1L

2182. Re: Thank you willi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@need.help
Message-ID: <37cc824f.4901892@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109056

On Sat, 21 Aug 1999 04:38:38 GMT, "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>No, it just seemed logiccal that YOUR area of comfort would be in
>"Abnormal Psychology"!

Something you are in dire need of.

Anoter off-topic post for your collection, moron.

Go away and stay away, FOOL!

>
>
>Skeeziks wrote:
>
>> previous question, my PhD is not in Abnormal Psych (nor is it in
>> Ebonics). I'm curious, though. You seem to know Mackey really well,
>> don't you? Why is it that he believed your very simple question of what
>> my PhD is in to be some kind of insult? Since my PhD is *not* in
>> Abnormal Psych, I find it very odd that after you ask such a simple
>> question, Mackey would interpret it as some kind of insult? Now *that*
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

2183. Re: allsafe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@need.help
Message-ID: <37cb821e.4852960@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 07:04:07 GMT, "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Phil Smalley wrote:
>
>> I have been
>> posting on topic all the while. So I took exception this once. So what.
>
>In other words you admit your post was OFF TOPIC!!!!

They hypocritical moron speaks!

The day you post ANYTHING on topic will be a day to mark on the calendar!!

2184. Re: DIGITAL VERSUS GUN SALES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sluggo <Sluggo@kickass.com>
Message-ID: <Fnxw3.3792$gW5.1163501@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 109058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

What the hell are you talking about??!!

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
message news:37C2060A.6070@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> I just saw a news story on one of the major networks, that the some cop
> police departments are involved in selling guns. One even sells hand
> gernade lausnchers? Come now. Maybe that is why there is a need for
> the APCO-25 or TETRA digital standards, eh? Thank goodness that there
> is a standard instead of all municipalities/counties/states, etc. using
> their own propirety systems, eh?

2185. Re: Sales People at Radio Shack are pushy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990824095827.16927.00002584@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 109059

In article <7psf8alna1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> writes:

>What I don't care for is being offered a cell phone when mine is already >fastened securely to my belt, and having to remind the new kid working there >to give me my receipt. I don't expect this kid to last long BTW because the >manager gave him the "look" when he heard me ask for it. Good. Won't miss >that kid...

But did he try to sell you a $39.99 Tandy Service Plan on the $29.99 item you purchased? That's the important thing.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2186. Re: Beware " OUTLAWW "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990824095828.16927.00002585@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 109060

In article <19990823220006.12806.00004360@ng-cr1.aol.com>, leadenwah@aol.com (LEADENWAH) writes:

>What a mistake. Don't let JD Sullivan do this to YOU !

Oh, please! Not another whole thread of this crap!

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2187. Re: **PRO-2066-Trunking Mobile Scanner-new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990824095829.16927.00002586@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 109061

In article <19990824003146.25452.00003318@ng-cb1.aol.com>, leadenwah@aol.com (LEADENWAH) writes:

>I have a new Radio Shack PRO - 2066 Trunking Mobile Scanner.
>Bought two, but sold one vehicle suddenly, have 1 new (literally) in the
>box unopened. It is a very nice and compact scanner, great for mobile use.

If it's unopened, why would you not take it back to the store for a full refund instead of selling it here at a loss.

Things that make you go "hmmmm".....
Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2188. Re: Northern NY Air Refuelling Activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: detalus@dido.org
Message-ID: <37c2a2c7.65263295@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 109062

On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 13:27:05 -0400, "Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com>
wrote:

>Was all of this mentioned activity using FM?
>
>Bill - n2asa

It was all AM mode. My reference to air-to-air comms showing up around
138 MHz was supposed to read "AM mode." I have to switch modes
manually to AM mode to pick it up. Here are the ones I've logged in
the past, all F-16's out of Syracuse.

138.0
138.075
138.125
138.175
138.2
138.3
138.525
138.625

>> More military aircraft are showing up on VHF nowadays. Boston Center
>> on 135.7 (282.2) is still the best one. And there is often activity on
>> 138 MHz - mostly Syracuse ANG F-16's. Never been able to figure out
>> why they are using FM mode.

2189. 900 Mhz portable phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdf@teleport.com
Message-ID: <37c2b762.90393744@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 109063

Is there a list anywhere of the frequencies used by the 900 Mhz handheld phones? I only know the one frequency the one in my house uses all the time and am interested in the whoe list.

Thanks.

2190. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990824114708.08219.00002500@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 109064

Well, I DO feel like an idiot...now. The guy said he was in law enforcement, talked to me several time on the phone, I trusted him.

I simply want to warn others about this.
Yes, I even have his phone number, but he no longer returns my calls.

2191. Re: **PRO-2066-Trunking Mobile Scanner-new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990824114959.08219.00002502@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 109065

Yes, returning the unopened box would be fine, but I have had this now for just over 90 days. I don't think they will take it back now. But, I will call RS just to check.

Thanks for the posting.

2192. POR-2006 w/OS-456 Installed - MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990824115708.08219.00002504@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 109066

Realistic (Radio Shack) PRO - 2006 with OS - 456 installed.
Original boxes, manuals for both, even the cable for computer to board
included.

Both are MINT. The OS-456 was very neatly installed.

$475.00 includes insured Fed Ex delivery. (Please add $5.00 if COD).

You might find this set up for a few dollars less, but you won't find this
cleaner, neater or in better condition. Direct E-mail replies are preferred.
Many thanks!

2193. Re: CalTrans Freqs (North State) in SCANnorCAL "Shared Files"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c5c3f7.259750183@news.uia.net>
Source record: 109067
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There have been postings of some of the southern CalTrans districts freq's but I haven't seen any group ID's listed. Does anyone have any of them?

CR

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 00:26:32 -0700, "Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:

>
>This file only covers the area north of about I-80, so we could use more
>CalTrans stuff for further south. While you're there, note that we have
>CHP, CDF, "Links" and other goodies in the shared files.
>

2194. WARNING!!Rip-Off Artist!! list must see

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: xeon <xeon@ultinet.net>
Message-ID: <37C2C492.EC0FA201@ultinet.net>
Source record: 109068

Here is my short list of people that i will not do business with
even if there selling the NYC for a $1.00 !

Every short list but it will grow!!
This list came from people like you
who is tried of the BS !!!

1) Dave Munro(e)" of 220
Paudash Rd, Keene, Ontario, Canada.

2) JJ.D. Sullivan
Route #8
Box 766 - X
Harlingen, TX 78552 (outlaww@hiline.net)

3) Amy Van
18 Woolsey Avenue, Glen Cove, NY 11542.

4) R Wldermuth
45 Old Forge Ln Pittsford, NY 14534

5)Kevin Steward N7HKE of Spokane Wa. 99202

6)R.Long AKA "dragon" or drgn@antigopro.net
N11310 East Shore Rd. Pearson,WI.54462

7)Christopher Verasso in Newark, Ohio.

8)Tony or Danny Camara
83 Dovercourt Rd.Toronto,Ontario,Canada M6J3C2
Phone # 416-533-3581

2195. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrekMedic371 <trekm371@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37C2C605.A5D1D5C7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 109069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanx. I was in the market for a 245 until these babies came along.

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> Big difference if you figure in the CTCSS/DCS, Alpha Tagging and "AA"
> battery capabilities. Otherwise probably not a whole lot different.
>
> On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 16:16:09 -0400, TrekMedic371
> <trekm371@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Question #2 - How does this look in comparison to the 245?
> >

2196. NYC MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chi K. Chan" <ckchan@interport.net>
Message-ID: <7puhh2$sr5$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 109070

Anyone here know what MDT freqs are in use in NYC area ?
All I can find so far is 854.9625 (EMTs).

Thanks,
Chi

2197. Re: Northern NY Air Refuelling Activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37c3d36b.54703343@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 109071

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 14:22:26 GMT, detalus@dido.org wrote:

>>> More military aircraft are showing up on VHF nowadays. Boston Center
>>> on 135.7 (282.2) is still the best one. And there is often activity on
>>> 138 MHz - mostly Syracuse ANG F-16's. Never been able to figure out
>>> why they are using AM mode.

Now that the above has been corrected to read AM instead of FM and
thus makes sense...

All aircraft comms are in AM. The civilian aircraft on 108-134 MHz are
in AM. The military aircraft band 220-400 MHz uses AM. Thus the
aircraft are equipped with radios that transmit in AM mode. When those
aircraft radios come up outside of the regular aircraft band - which
not only happens at 135-138 MHz but also in other areas of the
spectrum such as 48-49 MHz, 174 MHz, and elsewhere - those radios are
still going to transmit in AM.

So they're using AM mode because that's what aircraft radios do. :-)

73 DE KNY2VS

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

2198. Eden Prairie, MN - Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw28@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7puoiciha1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 109072
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone confirm the type of trunked system that Eden Prairie, MN is using? I have been told that it is an EF Johnson system, but I am wondering if it is an LTR system that the new Pro-92 is capable of receiving.

I have read that an indication that a system is an LTR system is the lack of a control channel and transmissions every 10 seconds or so being present. It sounds like the Eden Prairie system may be similar to this description.

I appreciate any information that anyone might have.

(To respond privately: EMW-1 at ATT dot NET)

Ed

2199. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pur9t$e9i$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109073
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Scott the Engineer wrote in message <37c215cc.1741330@news>...
>On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 13:09:20 -0700, "Phil Smalley"

>>I wonder how soon it will be before this sort of thing happens in the
"land
>>of the free" over here...
>
>It's already happening in the LA area...

No sh-t.... Well then, does anyone know if it the same system that is used in the UK? Maybe Phoenix has some of these also? Anyone know? We seem to get everything a few months after LA does, be it good or bad... Perhaps the zip file by Parallax is a must have for us all..

-Phil

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2200. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pur2r$e5u$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian Denley wrote in message <7pt3lo$21e$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
>Phil: I am looking to buy a computer controllable desktop scanner. I
>noticed you didn't mention the 895xlt.
You're right, I didn't. It is a very good scanner, but doesn't have the TT2 technology in it, so isn't really a serious contender anymore. I'm looking forward to the day when Uniden combines the BC9000 with a 245. That will be on hell of a scanner...

>I also saw that one of the new RS
>scanners is a desktop with a built in RS232 port. Any comments?

This caught my interest also, but I haven't seen one yet. If it is a desktop PRO92 with only upload/download then no thanks, but if it is more like a T2 version of the 895 then I'm sold! Send mine to.... ;-)

Hope that helps.
-Phil

2201. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !! - decode.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pus8megu1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Parallax wrote in message <37c827be.64509000@news.erols.com>...
>The zip file (decode.zip) has now been posted to the group
>alt.binaries.radio-scanner under the subject "Decode.zip (by Parallax)
>- decode.zip (1/1)". All those who want it are welcome to download and
>use the compiled program.
>
>Parallax

Our lovely news server doesn't carry that group. Any chance we'll see this
on Eavsdropper's site? I looked but don't see it...

-Phil

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2202. Re: DIGITAL VERSUS GUN SALES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcomnet
Message-ID: <37c2d706.8173770@nntp.netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 109076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 08:48:59 -0500, "Sluggo" <Sluggo@kickass.com> wrote:

>What the hell are you talking about??!!

I was about to ask that as well!

>FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
>message news:37C2060A.6070@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
>> I just saw a news story on one of the major networks, that the some cop
>> police departments are involved in selling guns. One even sells hand
>> gernade lausnchers? Come now. Maybe that is why there is a need for
>> the APCO-25 or TETRA digital standards, eh? Thank goodness that there
>> is a standard instead of all municipalities/counties/states, etc. using
>> their own propirety systems, eh?
>
>

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Regards, Jim. | We have decided not to go to France
amadeus%netcomuk.co.uk | this summer as it is too full of
dynastic%cwcom.net | unattractive, shirtless Englishmen
| talking into mobile 'phones.
PGP Key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371 | - Auberon Waugh.

2203. Re: DIGITAL VERSUS GUN SALES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Vega <mark@vega38.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7putbdidv2@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 109077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

You certainly are not playing with a full deck are you?
FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
<37C2060A.6070@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
>I just saw a news story on one of the major networks, that the some cop
>police departments are involved in selling guns. One even sells hand
>gernade lausnchers? Come now. Maybe that is why there is a need for
>the APCO-25 or TETRA digital standards, eh? Thank goodness that there
>is a standard instead of all municipalities/counties/states, etc. using
>their own propirety systems, eh?

2204. NY area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klamath <klamath@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <7pusgd$2ped@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 109078

Hi!

I'll be traveling to NY soon and I was wondering, does anybody know some great, busy aircraft frequencies, and police frequencies?? Any help would be appriciated, either email me or reply to this post.

Thanks!
Gabe
VA3CNT
klamath@mnsi.net

2205. Re: 900 Mhz portable phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: coaxial1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7014-37C2F486-68@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 109079

My luck has been from 900to 908 for my local neighbors.

2206. Basic Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmitch@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <37c300ba.2938023@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 109080

I have an old scanner and I just want to be able to pick up the local police and fire and the other local people that use radios.

I was wondering if radio shack has any decent antennas that I should buy so that I can just pick up a bit more signals.

thanks

2207. Re: Airnav 3.1 pre- nobbled uploaded to newsgroup.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7pv08kfmi1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 109081
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Scooter wrote in message <7prnrc$3sf$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...

>Hey guys, go to www.remarq.com search for alt.binaries.radio-scanner, and
>follow the threads to a download from ODO. I just did and it still works.
>

Success! Thanks Scooter, for the tip!
-Phil

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2208. Re: Eden Prairie, MN - Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7pv055bgb1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 109082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Eden Prairie EF Johnson Digital Frequencies: 856.-860.4875,
860.7625

Ed Walsh wrote in message <7puoiciha1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Can anyone confirm the type of trunked system that Eden Prairie, MN is
>using? I have been told that it is an EF Johnson system, but I am
wondering
>if it is an LTR system that the new Pro-92 is capable of receiving.
>
>I have read that an indication that a system is an LTR system is the lack
of
>a control channel and transmissions every 10 seconds or so being present.
>It sounds like the Eden Prairie system may be similar to this description.
>
>I appreciate any information that anyone might have.
>
>(To respond privately: EMW-1 at ATT dot NET)
>
>
>Ed
>
>

2209. Scanner link swap/ Speech Inversion Descramblers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990824170612.28890.00000038@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 109083

To swap site links with the CTP Speech Inversion Descrambler web site, email us your scanner url and site title and post a link to the following url and title on your site. http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2210. AOR AR8000DX For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cg@NOSPAMpipster.com
Message-ID: <37c30587.1041390490@transfer.stratus.com>
Source record: 109084

AOR AR-8000 For Auction
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152221840

AOR AR8000DX
UK Version - No Gaps or Blocked Frequencies
All Accessories and Packaging
Javaition DX-8000 PCB Board
Javaition RS-8000 Computer Interface
Scout Modification (2.5 MM Jack)
Discriminator Out Jack Added (2.5MM Jack)
Leather Case

2211. What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nova <nova@kaunas.aiva.lt>
Message-ID: <7pu3il$o7q$1@aiva4.aiva.lt>
Source record: 109085
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

The title says all.
Thanks in advice.
Edgar
mailto: nova@kaunas.aiva.lt

2212. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b5Ew3.524$C7.13485@wards>
Source record: 109086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I know that Australia has a system similar to us i think but i do not know about the staes...probably, there are a few
of us currently working on the software right now, keep an eye out at Eavsdroppers

http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

eavsdropper

2213. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <LkEw3.4784$Pv4.2608@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 109087
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

NFM uses a narrower bandwidth, but has less fidelity (audio quality), usually suitable for voice/data communications, not music. WFM uses a wider bandwidth, and is used for broadcast quality radio stations, music, T.V., etc. AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's a start.

Bill Crocker

nova <nova@kaunas.aiva.lt> wrote in message
news:7pu3il$o7q$1@aiva4.aiva.lt...
> The title says all.
> Thanks in advice.
> Edgar
> mailto: nova@kaunas.aiva.lt
>
>

2214. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what??? Catalog Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c410b6.279400388@news.uia.net>
Source record: 109088

I just just saw a scan of the RS 2000 catalog page with the PRO-92,
PRO-94 and PRO-2052 posted in the alt.binaries.radio.scanner group.
It doesn't look as slick as some of the GRE shots I've seen but it's
not bad.

CR

On Sat, 21 Aug 1999 20:09:32 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
Rowe) wrote:

>For all of the complaining we do about Radio Shack (myself included in
>that "we") I think the new lot of scanners will be great. I am
>especially impressed by the PRO-92 which will be included in the line
>of RS "next generation" trunking scanners.
>

>http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm#080899
>http://www.leesville.com/scanner/newscan.htm
>

2215. Re: DIGITAL VERSUS GUN SALES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C31193.5BD8@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Gues you folks don't watch the news.

Mark Vega wrote:
>
> You certainly are not playing with a full deck are you?
> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> <37C2060A.6070@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
> >I just saw a news story on one of the major networks, that the some cop
> >police departments are involved in selling guns. One even sells hand
> >gernade lausnchers? Come now. Maybe that is why there is a need for
> >the APCO-25 or TETRA digital standards, eh? Thank goodness that there
> >is a standard instead of all municipalities/counties/states, etc. using
> >their own propirety systems, eh?

2216. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C3128B.26AA@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109090
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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Bill Crocker wrote:
>
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> usually suitable for voice/data communications, not music. WFM uses a wider
> bandwidth, and is used for broadcast quality radio stations, music, T.V.,
> etc. AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's a
> start.
>
No, no. A.M. is Amplituted Modulation

> Bill Crocker
>
> nova <nova@kaunas.aiva.lt> wrote in message
> news:7pu3il$o7q$1@aiva4.aiva.lt...
> > The title says all.
> > Thanks in advice.
> > Edgar
> > mailto: nova@kaunas.aiva.lt
> >
> >
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2217. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C31206.4D78@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109091
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,au.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> Brian Denley wrote in message <7pt3lo$21e$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
> >Phil: I am looking to buy a computer controllable desktop scanner. I
> >noticed you didn't mention the 895xlt.
> You're right, I didn't. It is a very good scanner, but doesn't have the TT2
> technology in it, so isn't really a serious contender anymore. I'm looking
> forward to the day when Uniden combines the BC9000 with a 245. That will be
> on hell of a scanner...
>
> >I also saw that one of the new RS
> >scanners is a desktop with a built in RS232 port. Any comments?
>
> This caught my interest also, but I haven't seen one yet. If it is a desktop
> PRO92 with only upload/download then no thanks, but if it is more like a T2
> version of the 895 then I'm sold! Send mine to.... ;-)
>
> Hope that helps.
> -Phil
Actually if the Pro-2006 trunked type I/I/IIi/Ericsson,LTR; now that
would be a scanner

2218. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37C1C5D6.D8B0F5AC@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 109161
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.legal

Keep off crossposting this shit to offtopic newsgroups PLEASE

"Buford T. Justice" wrote:

> Owen Lewis <oml@jameloka.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:935430732.24542.0.nnrp-08.9e980a3e@news.demon.co.uk...
> > Brian Wagner wrote in message <37C13A95.A938946@mr.picker.com>...
> >

crap deleted....

>
>
> BTJustice
>
> >
> > Owen
> >
> >

2219. Re: BC895XLT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pozilla Software <pozillasft@245.aol.com>
Message-ID: <2Clw3.11107$3%1.2637@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 109162

QScott12 <qscott12@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990823161130.06655.00003364@ng-fo1.aol.com...
> I just bought the BC895XLT, and I would like to use the computer
interface. All
> the programs that are currently out really suck for the exception of
Winscan.
> If you know of any programs other than the following, please let me know.
>
> *****Programs I have tried*****
>
> -WinScan
> -Radio Manger
> -Scancat Gold
> -Scan Star
> -Trunk Commander
> -Scanner Master
> -RadioMax
>
> *****Programs I can not find*****
>
> -PC895
> -Freetracker

You will not be able to find PC895 anymore, as it was replaced by WinScan.

2220. new north west Uk scanner page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Singleton <thing@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <SNlw3.5941$4g1.153739@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 109163

Hi I'v just opened up a new web page you can visit if you like
www.arriveat.com/frequenciesgalore
I also run a frequency request service and and I am at present compiling A cd full of frequencies
so If you need frequencies for the North west uk or for that fact anywhere inside or outside of the Uk I can provide you with the frequencies. socome on give me a try what have you got to loose.
bye for now Margret

2221. AOR AR8200 Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR8200_List_Manager@ukgateway.net
Message-ID: <37c5ec6f.6115261@news.ukgateway.net>
Source record: 109164
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The AR8200 Mailing list is for users and prospective users of
AOR's latest hand held receiver and accessories.

To subscribe to the list send an E-Mail to:

ar8200-subscribe@onelist.com

or visit

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/ar8200

470+ Subscribers

Regards,

Steve (List Manager)

AR8200 Mailing list website
http://members.xoom.com/AR8200/

2222. Re: Federal Protective Service ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01beedcd$28414f80$5f685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 109165

I've got listings on the GSA FPS (although they're called
something else now - the new title escapes me) is:

415.2
417.2
417.65

I think these are nationwide freq's - there may be others
in use at your location. Check 406-420 Mhz.

--
Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

DEC42879 <dec42879@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990823002122.02291.00002693@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
> Anyone have any information on the Federal Protective Service, we have a
new
> Federal Courthouse a few miles from my home. I see the FPS vehicles
everywhere.
> I looked at their website and found that they are part of General
Serices and
> that they protect federal buildings. Anyone happen to know thier freq's?
>
> send to dec42879@aol.com
>

2223. Re: Beware " OUTLAWW "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823220006.12806.00004360@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 109166

My fault for believing this guy. He said that he was in law enforcement and talked a good game.

Because of that I discounted the radios and let him inspect them before paying.

What a mistake. Don't let JD Sullivan do this to YOU !

2224. HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tric436828@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823220151.03680.00004053@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 109167

I just got a new scanner and have found that most of the frequency guides are out of date can someone please send an updated list of frequencies for King County Washington specifically Kirkland police and fire. Also Airlift NW.
Thank you
Trish

2225. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823220827.12806.00004380@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 109168

I would agree with those who say that Mr. Cheek has brought these problems upon himself. Perhaps it is a way to gain the attention of radio hobbyists.

He writes a monthly column in MONTORING TIMES which is right interesting. He may be one of those " self taught " engineers, who knows.

I have no interest in the fellow one way or the other, but would caution anyone who thinks about sending him money to fight his latest legal mess. Don't fall for that.

There was some recent commotion about contributing to his " defense fund ". The notion that he is a some sort of freedom fighter or is protecting the hobby is just absurd.

Perhaps this kind of volatile and aggressive public posturing is the doing just the opposite: it makes hobbyists look like kooks and lawbreakers. Save your time and money.

2226. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823221435.12806.00004390@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 109169

Thanks for the comments. I posted this warning about JD Sullivan a/k/a outlaw@hiline.net , as a favor to those who might have the same fate as I.

I did think that it was not entirely out of place here since a lot of scanners are sought and offered for sale.

May you all be wiser than I was with this character.

2227. Re: FPS: Federal Protective Service ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7pt0pi$p89$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 109170

dec42879@aol.com (DEC42879) asked:
> Anyone have any information on the Federal Protective Service ...

For the various GSA security forces, try
Public Building Service 415.200 rptr / 413.950 i/p
Law Enforcement Branch 417.200 rptr / 419.175 i/p
plus others in the 411-419 MHz range.

2228. Re: Airnav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ian.southward" <ian.southward@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7pt0d9$a2f$1@nclient15-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 109171

Thanks to you eavesdropper for the an3.1. Now can anyone help me with a wacars problem? - i've got a crappy gateway2000 p5-75, I run wacars not in airnav yet as I am finding cpu over-run on the data decoding. it runs for about 10 minutes and I get a good hit rate of data, then it seems to hold up and the cpu activity goes through the roof and just puts it in overdrive. I have ran it with superfasst98 which supposed to speed processor up. but still it happens. I use 38kbps setting, and the noise levels on the line in are within any overload possibility. could qrm cause the data error, I am approx 8 miles from heathrow and with full squelch on I still get a good hit of data. ~Where am I screwing up? Its great doing it after work. I am usually monitoring between 2-6am and use the european frequency with some success. only thing is... where the hell does that poxy G-BIVA keep coming from? must get the hang of this soon - any help out there?

2229. FA: Pro 2042 with OS535 and Programmit interfaces REDUCED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <vOnw3.1181$aq3.1295@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109172
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have reduced the reserve from $450 to $350. See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=151909267 . I also have a UK version with US power supply and OS535 that can be fully 800mhz enabled with a code that can be obtained on the internet. Asking $450 for the UK model.

Thanks for your interest.

Don

2230. Re: FRS Frequencies needed please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7pt2b8hpo1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 109173

"Guy" <guy@msn.com> wrote: [nothing]

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 462.5625 8 467.5625
2 462.5875 9 467.5875
3 462.6125 10 467.6125
4 462.6375 11 467.6375
5 462.6625 12 467.6625
6 462.6875 13 467.6875
7 462.7125 14 467.7125

The FRS was authorized on 06 June 96. It uses FM with a peak
deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz. Maximum power is 0.5w ERP.
Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

2231. FA: Opto Xplorer with APS105 Preselector REDUCED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <k7ow3.1184$aq3.1165@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Reserve has been reduced from $1200 to $900. Lists new for $1699. Both units are lates models and in mint condition. This is an awsome package! See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=151928440

Thanks for your interest.

Don

2232. Re: BCT12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <Sbow3.1185$aq3.1144@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 109175
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have one for sale in excellent condition. Asking $175, which includes shipping. I have the box manuals and all the accessories. Email me if interested.

dstegner@home.com

DAVIDM3123 wrote in message
<19990823152416.00369.00005366@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>I second the opinion.
>
> I travel quite a bit and my BCT12 is a good companion.
>
>It just works and it does a good job of it.

2233. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott56@msgbox.com
Message-ID: <37c215cc.1741330@news>
Source record: 109176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 13:09:20 -0700, "Phil Smalley"

>No doubt some sort of OCR algorithm is in use to read the offender's plates
>(or else where would you send the ticket?)
>
>So take some mud, clay, bubble gum, etc. and put it on the plate in just
>enough spots to make your plate unreadable by an OCR program and voila!

I have seen ads in (e.g. Car & Driver) for special polarized license
plate covers which become opaque at certain angles (presumably looking
down from above the camera would see a black rectangle where the
license plate should be).

>I wonder how soon it will be before this sort of thing happens in the "land
>of the free" over here...

It's already happening in the LA area...

2234. Re: Basic Antenna Questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Not@home.now
Message-ID: <37c61589.18593258@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 109177

On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 08:58:19 GMT, "Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
wrote:

>1) What's the difference between a "rubber ducky" and a normal, flexible
>antenna (if any)?
>2) Are there non-omni-directional, portable antennas (ones you plug right
>into the top of the scanner)?
>3) Is this 16" antenna for $40 bucks a good/bad/average deal? Anybody have
>this antenna? http://www.ccrane.com/scanport.asp
>4) Dose it really make a difference if your antenna is hanging on inside of
>the window with a suction cup rather than just on the scanner? The signal
>still has to go through the glass.
>5) What do you think of this gizmo (http://www.grove-ent.com/BRK9.html)
>vs. the suction cup window mount, I think it would perform better.
>

Some help here:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

Good Signals... LCM

2235. Re: FRS Frequencies needed please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990824000036.25454.00003428@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 109178

413.875
415.200 R 419.175 I

2236. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990824000210.25454.00003430@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 109179

REALLY ?

2237. 3 Radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.com
Message-ID: <37c318f6.43076711@news>
Source record: 109180

Selling Yupiteru 9000 with case in excellent condition asking 350 obo, Yaesu FRG-100 in excellent condition asking 350 obo, and lastly Pro 91 trunck tracker in good condition asking 100 obo. Any replies sent to mke65@home will be answered quickly. Thanks Keith

2238. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !! - decode.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Parallax@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37c21db0.61934316@news.erols.com>
Source record: 109181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

My mistake... I made certain that I attached the file but I guess
something went wrong. I will email it to you. Apologies for the
confusion.

Parallax

On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 14:01:16 +0100, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>what zip ?.
>
>no zips should be posted in these groups anyway..send it to me mail or post to
alt.binaries.radio-scanner
>
>cheers
>
>eavsdropper
>

2239. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott56@msgbox.com
Message-ID: <37c21df8.3833158@news>
Source record: 109182

On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 22:51:03 GMT,
bounce-rf-baker@redriverok.com.mil.gov (Bert) wrote:

>The big question in my mind is not of Bill's guilt or innocence, but who
>owns the public airwaves? Bill's right to do as he did should never been
>questioned. I don't understand why there hasn't been an outcry from the
>public over this.

Probably because the general public doesn't know about this, and (more
importantly) doesn't care. Their opinions of scanner users are
primarily molded by media reports such as the 20/20 show a few months
back where some sociopath listened to his neighbors' cordless
telephone calls and terrorized them with harrassing phone calls. These
uninformed bozos would undoubtedly believe that Bill deserved what he
got.

2240. **PRO-2066-Trunking Mobile Scanner-new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990824003146.25452.00003318@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 109183

I have a new Radio Shack PRO - 2066 Trunking Mobile Scanner.
Bought two, but sold one vehicle suddenly, have 1 new (literally) in the box unopened. It is a very nice and compact scanner, great for mobile use.

$150.00 delivered by 2nd Day Priority Mail please add $4.50 for COD

Geo.

2241. Re: Are there any FBI frequencies for NJ/Newark Area????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <Tnpw3.9268$ok3.2356@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 109184

Contacting a federal agency such as the FBI for their
frequencies.....well good luck and happy
monitoring.
Please post your results.

Kevin Rickens <krickens@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:37C13358.97FA7F08@bellsouth.net...
> There's lots of them, I would imagine......
>
> Al, N2NKB wrote:
>
> > This should be public info. Can one telephone an agency and
> > ask what frequencies they are using? I have done it on a local
> > municipal level.
> > Al
> >
> > MacgyBl wrote in message
<19990812185226.18160.00000228@ng-xa1.aol.com>...
> > >Does anyone know any FBI frequencies for the NJ/Newark area? Thanks in
> > advance
>
>
>

2242. MIAMI Area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#GVtWve7#GA.108@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 109185

Can someone point me to a list of Miami Area Frequencies, I am in West Kendall area.

2243. AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <elm4xve7#GA.221@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 109186

Any good sites with AOR 8000 info or AOR 8000 specific sites

2244. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <kypw3.9270$ok3.2456@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 109187

Your message is posted here.....where is their
message.....probably sent by Western Union!!
Message is no longer available on the server
Outlook Express is unable to retrieve the requested message because
the server no longer has the message available.

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a.. News servers regularly expire articles as they get older to make
space available for newer articles.
b.. IMAP servers can be accessed by multiple email programs at the
same time. If you are using two programs to access your mail the list of
messages maybe out of date. Use the refresh command to update this list.

Outlook Express

2245. NEW MAILING LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@listening-post.yi.org>
Message-ID: <37C23049.D6BCB49A@listening-post.yi.org>
Source record: 109188
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Mailling list Dedicated to scanner radio hobbbist/Frequency, hunters
(Canada)
To subscribe mailling list email: mdaemon@listening-post.yi.org
body message:

subscribe scanner

Any problems, please email jmedica@listening-post.yi.org
Thank you.
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2246. Re: Primecell Batteries??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Schneider <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <37c23a1d@206.103.97.91>
Source record: 109189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Darrin,
I got the super pack for my BC200XLT (an oldie but a goodie w/ full coverage). Be sure to charge it long enough if you are using the stock charger, they advised me 24 hrs on my 200. Getting a bit more than twice the life I got from new nicads.
Mark

Darrin <darrin99@iname.com> wrote in message news:37c1e177.127107895@news.newsguy.com...
> On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 23:28:21 GMT, "Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Look, I don't have any of their packs but I'll tell you this. Don't buy from
> >them and hopefully you didn't pay much for what you got off e-bay. They are
> >selling 6cell "super packs" (just the batteries for you to put in) for over
> >20 bux. He's getting those cells at something like $1.25 for the "super"
> >cells if he buys them in any form of bulk. Your better off finding a site
> >that sells cells individually and then just wiring up your own replacement
> >cell pack, if you are confident enough to do it. It is simple but many
> >people are understandably intimidated about messing with something that
> >powers a piece of equipment worth a decent chunk, if not all, of your
> >paycheck. I suppose its entirely up to you what you do with your money, just
> >giving a little of my insight.
> >
>
> ....bottom line: A replacement NiCad BP-180 battery pack sells for
> around $30. The NiMh battery pack I bought from Primecell cost me
> $18. That's gives me almost twice the battery life, for a little more
> than half the price. It's still a good deal to me, and I have no
> problem with their prices. Even if you paid Primecell's "regular
> price" of $25 for the pack, instead of the auction price, it's still
> less than the OEM NiCad battery.

2247. Re: Auction: Worst Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7ptejmcbp1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 109190
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I wonder if I could get it to work with one of my Osborne 1s. Now that would be a retro sight to behold!
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

<jbr101@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7pjp7d$r35$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have a Tennelec Memoryscan scanner for auction on eBay.
>
> The URL is
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149839393
>
> and the description is
>
> This is a Tennelec memoryscan scanner; perhaps not the world's worst
> scanner, but FOR SURE the world's worst scanner interface. Setting a
> channel involves looking up the freq you want in a book (which comes
> with it) to get a binary (as in 0's and 1's) code, then entering the
> code via front panel toggle switches. Perhaps good for teaching the
> binary system, but the pits for actually using the radio. Covers 31-50,
> 146-148, 151-170,451-470,490-508 mHz. In good condition; switches a
> little noisy so could use a cleaning. Works but sold as is. Very
> frustrating to use; someone please get this turkey out of my sight
> before I smash it to bits with a hammer...
>
> Closes 8/29/99.
>
> Thank-you.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2248. Re: Lowe HF-225/E Repair Solution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7ptfmd$i06$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 109191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I posted my experiences doing a very similar repair to my SW8 here about 6 months ago. In fact, I used the same diodes that you used. I found them a Tech America and they got them to me the next day! All went well during "surgery" and the "patient" now exhibits far improved performance on the bands above 8 Mhz. I figure I saved quite a few $$ not having to send the receiver to Drake.

Good luck with your HF-225/E and may it have many more lives.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Chuck <wa4hhg@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:37c5b239.23396585@news.erols.com...
> I have an HF-225/EUROPA which failed due to a near lightning strike.
> The symptom was no receive on frequencies under approximately 16 mhz.
.

>
> Replace the defective diodes with BA244, 1SS135 or like-spec, RF high
> speed switching diodes. I chose the 1SS135 diodes which are available
> from Kenwood Parts @ $1.95 ea, (800) 421-5080. Thanks to Universal
> Shortwave (800) 431-3939 and Lowe Electronics, LTD (UK) 011 441 629
> 580-800 for their help and saving me time and an expensive trip to
> Derbyshire for repair of my HF-225/EUROPA which has been in daily use
> for 4 years.
> ------------------------------------
> Chuck Rippel
> Cornland, VA
> Reply to: crippel "at " erols.com
>
> WWW Site for R390A receivers and Listening Hobby:
> http://www.avslvb.com/R390A/index.html
> --

2249. site interface change (eavsdropers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9bZw3.836$C7.21069@wards>
Source record: 108892
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Just to let you know that probably this coming weekend i will be altering the site , this is due to the new software
package i was trying (netobjects fusion) it's crap and it makes for hard work in my book so i am reverting back to
another

there maybe the odd 404 message if you try accessing the site but dont worry i will be as quick and unobtrusive as
poss..

sorry about this and thanks for your patience

Eavsdropper

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EAVSDROPPERS SCANNER/SPACE SIGNALS DECODE SITE
Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....

Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

2250. Re: Help - Inverted Voice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <S8Zw3.834$C7.21166@wards>
Source record: 108893

>I'm new at this, so could anyone please tell how can i listen to inverted
>speech communications with an Yupi MVT-7100, or where can i find information
>about this ?
>
>Tks. in Adv.
>Ken
>
>
>
>
>you can download the best ?, speech inverter software from eavsdroppers

http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

2251. Re: Radio Shack scanner model PRO-2036 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: falco@vex.net
Message-ID: <7q1nil$os7$4@hub.org>
Source record: 108894
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

iden wrote:

> I have a Radio Shack scanner model PRO-2036 for sale.

There's a lot of that going around.

> I'd like to get $149 for this but will take offers. If you're
> interested please email me at iden1000@hotmail.com Thanks.

$149 US, I presume? The funny thing is, you're posting from the
GTA and there is another guy in the GTA (Steve Mane) that posted the same
scanner for sale last week for $90 Canadian (about $60 US). What's really
curious is that your forsale post and his were the same, word for word. Go
to Dejanews and look for message ID <37b519eb.24232558@news> if you don't
believe me.

So, what's up with that?

--
Golan Klinger [falco@vex.net] For long you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
Good, fast or cheap. And all you touch and all you see
Pick two... Is all your life will ever be

2252. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <37c46361.1599841@news-server>
Source record: 108895

On 25 Aug 1999 15:53:57 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>You don't expect those robotic drones to be able to ADD, do you?
>
While I will admit that most of the sales people at RS leave a lot to be desired, they are not ALL like that.

I happen to deal with a lady at my RS, the same lady I have dealt with for over 10 years.

She doesn't pretend to know everything about everything, but she always gives me excellent service and always goes the extra mile for me. Sometimes all I have to do is call and tell her what I need and it's waiting for me when I get there.

ALL of my RS business, both for myself and my office goes to her.

Maybe I'm just lucky and maybe she's just an exception, but I will continue to shop there as long as she works there.

JTWard01, you know who I'm talking about.

GK
Tampa, Florida

2253. Re: FS ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OcxoDm07#GA.225@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Its a shame your NOT IN THE US but trying to sell it in the US against
IMPORT LAWS!

Ruggero Rissone wrote in message <37C38E23.258E2CAA@cselt.it>...
>PC controlled Wide Band receiver (10 kHz - 1.3 GHz All mode).
>This item is in European edition (full coverage, not blocked) with
>optional DSP unit.
>
>See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152060249
>for details.
>
>Best regards
>R.Rissone
>

2254. Re: Primecell Batteries??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37c46d12.119999026@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 108897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

These battery packs from them work fine.
You just have to play with them to make them fit.

2255. Re: Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O3N1po07#GA.321@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yep, your right, once you cross the equator it stops working cause of the shift in magnetic polarities affect on RF propagation! Now I have a state called New York I'd like to discuss selling to you for about $300.............

Billy Boy wrote in message <9UPw3.5580$ei1.11358@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
>Hi there,
>I'm considering in buying a scanner from the U.S. but am not too sure as to
>whether it'll work in Australia. I've heard something about the IF shift
>frequency or something along those lines being different in Australia to
the
>U.S.???
>
>Any info on this would be much appreciated :)
>
>TIA
>
>
>

2256. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <d8QzjAAE+Gx3EwM3@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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In article <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh0xt80.pminews@snail.howhill.network
>, Dave Liquorice <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk> writes
>On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 21:42:03 GMT, Bill Crocker wrote:
>
>> AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's a
>> start.
>
>If incorrect.
>
>In AM the modulating signal adjusts the level of the carrier.
>In FM the modulating signal adjusts the frequency of the carrier.

If incorrect.

In AM the carrier stays at constant amplitude.

In FM the carrier varies with deviation.

Mike

--
M.J.Powell.
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2257. Radio Stories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <hy_w3.10$sl4.222095@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 108900

Several years ago I was doing Auto Alarm installations for Radio Shack.
On one occasion I had a customer who had bought a particular model unit that seemed to been poorly designed with respect to the power rating of the transistor used to drive the ignition cut off relay.

(Note I had seen many of these units with thee same problem)

The customer returned the unit to Radio Shack store A were they purchased it and received a replacement.

A few weeks latter, another customer came to me with the same model unit. They bought it from store B.

I noticed that the box was opened and a few pieces of mounting hardware were missing. I questioned my customer, and he told me that store B was out of stock, and had store A send them one.

?

I hooked it up and guess what?

Same problem.

I started writing down information and when I got to the serial number, it was the same defective unit I had had two weeks ago.

The story gets worse!

I called up store A and inquired about it.

The store manager acted like it was Standard Practice to put it back on the shelf and re-sell it as a NEW unit!

I then called the District Manager. He acted like he could not care.

I no longer do installs for Radio (Rip-Off) Shack, and only buy from them when it is a last resort or an emergency!

--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894

2258. Re: AOR AR-16 users ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.122e207a6e8d732498987a@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would be surprised about anyone that would choose the AR16 over a Icom IC-R2. Better audio, better sensitivity and better overall build quality. What's not to love?

2259. More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7q1sib$6ng$0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 108902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.2600.com/offthehook/1999/0899.html

Dan Morgan of Satellite Watch News describes how his magazine
has been shut down by DIRECTV because of information on encryption
that was published, the strong possibility that something like
this could hit 2600 and Off The Hook, what people can do to
help and why this is important.

More freedoms taken away.....

Amazing.....

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet

2260. Re: FS ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose <jcm1168@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7q1srb$5uh@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 108903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

well guess what all u have to do is download a nice little program and u
can make that pcr1000 have any country code u want. so i really doesnt
matter.. one click of the mouse..
wildthing wrote in message ...
>Its a shame your NOT IN THE US but trying to sell it in the US against
>IMPORT LAWS!
>
>Ruggero Rissone wrote in message <37C38E23.258E2CAA@cselt.it>...
>>PC controlled Wide Band receiver (10 kHz - 1.3 GHz All mode).
>>This item is in European edition (full coverage, not blocked) with
>>optional DSP unit.
>>
>>See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152060249
>>for details.
>>
>>Best regards
>>R.Rissone
>>
>
>

2261. 2 scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990825193728.13287.00003278@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 108904

For sale:
Sony SC1 PC, Wave hawk, with all original accessories, box manual etc.
Excellent condition works great, hardly used, $220 shipped UPS Red

Pro-39 very good conditon, antenna, nicads, copy of manual.
works very good. $125 shipped UPS red

Serious replies only, I need cash. I am expecting The 245 next week!
I will ship promptly on receipt of US postal money order

Thank you
David D

Houston Texas

2262. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macdaddy <miteel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7q1v97kss1@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 108905

With service like that, I'd expect you to be from Mayberry N.C. not Tampa Fla.!!!!!!!!!!!

Gene Kelley <gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message news:37c46361.1599841@news-server...
> On 25 Aug 1999 15:53:57 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:
>
>
> >You don't expect those robotic drones to be able to ADD, do you?
> >
> While I will admit that most of the sales people at RS leave a lot to
> be desired, they are not ALL like that.
>
> I happen to deal with a lady at my RS, the same lady I have dealt with
> for over 10 years.
>
> She doesn't pretend to know everything about everything, but she
> always gives me excellent service and always goes the extra mile for
> me. Sometimes all I have to do is call and tell her what I need and
> it's waiting for me when I get there.
>
> ALL of my RS business, both for myself and my office goes to her.
>
> Maybe I'm just lucky and maybe she's just an exception, but I will
> continue to shop there as long as she works there.
>
> JTWard01, you know who I'm talking about.
>
> GK
> Tampa, Florida

2263. Re: Photos of RS Multi-Trunking Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <8Y%w3.21476$gO1.788082@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 108906

Evidently the Pro-92 will have a cloning feature that will allow it to copy the contents of another Pro-92 radio. It stands to reason that this cloning feature could be emulated with computer software. This would at least enable you to upload and download frequencies to the radio scanner. If we are lucky it will have more advanced computer control capabilities but I doubt it. I would be satisfied with computer emulated cloning abilities since this would allow the creation of an Internet database of the various LTR, Motorola, EDACS and Conventional programming schemes from around the country.

John Habbinga
http://RadioScanner.com
http://www.qsl.net/k5lib

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
> Wow, GREAT pic's... I love that display on the 92 - that alone is worth
the
> price of admission on this thing...
>
> Can't wait to get mine. Talk about cool....
>
> One thing remains a mystery though... Will it or will it not allow a PC to
> upload/download data from it? Such a radio would be no fun if one had to
> program all 500 channels, talkgroups, ctcss tones, fleet and channel
alphas
> by hand... That would be an all day task!
>
> Perhaps someone at RS knows? I'm sold either way, but the ability to
create
> a file on my PC and then zap it up to the scanner in minutes beats hours
of
> programming any day.
>
> -Phil

2264. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <37C49121.6812E3A8@INVALID.com>
Source record: 108907
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"M.J.Powell" wrote:

> In article <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh0xt80.pminews@snail.howhill.network
> >, Dave Liquorice <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk> writes
> >On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 21:42:03 GMT, Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> >> AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's a
> >> start.
> >
> >If incorrect.
> >
> >In AM the modulating signal adjusts the level of the carrier.
> >In FM the modulating signal adjusts the frequency of the carrier.
>
> If incorrect.
>
> In AM the carrier stays at constant amplitude.
>
> In FM the carrier varies with deviation.
>

Nuh-uh.....AM as in "Amplitude Modulation" means the amplitude is modulated,
or changed. If you look at it in the wave form, the height (or amplitude)
of the individual waves is varied to carry the encoded transmission.

FM on the other hand is "Frequency Modulation" whereby the amplitude is
constant (All the waves are generally the same height) and instead of the
signal being coded into the varying height of each wave, the frequency (or
the individual spaces between the waves) is modulated (changed) to carry the
encoded transmission.

2265. Doc needed for older ICOM IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: foo <foo@foo.com>
Message-ID: <rs94mdb97r33@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I came across an older ICOM receiver but have no doc for it. Does anyone have any URLs for ICOM doc. Even if I can only find info on newer models, I may be able to figure it out.

Thanks

2266. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7q23e5$di2$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108909

I used a radio shack power adapter and if it is plugged in while listening to my uniden scanner there is a him that is not there with the uniden adapter.

Bill Markut <markut@genevaonline.com> wrote in message news:YcHw3.3848$gW5.1186308@homer.alpha.net...
> I've been lurking in the background for the most part in this group but I
> felt I needed to speak up on this topic.
>
> I never have dealt much with Radio Shack because I've always been skeptical
> of them using calculators to add up your order...never seemed to be very
> 'professional', I guess...but anyway, I went there today to purchase an
> antennae for my handheld unit and came away dumbfounded.
>
> First, I took somebody's advice in this group to get a cellular model
> antennae and the salesperson just kind of looked at me with some s***-eating
> grin on his face and said, "Why would you want to put THAT on your
> scanner????" So, thinking that I may have gotten the part number wrong or
> something we walked over to the accessories and sure enough I found the
> telescopic antennae that I had been looking for....right price and part
> number..."Well I never heard of putting cell phone antennaes on scanners
> before!!!"
>
> "Okay, whatever...." I said. I then said that I would like to purchase an
> AC adapter for this unit....well, you can imagine the pain in the a** that
> was...in short, I came home without the power supply. Any help with the
> part number for that (to provide ac power to a BC80XLT) would be greatly
> appreciated.
>
> At any rate, when I checked out I gave my name, address, family history,
> etc. but I had to come back an hour later to get some other things (phone
> line wire in particular) and had to go through the whole life story again!
> Then he wants me to change my home long distance to Sprint!!! Amazing!!!
>
> Sorry for so long winded but I am shocked as to the reality of the
> "Technology Store"....
>
> Bill
>
>

2267. Re: Doc needed for older ICOM IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexandre Beaulieu <alexandreb@cedep.net>
Message-ID: <37C498B2.E5886AE7@cedep.net>
Source record: 108910
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here!

foo wrote:

> I came across an older ICOM receiver but have no doc for it. Does anyone
> have any URLs for ICOM doc. Even if I can only find info on newer models, I
> may be able to figure it out.
>
> Thanks

2268. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <iM0x3.1608$H%4.110273@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

deeply <deeply@serv.net> wrote ...
>
>
> Dan Morgan of Satellite Watch News describes how his magazine
> has been shut down by DIRECTV because of information on encryption
> that was published,

WAAAAA! So Dan can't publish information that helps people rip off DIRECTV. If he was so right and having his freedom infringe upon he would have fought it. He didn't have a leg to stand on and knew it so now he cries foul. Yeah right, something smells though and I think it's Dan Morgan.

> the strong possibility that something like
> this could hit 2600 and Off The Hook, what people can do to
> help and why this is important.

If the illegal activities that hurt honest businesses continue we can only hope so.

> More freedoms taken away.....

Do you even know the definition of freedom? So far you have shown you don't have a clue to its meaning. I am sure you do great with conspiracy theories and UFOs but this is really stretching it.

> Amazing.....

Isn't it that protecting a company's product it is considered by some rocket scientists as infringing on somebody's freedom? Do you also fight for the right of people to hold up at gunpoint 24 hour speedy mart stores because you don't like the prices?

> --Deeply Shrouded And Quiet

Yes, so it seems.

2269. Re: Doc needed for older ICOM IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: foo <foo@foo.com>
Message-ID: <rs98eb427r65@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks, but I went to this site but could not find any documentation. I found some specs on the scanner but no user's manual. It's from '93 or '94 so I don't know if I can even find the manuals. The web site says you need to find a dealer but I don't think a dealer will have manuals from 5 or 6 years ago.

Any other ideas?

Alexandre Beaulieu wrote in message <37C498B2.E5886AE7@cedep.net>...
Here!

foo wrote:

> I came across an older ICOM receiver but have no doc for it. Does anyone
> have any URLs for ICOM doc. Even if I can only find info on newer models, I
> may be able to figure it out.
>
> Thanks

2270. Re: Best starter scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7q28vt$n8e$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 108913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BC895XLT. Excellent prices, trunck tracking, computer controllable, etc.
Brian

--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Golan Klinger <falco@vex.net> wrote in message news:7q1mbm$os7$3@hub.org...
> Keith wrote:
>
> > If you can afford a good scanner radio then go ahead and get it.
>
> Actually, this isn't for me. I meant that I like the UBC9000-XLT
> but I hesitate to suggest it as it could lead to a sticker-shock induced
> coma. I should have been more specific.
>
> Can anyone recommend a good base scanner that is less than $250
> (US dollars)? Again, this would be for a beginer so ideally, it won't need
> a bunch of modifications and it should be cellular ready.
>
> --
> Golan Klinger [falco@vex.net] For long you live and high you fly
> And smiles you'll give and tears you'll
cry
> Good, fast or cheap. And all you touch and all you see
> Pick two... Is all your life will ever be

2271. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <eAXaQ327#GA.282@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OUCH!

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:iM0x3.1608$H%4.110273@news.uswest.net...
> deeply <deeply@serv.net> wrote ...
> >
> >
> > Dan Morgan of Satellite Watch News describes how his magazine
> > has been shut down by DIRECTV because of information on encryption
> > that was published,
>
> WAAAAA! So Dan can't publish information that helps people rip off
DIRECTV.
> If he was so right and having his freedom infringe upon he would have
fought
> it. He didn't have a leg to stand on and knew it so now he cries foul.
Yeah
> right, something smells though and I think it's Dan Morgan.
>
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> > this could hit 2600 and Off The Hook, what people can do to
> > help and why this is important.
>
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> hope so.
>
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don't
> have a clue to its meaning. I am sure you do great with conspiracy
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> and UFOs but this is really stretching it.
>
> > Amazing.....
>
> Isn't it that protecting a company's product it is considered by some
rocket
> scientists as infringing on somebody's freedom? Do you also fight for the
> right of people to hold up at gunpoint 24 hour speedy mart stores because
> you don't like the prices?
>
> > --Deeply Shrouded And Quiet

>
> Yes, so it seems.
>
>

2272. Frequencies for Marseilles, IL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Markut <markut@genevaonline.com>
Message-ID: <HL3x3.4010$gW5.1236990@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 108915

Can someone point me in the direction of getting local frequencies in the Marseilles/Ottawa, IL area? I've tried finding on the 'net without any luck.

Thanks!

Bill

2273. Re: Photos of RS Multi-Trunking Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <geezer@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <rs9nscruj7184@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108916

But are they triple up conversion.??

2274. Re: Best starter scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17271-37C3A833-59@newsd-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108942

start with a 10 ch. or 20 or30 or 50 ch.
scanner learn what you want to listen to then go from there learn how
to use a small ch. scanner workyour way up thats what i did i have 8
years of scanning under my belt but i still like to learn more
so good luck and good scanning

dar

2275. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !! - decode.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4vOw3.649$C7.16818@wards>
Source record: 108943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

wait for a bit and i will either put up winfl;ex with the decoder built into it or the code itself

soon

eavsdropper

2276. can it be done?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: heavymtl@oz.net
Message-ID: <7q0bh0$sj9$0@216.39.145.181>
Source record: 108944

ok....this might be possible and maybe not...but i have seen something about certain radio cards in computers that can be unlocked or have ceretain software loaded that will let you use it to receive radio and other broadcasts that it wouldn't normally do......on that happy note i have a hauppauge pci based tv/fm/capture card...it will receive fm radio (like a normal radio) just fine....and you can type in a freq and it comes up.....does anyone else have one of these???...and if so can you get anything other than fm???...please let me know.....i would like to try to get the 160 mhz range...i like trains...hehe...

thanxxxxxxxxxxxxx jimmy

s e a t t l e

2277. Re: allsafe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37C3BC9F.925F51DA@usa.net>
Source record: 108945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have posted on topic MANY times. YOU , MACAROON, are the one
who has NEVER posted on topic!!!! How pathetic you are!!!

Macaroon wrote:

> The day you post ANYTHING on topic will be a day to mark on the calendar!!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2278. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter@g1mil.u-net.com
Message-ID: <37c3aa48.1676362@news.u-net.com>
Source record: 108946
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Parallax@nowhere.com (Parallax) wrote:

>In the U.S. (In my area at least) we have something similar, if not
>the same. We call it "Aggresive Driver Imaging." If you run a red
>light or speed past one of the cameras, it snaps your picture and you
>are automatically mailed a ticket and a digitized picture showing that
>you committed the illegal act. Hence my interest in this project. I
>don't know if the cameras use a radio signal to transmit data, but it
>would be interesting to find out.
>
>Parallax
>
I think that system is coming here, if it's not here already. A friend
in the business tells me that previously it wasn't legal because a
police officer could not swear to a court that the digital image had
not been tampered with. But the technology has now been found to get
round this. The cameras he deals with use a telephone link.

Perhaps one of the legal eagles on the group could comment.

Peter.

2279. Re: can it be done?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark bennett <mbenne26@ford.com>
Message-ID: <37C3BC4F.FD44FAB1@ford.com>
Source record: 108947

even if you can get it out of band it will be WFM and utility and pmr
stations use NFM so the reception will be poor

jim wrote:
>
> ok....this might be possible and maybe not...but i have seen something about
> certain radio cards in computers that can be unlocked or have ceretain
> software loaded that will let you use it to receive radio and other broadcasts
> that it wouldn't normally do......on that happy note i have a hauppauge pci
> based tv/fm/capture card...it will receive fm radio (like a normal radio) just
> fine....and you can type in a freq and it comes up.....does anyone else have
> one of these???...and if so can you get anything other than fm???...please let
> me know.....i would like to try to get the 160 mhz range...i like
> trains...hehe...
>
> thanxxxxxxxxxxxxx jimmy
>
> s e a t t l e
>

2280. Re: Primecell Batteries??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37C3C4A1.74E42F8@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 108948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Darrin wrote:
> If I had 30 handhelds, I'd invest in it too. Might be a little too
> much for 1 handheld though. :)

You might want to stop by Thomas Distributing and see if one of
their cheaper NiMH chargers strike your fancy:

http://www.thomas-distributing.com/batteries.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2281. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <yVPw3.1612$Bp1.7266942@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 108949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Ref: Nova's ?

This is referring to the amount of "change" in the signal due to the modulation.

In FM systems, the carrier frequency is shifted slightly in accordance with the modulation (called deviation in FM).

Narrow = 5 Khz or less deviation. (Used in Business & Public Safety radios)

Wide = 25 Khz or more (Commercial Broadcast Radio and T.V.)

In AM the frequency stays put, but the "strength" of the signal varies in accordance with the modulation.

This is just a very basic explanation. If you need more, let me know and I will send you some references to books to read, and fax or email some text if I have it.

--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
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dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com
(410) 360-6894

2282. Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9UPw3.5580$ei1.11358@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 108950
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi there,
I'm considering in buying a scanner from the U.S. but am not too sure as to whether it'll work in Australia. I've heard something about the IF shift frequency or something along those lines being different in Australia to the U.S.???

Any info on this would be much appreciated :)

TIA

2283. Re: Radio Shack scanner model PRO-2036 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7q0k0i$1j1$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108951
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Are you sure that 225-400Mhz milair is covered? My info says no.

Scoot

iden <iden1000@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:40Lw3.1263$k7.99348@quark.idirect.com...
> I have a Radio Shack scanner model PRO-2036 for sale. Features:
>
> - 200 Channels (10 banks of 20), 10 priority channels w/5 year memory
> backup
> - Large adjustable backlit display
> - "shortwave" style rotary tuner for manually scan
> channels/frequencies
> - Hyperscan allows 100 channel/step per second scan speed
> - Dynamic Frequency Storage lets easily move frequencies around, and
> also prevents entering duplicates
> - CTCSS tone squelch handy for receiving business and amateur radio
> bands
> - One touch weather band access w/weather alert tone
> - Auto-Store feature quickly finds and stores active frequencies in
> channels within selected banks.
> - Auto-Record option allows unattended recording of action on favorite
> frequencies to tape recorder with remote.
>
> Coverage:
>
> 29-54 Mhz, 108-174 Mhz, 216-512 Mhz, 806-823.9875 Mhz,
> 849.0125-868.9875 Mhz, 894.0125-956 Mhz
>
> For those interested, the cellular ranges are locked out, but the
> radio picks up cellular crystal clear on the image range between
> 900-920Mhz.
>
> Comes with scanner, power supply, box, manuals .
>
> I'd like to get $149 for this but will take offers. If you're
> interested please email me at iden1000@hotmail.com Thanks.
>
>

2284. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rs7mjr937r91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108952

Microwave has about the same line-of-sight characteristics as UHF TV, so that's not really a problem. If the helicopter transmitter is out-of-sight beyond the horizon, it's likely too far off to receive anyway. A more likely is would be blockage or absorbtion of the signal by mountains, buildings and trees.

That garden variety (C-Band) satellite receiver tunes FM video signals in the 4 GHz range, requiring a feedhorn and LNB downconverting to L-Band in the 1 GHz range. To downconvert from 2 GHz would not be a minor mod. The signal bandwidth also would be a major problem.

TV signals come in several varieties, much like radio signals. Broadcast VHF and UHF TV use AM modulation with about 4 MHz bandwidth. Garden variety (analog) C-Band satellite signals use FM modulation and about 24 MHz bandwidth. Digital video is becoming all-the-rage, and MPEG2 video images can be encoded and compressed within very narrow signals, but require specialized receivers and decoders.

It sounds like fun, but I don't see a way of adapting easilly available equipment to try monitoring.
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37c45a42.298230363@news.uia.net>...
>The trouble with microwave is that it is extremely line-of-sight
>sensitive. If you're not right underneath or with direct line of
>sight of the helicopter you're out of luck.
>
>I do agree that it would be VERY cool to watch. You could probably
>see the live FLIR image as they searched for the suspects. I can't
>think of anything more cool than that.
>
>
>
>On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 15:15:08 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
><ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>I hear they will be installing a video
>>link between the helicopter and police cars on the ground soon, maybe this
>>will be or is the frequency???? If so, any garden variety satellite
receiver
>>*should* be able to pick it up and put it on the TV screen, right?
>>
>>Or maybe someone has been able to successfully view these images in an
area
>>that has such a system already in place? Would make for some great

scanning
>>during pursuits!

2285. Re: Northern NY Air Refuelling Activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37c3dab9.3459029@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 108953

On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 12:07:05 -0400, "Kirk Aubertine"
<aubertine@prodigy.net> wrote:

>I have been monitoring the same. Would you happen to know who uses
>"Rattler" callsign?

F-14B VF-102, "Diamondbacks" NAS Oceana, VA. Someone from up in
Vermont who's on the milcom maillist at qth.net recently logged
RATTLERs up there, I think working Boston Center. This unit has also
been heard using SNAKE.

73 DE KNY2VS

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

2286. Ebay: RS 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37c5dbea.6319123@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108954

Radio Shack 2006 Scanner Going cheap. No reserve.
Go To:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=151836443

2287. Re: Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beanstalk <Beanstalk@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <37C3EAA7.81476C88@bigpond.com>
Source record: 108955
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I've just purchased a Uniden BC80xlt from the U.S. to use here. Everything works fine and reception is good. The only thing you will have to remember is that nearly all scanners have the mobile phone frequencies blocked so you can't receive them.

Richard.

Billy Boy wrote:

> Hi there,
> I'm considering in buying a scanner from the U.S. but am not too sure as to
> whether it'll work in Australia. I've heard something about the IF shift
> frequency or something along those lines being different in Australia to the
> U.S.???
>
> Any info on this would be much appreciated :)
>
> TIA

2288. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowgoose@aol.comedian
Message-ID: <19990825092712.14437.00002599@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 108956

Any 12VDC "wall cube" that has a 1.3mm tip positive will work on your
BC-80XLT. If you must go to R/S, just get their multi-plug adaptor & set it
to 12V. That way you can bypass the Al Bundy salesman & the sprint salespitch
.

2289. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7q0qg0$ae9$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 108957

Um, you paint with a little too broad of a brush there... In one lifetime I've happened to have been all four of the "types" of people you're stereotyping.. a "kid," an electronics salesperson (tho not for RS), a security guard and a cop. Always been the same "me," and I've known from terrific to terrible in all four groups.

Harry

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37c55b73.298536213@news.uia.net>...
>Well I'll tell you what I think of Radio Shack. I think that in the
>70's and early 80's Radio Shack was a good place to shop.

<snipperoo>
>
>Now all of the stores are
>manned by kids and guys who are to Electronics Salespeople what
>Security Guards are to Police Officers. I think that paints a pretty
>clear picture.

Well, I AM getting a picture here, yes...

2290. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <orygun@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <37C41D5F.D76E375B@mediaone.net>
Source record: 108958

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> >Now all of the stores are
> >manned by kids and guys who are to Electronics Salespeople what
> >Security Guards are to Police Officers. I think that paints a pretty
> >clear picture.
>
> Well, I AM getting a picture here, yes...

Personally, I would rather shop at my local Shack than at just about any store in town as I find that once the Shacker understands that you're a repeat customer it turns into a social visit most times and not just ignored
as in most chain stores.

I managed two company Shacks (first one was the toughest area in town, second
was in the wealthiest) and discovered that I preferred to assist the customer
rather than take all their money and while this did not endear me to my district manager it did bring increased sales through referrals due customer
satisfaction.

We were touted as "we've got answers" ..but sometimes we didn't. I learned
more from asking questions of my customers and listening to their experiences than I may have learned in 23 years of naval communications and
electronics repair.

I departed RS (with the blessings of my DSM) after I understood I would rather assist people than badger them into buying cell phones they didn't
need or switching to a LD carrier or... whatever.

Overall, Shacks are pretty good places.

2291. Re: allsafe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@need.help
Message-ID: <37c6ebf4.6354183@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 108959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Toilet Boy <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I have posted on topic MANY times.

You sound like a broken record. You've been challenged time and time again to prove it and you have NEVER been able to. Why? Because you NEVER post on topic. Period.

>Macaroon wrote:
>
>> The day you post ANYTHING on topic will be a day to mark on the calendar!!

2292. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnh@gmrc.gecm.com
Message-ID: <7q0teglt1@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>
Source record: 108960
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.legal

[binary group dropped]
In article <935053359.18766.0.nnrp-13.9e980a3e@news.demon.co.uk>, Owen Lewis
(oml@jameloka.demon.co.uk) wrote:

> What do they really want?

> They want to make it a criminal offence to receive any radio signal
> other than when and of a type that they shall decide.

Ahem. In principle it already is in the UK. (Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949.)

> A more self-serving and repressive approach is hard to
> imagine - but one can find its equal in other recent moves in prohibitive
> legislation.

The politician's syllogism:
Something must be done.
This is something.
Therefore we should do it.

--
Richard Herring | <richard.herring@gecm.com>

2293. Re: allsafe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37C3F8D8.9622CF3E@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 108961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You're ALL becoming OFFTOPIC with this thread here.
Leave your struggeles at home PLEASE.

odo

2294. Looking for tech or scanner group in Bermerton Wa Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Ehinger <baraka@oz.net>
Message-ID: <7q10n8$n5g$0@216.39.134.71>
Source record: 108962

Looking for tech or scanner group in Bermerton Wa Area? To share frequencies and possible repair of one of my scanners.

2295. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Owen Lewis <oml@jameloka.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <935595330.28584.0.nnrp-07.9e980a3e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108963
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.legal

Richard Herring wrote in message <7q0teglt1@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>...
>[binary group dropped]
>In article <935053359.18766.0.nnrp-13.9e980a3e@news.demon.co.uk>, Owen
Lewis (oml@jameloka.demon.co.uk) wrote:
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1949.)
>
>> A more self-serving and repressive approach is hard to
>> imagine - but one can find its equal in other recent moves in prohibitive
>> legislation.

The wording of the Act is open to different interpretations. For forty-odd years, it was interpreted that you could listen to what you like but might make no use of or act on what you heard. Due to pressure from the police, the Act has recently been reinterpreted so that not only is it considered an offence to listen but also to be in possession of equipment that enables you to do so. AFAIK, this has not yet been seriously challenged. Certainly, the reinterpretation of the statute is being applied in a discretionary manner, though there is no such power of discretion granted in the statute.

Owen.

>
>The politician's syllogism:
>Something must be done.
>This is something.
>Therefore we should do it.
>
>--
>Richard Herring | <richard.herring@gecm.com>

2296. Re: Help Identifying Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM
Message-ID: <37c50f1a.72853488@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 108964

Still doesnt work.

njtonv@webtv.net wrote:

>dave@aroma.com posted:
>
>>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon, Aug
>>23, 1999, 3:12am (PDT+7) From:
>>dave@aroma.com Re: Help Identifying
>>Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!
>>Go to ScanWare Associatesï¿½ WebSite
>>www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw/scanr.html
>>They have a number of digital signals on
>>.wav files for comparison.
>>THIS LINK DOES NOT WORK
>
>Correction, the URL is
>
>www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scnr.html
>
>Sorry.
>
>>"we apologize for any inconvenience..."
>
>njtonv@webtv.net

2297. Re: A Dilemma: LAPD Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM
Message-ID: <37c60ffc.73078909@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 108965

CFR is the Code of Federal Regulations. He is citing United States
Code (USC). Two entirely different bodies of law.

frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:

>On Thu, 5 Aug 1999 13:33:21 -0400, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
>
>>Let's be careful not to go too far in the rights vs. laws argument. It is
>>indeed a violation of U.S. federal law to attempt to decrypt any scrambled
>>communication. That prohibition is part of ECPA, found in Title 18 of the
>>United States Code.
>
>CFR Title 18 concerns "Conservation of Power and Water Resources."
>Are you sure that's what you meant?
>
>
>Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
>"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2298. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990825115357.01778.00002107@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 108966

In article <37c55b73.298536213@news.uia.net>, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) writes:

>If not for the convenience of being able to pickup a few odds and ends
>without driving all over town I'd have no use for RS whatsoever.
>While I admit I am impressed by the new scanners scheduled for release
>soon, I would much rather buy from a ham radio shop if they were
>selling the same radio.

There is a mail-order company in Florida which sells the entire RS line by mail-order. They advertise regularly in PopComm. Their prices are a bit better. Plus, you save the sales tax (outside of FL) and the aggrivation of having to deal with the drone behind the counter.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2299. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990825115357.01778.00002108@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 108967

In article <YcHw3.3848$gW5.1186308@homer.alpha.net>, "Bill Markut"
<markut@genevaonline.com> writes:

>I never have dealt much with Radio Shack because I've always been skeptical
>of them using calculators to add up your order...never seemed to be very
>'professional

You don't expect those robotic drones to be able to ADD, do you?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2300. Scanner suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <bill@poolspa.com>
Message-ID: <37C41138.B052EA90@poolspa.com>
Source record: 108968

I am trying to decide which scanner to purchase. I am primarily thinking of the AOR 8200 or the new yet to be released Yaseu VR-500. My primary consideration is which one of the two would give me better results in the sideband area of 10 meters, 20 meters and 40 meters. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Thanks
Bill/N6WXF

2301. Re: where do I get police freq for Minneapolis & Milw & chi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac Feely <mfeely@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <wkVw3.22985$eW1.4170@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 108969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here is the best place for Milwaukee Metro Area Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/sewi.htm

Ed Walsh wrote in message <7pvmru$7s7$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>You can find a great deal of Minneapolis and other Minnesota frequency
>information on the Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page.
>
>http://www.scanfan.com
>
>> Is there a place online to get the frequencies for fire & police in these
>> cities...also, might be interested in state patrol for these areas.
>
>
>

2302. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !! - decode.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <umVw3.694$C7.17917@wards>
Source record: 108970
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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>
>Our lovely news server doesn't carry that group. Any chance we'll see this
>on Eavsdropper's site? I looked but don't see it...
>
>-Phil
>
i will chuck it there for you shortly !!

eavsdropper
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2303. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7q18rddsl1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 108971

In article <37c50c37.2786949@192.108.254.3>, spambox@teleport.com says...
>
>On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 09:44:15 -0700, Dave <orygun@mediaone.net>
> <37C41D5F.D76E375B@mediaone.net> wrote:
>
>>I departed RS (with the blessings of my DSM) after I understood I would
>>rather assist people than badger them into buying cell phones they
>>didn't
>>need or switching to a LD carrier or... whatever.
>>
>>Overall, Shacks are pretty good places.
>
>Excuse me guy, but you contradict yourself in this post. Are there
>two people writing this post?
>
>--
>Best Regards,
>
>Keith
>--
snip
"Radio Shack, you have questions and we have not got a clue."
I buy a lot of electronic "stuff" from the "shack".
Only because it is the only game in town. Whenever posible I mail order
from places like MCM, who even though they are also clueless admit it.
Most of the time the stuff is in in a day or two. But at least 2 or 3 times
a month I just can not wait. And what the heck my clients are the ones in a
rush, so it is their money. I never ever give them any correct information.
Because 5 years ago the clerk mispelled my first name and 3 weeks later I
was swamped by junk mail to that mispelling. So, in spite of what they
claim, they do sell your "data" to other people. I us the name/address/phone
of a local "newscaster" that I dislike.

2304. Re: FS ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7q1912dsl2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 108972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <37C38E23.258E2CAA@cselt.it>, Ruggero.Rissone@cselt.it says...
>
>PC controlled Wide Band receiver (10 kHz - 1.3 GHz All mode).
>This item is in European edition (full coverage, not blocked) with
>optional DSP unit.
>
>See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152060249
>for details.
>
>Best regards
>R.Rissone
>
While I love my PCR1000.
And it is truely wide band.
I doubt if any will receive down to 10KHz. I have checked 4 and they all
bottom out at 35KHz.
Of course the average EBay devotee will not know the difference.

2305. Re: FS ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ScWw3.817$H%4.52164@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HighWaysinHiding <we@bulldog.org> wrote in message
news:7q1912dsl2@news.uky.edu...
> In article <37C38E23.258E2CAA@cselt.it>, Ruggero.Rissone@cselt.it says...
> >
> >PC controlled Wide Band receiver (10 kHz - 1.3 GHz All mode).
> >This item is in European edition (full coverage, not blocked) with
> >optional DSP unit.
> >
> >See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152060249
> >for details.
> >
> >Best regards
> >R.Rissone
> >
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> And it is truely wide band.
> I doubt if any will receive down to 10KHz. I have checked 4 and they all
> bottom out at 35KHz.
> Of course the average EBay devotee will not know the difference.

Nor will 90% of the people who read your post in
rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.scanner, or alt.radio.scanner will
know the difference which includes all the average devotees.

I have never used eBay but I wonder why you would make such a rude statement
about the folks that do. What's up with that?

Glenn

2306. WANT.SCAN.MOD.2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <jack@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <37C42FF1.630BA6DF@ncia.net>
Source record: 108974

Hi, Could someone tell me the mod for the scan speed for the pro 2021..Thank's...Jack

2307. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcomnet
Message-ID: <37c41adc.2981866@nntp.netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 108975
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.legal

On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 15:58:41 +0100, "Owen Lewis" <oml@jameloka.demon.co.uk>
wrote:

>The wording of the Act is open to different interpretations. For forty-odd
>years, it was interpreted that you could listen to what you like but might
>make no use of or act on what you heard. Due to pressure from the police,
>the Act has recently been reinterpreted so that not only is it considered an
>offence to listen but also to be in possession of equipment that enables you
>to do so.

This is just not so. You may own receiving and transmitting equipment
even if you do not have a licence/permission to use it.

>AFAIK, this has not yet been seriously challenged. Certainly, the
>reinterpretation of the statute is being applied in a discretionary manner,
>though there is no such power of discretion granted in the statute.

Only the courts can 're-interpret' an Act.

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Regards, Jim. | We have decided not to go to France
amadeus%netcomuk.co.uk | this summer as it is too full of
dynastic%cwcom.net | unattractive, shirtless Englishmen
| talking into mobile 'phones.
PGP Key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371 | - Auberon Waugh.

2308. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Liquorice <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh0xt80.pminews@snail.howhill.network>
Source record: 108976
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 21:42:03 GMT, Bill Crocker wrote:

> AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's a
> start.

If incorrect.

In AM the modulating signal adjusts the level of the carrier.
In FM the modulating signal adjusts the frequency of the carrier.

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Cheers newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk
Dave. Remove "spam" for valid email.

2309. Help - Inverted Voice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken <ajmarc@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7q1d72$8ir$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 108977

Hi,

I'm new at this, so could anyone please tell how can i listen to inverted speech communications with an Yupi MVT-7100, or where can i find information about this ?

Tks. in Adv.
Ken

2310. Re: Radio Shack scanner model PRO-2036 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37C440EB.AAF2BC1D@home.com>
Source record: 108978
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Sure is-I have a pro-2036.

Scooter wrote:
>
> Are you sure that 225-400Mhz milair is covered? My info says no.
>
> Scoot
>
> iden <iden1000@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:40Lw3.1263$k7.99348@quark.idirect.com...
> > I have a Radio Shack scanner model PRO-2036 for sale. Features:
> >
> > - 200 Channels (10 banks of 20), 10 priority channels w/5 year memory
> > backup
> > - Large adjustable backlit display
> > - "shortwave" style rotary tuner for manually scan
> > channels/frequencies
> > - Hyperscan allows 100 channel/step per second scan speed
> > - Dynamic Frequency Storage lets easily move frequencies around, and
> > also prevents entering duplicates
> > - CTCSS tone squelch handy for receiving business and amateur radio
> > bands
> > - One touch weather band access w/weather alert tone
> > - Auto-Store feature quickly finds and stores active frequencies in
> > channels within selected banks.
> > - Auto-Record option allows unattended recording of action on favorite
> > frequencies to tape recorder with remote.
> >
> > Coverage:
> >
> > 29-54 Mhz, 108-174 Mhz, 216-512 Mhz, 806-823.9875 Mhz,
> > 849.0125-868.9875 Mhz, 894.0125-956 Mhz
> >
> > For those interested, the cellular ranges are locked out, but the
> > radio picks up cellular crystal clear on the image range between
> > 900-920Mhz.
> >
> > Comes with scanner, power supply, box, manuals .
> >
> > I'd like to get $149 for this but will take offers. If you're
> > interested please email me at iden1000@hotmail.com Thanks.
> >
> >

2311. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !! - decode.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7q1eo5$9k7$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

eavsdropper wrote in message ...
>>
>>Our lovely news server doesn't carry that group. Any chance we'll see this
>>on Eavsdropper's site? I looked but don't see it...
>>
>>-Phil
>>
>i will chuck it there for you shortly !!
>
>eavsdropper

I managed to get the file via remarq, but it will still make a welcome addition to the other downloads you have. Heard about what you wanted to do with Winflex and this program... Looking forward to it!

Thanks, Ian - keep up the good work.

-Phil

2312. Re: Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@vramp.net>
Message-ID: <37C444D0.9CBD8E9@vramp.net>
Source record: 108980
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just some thoughts - Are you talking handheld or base? If base, you got the question of AC voltage. US is 110 volts, 60 cycle. If handheld, batteries will not be a problem, but if they're rechargable, you again have the question of the AC power for the charger. Second, is the scanner an "all-band" type. That's OK, but if it's only covering US frequencies like low band or high band VHF, it MAY miss covering Australian frequencies you're interested in. Look carefully into these issues, other than that, it should work out.

Jim KR2T

Billy Boy wrote:
>
> Hi there,
> I'm considering in buying a scanner from the U.S. but am not too sure as to
> whether it'll work in Australia. I've heard something about the IF shift
> frequency or something along those lines being different in Australia to the
> U.S.???
>
> Any info on this would be much appreciated :)
>
> TIA

2313. Re: Photos of RS Multi-Trunking Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7q1g9b$a0b$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108981

John Habbinga wrote in message
<3PFw3.20235$gO1.731744@news2.giganews.com>...
>I put photos of the three new RadioShack multi-trunking scanners on the
web.
>The URL is http://members.aol.com/TrunkRadio/
>
>These photos are scans taken from the Y2K catalog. They are as clear as I
>could get them.
>
>John Habbinga - KC5ZRQ
>http://RadioScanner.com
>

Wow, GREAT pic's... I love that display on the 92 - that alone is worth the price of admission on this thing...

Can't wait to get mine. Talk about cool....

One thing remains a mystery though... Will it or will it not allow a PC to upload/download data from it? Such a radio would be no fun if one had to program all 500 channels, talkgroups, ctcss tones, fleet and channel alphas by hand... That would be an all day task!

Perhaps someone at RS knows? I'm sold either way, but the ability to create a file on my PC and then zap it up to the scanner in minutes beats hours of programming any day.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2314. Re: A question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Djurkwhad <not@chance.com>
Message-ID: <5FXw3.2521$W5.258236@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 108982

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The Cosmic Group <cosmic@value.net> wrote in message
news:7pv7fk$s25$1@vnetnews.value.net...
> Your E.mail address is bogus, why bother posting here if you are trying to
> hide your identity? I actually tried to reply with an answer for you but,
> you obviously don't want to receive E.mail..
> Cosmic....
>

I get wnough spam, so I've learned not to use my email address when posting
to newsgroups, but I'll post it here. eyantis@pacbell.net
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2315. Re: Greatest Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: carashmaiya@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q1kfh$da7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108983
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <MPG.12236f8639423c4b98986f@news.earthlink.net>,
dcisive@earthlink.net (Lee Rothman) wrote:
> Without a doubt, the Radio Shack 2000 series (I preferred the 2006
> myself) for it's overall performance and it's ability to be modified
> I agree with that also, the pro 2006, and also the pro2005, 2004 as
well as the pro 43 all had great performance. The only thing they dont
have is trunktraking ability.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2316. Re: Help - Inverted Voice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <s_Xw3.10655$YB3.174713@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 108984

You could start by taking a look here:
http://hometown.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
Or you could have tried something like using one of those -free- search
engines that your always hearing about and search for "Speech Inversion".

--
=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

ken <ajmarc@mail.telepac.pt> wrote in message
news:7q1d72$8ir$1@duke.telepac.pt...
| Hi,
|
| I'm new at this, so could anyone please tell how can i listen to inverted
| speech communications with an Yupi MVT-7100, or where can i find
information
| about this ?
|
| Tks. in Adv.
| Ken
|
|
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|

2317. What happened to the great Radio Shack resellers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <7q1iig$d3p@catapult.gatech.edu>
Source record: 108985

>There is a mail-order company in Florida which sells the entire RS line by
>mail-order. They advertise regularly in PopComm. Their prices are a bit
>better.

I've noticed a lot fewer non-corporate Radio Shack resellers in the
last few years. Remember when Grove sold Radio Shack scanners? You
could get great tech support from them. Do you remember MerriMac
(sp?) in Texas? They had great prices! Even with shipping, they were
usually 15-20% less than the Radio Shack at the mall.

What happened to all the resellers? Did their agreement with RS
expire or what? I could see corporate Radio Shack trying to squeeze
them out. Is that what happened.
--
Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / Information Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
Internet: Earl.Barfield@oit.gatech.edu earl@prism.gatech.edu
earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu

2318. AOR AR-16 users ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Jones <sorry@Ihatespam.com>
Message-ID: <37c45951$0$26369@reader1.casema.net>
Source record: 108986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

Any comments on the AR16? Rich Wells was not so happy with the AR16.
I need it 90 % of the time for searching banks so it looks like that's ok.
How did you reprogram the Ar16 ranges? I saw somes remote commands but have
no idea what it means.
I only know I need a converter to connect to my pc?

Any comments are welcome in this NG before I decide.

Thank you,

Ray

2319. Re: What happened to the great Radio Shack resellers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19990825171134.09853.00004002@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 108987

>"Do you remember MerriMac
>(sp?) in Texas? They had great prices! Even with shipping, they
were...........

Marymac in Texas was "bought" by Radioshack & converted from a "franchise"
to a company owned store.

2320. Re: Best starter scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: falco@vex.net
Message-ID: <7q1mbm$os7$3@hub.org>
Source record: 108988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:

> If you can afford a good scanner radio then go ahead and get it.

Actually, this isn't for me. I meant that I like the UBC9000-XLT
but I hesitate to suggest it as it could lead to a sticker-shock induced
coma. I should have been more specific.

Can anyone recommend a good base scanner that is less than $250
(US dollars)? Again, this would be for a beginer so ideally, it won't need
a bunch of modifications and it should be cellular ready.

--
Golan Klinger [falco@vex.net] For long you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
Good, fast or cheap. And all you touch and all you see
Pick two... Is all your life will ever be

2321. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenoir@ibm.net
Message-ID: <37c5145e.1645170@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 108989
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.legal

On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 15:58:41 +0100, "Owen Lewis"
<oml@jameloka.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>The wording of the Act is open to different interpretations. For forty-odd
>years, it was interpreted that you could listen to what you like but might
>make no use of or act on what you heard. Due to pressure from the police,
>the Act has recently been reinterpreted so that not only is it considered an
>offence to listen but also to be in possession of equipment that enables you
>to do so.

If so, why is it one can find scanners in some british electronic
stores ? And one can buy scanners without any questions asked ?

2322. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !! - decode.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Z7Zw3.833$C7.20851@wards>
Source record: 108990
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>
>I managed to get the file via remarq, but it will still make a welcome
>addition to the other downloads you have. Heard about what you wanted to do
>with Winflex and this program... Looking forward to it!
>
>Thanks, Ian - keep up the good work.
>
>-Phil
>

well phil it will be on the site now, the tm/winflex amting will only happen if we get more info on TM ie. map position
charts, and also of course with the help of the sites visitors we currently have a few looking at it right now...keep
ya fingers crossed !!

eavsdropper
>

2323. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <orygun@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <37C48899.ADAE96BE@mediaone.net>
Source record: 108991

Yepper, Keith.. two 'Daves' sorry for the confusion...

//Dave @ orygun

Keith wrote:
>
> On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 09:44:15 -0700, Dave <orygun@mediaone.net>
> <37C41D5F.D76E375B@mediaone.net> wrote:
>
> >I departed RS (with the blessings of my DSM) after I understood
>
> Excuse me guy, but you contradict yourself in this post. Are
> two people writing this post?
>
> Keith
> --

2324. WTD: Henry Cty and Stockbridge Ga Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMdbf2@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <37c36b17.17940291@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 109020

Can anyone direct me to where I might find these frequencies?

Thank you

2325. Re: Auction: Worst Scanner Ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990824211953.24610.00003912@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 109021

>Subject: Re: Auction: Worst Scanner Ever
>From: "505" mm505@yahoo.com

>Worst scanner I ever owned was the ICOM R1. It would pick up intermod in
>the middle of the Sahara Desert! >>>>

That would have been the 2535th harmonic minus the I.F. of the oil pumping rigs out there. They had that listed as one of the birdies in the R1 manual on page 4.

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2326. Re: Active Antennas and Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990824214004.24610.00003930@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 109022

>Subject: Active Antennas and Icom R10
>From: "Rob" info@compupartner.be

>I would like to replace the standard antenna of my Icom R10 for a better
>one.
>Does anyone know if I can use...>>>

Hello Rob,

I have used the following three antennas on my R10 besides the stock one.

Sangean ANT-60 - roll out long wire type. Works good on SW and ok on AM.

Radio Shack Amplified SW antenna model 20-280. Works good on SW but tended to overload a bit if I was not careful with the RF gain (my fault) real good without the owner induced error.

And the Watson W-881 Super Gainer.
Good for a replacement whip type, similar to the stock antenna (longer) but it gave me a nice signal strength gain that was noticable both in audio and on the signal meter. It boosted the gain on all bands to include SW and AM. I was much happier with this one over my stock R10 antenna.
Hope that helped a bit !

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http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

2327. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: doswald@xmission.com
Message-ID: <37c34bc4.1493663@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 109023

On 24 Aug 1999 15:47:08 GMT, leadenwah@aol.com (LEADENWAH) wrote:

>Well, I DO feel like an idiot...now. The guy said he was in law enforcement,
>talked to me several time on the phone, I trusted him.

Maybe he meant he is IN THE CUSTODY OF law enforcement.

2328. Re: Batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990824220057.24610.00003941@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 109024

>From: Rich richardh@access1.net

>Is there a place where I can get a battery pack for a BC-2500XLT? >>>

These guys have them:

http://www.racescanners.com/

I've got info on my web site on how to mod your old BP2500 battery pack for the BC2500XLT or BC3000XLT to use 4 AA or 4 AAA batteries if you're interested.

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http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

2329. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c45a42.298230363@news.uia.net>
Source record: 109025

The trouble with microwave is that it is extremely line-of-sight sensitive. If you're not right underneath or with direct line of sight of the helicopter you're out of luck.

I do agree that it would be VERY cool to watch. You could probably see the live FLIR image as they searched for the suspects. I can't think of anything more cool than that.

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 15:15:08 -0700, "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>I hear they will be installing a video
>link between the helicopter and police cars on the ground soon, maybe this
>will be or is the frequency???? If so, any garden variety satellite receiver
>*should* be able to pick it up and put it on the TV screen, right?
>
>Or maybe someone has been able to successfully view these images in an area
>that has such a system already in place? Would make for some great scanning
>during pursuits!

2330. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c55b73.298536213@news.uia.net>
Source record: 109026

Well I'll tell you what I think of Radio Shack. I think that in the 70's and early 80's Radio Shack was a good place to shop. The employees were knowledgeable and for the most part did not try to unload a pile of useless crap on you whenever you entered the store.

Sadly those days have long since passed. Now all of the stores are manned by kids and guys who are to Electronics Salespeople what Security Guards are to Police Officers. I think that paints a pretty clear picture. It's obvious the RS sales staff work off of a "crap we're pushing this week" sheet and they have no knowledge about anything they're selling. While I'm a little more technical than most, I expect that someone who is trying to sell me something will not have to pull out the catalog or the product manual to answer EVERY question.

If not for the convenience of being able to pickup a few odds and ends without driving all over town I'd have no use for RS whatsoever. While I admit I am impressed by the new scanners scheduled for release soon, I would much rather buy from a ham radio shop if they were selling the same radio.

I am sure there are some Radio Shack Salespeople who know what they're selling and are helpful, such individuals are certainly the exception to the rule. I am so turned off by the whole "Sprint" and "do you have a cell phone" bit I can't even begin to explain. Please, if anyone with any influence at Radio Shace sees this tell those runny nosed dork kids to BACK OFF.

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 20:03:49 -0500, "Bill Markut"
<markut@genevaonline.com> wrote:

>
>

2331. This message is not spam but is of extreme importance.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7pvn86$7rt$0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 109027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.2600.com/offthehook/1999/0899.html

Dan Morgan of Satellite Watch News describes how his magazine
has been shut down by DIRECTV because of information on encryption
that was published, the strong possibility that something like
this could hit 2600 and Off The Hook, what people can do to
help and why this is important.

More freedoms taken away.....

Amazing.....

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet

2332. Re: BCT12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37c35fc1.3994465@news>
Source record: 109028

Don,
I bought one direct from Uniden 'rebuilt' with a warranty for $147.
You might want to rethink your price.
Alan

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 03:20:18 GMT, "Don Stegner" <dstegner@home.com>
wrote:

>I have one for sale in excellent condition. Asking $175, which includes
>shipping. I have the box manuals and all the accessories. Email me if
>interested.
>
>dstegner@home.com
>
>
>
>
>DAVIDM3123 wrote in message
><19990823152416.00369.00005366@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>>I second the opinion.
>>
>> I travel quite a bit and my BCT12 is a good companion.
>>
>>It just works and it does a good job of it.
>

2333. Re: FRS Frequencies needed please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy <guy@msn.com>
Message-ID: <v9Kw3.8366$z35.5185@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 109029

Thanks,
Glad someone understood my request.

Guy

F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message
<7pt2b8hpo1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>...
>"Guy" <guy@msn.com> wrote: [nothing]
>
>From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm
>
>FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]
>
> Ch Freq Ch Freq
>
> 1 462.5625 8 467.5625
> 2 462.5875 9 467.5875
> 3 462.6125 10 467.6125
> 4 462.6375 11 467.6375
> 5 462.6625 12 467.6625
> 6 462.6875 13 467.6875
> 7 462.7125 14 467.7125
>
> The FRS was authorized on 06 June 96. It uses FM with a peak
> deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz. Maximum power is 0.5w ERP.
> Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

2334. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C376DE.2559@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109030
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Ok, ok... I just got home from work, and I was tired! Close enough, anyway!
> :)

Okay, okay, take it easy buddy; I give up
:-) :->
>
> Bill
>
> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
> message news:37C3128B.26AA@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> > Bill Crocker wrote:
> > >
> > > NFM uses a narrower bandwidth, but has less fidelity (audio quality),
> > > usually suitable for voice/data communications, not music. WFM uses a
> wider
> > > bandwidth, and is used for broadcast quality radio stations, music,
> T.V.,
> > > etc. AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's
> a
> > > start.
> > >
> > No, no. A.M. is Amplituted Modulation
> >
> >
> >
> > > Bill Crocker
> > >
> > > nova <nova@kaunas.aiva.lt> wrote in message
> > > news:7pu3il$o7q$1@aiva4.aiva.lt...
> > > > The title says all.
> > > > Thanks in advice.
> > > > Edgar
> > > > mailto: nova@kaunas.aiva.lt
> > > >
> > > >
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2335. Re: MIAMI Area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C37777.26E7@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 109031

Try this web site:

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked.htm

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked.htm

Me wrote:
>
> I am in the process of setting up a web page for South Florida scanning
> information. It should be up by the end of the week.
>
> Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> wrote in message
> news:#GVtWve7#GA.108@cpmsnbbsa03...
> > Can someone point me to a list of Miami Area Frequencies, I am in West
> > Kendall area.
> >
> >

2336. Re: Photos of RS Multi-Trunking Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c678e1.306070485@news.uia.net>
Source record: 109032

I agree! Alpha tagging and PL tone decoding should be standard
equipment. Considering a $50 price difference why would anyone bother
with the Pro-94? I am also disappointed with the new desktop model.
If it included alpha tagging and CTCSS/DSC it would kill the BC895 and
BC9000. Oh well... maybe next spring?

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 23:57:04 -0400, Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
wrote:

>While I'm very glad to see Alpha Tagging
>on the 92, I'm a little disappointed that it isn't offered on the 94 which
>has more memory and better coverage or even on the base model.

2337. Radio Shack scanner model PRO-2036 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: iden <iden1000@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <40Lw3.1263$k7.99348@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 109033
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Radio Shack scanner model PRO-2036 for sale. Features:

- 200 Channels (10 banks of 20), 10 priority channels w/5 year memory backup
- Large adjustable backlit display
- "shortwave" style rotary tuner for manually scan channels/frequencies
- Hyperscan allows 100 channel/step per second scan speed
- Dynamic Frequency Storage lets easily move frequencies around, and also prevents entering duplicates
- CTCSS tone squelch handy for receiving business and amateur radio bands
- One touch weather band access w/weather alert tone
- Auto-Store feature quickly finds and stores active frequencies in channels within selected banks.
- Auto-Record option allows unattended recording of action on favorite frequencies to tape recorder with remote.

Coverage:

29-54 Mhz, 108-174 Mhz, 216-512 Mhz, 806-823.9875 Mhz, 849.0125-868.9875 Mhz, 894.0125-956 Mhz

For those interested, the cellular ranges are locked out, but the radio picks up cellular crystal clear on the image range between 900-920Mhz.

Comes with scanner, power supply, box, manuals .

I'd like to get $149 for this but will take offers. If you're interested please email me at iden1000@hotmail.com Thanks.

2338. Re: Keypad problems on AR1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <garyhejk@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <37C37DE5.939296A6@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 109034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have repaired my Trident Tr2400s' keypad by cleaning the contacts and
then using a siver based ink(?) pen I picked up at an electronics store.
It was for repairing printed circuit traces. Just drew the pen accross the
pad(s). Then let them dry over night and reassembled the radio. It lasted
for about 3 years.
The pen(?) cost about $13, but saved the scanner for more use.

GH

Samuel R. DiSalvo wrote:

> I have an AR1000 that hasn't been used for a couple of years and now
> some of the buttons on the keypad are not working very well. They
> weren't working at all at first so I took the keypad apart and cleaned
> the contacts off with alcohol (the keypad has the rubbery conductors
> like most calculators do). Some of the buttons work fine, others need
> alot of pressure, and still others do not work at all. Does anyone
> know the best way to clean the contacts so that their conductivity is
> restored.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Chip - KC8BQP

2339. FS ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruggero Rissone <Ruggero.Rissone@cselt.it>
Message-ID: <37C38E23.258E2CAA@cselt.it>
Source record: 109035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PC controlled Wide Band receiver (10 kHz - 1.3 GHz All mode).
This item is in European edition (full coverage, not blocked) with
optional DSP unit.

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152060249
for details.

Best regards
R.Rissone

2340. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990825025720.24671.00003012@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 109036

Phil ... that sounds about right ... we have that capability here in Kern County. It's great ... Air 1 video can be seen by the watchcommander, county communications, and soon the Comm Center (from what I here) ... most helicopters use an omni-directional antenna on the chopper and the same on the receiving end ... real handy ... flir looks great ..

Mike

>Subject: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?
>Path:
>lobby!newstf02.news.aol.com!portc02.blue.aol.com!howland.erols.net!newsfe
ed.cwix.com!news.idt.net!nyd.news.ans.net!abq.news.ans.net!news-w.ans.net!
phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com!not-for-mail
>From: "Phil Smalley" ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Date: Tue, 24 Aug 1999 15:15:08 -0700
>Organization: AlliedSignal Engines & Systems - Phoenix, AZ
>Lines: 23
>Message-ID: <7pv5gu$h6s$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 131.127.96.78
>X-Trace: phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com 935532894 17628 131.127.96.78 (24 Aug
>1999 22:14:54 GMT)
>X-Complaints-To: usenet@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com
>NNTP-Posting-Date: 24 Aug 1999 22:14:54 GMT
>X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
>
>
>
>Did a little digging on the FCC search page and found this in the microwave
>DB for Phoenix:
>
>2461.5625 Service: PP (police)
>
>Anyone know what this might be for? I hear they will be installing a video
>link between the helicopter and police cars on the ground soon, maybe this
>will be or is the frequency???? If so, any garden variety satellite receiver
>*should* be able to pick it up and put it on the TV screen, right?
>
>Or maybe someone has been able to successfully view these images in an area
>that has such a system already in place? Would make for some great scanning
>during pursuits!
>
>Appreciate any thoughts on this..
>--

>-Phil
>
>-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
>-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2341. Re: Lookinf for programmers to help with trafficmaster decode programm !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bergum <bjbergum>
Message-ID: <hCMw3.4447$Ffg.190513152@news.telia.no>
Source record: 109037
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Here in norway, ours cameras are of the old type. It takes 36 pictures, and
thats it. End of film.
Hope yours system is not comming here...

Parallax <Parallax@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:37c31abe.22614017@news.erols.com...
> In the U.S. (In my area at least) we have something similar, if not
> the same. We call it "Aggresive Driver Imaging." If you run a red
> light or speed past one of the cameras, it snaps your picture and you
> are automatically mailed a ticket and a digitized picture showing that
> you committed the illegal act. Hence my interest in this project. I
> don't know if the cameras use a radio signal to transmit data, but it
> would be interesting to find out.
>
> Parallax
>
>
> On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 22:25:02 +0100, "eavsdropper"
> <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >I know that Australia has a system similar to us i think but i do not
know about the staes...probably, there are a few
> >of us currently working on the software right now, keep an eye out at
Eavsdroppers
> >
> >http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
> >
> >eavsdropper
> >
>

2342. Best starter scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: falco@vex.net
Message-ID: <7q04u5$1667$1@hub.org>
Source record: 109038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a recommendation for a base scanner for someone
that is just getting started. Ideally, it would be able to receive all the
cellular frequencies as well as the standard stuff (this is for use in
Canada). I rather partial to the UBC9000-XLT but I know it's overkill for
a beginer.

Any suggestions? You help is much appreciated.

--
Golan Klinger [falco@vex.net] For long you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
Good, fast or cheap. And all you touch and all you see
Pick two... Is all your life will ever be

2343. FA: PRO 2006 Last Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <rs780r2l7r54@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109039

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149354506

2344. FA: Pro 43 Last Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <rs781vqh7r83@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 109040

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=149360611

2345. F.S. AOR1500 Hand/Held Radio Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@amusements.ndirect.co.uk
Message-ID: <37c3a58c.1427926@news.netdirect.net.uk>
Source record: 109041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.adverts.other,uk.forsale,uk.local.yorkshire.noticeboard

Forsale AOR1500 Hand/Held Radio Scanner Boxed as new with accessories
All Mode, Frequency Range 500khz ~ 1300mhz cost £249 will accept £139
inc p&p in the UK.

Tel: 07808 516993
Email: sales@amusements.ndirect.co.uk

2346. Re: SmartScanner.. WTF? SAVE YOUR MONEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbs3015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990826074047.02691.00000017@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 108733

>
>I just got through to the SmartScanner phone number. After
>being connected for about 3 minutes, it finished loading the freqs
>into the scanner. What I wound up with was about 20 different freqs,
>scattered multiple times over 10 banks and 300 channels. Basically,
>all it did was make a mess. Save your money, and don't waste your
>time.
>
thank you for your comment.
sorry you lost your money>
>
p gibbs
>
>
>
>

2347. Re: Houston TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Proske <redneck@switchboard.net>
Message-ID: <37C5891D.1C8E@switchboard.net>
Source record: 108792

RS wrote:
>
> For Houston Freq's go to www.houstonscan.com
>
Ok, thanks for the help!

2348. Re: BC895XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigron@i-cafe.net
Message-ID: <MPG.122f2e9a65701ab6989717@news.idiom.com>
Source record: 108793

In article <37C583AC.A8ED2804@poolspa.com>, bill@poolspa.com says...
> Does anyone know if the computer cable that comes with the bc245xlt will
> work on the bc895xlt? Thanks for the help.
>
> Bill
> N6WXF
>
>

Nope.
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_____
Ron Webb RN, EMT
Angwin Community Ambulance
Angwin Fire Department
KF6TYO

2349. Pro 2006 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <nolimit3o3@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37C58F33.E6F6732C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 108794

My back up battery is dead, so i replaced it and thought everything was cool. Five minutes after replacing the battery with a brand new one, which tests fine BTW, that annoying beeping started up again and the battery indicator started flashing again. Anyone had this problem and is there a fix for it?

David

2350. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slimg29@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8562-37C595BF-105@newsd-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108795

its funny that deep dude mentioned guns killing people..i bet the farm that glenn is in favor of more gun control..i know it has nothing to do with the topic..but you can just gather the kind of anti constitution mindset glenn has from his "clintoness" views on privacy,freedom of speech..and the such..hey glenn!! there are still some commie countries left out there if you leave now you can still catch one!!! <art>

2351. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bz6CACAt4Zx3Ew9a@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108796
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh2ntq0.pminews@snail.howhill.network
>, Dave Liquorice <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk> writes
>On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 23:34:44 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:
>
>>>> AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's a
>>>> start.
>>>
>>>If incorrect.
>>>
>>> In AM the modulating signal adjusts the level of the carrier.
>>> In FM the modulating signal adjusts the frequency of the carrier.
>>
>> If incorrect.
>>
>> In AM the carrier stays at constant amplitude.
>>
>> In FM the carrier varies with deviation.
>
>Sorry Mike, total and utter bollocks. See other follow up to your drivel for
>a good explanation.

Well, if it's bollocks I'm in good company. See any good book on FM
modulation, and AM modulation.

Are you familiar with the Spectrum Analyser (Frequency/Time domain
analysis) rather than the Oscilloscope (Amplitude/Time domain analysis)?

On a S/A most people expect to see the carrier change into a blur when
mod is applied as the carrier rushes madly up and down. Instead, the
carrier dips and small decreasing sidebands appear higher and lower in
frequency. This with a single frequency tone as modulation.

I've also done these experiments at college, at work and at home.

Which 'other follow up'?

Mike

--
M.J.Powell.

2352. Re: Trying Again: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT (this time in English)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chow@head.com
Message-ID: <37c69583.3601595@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108797

The BC3000XLT can pick up all the cellular you need, both in the
800MHz range via downconversion and images in the 900-1000MHz range.

2353. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37c89d0e.21714013@news.erols.com>
Source record: 108798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 10:10:51 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>
>Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote ...
>>
>> We can publish books on how to build bombs. Do we squelch them?
>
>Food for thought........

Maybe for you.

>> We can publish books on how to write encryption routines. Do we
>> squelch them?
>
>You aren't publishing propietary information or instructions to receive
>services you haven't paid for.

I saw nothing to make me think the article was publishing keys. If
that were the case, then yes, I agree with you.

>> What is wrong with writing an article on how DIRECTV encryption works?
>> We're not talking about giving out the codes.
>
>So you are telling me that Dan was not catering to the satellite hacking
>community with this? His magazine was nothing but an educational work
>squelched by big mean DIRECTV? I don't think so.

Maybe he was. What's your point? Do you think Dan Farmer wrote his
famous "satan" network attack tool for would-be hackers? What
difference does it make? There are legitimate uses for these pieces
of information. What if I wanted to set up a video encryption scheme
for my own service? Should I be denied the information on what
DIRECTV did?

>> What's illegal about publishing?
>
>So you don't mind if we "publish" your bank account and PIN number? It would
>be OK to publish you house outlay, the possesions you have, where you
>keep/hide them and the times you and your family leave the house vacant?
>What's the difference?

The difference is between the bank security procedures and the actual
account information. Publish my account? NO. That's not legal.
Publish the security procedures the bank uses to defend my account?
By all means. I want to know their vulnerabilities.

>> The two are not the same. I'll agree that it may not be popular with
>> DIRECTV when someone writes a how-to on how easy it is to break their
>> encryption. Yet this is exactly the sort of speech which the first
>> amendment is designed to protect.
>
>How do you figure that? Again, it would be OK to publish you house outlay,
>the possesions you have, where you keep them and the times you and your
>family leave the house vacant? Isn't that my right by your interpetation of
>the 1st amendment?

This is the difference between methods and the keys themselves.
Certainly, the keys themselves should never be a matter of public
record. The methods, however, should be open to discussion.

>> If DIRECTV has a weak encryption
>> scheme, don't you think it would be worthwhile for someone in society
>> to point that out?
>
>...and if the security to your home and wealth is weak its OK to publish
>that to point it out?

Yes, indeed it is.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2354. Re: BC895XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c5a76e.64081961@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108799

No, it's a completely different on the scanner side.

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 11:13:00 -0700, Bill Richards <bill@poolspa.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone know if the computer cable that comes with the bc245xlt will
>work on the bc895xlt? Thanks for the help.
>
>Bill
>N6WXF

2355. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <2Lhx3.418$7t6.36587@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108800

So now I am a Commie because I don't agree with you? Great, I'll continue the discussion with Jake, you can go put your sheet on Art.

Arthur Clark <slimg29@webtv.net> wrote in message news:8562-37C595BF-105@newsd-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> its funny that deep dude mentioned guns killing people..i bet the farm
> that glenn is in favor of more gun control..i know it has nothing to do
> with the topic..but you can just gather the kind of anti constitution
> mindset glenn has from his "clintoness" views on privacy,freedom of
> speech..and the such..hey glenn!! there are still some commie countries
> left out there if you leave now you can still catch one!!! <art>
>

2356. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <aXhx3.434$7t6.38224@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote ...
> On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 10:10:51 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
> >> We can publish books on how to write encryption routines. Do we
> >> squelch them?
> >
> >You aren't publishing propietary information or instructions to receive
> >services you haven't paid for.
>
> I saw nothing to make me think the article was publishing keys. If
> that were the case, then yes, I agree with you.

.the story seems to change when you say...

> >So you are telling me that Dan was not catering to the satellite hacking
> >community with this? His magazine was nothing but an educational work
> >squelched by big mean DIRECTV? I don't think so.
>
> Maybe he was. What's your point?

You just made my point. He caters to those trying to illegally receive
satelliite broadcasts they haven't paid for. How is DIRECTV wrong trying to
shut down somebody that makes a living off helping people steal from them?

> What if I wanted to set up a video encryption scheme
> for my own service? Should I be denied the information on what
> DIRECTV did?

Yes if it involves propietary information.

[...]

> >> If DIRECTV has a weak encryption
> >> scheme, don't you think it would be worthwhile for someone in society
> >> to point that out?
> >
> >...and if the security to your home and wealth is weak its OK to publish
> >that to point it out?
>
> Yes, indeed it is.

To the extent you will be robbed by every two bit crook. I don't think you
are really being very honest.

You admit that Dan is supplying the information that is used to rip off
DIRECTV yet it is OK with you. I don't buy it.

Jake, I guess we do agree to disagree. I do appreciate you discussing the issue and not tossing personal shots into the mix.

Glenn

2357. Re: DIGITAL VERSUS GUN SALES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hellraiser <justin@nospam.hellraiser.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <935703015.22925.0.nnrp-10.c2de4101@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

No, but this is a UK newsgroup, not US, so we tend not to worry too much
about you guys shooting each other over there :-)

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
message news:37C31193.5BD8@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> Gues you folks don't watch the news.
>
> Mark Vega wrote:
> >
> > You certainly are not playing with a full deck are you?
> > FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> > <37C2060A.6070@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
> > >I just saw a news story on one of the major networks, that the some cop
> > >police departments are involved in selling guns. One even sells hand
> > >gernade lausnchers? Come now. Maybe that is why there is a need for
> > >the APCO-25 or TETRA digital standards, eh? Thank goodness that there
> > >is a standard instead of all municipalities/counties/states, etc. using
> > >their own propirety systems, eh?

2358. Re: Pro 2006 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q4ifi$f8o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108803

In article <37C58F33.E6F6732C@hotmail.com>,
David Anderson <nolimit3o3@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> My back up battery is dead, so i replaced it and thought everything
was
> cool. Five minutes after replacing the battery with a brand new one,
> which tests fine BTW, that annoying beeping started up again and the
> battery indicator started flashing again. Anyone had this problem and
> is there a fix for it?

There might be a broken wire in the battery connector cable. If not,
the battery sensing circuit may have a bad component. With a voltmeter,
the circuit can be checked fairly easily. If you unplug the radio
overnight is the memory saved?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2359. Re: BC895XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c8b4b5.67482135@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108804

Connector, that is :-)

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 20:45:55 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>No, it's a completely different on the scanner side.

2360. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7q4fcm$6n8$0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 108805

Glenn wrote:

> So now I am a Commie because I don't agree with you? Great, I'll continue
> the discussion with Jake, you can go put your sheet on Art.
>
> Arthur Clark <slimg29@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:8562-37C595BF-105@newsd-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > its funny that deep dude mentioned guns killing people..i bet the farm
> > that glenn is in favor of more gun control..i know it has nothing to do
> > with the topic..but you can just gather the kind of anti constitution
> > mindset glenn has from his "clintoness" views on privacy,freedom of
> > speech..and the such..hey glenn!! there are still some commie countries
> > left out there if you leave now you can still catch one!!! <art>
> >

Arthur, that was uncalled for. There is no need for namecalling or flaming.
If you wish to resort to petty things like that, please don't read this
thread.
Glenn is entitled to his beliefs and opinions as I am entitled to mine.
In some ways, I understand his point of view, as I hope, in some ways, he
understands mine.
Quite frankly, I am enjoying the conversation and his input as well as the
imput of others.
As I said before, what bothered me was the fact corporate America told this
magazine shut
down or else. The information in the magazine probobly COULD be used for
illegal purposes.
I'm not disputing that. But with the line of thinking I've seen, we can do the
following:

Ban houses. COULD be used to hide illegal drugs, illegal immagrants......
Ban cars. They COULD kill people.
Ban scanners. They COULD be used in an illegal way.
Ban radio/TV. They COULD show illegal things too.
Ban computers, they COULD be used in an illegal way too.
Phones have to go too.....
Ban people from having kids. They COULD grow up to be murderers.

How far is it going to go? So far, we have no place to live, no transportation
save our own two feet,
No radio, no tv, no computers, no phones.....lets ban everything that could be
used in an illegal way.
I didn't read the article that got Dan Morgan into trouble with DirecTV, so I
don't know what it was
about. As I said, what bothered me, was the fact his magazine could be forced

to shut down based
on what was printed. To me, that sets a very dangerous precident.
Lots of things today can be used in an illegal way.
Fertilizer and amonium nitrate can make a bomb. Should be ban those two items?

Scanners can pick up cordless phones, should we ban those too?
The ECPA, in my opinion is very poorly thought out.
Cell companies didn't want to spend the money to encrypt.

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet

2361. Re: BC 3000XLT scanner, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37C5C422.D1A09BAF@ibm.net>
Source record: 108806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:
> Rich,
> Are you sure you have enough scanners?

No, I'm not sure. Think I'll have to pick up just a
"few" more to be on the safe side...;-)

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2362. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <rsbi0fpmj719@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108807

The sad thing is that not all RadioShacks are created equal. I go to Mason City (ia) for my RS needs.
The one in the mall is (or was last time I went there) managed by a knuckle head,who once told me my malfunctioning 2-way was not working because I had the nine volt battery backwards. So he disconnected it and tried like hell to connent it the other way. (ever try it, it don't work)
But the one in the plaza on the west side of town has several knowlagable guys on the staff. I always go there.
Life and Radio Shack are like a box of choclates . . . . .
dar kangel wrote in message
<19685-37C4E928-69@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
every time i go into a rat shack they ask me if need help LOL I tell them i know what i`m looking for it pisses them off so bad & to top it off I usually help other customers because the clerk is to DUMB TO KNOW WHAT THE CUSTOMER IS TALKING ABOUT i ve the irony of it

2363. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <z3kx3.531$7t6.54876@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108808

deeply <deeply@serv.net> wrote ...
> Glenn wrote:

> Arthur, that was uncalled for. There is no need for namecalling or
flaming.
> If you wish to resort to petty things like that, please don't read this
> thread.

Amen

> Glenn is entitled to his beliefs and opinions as I am entitled to mine.
> In some ways, I understand his point of view, as I hope, in some ways, he
> understands mine.

I do.

> Quite frankly, I am enjoying the conversation and his input as well as the
> imput of others.
> As I said before, what bothered me was the fact corporate America told
this
> magazine shut
> down or else. The information in the magazine probobly COULD be used for
> illegal purposes.
> I'm not disputing that. But with the line of thinking I've seen, we can do
the
> following:
>
> Ban houses. COULD be used to hide illegal drugs, illegal immagrants......
> Ban cars. They COULD kill people.
> Ban scanners. They COULD be used in an illegal way.
> Ban radio/TV. They COULD show illegal things too.
> Ban computers, they COULD be used in an illegal way too.
> Phones have to go too.....
> Ban people from having kids. They COULD grow up to be murderers.

Are we going a bit over the edge here? Protecting a companies rights not to
be ripped off is not the same as banning houses and cars. Sheesh! You
exagerate as badly as I do!

> I didn't read the article that got Dan Morgan into trouble with DirecTV,
so I
> don't know what it was
> about. As I said, what bothered me, was the fact his magazine could be
forced
> to shut down based
> on what was printed.

So you just advocate anybody should have the right to print and distribute anything?

> To me, that sets a very dangerous precident.
> Lots of things today can be used in an illegal way.
> Fertilizer and amonium nitrate can make a bomb. Should be ban those two items?

Comparing terroism and theft seems to be reaching a bit wouldn't you say.

> Scanners can pick up cordless phones, should we ban those too?

Give congress the time.....

> The ECPA, in my opinion is very poorly thought out.

Yes it is terrible, but has nothing to do with stealing satellite service.

A similar example is Bill Cheek and his brush with the law. He is in trouble for alledgely selling some data slicers and supplying the software to decode MDT. The feds busted him. There are quite a few others that still are selling the data slicer but have had no problems with the feds. Why? IMHO because they have never posted on their site (as Bill did) that the device can be used for MDT decoding and they have never supplied the software. Dan Morgan is in the same boat. There are many books on encryption and a few mags cover it too. They don't have DIRECTV and lawyers after them because the prime purpose of their publication is to educate or entertain not guide people on a mission to steal DIRECTV's product. There is a distinct differnce.

2364. Re; BC9000XLT mods ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990826195136.12745.00000201@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 108809

>From: "eli moshe" eli@incad.co.il

>BC9000XLT
>Does anyone know of any mods for the BC9000XLT?
>Cellular frequencies, etc.?
>

There is a virtual down conversion (VDC) mod for the BC9000XLT at the Scan Shack site.
Here is the direct link, once there select item #12 for a .bmp file of the mod.

http://members.aol.com/noobody/scan4a.htm

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

2365. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Liquorice <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh3sop0.pminews@snail.howhill.network>
Source record: 108810
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 11:47:53 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:

> After all, where does the power in the FM sidebands come from? It can
> only come from the carrier.

So where does the power in the AM sidebands come from?

--
Cheers newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk
Dave. Remove "spam" for valid email.

2366. UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <1a4x3.10772$YB3.180494@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 108842

Why bother to buy the UBC3000XLT instead of the BC3000XLT when you can get
the UBC for about $30 American less and the UBC has cellular capability?
What is the "trade-off" that I'm not seeing here?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

2367. Ebay: Uniden Bearcat BC-200XLT Scanner (Unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac@texas.net
Message-ID: <37c6ef41.30425726@news.texas.net>
Source record: 108843

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=151306173

Bearcat BC 200 XLT Cell unblocked. Comes with antenna, charger,
leather carrying case, and manual. Scanner is in good condition with
slight scratches near top. Other than that, this is a good scanner,
with coverage including 29-54 Mhz, 118-174 Mhz, 406-512 Mhz, and
806-956 Mhz unblocked.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=151306173

2368. Ontario Scanner Mailing List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@listening-post.yi.org>
Message-ID: <37C4D793.2764740E@listening-post.yi.org>
Source record: 108844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dedicated to scanner radio hobbbist/Frequency hunters, General
discussion forum related to scanner radio.

To subscribe mailling list. Please email:
mdaemon@listening-post.yi.org
In the body message:

subscribe scanner

Any problems, please email jmedica@listening-post.yi.org

2369. Re: FRS Frequencies needed please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: desdave@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990826020639.12789.00005638@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 108845

>Just wondering -- how does FRS compare to CB Radios in terms of
>usability, distance, etc. Seems like a 4w output AM CB should
>outperform a .5w FM FRS -- any ideas on this?

Mine go about a mile in heavily populated areas... Have yet to test them at the in-laws house, out in the California desert where I will try them in the dune buggy... supposedly they go up to 4 miles.

Dave

{~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

2370. Re: Houston TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: stratfrd@blkbox.com
Message-ID: <6F82402CC54C8597.696C6340CF11D398.39F893315910FC96@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 108846

For Houston Freq's go to www.houstonscan.com

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 00:19:41 -0500, David Proske
<redneck@switchboard.net> wrote:

>Anyone know of a freq. listing for Houston TX area? Thanks!
>
>David P.

2371. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <OUr16DAO2Nx3Ew9$@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In the UK there is still 'residual' AM - that is equipment that is in place and has been for years - mainly now Police, Fire, air-ground, and some PMR - but the vast majority is FM.

Hence AM is often known as Ancient Modulation.

--
Andrew W.
Harrogate, UK
woody@tangon.demon.co.uk
g1uxp@gb7cym

2372. Trying Again: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT (this time in English)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <g85x3.10896$YB3.181994@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 108848

Why bother to buy the BC3000XLT instead of the UBC3000XLT when you can get
the UBC3000XLT for about $30 American less and the UBC3000XLT has cellular
capability?
What is the "trade-off" that I'm not seeing here?

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=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

2373. Re: BC 3000XLT scanner, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jamie A. Howell" <jamie@it.net.au>
Message-ID: <935648267.249061@beldin.it.net.au>
Source record: 108849
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In aus.radio.scanner Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> wrote:
> Hi,
> I'm currently looking at the Bearcat 3000XLT scanner. Is this scanner worth
> looking into? I'd appreciate any opinions/comments about this scanner as I
> like the frequency range it has :)

> TIA.

I have one, and am perfectly happy with it... even though it has a sucky
battery life of around 5 hours.

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Jamie Howell
jamie@it.net.au
http://www.it.net.au/~jamie/

2374. Re: FS ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruggero Rissone <Ruggero.Rissone@cselt.it>
Message-ID: <37C4E53D.44303B00@cselt.it>
Source record: 108850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Probably you have checked USA edition PCRs..or probably your skills are under
average Ebay devotee skills ...
I've bought this PCR-1000 in Italy 6 months ago, and I can guarantee the full
coverage from 10 kHz to 1.3 GHz...
As mentioned in the Icom's site, performance indicated are for a range from
500 kHz to 1.3 GHz....

HighWaysinHiding ha scritto:

> In article <37C38E23.258E2CAA@cselt.it>, Ruggero.Rissone@cselt.it says...
> >
> >PC controlled Wide Band receiver (10 kHz - 1.3 GHz All mode).
> >This item is in European edition (full coverage, not blocked) with
> >optional DSP unit.
> >
> >See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152060249
> >for details.
> >
> >Best regards
> >R.Rissone
> >
> While I love my PCR1000.
> And it is truely wide band.
> I doubt if any will receive down to 10KHz. I have checked 4 and they all
> bottom out at 35KHz.
> Of course the average EBay devotee will not know the difference.

2375. Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19685-37C4E928-69@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108851

every time i go into a rat shack they ask me if need help LOL I tell them i know what i`m looking for it pisses them off so bad & to top it off I usually help other customers because the clerk is to DUMB TO KNOW WHAT THE CUSTOMER IS TALKING ABOUT i love the irony of it

2376. Re: AOR AR-16 users ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37C50A13.19F1F691@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 108852
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ray Jones wrote:
> How did you reprogram the Ar16 ranges?

Via the computer interface only!

If you have not already considered them, I'd suggest
you look into the IC-R2 or at least the TRX-100XLT.
Perhaps even wait for the upcoming VR-500?

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2377. sony scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rupert Ramirez <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <37C50E48.8D8C7DA4@gte.net>
Source record: 108853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

i'd like to know if the Sony Scanners are any good, Im thinking of buying one of them that hooks up to the PC or should i try one of the other ones????

2378. Re: BC 3000XLT scanner, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37C50F37.D48D343C@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 108854
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Billy Boy wrote:
> I'm currently looking at the Bearcat 3000XLT scanner. Is this scanner worth
> looking into? I'd appreciate any opinions/comments about this scanner as I
> like the frequency range it has :)

It is a very popular unit.

For my take, stop by my site and read the review I wrote.

You can also look up what others think about by using my
Radio Survey page.

If you need help decide, try my Picking A Scanner/Receiver page.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2379. Re: Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q36jh$ga4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <O3N1po07#GA.321@cpmsnbbsa03>,
"wildthing" <wild1413@email.msn.com> wrote:
> Yep, your right, once you cross the equator it stops working cause of
the
> shift in magnetic polarities affect on RF propagation! Now I have a
state
> called New York I'd like to discuss selling to you for about
> $300.............
>
> Billy Boy wrote in message <9UPw3.5580
$ei1.11358@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> >Hi there,
> >I'm considering in buying a scanner from the U.S. but am not too
sure as to
> >whether it'll work in Australia. I've heard something about the IF
shift
> >frequency or something along those lines being different in
Australia to
> the
> >U.S.???
> >
> >Any info on this would be much appreciated :)
> >
> >TIA
> >
> >
> >
>
>

Couple of years back, I bought a Tandy Patrolman. Was a bit put out
when I read the booklet which gave a bandplan which excluded the 78-79
mhz freqs. As this is the country NSW Police band, I was especially
concerned.
Enquiries revealed the model was modified for the Oz market and DID
cover the 78-79 freqs.
Seems that band is not a relevant band in the US.
Lesson : if you are not buying a full coverage model, check the
bandplan.

--
Brian W Edginton
ICQ #2152343

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2380. Re: Photos of RS Multi-Trunking Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <Hr8x3.21753$gO1.809342@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 108856

ALL 800 MHz RadioScanners currently made and all future 800 MHz scanners
from RadioShack will be triple conversion.

I am putting up a page just for the RadioShack Pro-92 radio scanner. It is
at http://members.aol.com/RadioShackPro92

John Habbinga

John <geezer@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:rs9nscruj7184@corp.supernews.com...
> But are they triple up conversion.??

2381. Winflex under win311?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpaull@mpx.com.au
Message-ID: <7q38bd$hg4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108857
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

Is it possible to get Winflex running under Windows 3.11 on a
386 ?? Whenever I run it I get a VxD error, and as this pc cannot run
Win95 i've been using dos decoders, and i'd much rather use Winflex!

Any help appreciated.

Mike

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2382. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMSUCS@seeabove.com
Message-ID: <MPG.122ee46a8edb2a119896c2@news.fast.net>
Source record: 108858
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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In article <37C3128B.26AA@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>,
fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de says...
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > NFM uses a narrower bandwidth, but has less fidelity (audio quality),
> > usually suitable for voice/data communications, not music. WFM uses a wider
> > bandwidth, and is used for broadcast quality radio stations, music, T.V.,
> > etc. AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's a
> > start.
> >
> No, no. A.M. is Amplituted Modulation
>
>
>
> > Bill Crocker
> >
> > nova <nova@kaunas.aiva.lt> wrote in message
> > news:7pu3il$o7q$1@aiva4.aiva.lt...
> > > The title says all.
> > > Thanks in advice.
> > > Edgar
> > > mailto: nova@kaunas.aiva.lt
> > >
> > >
>
Well, since you insist on being precise, Amplituted ???
--
Mark XL
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2383. What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <N7XHSNAZtRx3Ewe6@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108859
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37C49121.6812E3A8@INVALID.com>, allsafe <Nuh-
uhh!@INVALID.com> writes
>
>
>"M.J.Powell" wrote:
>
>> In article <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh0xt80.pminews@snail.howhill.network
>> >, Dave Liquorice <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk> writes
>> >On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 21:42:03 GMT, Bill Crocker wrote:
>> >
>> >> AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's a
>> >> start.
>> >
>> >If incorrect.
>> >
>> >In AM the modulating signal adjusts the level of the carrier.
>> >In FM the modulating signal adjusts the frequency of the carrier.
>>
>> If incorrect.
>>
>> In AM the carrier stays at constant amplitude.
>>
>> In FM the carrier varies with deviation.
>>
>
>Nuh-uh.....AM as in "Amplitude Modulation" means the amplitude is modulated,
>or changed. If you look at it in the wave form, the height (or amplitude)
>of the individual waves is varied to carry the encoded transmission.

What you see on an oscilloscope is the sum of the carrier and two
sidebands (assuming tone modulation). This does vary with modulation
depth. However if you use a Spectrum Analyser you can see both sidebands
and the carrier separately. The carrier stays constant.
>
>FM on the other hand is "Frequency Modulation" whereby the amplitude is
>constant (All the waves are generally the same height) and instead of the
>signal being coded into the varying height of each wave, the frequency (or
>the individual spaces between the waves) is modulated (changed) to carry the
>encoded transmission.

As above, if you use a Spectrum Analyser, the FM carrier will be seen to
decrease in amplitude, with increasing deviation, to zero then rise
again, then decrease etc.

After all, where does the power in the FM sidebands come from? It can only come from the carrier.

Mike
--
M.J.Powell.

2384. Re: need pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil
Message-ID: <19990826070314.25469.00000005@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 108860

thank you too glenn.......
Kevin.............]

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
tosemail1@aol.com
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

2385. Re: Mobile scanner antenna recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@maxinter.net
Message-ID: <8E2E4834Babrockmaxinternet@news.maxinter.net>
Source record: 108861

shack23@aol.com (Shack23) wrote in <19990609190834.16925.00002789@ng-fz1.aol.com>:

>Steve Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com wrote:
>
>>Hi all,
>>
>>Can anyone recommend a good mobile scanner antenna? I'm starting to get
>>tired of my limited range Radio Shack windshield mount antenna.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Steve
>
>I had one of those RS WINDSHIELD antennas, and that was the WORSE antenna
I
>ever tried to use. Might as well use one INSIDE the car! ... Joey
>

Monitoring Specialists makes a nice trunk-lip-mount scanner antenna.

Works better than my old mag-mount Radio Shack one, anyway...

2386. Re: Winflex under win311?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Broome <jlbroome@BUTIDONTLIKESPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37C52F1B.421D2671@BUTIDONTLIKESPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mpaull@mpx.com.au wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Is it possible to get Winflex running under Windows 3.11 on a
> 386 ?? Whenever I run it I get a VxD error, and as this pc cannot run
> Win95 i've been using dos decoders, and i'd much rather use Winflex!
>
> Any help appreciated.
>
> Mike
>

The VxD for WinFLEX will ONLY work with Windows95 or Windows98 (not
Windows 3.x and not Windows NT).

Does anybody with device driver experience under Windows want to write a
Windows 3.x version and a Windows NT version?

jeffrey broome
jlbroome@worldnet.att.net

2387. AOR AR900 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott McClure <spmcclure@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <37C52FD7.A1B17BD0@yahoo.com>
Source record: 108863

Are there any mods for the AR900?

2388. Re: Help Identifying Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMSUCS@seeabove.com
Message-ID: <MPG.122effc787e2e9f49896c6@news.fast.net>
Source record: 108864

In article <37c50f1a.72853488@news.mindspring.com>, ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM
says...
> Still doesnt work.
>
> njtonv@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >dave@aroma.com posted:
> >
> >>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon, Aug
> >>23, 1999, 3:12am (PDT+7) From:
> >>dave@aroma.com Re: Help Identifying
> >>Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!
> >>Go to ScanWare Associates WebSite
> >>www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw/scanr.html
> >>They have a number of digital signals on
> >>.wav files for comparison.
> >>THIS LINK DOES NOT WORK
> >
> >Correction, the URL is
> >
> >www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scnr.html
> >
> >Sorry.
> >
> >>"we apologize for any inconvenience..."
> >
> >njtonv@webtv.net
>
>
Try http://home.earthlink.net/~viperssss/

2389. Re: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@SPAM.com.au
Message-ID: <37c535a3.9549496@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 108865

"Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote:

:Why bother to buy the UBC3000XLT instead of the BC3000XLT when you can get
:the UBC for about $30 American less and the UBC has cellular capability?

Isn't that reason enough? Why would you pay $30 more to get a scanner with
less?

:What is the "trade-off" that I'm not seeing here?

You seem to be missing the fact that the UBC is a better scanner and you
save money.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

2390. Re: Trying Again: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT (this time in English)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990826085414.20414.00000021@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 108866

>From: "Sooung" NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com
>Date: Thu, 26 August 1999 02:28 AM EDT

>Why bother to buy the BC3000XLT instead of the UBC3000XLT when you can get
>the UBC3000XLT for about $30 American less and the UBC3000XLT has cellular
>capability?
>What is the "trade-off" that I'm not seeing here?
>

None, other than the possibility that U.S. Customs will seize and destroy
the radio as contraband and you'll have paid all that money for nothing. It is
a remote possibility, true, but it has happened a couple of times.
Also, I think there may be some step size differences and other things so
the radio conforms with the European bandplan, but I'm not certain on this.
Finally, getting the radio serviced in the US may be a problem since it
won't be covered by a US warranty, and there may be some legal problems in
servicing a full coverage scanner and returning it to a customer in the US.
Again, just something to think about.
I guess the question is, is cellular really that important to you? As for
the price difference, import duty may eat up a lot of that $30 savings. Check
before you buy.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2391. Wildlife_Rescue@yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmedics@aol.comspambloc
Message-ID: <19990826091916.29471.00000035@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 108867

Although they have been selling lightbars, I imagine they will surface in this newsgroup.

They posted the following eBay items 144428464, 144433927 and 134062020. All were the same lightbar. the same thing occured with item numbers 135822862 and 144649389.

I reported this to SafeHarbor@eBay.com and he was the response:
The following auction:

144649389 - Federal Signal Smart Vector lightbar, police

has been ended due to listing violations.

In an ongoing effort to conserve system resources and maintain the correct categorization of all items listed for auction, we will end any inappropriately listed auction or move, to an appropriate category, any auction listed in an inappropriate category, pending Safe Harbor investigation. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about listing procedures.

Regards ,

Dolores (ended@ebay.com)
eBay Inc.

And to top it off, here's the response I recieved from the seller of the five(or was it just one) lightbar:

What seems to be the problem here? You keep questioning my auctions here but I can't figure out what your point is supposed to be. The only thing that I can see is that you have a problem with me re-using my ads to sell identical items. So far as I know, there is no rule against saving time by re-using an ad. What I need to know is if you are going to make good on your high bid for the Smart Vector lightbar. If you have a problem with this, or you have other questions or concerns, feel free to give me a call (775)356-3909.

Bottom line here:
This guy had posted the identical item, with an identical description, multiple times. Each auction had ended, but he had a policy of holding checks for 10 days to clear. He would start the next auction with an ending date before the last guys check would clear. It would appear he had sold the same item at least 3 times. I've E-mailed all three"succesful" bidders, and none have the

merchandise.

It's just a click away before he tries to peddle his scam using radios instead of other items.
The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits. Albert Einstein

2392. Stuff for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwatts@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37C54CB4.2671@ameritech.net>
Source record: 108868

1)Siren & Speaker / Code 3 Model 3050 Concealed Siren Package with
remote button switchs. $145.00

2)Motorola P200 VHF 6 Channel Portable, new battery, 2 spares (so so)
charger, and speaker mike $300.00 firm

3)Radio Shack Pro-2026 100 channel 800mhz scanner (mobile) Like new in
fact hardly every used. $90.00

4)Radio Shack # 22-305 RF Frequency Counter $45.00

All equipment in good to excellent condition, cleaning out the shack to
make room for more new toys.

Will Ship UPS COD Cashiers Check or Money Order

Garry Watts
810-772-4423
gwatts@ameritech.net
or gwatts@usa.net

2393. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <37ca56b5.2495083@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>> More freedoms taken away.....
>
>Do you even know the definition of freedom? So far you have shown you don't
>have a clue to its meaning. I am sure you do great with conspiracy theories
>and UFOs but this is really stretching it.

These people have a saying -- "Information should be free to all."
Yet I'd bet you a nickel that if I were to post 2600 or one of those
other magazines up on the web, they'd raise a stink!

2394. Re: Trunking ONLY Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <9Tcx3.2868$SC5.65836@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 108870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

No <No@nono.net> wrote in message news:37c02517@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
> I say give me a trunking only scanner.
> Those of us interested in scanning already have scanners that cover all
the
> bands.
> I say give me one with the trunking bands only.
> No boats, no trains, no low band, no aircraft...etc.
> Less intermod and all the bad things that plague a radio trying to be all
> things to all people.I say trunking only....what do you say?

I would not be interested in such a radio. I don't know about your locale, but there are lots of things to listen to in my area that are not on trunked systems. I can carry one scanner that lets me tune into whatever I need to listen to, wherever I might be. The alternative would be to drag around both a conventional scanner and a trunking unit, and that would be extremely inconvenient. For the flexibility I need, I'm willing to put up with whatever minor disadvantages result from the current dual-mode units.

-Bryan

2395. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7q3lko$3bh$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yep... Making people keep quite really makes it secure!

Just like the cell phone companies that said "Sure they're private!"

Mike Yetsko

2396. Re: FS ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7q3oc9ceh2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 108872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7q1srb$5uh@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>, jcm1168@aol.com
says...
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>well guess what all u have to do is download a nice little program and
u
>can make that pcr1000 have any country code u want. so i really doesnt
>matter.. one click of the mouse..
>wildthing wrote in message ...
>
Close but no cigar.
Older PCR1000s allowed you to change the data with a software program,
but at some magic point they changed the circuitry to block re-writing
the EEPROMs. There is a simple mod (remove 2 0ohm smc shunts),but while
not all that hard, one could ruin an otherwise good radio.

2397. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37c7648f.7251587@news.erols.com>
Source record: 108873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 18:29:48 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>deeply <deeply@serv.net> wrote ...
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>> Dan Morgan of Satellite Watch News describes how his magazine
>> has been shut down by DIRECTV because of information on encryption
>> that was published,
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>WAAAAA! So Dan can't publish information that helps people rip off DIRECTV.
>If he was so right and having his freedom infringe upon he would have fought
>it. He didn't have a leg to stand on and knew it so now he cries foul. Yeah
>right, something smells though and I think it's Dan Morgan.

We can publish books on how to build bombs. Do we squelch them?

We can publish books on how to write encryption routines. Do we
squelch them?

We can even publish recipes on how to home brew your very own copy of
Bass Ale or Coca Cola.

We can comment on encryption schemes to our heart's content.

What is wrong with writing an article on how DIRECTV encryption works?
We're not talking about giving out the codes.

>> the strong possibility that something like
>> this could hit 2600 and Off The Hook, what people can do to
>> help and why this is important.
>
>If the illegal activities that hurt honest businesses continue we can only
>hope so.

What's illegal about publishing?

>> More freedoms taken away.....
>
>Do you even know the definition of freedom? So far you have shown you don't
>have a clue to its meaning. I am sure you do great with conspiracy theories
>and UFOs but this is really stretching it.

I think most of us have a pretty good idea of what the first amendment
says. Do YOU?

>> Amazing.....
>
>Isn't it that protecting a company's product it is considered by some rocket
>scientists as infringing on somebody's freedom? Do you also fight for the
>right of people to hold up at gunpoint 24 hour speedy mart stores because
>you don't like the prices?

The two are not the same. I'll agree that it may not be popular with
DIRECTV when someone writes a how-to on how easy it is to break their
encryption. Yet this is exactly the sort of speech which the first
amendment is designed to protect. If DIRECTV has a weak encryption
scheme, don't you think it would be worthwhile for someone in society
to point that out?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2398. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <oTdx3.55$7t6.13767@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

deeply <deeply@serv.net> wrote ...
> Glenn wrote:
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> Just because someone knows something about a product that isn't widely
known
> doesn't
> make it illegal. Hell, I know all the cordless phone frequencies and the
MDT
> data format.
> Does this mean I'm in posession of illegal information? No. It doesn't.

You also don't use cordless phone frequencies and the MDT data format so
STEAL SERVICES. There is an enormous difference.

> You go on believing in laws like the ECPA and that the government will
make
> everything alright...

ECPA has nothing to do with stealing services that you haven't paid for.

> Again, you missed the point. Putting it in very simple terms, guns don't
kill
> people.
> People kill people. I happen to be interested in encryption techniques and
> computers
> in general. Just because Dan Morgan printed the information doesn't mean
his
> magazine
> should be forced to stop publishing. It is what people do with the
information
> that matters.

So I'm interested in banking , would it be ok to publish your bank account
number and pin codes? After all "It is what people do with the information
that matters" right?

> DirectTV knew that Dan Morgan didn't have the money to take the case to
court.
> THAT is what bothers me, that a large corporation can tell this guy to
shut down
> or else.

Did the Physic hotline tell what DIRECTV was thinking? Has nothing to do
with revenue losses and people stealing services, right? DIRECTV is just
throwing its weight around? Give me a break.

2399. Re: need pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <sUdx3.56$7t6.13851@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108875

You are welcome Kevin...hope you learned something and your pinouts all came out happy!

Glenn

Kevin <famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil> wrote in message news:19990826070314.25469.00000005@ng-fh1.aol.com...
> thank you too glenn.......
> Kevin.............]
>
> Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
> tosemail1@aol.com
> root@localhost
> postmaster@localhost
> admin@localhost
> abuse@localhost
> postmaster@127.0.0.1
>
>
>

2400. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Thurston <fire228@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <37C56ED6.BC3@cybertrails.com>
Source record: 108876
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

I don't know what you guys
are "tuting" but the word is

AMPLITUDE

Jack

2401. Re: Icom R-10 Discriminator chip ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lippert <dkf435@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7q3rnr$h5l$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108877

Go to this page and at the bottom there is a link to a PDF file with many
tap points. On the R-10 if you do it like they say one jack will have the
squelch and the other will have the discriminator audio. I think they
hooked it up so the squelch was with the CI-V jack but not positive. If youi
need more help I can take my R-10 apart and look at it again.
David
http://www.optoelectronics.com/trakkermods.htm
Michael Ward wrote in message <0hcv3.5597$O_1.37850@ozemail.com.au>...
>Does anyone know the location / description of the discriminator chip in
the
>R-10? I have checked Bill Cheeks list, but haven't found a match. Any
>ideas?
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>

2402. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Byex3.75$7t6.17477@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote ...
>
> We can publish books on how to build bombs. Do we squelch them?

Food for thought........

> We can publish books on how to write encryption routines. Do we
> squelch them?

You aren't publishing propietary information or instructions to receive
services you haven't paid for.

[...]

> We can comment on encryption schemes to our heart's content.

Comment is different from giving the information as to how one can steal
from DIRECTV.

> What is wrong with writing an article on how DIRECTV encryption works?
> We're not talking about giving out the codes.

So you are telling me that Dan was not catering to the satellite hacking
community with this? His magazine was nothing but an educational work
squelched by big mean DIRECTV? I don't think so.

> >> the strong possibility that something like
> >> this could hit 2600 and Off The Hook, what people can do to
> >> help and why this is important.
> >
> >If the illegal activities that hurt honest businesses continue we can
only
> >hope so.
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> What's illegal about publishing?

So you don't mind if we "publish" your bank account and PIN number? It would
be OK to publish you house outlay, the possesions you have, where you
keep/hide them and the times you and your family leave the house vacant?
What's the difference?

> I think most of us have a pretty good idea of what the first amendment
> says. Do YOU?

Yes I do and publishing how to steal services is not part of it.

> The two are not the same. I'll agree that it may not be popular with
> DIRECTV when someone writes a how-to on how easy it is to break their
> encryption. Yet this is exactly the sort of speech which the first
> amendment is designed to protect.

How do you figure that? Again, it would be OK to publish you house outlay, the possesions you have, where you keep them and the times you and your family leave the house vacant? Isn't that my right by your interpetation of the 1st amendment?

> If DIRECTV has a weak encryption
> scheme, don't you think it would be worthwhile for someone in society
> to point that out?

...and if the security to your home and wealth is weak its OK to publish that to point it out?

Sorry, we don't agree.

2403. Re: FS ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <37c57789.4909457@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 108879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Close but no cigar.
>Older PCR1000s allowed you to change the data with a software program,
>but at some magic point they changed the circuitry to block re-writing
>the EEPROMs. There is a simple mod (remove 2 0ohm smc shunts),but while
>not all that hard, one could ruin an otherwise good radio.

Could you contact me via email about this mod.

Clifton Turner KF5OJ

2404. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7q3t27$j79$0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 108880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jake Brodsky wrote:

> On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 18:29:48 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
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> >deeply <deeply@serv.net> wrote ...
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> >> has been shut down by DIRECTV because of information on encryption
> >> that was published,
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> >WAAAAA! So Dan can't publish information that helps people rip off DIRECTV.
> >If he was so right and having his freedom infringe upon he would have fought
> >it. He didn't have a leg to stand on and knew it so now he cries foul. Yeah
> >right, something smells though and I think it's Dan Morgan.
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> We can publish books on how to build bombs. Do we squelch them?
>

Nope

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> We can publish books on how to write encryption routines. Do we
> squelch them?
>

Nope

>
> We can even publish recipes on how to home brew your very own copy of
> Bass Ale or Coca Cola.
>

True.

>
> We can comment on encryption schemes to our heart's content.
>
> What is wrong with writing an article on how DIRECTV encryption works?
> We're not talking about giving out the codes.
>

Exactly my point. It's not the information itself, it's what people do with the
information.

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> >> the strong possibility that something like
> >> this could hit 2600 and Off The Hook, what people can do to
> >> help and why this is important.
> >
> >If the illegal activities that hurt honest businesses continue we can only
> >hope so.
>
> What's illegal about publishing?
>

Seems to me, DirectTV should shore up its encryption then.
Look at what happened with RC4 (the supposedly 'uncrackable' DES standard)
It was cracked in less than a year, forcing the government to seek stronger
encryption.
From a 56 bit key to a 128 bit one, RC5.

>
> >> More freedoms taken away.....
> >
> >Do you even know the definition of freedom? So far you have shown you don't
> >have a clue to its meaning. I am sure you do great with conspiracy theories
> >and UFOs but this is really stretching it.
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> I think most of us have a pretty good idea of what the first amendment
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> >> Amazing.....
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> >Isn't it that protecting a company's product it is considered by some rocket
> >scientists as infringing on somebody's freedom? Do you also fight for the
> >right of people to hold up at gunpoint 24 hour speedy mart stores because
> >you don't like the prices?
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> The two are not the same. I'll agree that it may not be popular with
> DIRECTV when someone writes a how-to on how easy it is to break their
> encryption. Yet this is exactly the sort of speech which the first
> amendment is designed to protect. If DIRECTV has a weak encryption
> scheme, don't you think it would be worthwhile for someone in society
> to point that out?

Bravo. Couldn't have said it better myself.

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> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

2405. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7q3sp3$ii5$0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 108881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn wrote:

> deeply <deeply@serv.net> wrote ...
> > Glenn wrote:
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> > Just because someone knows something about a product that isn't widely
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> > doesn't
> > make it illegal. Hell, I know all the cordless phone frequencies and the
> MDT
> > data format.
> > Does this mean I'm in posession of illegal information? No. It doesn't.
>
> You also don't use cordless phone frequencies and the MDT data format so
> STEAL SERVICES. There is an enormous difference.
>

No, I don't, but the information is there.

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> > You go on believing in laws like the ECPA and that the government will
> make
> > everything alright...
>
> ECPA has nothing to do with stealing services that you haven't paid for.

Who said I was stealing anything? What caught my interest was the fact that
Dan Morgan alone cannot defend himself against corporate America.

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>
> > Again, you missed the point. Putting it in very simple terms, guns don't
> kill
> > people.
> > People kill people. I happen to be interested in encryption techniques and
> > computers
> > in general. Just because Dan Morgan printed the information doesn't mean
> his
> > magazine
> > should be forced to stop publishing. It is what people do with the
> information
> > that matters.
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> So I'm interested in banking , would it be ok to publish your bank account
> number and pin codes? After all "It is what people do with the information

> that matters" right?

My bank account information is available to anyone that works in the banking industry.
You keep missing the point, it's not WHAT, it's HOW.
I could care less about someone's banking information. Doesn't matter to me.
What interests me is the algorithms used. Until you understand what motivates true hackers, (and I don't mean the media definition) then you will never understand
what I am trying to say.

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> > DirectTV knew that Dan Morgan didn't have the money to take the case to
> court.
> > THAT is what bothers me, that a large corporation can tell this guy to
> shut down
> > or else.
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> Did the Physic hotline tell what DIRECTV was thinking? Has nothing to do
> with revenue losses and people stealing services, right? DIRECTV is just
> throwing its weight around? Give me a break.

Instead of working with Dan Morgan to track down people advertising and actually selling decoders
and shutting them down, they said shut down your magazine or else. Like that will stop the illegal decoders.
How about they shut down Popular Communications or Optoelectronics because they have advertisements from people selling FSK decoders? After all, they can be used to monitor MDTs.
Lets take away scanners from people too, after all, we shouldn't be listening to the police now should we?
How about we shut down Smith & Wesson because in your point of view, guns kill people?
Why not also shut down the cigarette industry because ciggies cause cancer that kills people?
Oh, and don't forget Budweiser and all the other alcohol beverages on the market, they have to go too.
After all, people are COMPLETELTY innocent, the gun manufacturers, cigarette industry, and Budweiser
are just TWISTING everyone's arm to go out, shoot up a daycare center, inhale all that tar and nicotine
and forcing people to get behind the wheel of a car drunker than sin. Lets ban cars because of drunk driving
too. What Dan Morgan posted was information. Nothing less, nothing more.
He is protected by the First Amendment and I stand by my opinion that the magazine itself should not
have been forced to shut down. I may not like the fact that scanners can pick up cell (before the ban)
or that cordless phones aren't encrypted and can be listened to freely, but I'll gladly fight for your

right to own a radio that can pick those frequencies up. There is even a bill coming up, where law
enforcement want to be able to go into anyone's home, and snoop around in any computer system
without a court order. Let them go to your house, not mine. I value my freedoms, what's left of them.

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet

2406. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c7783c.51998193@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How about the alarm codes and vault combo to my bank??? Would it be
too much to ask for a key? On second thought just publish a picture
(schematic) of the key and the key blank number and I'll make one!

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 10:10:51 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

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>be OK to publish you house outlay, the possesions you have, where you
>keep/hide them and the times you and your family leave the house vacant?
>What's the difference?

2407. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Owen Lewis <oml@jameloka.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <935689146.3735.8.nnrp-09.9e980a3e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108883
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.legal

Jim Dunnett wrote in message <37c41adc.2981866@nntp.netcomuk.co.uk>...
>On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 15:58:41 +0100, "Owen Lewis" <oml@jameloka.demon.co.uk>
>wrote:
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>>The wording of the Act is open to different interpretations. For forty-odd
>>years, it was interpreted that you could listen to what you like but might
>>make no use of or act on what you heard. Due to pressure from the police,
>>the Act has recently been reinterpreted so that not only is it considered
an
>>offence to listen but also to be in possession of equipment that enables
you
>>to do so.
>
>This is just not so. You may own receiving and transmitting equipment
>even if you do not have a licence/permission to use it.

You might think so. And what, then, of the equipment confiscated as a result
of an arrest on some related or even unrelated matter?

>>AFAIK, this has not yet been seriously challenged. Certainly, the
>>reinterpretation of the statute is being applied in a discretionary
manner,
>>though there is no such power of discretion granted in the statute.
>
>Only the courts can 're-interpret' an Act.

And your point is?

Owen

2408. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Owen Lewis <oml@jameloka.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <935689147.3735.9.nnrp-09.9e980a3e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108884
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Richard L. Lenoir wrote in message <37c5145e.1645170@news3.ibm.net>...
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>>to do so.
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> If so, why is it one can find scanners in some british electronic
>stores ? And one can buy scanners without any questions asked ?

Because the application of the act is highly partial. Police officer buys scanner for hobby interest? Fine. Arrested person found in possession of scanner and scanner is confiscated and a charge for an offence under the WTA 49 may follow, whether or not the scanner was being used. My point is that this state of affairs is unsatisfactory.

Owen

2409. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21258-37C57923-47@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108885

All he did was explain how the encryption worked All he did was explain how the encryption worked a tech can build it from the from what he said. its the same as stilling if the guy still wants to keep his magazine going the publish it on a web site

2410. Re: Icom R-10 Discriminator chip ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mV87nGAz6Xx3EwY+@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108886

In article <7q3rnr$h5l$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, David Lippert
<dkf435@earthlink.net> writes
>Go to this page and at the bottom there is a link to a PDF file with many
>tap points. On the R-10 if you do it like they say one jack will have the
>squelch and the other will have the discriminator audio. I think they
>hooked it up so the squelch was with the CI-V jack but not positive. If youi
>need more help I can take my R-10 apart and look at it again.
>David
>http://www.optoelectronics.com/trakkermods.htm
>Michael Ward wrote in message <0hcv3.5597$O_1.37850@ozemail.com.au>...
>>Does anyone know the location / description of the discriminator chip in
>the
>>R-10? I have checked Bill Cheeks list, but haven't found a match. Any
>>ideas?

I have done the above mod to the R10, but be warned, there is not much
room inside the receiver and the discriminator audio is pretty low
level, it does not work with my home brew data slicer but works very
well with one I got from http://www.pervisell.com/

(found the same low discriminator audio problem with my BC245..)

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

2411. FS antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckk <chuckk@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <37C57F6F.267389A@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 108887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dual band fiberglass Base antenna 144-148 440-450
6db on 2 8db on 440 200 watts 98.5 inches
NEW $75

Dual band mobile NMO mount 144-148 440-450
3db on 2 5db on 440 200 watts 38 inches

NEW $21

Dual band mobile NMO mount 150-158 450-470
3db on 2 5db on 440 200 watts center load

NEW $21

Plus Shipping

Chuckk
KB2AHZ
804-372-0614

2412. Yaesu FT51R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrea a NETtuno <a.zucchini@bo.nettuno.it>
Message-ID: <7q3vb0uhs1@pinco.nettuno.it>
Source record: 108888
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,japan.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Hi there,
Please, can you tell me some mods for my FT51R ?
I know the classical mods MARS/CAP but I'm looking for information about low level software.
Someone can help me ?
I also want information about thecnical manual sell on some website; what type of information ?
What the difference between OPR and TECH manual ?

Many thanks,
73 IWDUD Andrea

2413. FS: DTMF Display Decoder Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <37c581e0.69464990@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108889

Hello, I have for sale a DTMF Display Decoder Board made by Motron Electronics. It hooks up to a scanner or other audio source and will read out touch tones heard.
Go to http://www.motron.com/products/122.info.html for more info.
I will ship for $65. Thanks, Mike
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net

2414. BC895XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <bill@poolspa.com>
Message-ID: <37C583AC.A8ED2804@poolspa.com>
Source record: 108890

Does anyone know if the computer cable that comes with the bc245xlt will work on the bc895xlt? Thanks for the help.

Bill
N6WXF

2415. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Liquorice <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh2ntq0.pminews@snail.howhill.network>
Source record: 108891
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 23:34:44 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:

>>> AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's a
>>> start.
>>
>>If incorrect.
>>
>> In AM the modulating signal adjusts the level of the carrier.
>> In FM the modulating signal adjusts the frequency of the carrier.
>
> If incorrect.
>
> In AM the carrier stays at constant amplitude.
>
> In FM the carrier varies with deviation.

Sorry Mike, total and utter bollocks. See other follow up to your drivel for
a good explanation.

--
Cheers newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk
Dave. Remove "spam" for valid email.

2416. Re: Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doggy <doggy@granite.net.au>
Message-ID: <37c427e0.0@news.esc.net.au>
Source record: 108917
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
> I've just purchased a Uniden BC80xlt from the U.S. to use here. Everything works
> fine and reception is good. The only thing you will have to remember is that
> nearly all scanners have the mobile phone frequencies blocked so you can't
> receive them.

my friend bought a 220xlt back from singapore or hong kong (cant remember which) and it works fine.. the mobile phone freqs are not blocked either!.

2417. Re: Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MtZw3.5787$ei1.11721@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 108918
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It would be a handheld unit. Finding a power pack wouldn't be too hard
either as most of these units work on 6Vdc.

Thanks for all the info :)

Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@vramp.net> wrote in message
news:37C444D0.9CBD8E9@vramp.net...
> Just some thoughts - Are you talking handheld or base? If base, you got
> the question of AC voltage. US is 110 volts, 60 cycle. If handheld,
> batteries will not be a problem, but if they're rechargable, you again
> have the question of the AC power for the charger. Second, is the
> scanner an "all-band" type. That's OK, but if it's only covering US
> frequencies like low band or high band VHF, it MAY miss covering
> Australian frequencies you're interested in. Look carefully into these
> issues, other than that, it should work out.
>
> Jim KR2T
>
> Billy Boy wrote:
> >
> > Hi there,
> > I'm considering in buying a scanner from the U.S. but am not too sure as
to
> > whether it'll work in Australia. I've heard something about the IF shift
> > frequency or something along those lines being different in Australia to
the
> > U.S.???
> >
> > Any info on this would be much appreciated :)
> >
> > TIA

2418. Re: Help - Inverted Voice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990825200839.24623.00004483@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 108919

>From: "ken" ajmarc@mail.telepac.pt

>I'm new at this, so could anyone please tell how can i listen to inverted
>speech communications with an Yupi MVT-7100 >>>

Frequency inversion scrambling defeat method.
Just a note that if you have a scanner/receiver that does sideband: You've heard the cordless phones that scramble with freq inversion or the police dept freqs that do the same ?
If so and you have a scanner that does sideband (ie. IC-R10) you can, while on the freq where the conversation is taking place, set the radio in AM upper SSB mode and increment at .1KHz steps until you hear the voices come in loud and clear.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

2419. Yupiteru Mvt 9000EU, Yaesu FRG-100 Communications Receiver, and RSTrunked Radio FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.com
Message-ID: <37c5844a.93184105@news>
Source record: 108920

For the Yupiteru MVT 9000EU:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152831353

For the Yaesu FRG-100:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152841875

For the Trunked Radio:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152848147

2420. Re: BCT12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <5F%w3.1264$aq3.1348@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 108921

Good point! Lets make it $125 or best offer.

Alan wrote in message <37c35fc1.3994465@news>...
>
>Don,
>I bought one direct from Uniden 'rebuilt' with a warranty for $147.
>You might want to rethink your price.
>Alan
>
>
>
>On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 03:20:18 GMT, "Don Stegner" <dstegner@home.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I have one for sale in excellent condition. Asking $175, which includes
>>shipping. I have the box manuals and all the accessories. Email me if
>>interested.
>>
>>dstegner@home.com
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>DAVIDM3123 wrote in message
>><19990823152416.00369.00005366@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>>>I second the opinion.
>>>
>>> I travel quite a bit and my BCT12 is a good companion.
>>>
>>>It just works and it does a good job of it.
>>
>

2421. Re: Boeing Security Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <CU%w3.367$34.24988@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 108922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

The trick for this is to locate "any" fixed transmitter in the immediate location and get it's lat/long coordinates. Then query the FCC database using the lat/long/service query for "point" and radius. EVERY fixed transmitter must be registered. Then you can get up to 500 lines of records as the result. This way you concentrate on who is a registered transmitter in the area as opposed to who owns the license to transmit in that area. You'll probably be surprised at the registered licensees......good luck.....Mesa, Az..hu?....

The greenfield fire station is 332410N 1114409W and a 5 mile radius around that point shows everyone including the NEXTEL trunked systems with 73 trunked frequencies (YX - Trunked SMRS), licensed to NEXTEL LICENSE HOLDINGS 4, INC. out of McLean Virginia. I'll bet the employees there use NEXTEL for their communications, especially that instant communication feature that comes with their cellphone......enjoy......

In article <7psm0e$nm8$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley" wrote:
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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> charset="iso-8859-1"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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>Nope. Things are different here in AZ. The company freq's for big =
>manufacturers such as Boeing and AlliedSignal (where I am writing from) =
>are licensed to the customer, not the security agency. This makes sense =
>because the head of security here works full time for AlliedSignal, not =
>Wackenhut, the contractor providing security. We also have our own =
>volunteer fire department who shares the TRS (900mhz smartzone II - I =
>haven't found the freq's... yet!) with security. Should Wackenhut lose =
>the contract for any reason, we don't need to reprogram our radios to =
>match the new company!
>
>A quick perusal of the FCC database reveals no freq's for Allied in the =
>900mhz band at all. Why? Because we use an SMR for this purpose to save =
>$$$. Boeing is probably no different.
>
>So you're left with the unpleasant task of searching all of the SMR's in =
>the area for the security comm's. But it's not as tough as you might =
>think!
>

>Try this. Go near the plant (or in it if you work there!) and search the =
>trunked MOBILE frequency ranges for any traffic. If it sounds like your =
>security guys, then note the freq and add 45MHz to it. Then plug it into =
>the FCC online database to get the rest of the system.
>
>I've been trying it here, but our security guys are about as talkative =
>as meditating buddhist monks, so I have yet to get the freqs. I do know =
>we use a 900MHz smartzone II system. One of the security guys I talked =
>with a month or so ago said they keep changing frequencies on them, so =
>be aware of that also, if all of a sudden they go silent on you.
>
>Try doing it at the top of the hour. A lot of guard companies require =
>their personnel to check in every hour so no one leaves their post or =
>goes to sleep...
>
>Good luck. If you find them, send a note to Dan Rollman =
>danr@azstarnet.com so he can add them to his book! (unless they're =
>already there, I'll check tonight for you)
>-Phil
> Kevin Rickens wrote in message <37C12ADE.BFF52543@bellsouth.net>...
> Just a hunch, but perhaps the function of SECURITY at that facility =
>is handled by a contract entity,e.g. a private firm that provides =
>industrial security. If you live near there, why not simply reconiter =
>the facility......drive up to the gate and act lost or something. Note =
>if the rentacops have the name of a guard service on their uniforms. Or, =
>act like, God forbid, you want to work there and ask one of the guys =
>where and who to apply to.=20
> Then, take the name and look on the database.=20
> GOOD LUCK!=20
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>post or goes to sleep...

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Good luck. If you find =
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>so he can add them to his book! (unless they're already there, I'll =
>check=20
>tonight for you)

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-Phil

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> industrial security. If you live near there, why not simply =
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GOOD =
>LUCK!=20
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2422. Re: FRS Frequencies needed please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: erictheredDONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <37c593cd.72632093@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 108923

Just wondering -- how does FRS compare to CB Radios in terms of
usability, distance, etc. Seems like a 4w output AM CB should
outperform a .5w FM FRS -- any ideas on this?

On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 04:19:39 GMT, "Guy" <guy@msn.com> wrote:

>Thanks,
> Glad someone understood my request.
>
>Guy
>
>F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message
><7pt2b8hpo1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>...
>>"Guy" <guy@msn.com> wrote: [nothing]
>>
>>From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
>> on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm
>>
>>FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]
>>
>> Ch Freq Ch Freq
>>
>> 1 462.5625 8 467.5625
>> 2 462.5875 9 467.5875
>> 3 462.6125 10 467.6125
>> 4 462.6375 11 467.6375
>> 5 462.6625 12 467.6625
>> 6 462.6875 13 467.6875
>> 7 462.7125 14 467.7125
>>
>> The FRS was authorized on 06 June 96. It uses FM with a peak
>> deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz. Maximum power is 0.5w ERP.
>> Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.
>

2423. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM
Message-ID: <37c5af63.98928779@news>
Source record: 108924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

It's Unidens TrunkTracker 2, also known as T2. It is an improvement over their earlier version (895xlt) of TrunkTracker. It is found in the BC245xlt handheld.

"Brian Denley" <bdenley@erols.com> wrote:

>T2 version? Can you explain that? I have been very impressed with the
>current prices of the BC895xlt ($200) but I did not know there were
>different versions. I am an experienced SWLer but a scanner newbie, I'm
>afraid.
>Brian Denley

2424. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM
Message-ID: <37c6b06e.99195554@news>
Source record: 108925

chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>The trouble with microwave is that it is extremely line-of-sight
>sensitive. If you're not right underneath or with direct line of
>sight of the helicopter you're out of luck.
>
>I do agree that it would be VERY cool to watch. You could probably
>see the live FLIR image as they searched for the suspects. I can't
>think of anything more cool than that.

No girlfriend, huh :-)

>
>
>
>On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 15:15:08 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
><ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>I hear they will be installing a video
>>link between the helicopter and police cars on the ground soon, maybe this
>>will be or is the frequency???? If so, any garden variety satellite receiver
>>*should* be able to pick it up and put it on the TV screen, right?
>>
>>Or maybe someone has been able to successfully view these images in an area
>>that has such a system already in place? Would make for some great scanning
>>during pursuits!

2425. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM
Message-ID: <37c7b0d3.99296591@news>
Source record: 108926

I agree. I overheard one sales guy mention to a customer who wanted a
Trunk Tracking scanner to track police traffic not to bother because
all the county is on Motorola digital. He could just as easily sold
him the scanner and let the guy learn for himself.

Steve

"Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:

>Um, you paint with a little too broad of a brush there... In one lifetime
>I've happened to have been all four of the "types" of people you're
>stereotyping.. a "kid," an electronics salesperson (tho not for RS), a
>security guard and a cop. Always been the same "me," and I've known from
>terrific to terrible in all four groups.
>
>Harry
>
>Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37c55b73.298536213@news.uia.net>...
>>Well I'll tell you what I think of Radio Shack. I think that in the
>>70's and early 80's Radio Shack was a good place to shop.
>
><snipperoo>
>>
>>Now all of the stores are
>>manned by kids and guys who are to Electronics Salespeople what
>>Security Guards are to Police Officers. I think that paints a pretty
>>clear picture.
>
>Well, I AM getting a picture here, yes...
>

2426. FA: Lots of scanners! L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <2v2x3.1273$aq3.1430@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 108927
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

See
http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
erid=metsfan62&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=100

Radio Shack PRO-2042 Scanner Radio + OS535
Opto Xplorer and APS105 Preselector L@@K!
Radio Shack Pro 91 Trunking Scanner
Uniden BCT 12 BearTracker Scanner Radio
Uniden BC 235XLT Trunktracker Scanner
RE2000Alpha Racing Scanner NASCAR
iCOM IC-R2 Communications Receiver
Uniden BC895XLT TrunkTracker Scanner Radio

2427. Trade All This For Mint Drake R8 or SW2 W/Remote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <7q2fnn$s7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Have a month old mint Uniden BC9000xlt 500 CH scanner (no CTCSS), four
month
old mint Sony 7600G shortwave portable w/Sony AC adapter,and CTP-CS49
self contained base speech inversion descrambler in mint cond. to trade
for Drake R8 or SW2/remote in mint cond. I am original owner of this
equipment. Have boxes, manuals, etc.

Bill K9KZ

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Beware: Your children and grandchildren are wanted
by the Child Protective Services !!!

http://www.cpswatch.com/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2428. Re: WTD: Henry Cty and Stockbridge Ga Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7q2ckc$53j$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 108929

SPAMdbf2@mindspring.com (F. Benzon) asked
> Can anyone direct me to where I might find these frequencies?

Henry County, GA
154.755 Sheriff PL=123.0 i/p=155.595
155.610 Police dispatch 103.5 158.955
154.370 Fire dispatch 100.0 154.010 ?
155.385 EMS dispatch half-duplex
McDonough, City of
159.150 Police 123.0
154.430 Fire

2429. Re: Photos of RS Multi-Trunking Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c5b52a.2053178@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108930

It seems like this would be rather simple to do (although I don't know how to do it). The benefit of entering on the PC rather than the scanner keypad would be great. It's is also nice to have a backup of your scanner memory in the event of a catastrophic failure. I'm also thinking that keypad entry of alpha tags might get old after a while.

I would like to see something a little better than WinScan which has no copy & paste capabilities. It would be cool to make something that was either Access or Excel compatible.

Lets not have any fights at RS on the day the Pro-92 is released, OK?

Happy Scanning!

On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 19:34:21 -0500, "John Habbinga" <habbinga@wt.net> wrote:

>Evidently the Pro-92 will have a cloning feature that will allow it to copy
>the contents of another Pro-92 radio. It stands to reason that this cloning
>feature could be emulated with computer software. This would at least
>enable you to upload and download frequencies to the radio scanner. If we
>are lucky it will have more advanced computer control capabilities but I
>doubt it. I would be satisfied with computer emulated cloning abilities
>since this would allow the creation of an Internet database of the various
>LTR, Motorola, EDACS and Conventional programming schemes from around the
>country.

2430. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c6b6ab.2437893@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108931

Do they have ones that come with a "her"? ;-)

On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 21:11:27 -0400, "Me" <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>there is a him that is not there with the uniden
>adapter.

2431. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c7b6f7.2514698@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108932

I know... what a life I lead (need) huh?

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 03:12:19 GMT, ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM wrote:

>> I can't think of anything more cool than that.
>
>No girlfriend, huh :-)

2432. FS: Grove SP-200, RadioCom 4.0, Scancat Gold SE, Virtual Radio 4.0, Grove Pre5A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <9J2x3.1274$aq3.1420@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 108933
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Grove SP-200 Sound enhancer, see http://www.grove-ent.com/SPK13.html ,
includes power supply lists for $199.95 w/o power supply. Asking $125 obo

Grove PRE-5A VHF/UHF Signal Booster offers wide dynamic
range and low noise for weak signal boosting, and improved overload
(intermod) reduction unmatched in other 30-1000 MHz preamplifiers. Lists for
$89.95. Asking $50 obo

RadioCom 4.0 CAT, DSP and decoder of CW, FAX, RTTY, SITOR, SSTV. See
http://computer-international.virtualave.net/radiocom.html for details.
Works great with the iCOM PCR-1000. Lists for $180. Asking $90 obo

Virtual Radio 4.0 RF and AF spectrum analysis / data management/ CAT for RX,
TRX and Scanner. See
http://computer-international.virtualave.net/radiocom.html . Also works
great with iCOM PCR-1000. Lists for 140. Asking $70 obo.

ScanCat Gold for Windows SE software for computer control of various radios.
See http://www.scancat.com/ for details. Will also include Magic. Lists
for $160. Asking $85 obo.

Please email me if you are interested.

Thanks.

Don
dstegner@home.com

2433. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c8b790.2667668@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108934

That has not been my experience. You are very lucky and the Sales
Person you speak of is very honest. His superior would probably not
be as quick to commend him.

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 03:16:33 GMT, ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM wrote:

>I agree. I overheard one sales guy mention to a customer who wanted a
>Trunk Tracking scanner to track police traffic not to bother because
>all the county is on Motorola digital. He could just as easily sold
>him the scanner and let the guy learn for himself.
>
>Steve

2434. Re: What happened to the great Radio Shack resellers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990825234643.14753.00002143@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 108935

In article <7q1iig$d3p@catapult.gatech.edu>, earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu (Earl Barfield) writes:

>I've noticed a lot fewer non-corporate Radio Shack resellers in the
>last few years.

Uh huh. Tandy doesn't like competition. Especially when it puts their company stores and sales practices to shame.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2435. BC 3000XLT scanner, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qT2x3.5886$ei1.12029@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 108936
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
I'm currently looking at the Bearcat 3000XLT scanner. Is this scanner worth looking into? I'd appreciate any opinions/comments about this scanner as I like the frequency range it has :)

TIA.

2436. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990826000149.02275.00003374@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 108937

Good point, Dave. That now seems like the appropriate place fo this fellow.

2437. Pro 2066 Mobile Trunking Scanner - FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990826000538.02275.00003375@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 108938

New in box not used, Radio Shack's PRO 2066 mobile Trunking Scanner.
This is a very nice scanner with a metal cabinet, very compact.
All accessories (mounting bracked, DC powere leads, screws) for mobile
installation are included.

This is primarily of mobile use.

$150.00 Plus UPS

2438. Re: NY area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <7q2f63$2fh$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108939

Repost:

Folks,
If anyone is interested in the definitive list of NYPD precinct
frequencies, I have posted a verified list.
Although the new plan has been documented elsewhere, the actual NYPD
implementation differs for some of the precincts.

I have created this list through actual monitoring:
http://bsartist.com/Radio/nypdpct.htm so this *may* be the most accurate
list yet posted.

Enjoy. For those of you with ARC8200, there's a mem file there for you to
download.

Bill Smith - n2asa
http://bsartist.com
bs@BSartist.com

Klamath <klamath@mnsi.net> wrote in message
news:7pusgd$2ped@enews2.newsguy.com...
> Hi!
>
> I'll be traveling to NY soon and I was wondering, does anybody know some
> great, busy aircraft frequencies, and police frequencies?? Any help would
be
> appriciated, either email me or reply to this post.
>
> Thanks!
> Gabe
> VA3CNT
> klamath@mnsi.net
>
>

2439. Re: NY area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <7q2fgu$3nk$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108940

...and 470.8375 is Special Ops Division Citywide. Good one to listen to.

Klamath <klamath@mnsi.net> wrote in message
news:7pusgd$2ped@enews2.newsguy.com...
> Hi!
>
> I'll be traveling to NY soon and I was wondering, does anybody know some
> great, busy aircraft frequencies, and police frequencies?? Any help would
be
> appriciated, either email me or reply to this post.
>
> Thanks!
> Gabe
> VA3CNT
> klamath@mnsi.net
>
>

2440. Houston TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Proske <redneck@switchboard.net>
Message-ID: <37C4CE6D.4EFF@switchboard.net>
Source record: 108941

Anyone know of a freq. listing for Houston TX area? Thanks!

David P.
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2441. SCANNERS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhavedx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990827105841.08067.00000327@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 108692

I have the following scanners for sale:

RS PRO 46 in very good condition, $75.
RS PRO 60 in very good condition, with rechargeable battery pack $100.
RS PRO 64 in excellent condition in box with manual and leather case $125.

Shipping included in CONUS

2442. Re: WTB:Empty Box - UBC 9000 XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <_0zx3.12722$YB3.197637@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 108693

Why? Going to try to sell your 9000XLT claiming "new! never out of the box!"? Or maybe send it back to Uniden?

--
=]) Sooung
=]) To reply via E-Mail please remove the "NOSPAM_" from my return address.
=]) < NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com >
--

mike wentworth <mikewent@inetw.net> wrote in message news:ZUwx3.86$Bs.108478@news1.atlantic.net...
| I'm looking for the Original Empty Box and Interior for a Uniden Bearcat UBC
| 9000 XLT Scanner. In Excellent Condition. Please email with price.
| mikewent14@hotmail.com UBC Only, Box and Interior Only..
|
|

2443. Re: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@SPAM.com.au
Message-ID: <37c6bb6b.5668520@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 108694

skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:

:In article <1a4x3.10772$YB3.180494@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>,
: "Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote:
:> Why bother to buy the UBC3000XLT instead of the BC3000XLT when you
:can get
:> the UBC for about $30 American less and the UBC has cellular
:capability?
:> What is the "trade-off" that I'm not seeing here?
:>
:
:Who knows what clueless people see? If you want to listen to cell
:phones, then you know what model to get. The UBC model doesn't have the
:30K step for cell phones but it is so fast that it works well with 5K.

The UBC model does have 30K steps for cell phones. It comes in automaticly
when scanning cell frequencies and can't be selected for any other range.
Don't use 5K steps for cellular. Allow the UBC to remain at 30K steps.

:You might lose the scanner to customs but that is a very remote chance.
:You might have to pay $30 for customs fee, too.

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

2444. Re: Trying Again: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT (this time in English)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@SPAM.com.au
Message-ID: <37c6bcf9.6066200@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 108695

chow@head.com (chowhead) wrote:

:The BC3000XLT can pick up all the cellular you need, both in the
:800MHz range via downconversion and images in the 900-1000MHz range.

I went to my local electronics store and bought a new UBC3000XLT off
the shelf with cellular and 30KHz steps for same. It is quite legal
for me to buy and own cellular capable scanners.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

2445. Re: Today's "Wacky Police Moment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.comnospam>
Message-ID: <37c6c81d_6@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 108696
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Koster wrote in message <01beed26$715ad170$ad8867cf@zqy60>...
>He could have reset at least 2 accidently triggered alarms in the time that
>dispatch took.
>Oh no, the cat's caught up in the tree again gotta call 911.
>dk
>

Weird calls are a fact of life for a police dispatcher. I could (and should) write a book. I work as a police/fire dispatcher for a town of around 18,000. You would think we wouldn't have so many wierd calls, but we do.

First of all, I'd say that around 75-80% of all 911 calls are either non-emergency or low priority calls, such as "there's a dog digging in my garbage" or people dialing their phones wrong. It never ceases to amaze me how defensive people get when you told them they dialled 911. "I did not! I was calling the 913 area code!" It's like you told them they kicked a puppy or something.

One of the funniest calls was the drunk that called up one night and said that someone stole his house. This alone would have been funny but a couple nights later he called back and reported that they brought it back.

We used to have an elderly lady in our town that called up several times on every shift, every day to tell us that someone next door was using some kind of machine to torture a small dog. She always said that the machine shook her whole house. Sadly, she suffered a stroke and died a couple years ago. It hasn't been the same since.

A lady showed up in one of the local motels claiming that the CIA was after her. She also claimed that the cable box and mattress in her motel room were putting out radiation that was hurting her health. We sent a couple officers to speak to her, and after they left she called back & told us that they were really CIA agents who had infiltrated the police department. When the officers returned to the station, we asked them if the CIA has good benefits.

The CIA is also watching another of our citizens. He once told us that if anything happened to him, it was because the CIA had him killed because he is working on teleportation experiments. To this day he is still working on building a teleporter. Hmmm, if he disappears, will it be because he teleported himself somewhere or did the CIA get him?

And not too long ago, a lady called up saying that someone from our city who was sent to prison was eating people's minds through TV sets. Apparently he

was mad because nobody testified in his behalf, so he decided to eat the fibers of people's minds. She went on to state that the people you see on TV eat your mind. Hmmm... I could have sworn I had something funny to write here, but after glancing at the TV I can't remember...

Once when working dispatch for another county's sheriff's department, I received a call from a man who said that someone showed up on his doorstep that morning claiming that a bunch of people in cars, led by his ex-wife, were chasing him the night before, and he spent the night in a field. I sent the deputy to talk to the guy, and he ended up giving the guy a ride home. I didn't think anything more about it until the very next morning, when I received a call from another man in a completely different part of the county claiming that someone showed up at his doorstep. This guy was also claiming that a bunch of people in cars, led by his ex-wife, were chasing him all night. I sent the same deputy to speak to this guy, and surprise! It was a completely different guy. We figured there were either some bad drugs going around or else there were a bunch of invisible cars driving around the countryside chasing unsuspecting individuals.

And the cream of the crop is the following call I received. I received a 911 call from a family that is well-known to us. A teenage girl said that her mother was having trouble breathing. She herself was coughing. So I transferred the call to the county to dispatch an ambulance. The weather had just started turning cool, so we were thinking it was carbon monoxide poisoning. The two officers we sent down there told us a different story when they returned to the station. This family lives in a particularly run-down house, and cockroaches are a problem. It seems they set out two bug bombs in their house before going to bed. The results of breathing bug spray was that they all took trips to the hospital. The funny thing is that these people home-school their children.

Sorry for the length of this post, but I just wanted to share some of the events that make this job worthwhile. The next time you run into a public safety dispatcher, ask them what their weirdest or funniest call was.

Tom

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

2446. Re: Today's "Wacky Police Moment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikex@swbell.net
Message-ID: <37C6F1FA.4AB3@swbell.net>
Source record: 108697
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tom,
GREAT and FUNNY AS ....! It could qualify for a separate NEWS GROUP of it's own! I'm sure there are many dispatchers nation wide with Inet access that have more wild and/or humorous stories to add to a NG!
Just a thought.
--
Mike Meers
mikex@swbell.net

2447. pro-2022 value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <sly@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <DwAx3.42$BV.3532@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 108698

What is a Pro-2022 in good condition worth in cdn dollars?

Please e-mail me, I might buy one,
Stan

2448. Re: Doc needed for older ICOM IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@Ytram.Com
Message-ID: <37c6d6d5.78440501@news.cstone.net>
Source record: 108699
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"foo" <foo@foo.com> wrote:

> Thanks, but I went to this site but could not find any documentation. I found some specs on the scanner but no user's manual. It's from '93 or '94 so I don't know if I can even find the manuals. The web site says you need to find a dealer but I don't think a dealer will have manuals from 5 or 6 years ago.
>
> Any other ideas?

I have a copy of a manual that I could copy for you. Send me Email if you would me to do that.

--- Tom
Tom Allebrandi (tom@ytram.com)
TA Software Systems
Charlottesville, VA, USA

2449. Site Update: Scanner/RD Laws In the U.S. Web Page Gets A Facelift

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7q6l8c$9fjk$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108700

I've given my Scanner and RADAR-Detector LAws In The U.S. web
page a facelift. Opinions welcome.

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

Thanks,

Todd Sherman/KB4MHH
afn09444@afn.org
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/

2450. Re: Mobile scanner antenna recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7q6kmg$2k6$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108701

LEADENWAH wrote in message <19990827014601.08351.00000383@ng-cc1.aol.com>...
>Yes, the RS " on glass " scanner antenna was just the worst I had ever
used.

Hmmm... Interesting.

I just bought one yesterday, and it works fine! Maybe they changed them
somehow?

Of course my idea of a good scanner antenna might be different from yours
too... I don't want the gazillion DB super high gain model, because the 895
and 245 I own are both super sensitive radios and get hammered by all the
pagers, cellphones and noise here in Phoenix. With the RS scanner antenna, I
noticed very little overload, but also no lost or scratchy replies from
mobile units in the area. Overall, a good antenna - much better than my
larsen cellular antenna that it replaced.

They also sell the first cassette adapter I've ever tried that my GM stock
P.O.S. car radio didn't spit back out. I've bought all kinds from the 5.99
kmart specials to the 25.00 high end brand name ones, and had to return them
all. But the cheap little 10.00 RS one works perfectly. I was pleasantly
suprised...

I still don't recommend their mag mount antenna - the base is too narrow. If
you go more than 60 mph it'll blow right off. But the glass mount works for
me.

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2451. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7q6uur$5vs$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108702

ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM wrote in message <37c6b06e.99195554@news>...
>chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:
>>I do agree that it would be VERY cool to watch. You could probably
>>see the live FLIR image as they searched for the suspects. I can't
>>think of anything more cool than that.
>
>No girlfriend, huh :-)

LOL - Well I have a wife, does she count?

We both like to listen to the scanners, and when I thought of this she said the same thing Chuck did - that it would be too cool...

Of course we also have 2 small children which has drastically reduced our social lives... Hence the need for such entertainment...;-)

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2452. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7q6v4m$63e$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108703

Dennis wrote in message <01bef02d$16f370c0$24685ed1@oemcomputer>...
>Sorry to burst the bubble, Phil, but I bet it's a typo of 461.5625
>
>
>--
>Dennis
>djmr26@bestweb.net
>Putnam Co NY
>

Could be. Ya never know. I do know that such a system is in the planning stages now for Phoenix PD though, so it will be SOMEWHERE on the spectrum..

The main reason for my post was to see if it had been done successfuly somewhere else.. Maybe learn from the experience of others before I stab blindly at a suspected frequency.

So far I haven't gotten an answer on it. Someone has to have done it! Anyone?

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2453. Icom R1 internal battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@Ytram.Com
Message-ID: <37c7dab9.79436733@news.cstone.net>
Source record: 108704

Hi!

According to the manual for the R1, the internal battery is disconnected when you connect an external battery. This does appear to true, if you remove the external battery and turn on the radio (in other words, run on the internal battery), the radio turns off if you press on the copper spring (just like an external battery does.)

My question is this: When an external battery is connected, and the radio is being charged via the power jack on top, does the internal battery charge as well? Or, is the internal battery disconnected and in order to charge it you need to remove the external battery?

Thanks!

--- Tom
Tom Allebrandi (tom@ytram.com)
TA Software Systems
Charlottesville, VA, USA

2454. Re: DIGITAL VERSUS GUN SALES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barrie Shepherd <barries@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <vqDx3.9019$Yu4.316073@news2-hme0.mcmail.com>
Source record: 108705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

I consider it a positive benefit if they shoot themselves - it lessens the chance of the Red Necks getting over here!!

And can we tell him to turn his Font Control down - I'm getting eye ache!

BS

Hellraiser <justin@nospam.hellraiser.demon.co.uk> wrote in message news:935703015.22925.0.nnrp-10.c2de4101@news.demon.co.uk...
> No, but this is a UK newsgroup, not US, so we tend not to worry too much
> about you guys shooting each other over there :-)
>
> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
> message news:37C31193.5BD8@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> > Gues you folks don't watch the news.
> >
> > Mark Vega wrote:
> > >
> > > You certainly are not playing with a full deck are you?
> > > FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> > > <37C2060A.6070@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
> > > >I just saw a news story on one of the major networks, that the some cop
> > > >police departments are involved in selling guns. One even sells hand
> > > >gernade lausnchers? Come now. Maybe that is why there is a need for
> > > >the APCO-25 or TETRA digital standards, eh? Thank goodness that there
> > > >is a standard instead of all municipalities/counties/states, etc. using
> > > >their own propirety systems, eh?
>
>

2455. Re: Boeing Security Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7q70fj$6ft$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Energizer wrote in message ...
>The trick for this is to locate "any" fixed transmitter in the immediate
>location and get it's lat/long coordinates. Then query the FCC database
>using the lat/long/service query for "point" and radius. EVERY fixed
>transmitter must be registered. Then you can get up to 500 lines of
records
>as the result. This way you concentrate on who is a registered transmitter
in
>the area as opposed to who owns the license to transmit in that area.
You'll
>probably be surprised at the registered licensees......good luck....

Wow, what a great tip! Thanks!

I'm suffering from information overload at this end though. My zip code here at work includes South Mountain. 6446 rows of data found based on the lat/lon coordinates. But still what a list! Going to save it off and condense it into a dbf file for searching.

Thanks! I love it! Try this one guys, it's a blast!

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2456. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruger45 <Ruger45@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <37C70C97.3B793798@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 108707
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Huggy Bear wrote:
>
> > After the hearing, Frank Dupree said he and his wife listen
> > to their scanner to monitor police calls in their community.
> >
>
> Strange...I don't know of a single police department that assigns the
> hand-held phone freq. (what...49. MHz) for police work....

Huh, come on Huggster, I thought you were a HAM. I know several police agencies and some city agencies that still use low band.

> Now...just how did this happen ?

Well if you have one of those scanners that scans all channels within a frequency range, it could happen easily. There are a number of scanners that have buttons for each frequency range (i.e. low band, high band, uhf low, etc.) and push the button. The scanner then scans through the entire range in that band. If you push the low band switch you would scan through the entire 49 mhz range. Not only would you get the "commercial" frequencies, but the older portable phone frequencies also.

>
> Sounds to me like they make it a habit to listen to there neighbor's phone
> calls....(after all, why else would the freq.. even be programmed into there
> scanner...

Remember what happens when we ASSume things

>
> Don't get me wrong, not that I'm glad in this case that something wasn't
> done, but come on...should a police officer and a correctional officer make
> it a routine part of there day to listen to there friends phone calls as
> entertainment ?

Don't know if they were doing this, or is it guilty until proven innocent for non cops only?

>
> Ken M. <pobox-dc@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:37C65DE4.5BAC@ix.netcom.com...
> > x-no-archive:yes
> >
> > Headline: Scanner picked up plot, say couple
> > Subhead: Neighbor sentenced in assault, but
> > charge linked to calls dropped; Phone death threat reported

> >
> >
> > By Joan Jacobson
> >
> > SUN STAFF
> >
> > From the police scanner in their kitchen, the Baltimore County
> > couple -- a police officer and a correctional officer -- overheard
> > a frightening phone conversation. Their next-door neighbor, they
> > said, was plotting their murder.
> >
> > That intercepted call, and a police investigation, led yesterday
> > to the neighbor's conviction for assault, in what Assistant
> > State's Attorney Andy Alperstein called "one of the
> > most unusual cases I've prosecuted."
> >
> > Michelle L. Collins, 27, of the 4000 block of Rustico Road in
> > eastern Baltimore County, was convicted of assault and another
> > charge in the incident in May. She received a suspended 10-year
> > sentence and five years of probation.
> >
> > The problems apparently began when Dorothy Dupree, a county
> > police officer, called police May 22 to report that Collins had
> > left her disabled 4-year-old son alone in their Carroll Crest
> > townhouse.
> >
> > Collins brandished a steak knife later that day at Dupree and
> > another neighbor, according to court records.
> >
> > Four days later, Dorothy and Frank Dupree, a county correctional
> > officer, were listening to their scanner. They heard Collins
> > telling her sister over a portable phone that she had bought
> > duct tape and surgical gloves and had asked local teen-agers
> > to spray the Duprees' house with bul-
> >
> > lets so Dorothy Dupree could not testify against her, according
> > to court records.
> >
> > The Duprees recognized Collins' voice, they told police.
> >
> >
> > During the phone calls, Collins repeatedly used foul language
> > and a racial epithet to describe Dorothy Dupree, according to
> > a police report. Dupree is white, and her husband is African-American.
> >
> >
> > Collins was also accused of telling her sister over the phone
> > that she intended to poison the Duprees' dog and kill another
> > neighbor -- Deputy Sheriff Thomas Myers -- as well as Collins'
> > estranged husband, Kevin Collins, court records say.

> >
> > Circuit Judge Thomas J. Bollinger Sr. convicted Collins yesterday
> > of leaving a child unattended and assault charges involving the
> > steak knife and gave her a suspended 10-year sentence and five
> > years of probation instead of prison, at the request of Dorothy
> > Dupree.
> >
> > Alperstein said he agreed to recommend the suspended sentence
> > and to drop charges of solicitation to commit murder because
> > Dorothy Dupree said Collins should stay out of prison so she
> > could raise her son, who has Down syndrome.
> >
> > As part of the agreement, Collins, who has been in the county
> > Detention Center since May, has promised to move from the community
> > and get psychological and drug counseling. She also agreed to
> > have no unlawful contact with her in-laws, whom court records
> > say she assaulted the day police were called about her son.
> >
> >
> > Yesterday, Collins, 27, said only, "I want to go home to
> > my family."
> >
> > Her lawyer, T. Wray McCurdy, described her phone conversations
> > with her sister as a way to "vent, to let some steam off"
> > and said Collins is determined to raise her son.
> >
> > After the hearing, Frank Dupree said he and his wife listen
> > to their scanner to monitor police calls in their community.
> >
> >
> > Although the interception of Collins' portable phone calls
> > shocked them -- and prompted them to send their three children
> > to live with relatives for four days -- they were glad they heard
> > them, they said.
> >
> > "Otherwise, we would have never known what was going on
> > and couldn't have taken precautions," he said.
> > ---
> > To view this story on the web go to
> > http://www.sunspot.net/cgi-bin/editorial/story.cgi?storyid=1150140215730
> > ---
> >
> > (ken)
> > <><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><<>><><><><><><><><>
> >
> > See some sample photos taken with my Olympus digital camera at:
> > http://www.theupperdeck.com/digitcam/
> >
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> >

> > Weird things are happening at the pet dumpsters in Tennessee:
> > http://dnj.edge.net/index.ez?viewStory=5901
> >
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2457. Re: Icom R1 internal battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37C70A7C.285705E3@ibm.net>
Source record: 108708

Tom Allebrandi wrote:
> My question is this: When an external battery is connected, and the
> radio is being charged via the power jack on top, does the internal
> battery charge as well?

No.

> Or, is the internal battery disconnected and in order to
> charge it you need to remove the external battery?

Yes.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2458. Re: Icom R1 internal battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AY@doofus.mn
Message-ID: <37c81616.190044304@news.doofus.mn>
Source record: 108709

In article <37c7dab9.79436733@news.cstone.net>, Tom@Ytram.Com (Tom Allebrandi) wrote:

>Hi!
>
>According to the manual for the R1, the internal battery is disconnected
>when you connect an external battery. This does appear to true, if you
>remove the external battery and turn on the radio (in other words, run on
>the internal battery), the radio turns off if you press on the copper
>spring (just like an external battery does.)
>
>My question is this: When an external battery is connected, and the radio
>is being charged via the power jack on top, does the internal battery
>charge as well? Or, is the internal battery disconnected and in order to
>charge it you need to remove the external battery?
>

The book for mine, an older model made in ancient times when cellular reception was legal, says

"NOTE: When an optional battery pack is attached,
the internal battery cannot be charged."

The service manual shows that when the button under the copper colored "G" terminal is pressed it cuts off the negative terminal of the internal battery from everything except the "G" terminal itself.

2459. Palm Beach Offshore Grand Prix Radio Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.come.ch
Message-ID: <19990827191144.07522.00000584@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 108710

Radio Communication Information: PB Offshore Grand Prix, Florida
Aug 26-30 1999

The Boat Race Parade is set to start here at 7:00 PM EST,
Coordination of traffic and crowd control is via the PB County Sheriff, Lake Park, North Palm Beach, Riviera Beach Police and the Florida Marine Patrol.

PBSO:
154.8450 North
154.7250 HQ
154.6500 Admin.

The Admin. channel is quite active this afternoon, North and HQ channels are still business as usual.

Riviera is using an old frequency of:
155.8500
For Road Crews and Barricade Crews.

North Palm Beach and Lake Park Police have traffic control from North Lake Blvd. to Silver Beach Road on US 1, the Sheriff and Riviera assume control from that point to the Blue Herron Bridge and over to A1A.

North palm Beach Police:
156.0900

Lake Park Police:
155.9550

The Intercity Channel is also active:
155.3700

The Riviera Beach Fire Department is active on:
154.1300
154.2650

The FD is participating in Life Saving Services as well as the parade itself.

The FMP is active in patrol and security but they operate on the new Digital ASTRA System which is beyond the capabilities of this and most hobby scanners.

Coast Guard, Lake Worth Inlet and the Jupiter Section are active on Marine Ch. 16:
154.800
and 22:
157.100

There is quite a bit of activity on the FRS bands, especially around Channel 6 and Channel 11

6:462.6875
11:467.6375

Ch. 6 is holding Civilian traffic control and parking at the VIP area.
Ch. 11 is used by Private Security and some vendors in the parade.

The remainder of the FRS channels are quite active as well.

As of 7:08 the Parade is now passing over the Blue Herron Bridge with the tail end still into Lake Parks jurisdiction.

Hope to see an exciting but safe race this weekend, should be action packed with such a variety of crafts and contests.

Hope this is of interest to Palm Beach Florida Scanners.

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2460. Policescanner Audio Live in Sweden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: FAM Gr&#65533;ndevik <ac.grandevik@svenljunga.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <D_Ex3.2$pn2.180127232@newsa.telia.net>
Source record: 108711

Listen to Polisscanner live in Sweden
http://w1.332.telia.com/~u33206204/hemsida.htm
Link to SM7 TVZ Scannerljudsida

2461. Policescanner Audio Live in Sweden!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: FAM Gr&#65533;ndevik <ac.grandevik@svenljunga.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <ecFx3.8$pn2.170912256@newsa.telia.net>
Source record: 108712

http://w1.332.telia.com/~u33206204/hemsida.htm
Link to SM7TVZ Scannerljudsida

2462. Re: Need manual for UBC3000xlt.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990827194159.06831.00000977@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 108713

>They use to have a .pdf manual there which will help
>you with your UBC model (99.5% the same as the BC model)

Just went to the right link:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC3000XLT

and no .pdf manual. They say you can order one from their on-line store though
at this URL.
Hope that helps !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2463. Re: Pro 2006 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7q78fm$a9$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108714

Happened to me too. Same problem with connector.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Mr. Clem wrote in message <37C6D873.2BACD60A@home.here>...
>I had the same problem with my 2006. Mine turned out to be the "acorn"
>of the battery connector had spread out and was not making good contact
>with the battery terminal. A little crimping of the acorn solved my
>problem, hope yours turns out to be this easy.
>
>David Anderson wrote:
>>
>> My back up battery is dead, so i replaced it and thought everything was
>> cool. Five minutes after replacing the battery with a brand new one,
>> which tests fine BTW, that annoying beeping started up again and the
>> battery indicator started flashing again. Anyone had this problem and
>> is there a fix for it?
>>
>> David

2464. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7q7943$9ap$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108715
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ruger45 wrote in message <37C70C97.3B793798@bigfoot.com>...
>
>
>Huggy Bear wrote:
>>
>> > After the hearing, Frank Dupree said he and his wife listen
>> > to their scanner to monitor police calls in their community.
>> >

Gotta side with Huggy on this one: Bullsh--. There are no law enforcment agencies in this country that use 46 and 49 Mhz for police traffic. The FCC forbids it. No, that scanner almost certainly has the portable phone freqs in it. I know many people both in and not in law enforcement who monitor their neighbors calls this way. Depending on where you live, you never know when you might catch them plotting some misery for you (especially when you tell them to have their dog take a crap in someone ELSES yard for a while).

>> Now...just how did this happen ?
>
>Well if you have one of those scanners that scans all channels within a
>frequency range, it could happen easily. There are a number of scanners
>that have buttons for each frequency range (i.e. low band, high band,
>uhf low, etc.) and push the button. The scanner then scans through the
>entire range in that band. If you push the low band switch you would
>scan through the entire 49 mhz range. Not only would you get the
>"commercial" frequencies, but the older portable phone frequencies also.

While this is so, most of todays preprogrammed models don't scan that range when you push Police, Fire, and so on. It's not allocated for public safety use by the FCC!!

>> Sounds to me like they make it a habit to listen to there neighbor's
phone
>> calls....(after all, why else would the freq.. even be programmed into
there
>> scanner...
>
>Remember what happens when we ASSume things

Well, again, I agree with Huggy. Lets say these neighbors didn't threaten him, but instead plotted to rob the local grocery store or bank. You can't tell me the cops wouldn't have been waiting for them at the appointed place and time, acting on a "tip".

>>
>> Don't get me wrong, not that I'm glad in this case that something wasn't
>> done, but come on...should a police officer and a correctional officer
make
>> it a routine part of there day to listen to there friends phone calls as
>> entertainment ?

No! They of all people should know better. Personally, had I just happened to wander onto my neighbors phone call plotting against me, I'd deal with the matter myself when they attempted to do so. Then it's self defense and the scanner is never mentioned. And that's if the threat is carried out. Most death threats are not. Testifying that they heard it on the scanner is just stupid, and they should have been charged with that crime, as were the Newt Gingrich and Tom Cruise monitors last year.

>
>Don't know if they were doing this, or is it guilty until proven
>innocent for non cops only?

Didn't you read the story? They ADMITTED hearing it on the scanner, even going so far as to TESTIFY to it in court. Try this next time you are in court: "Well your honor the ticket said 65 but I was so drunk at the time..." and see what he says. I once made the mistake of testifying that I had a prior no-proof of insurance ticket in another city. (I had an accident in one city and got a ticket in the adjacent city on the same day - ouch). The judge gave me a look like "why did you say that?" and stated the mandatory fine for the second offense was $400, instead of the $80 I was charged in the other city. Nice. But I had no one to blame except me and my big mouth. It should be no different for these folks, cops or not.

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2465. Re: pro-2022 value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlsto@webtv.net
Message-ID: <374-37C7209E-1@newsd-101.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108716

They are worth between 115.00 to 140.00.
Jerry

2466. Re: pro-2022 value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlsto@webtv.net
Message-ID: <373-37C720FA-6@newsd-101.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108717

I forgot to tell you us dollars.

2467. pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlsto@webtv.net
Message-ID: <369-37C72210-41@newsd-101.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108718

Hi,
What is the date code and serial number on the pro 43.Also has it ever
been modified for cell.Thanks, Jerry

2468. BC 895 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <somebody@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37C736EB.C7FDA616@erols.com>
Source record: 108719

Can this scanner search a range of user programed frequencies and save the active channels for later retrieval?

2469. Need opinion's on DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <37C74072.3D7AE923@qnet.com>
Source record: 108720

I am thinking of purchasing the DJ-X10 receiver, any comments or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Bill
N6WXF

2470. Re: Looking for NASCAR Winston Cup Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37C74540.6E5B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108721

MD Miller wrote:
>
> Need Frequencies for the Sept 11 Winston Cup Race
> Thanx

Check out the following URL:

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/nascar.shtml

2471. Pro 26 IC2 location?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiblet@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37C755DA.6F93A4E3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108722

Can anyone please help me locate IC2 on the Radio Shack Pro 26?
I assume it's the 16 pin chip somewhat in the middle of the main board
below IC1. Yet I don't have any service manual to verify it for sure. If
anyone has a lead on this, I'd appreciate a reply.

Than You,,
Dave

2472. Scanner Lover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALL <anonymous@spam.non.net>
Message-ID: <37C737D8.CBF96778@spam.non.net>
Source record: 108723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Updated for scannerist
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/

Plus the best hurricane and satellite image links found.

2473. Ham Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MEDIC9111@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14169-37C74980-32@newsd-231.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108724

Accept my apology if OT for this ng.

I am studing for my Technician Plus.

What is a good radio system to purchase without spending a lot of money.
thank you.

2474. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37C752F9.53905FCF@valinet.com>
Source record: 108725
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mass. State pd still uses 42 mhz and I sometimes hear 49 mhz phone &
baby monitors on thier freqs with a cheap Pro 25 I use on the road
However, I think they (in the story)were listening to the neighbors ON
purpose
Happy scanning, Al

--
Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
Thank you

2475. Scanners FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Geith <jgeith@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <1ilx3.1022$SC.54536@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108726

Pro 2006 with OS456 (original-not Lite) including Scan Star Deluxe software. This unit is very clean and has had very little use. The backlight was turned on occasionally just when needed for a few minutes. $600

Pro 2022 with 800 mod, and several Bill Cheek type mods including 3200 channels (200 ch x 16 banks), adjustable delay via front panel, tape out jack on back of unit, interior of plastic case coated with metallic paint to reduce interference. Again low use. This one has been in the closet for the last 5 years while the 2006 sat on my desk not getting used. $200

I have lost interested in the hobby and don't have time for it anymore. I am in the Denver area. Sale will be by postal money order payment, then I will pay shipping only in the US.

Please email for additional information!

2476. Re: Scanners FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Geith <jgeith@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <kIIx3.1031$SC.48592@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108727

I thought I would make my email address a little easier...

jgeith@uswest.net

2477. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigOHam <BigOHam@aol.com>
Message-ID: <37C77D06.E798418A@aol.com>
Source record: 108728

Phil Smalley wrote:

> Ruger45 wrote in message <37C70C97.3B793798@bigfoot.com>...
> >
> >
> >Huggy Bear wrote:
> >>
> >> > After the hearing, Frank Dupree said he and his wife listen
> >> > to their scanner to monitor police calls in their community.
> >> >
>
> Gotta side with Huggy on this one: Bullsh--. There are no law enforcment
> agencies in this country that use 46 and 49 Mhz for police traffic.

That we know of ;).

2478. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Liquorice <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh5k9a1.pminews@snail.howhill.network>
Source record: 108729
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 21:06:05 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:

> Are you familiar with the Spectrum Analyser (Frequency/Time domain
> analysis) rather than the Oscilloscope (Amplitude/Time domain analysis)?

Your talking about the effects of the modulation not the modulation itself.

In AM the circuitary is designed to adjust the level of the carrier. In FM
the frequency is adjusted. We are talking about the modulation method not
what the result when people refer to AM or FM.

> Which 'other follow up'?

Message-ID: <37C49121.6812E3A8@INVALID.com>

--
Cheers newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk
Dave. Remove "spam" for valid email.

2479. Commercial freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <7q7vb5$l27$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 108730

What's the easiest way to find the business freqs for my local cable tv company. (They won't give them out to me.)

Dave Pitzer
Sonoma, CA

2480. Need MOD for BC70XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gunnerk98@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37C7806F.374E84B6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108731

Someone told me there is a modification for the Uniden BC70XLT scanner that will allow it to receive in the 800MHz range (instead of its factory 512MHz limit). I am NOT interested in receiving cellular frequencies, but I would like to receive the fire frequencies in the L.A. area, which are in the 850-860MHz range. Is there a mod for this radio and, if so, where can I find it? Thanks in advance.

John

--

"For the first time, a civilized nation has full gun registration. Our streets will be safer, our police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead to the future." ---Adolf Hitler, 1935

Scary, isn't it? Sounds like today's politicians, doesn't it?

2481. 30 Khz step possible? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0JAM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2609-37C78404-15@newsd-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108732

I have the european model of the pro 2042. in the manual a 30 Khz step is pictured. do you happen to know of a mod to activate it?
I've searched everywhere with no luck for information, any help greatly appreciated.

2482. Re: BC 3000XLT scanner, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e8cx3.6329$ei1.12863@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 108811
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for that info, and what a GREAT SITE :) It should cover most of my scanning info that I'll need.

CheerZzzz.

Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message news:37C50F37.D48D343C@strongsignals.net...
> Billy Boy wrote:
> > I'm currently looking at the Bearcat 3000XLT scanner. Is this scanner worth
> > looking into? I'd appreciate any opinions/comments about this scanner as I
> > like the frequency range it has :)
>
> It is a very popular unit.
>
> For my take, stop by my site and read the review I wrote.
>
> You can also look up what others think about by using my
> Radio Survey page.
>
> If you need help decide, try my Picking A Scanner/Receiver page.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

2483. Re: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q4qvllib1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108812

In article <1a4x3.10772$YB3.180494@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>,
"Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote:
> Why bother to buy the UBC3000XLT instead of the BC3000XLT when you
can get
> the UBC for about $30 American less and the UBC has cellular
capability?
> What is the "trade-off" that I'm not seeing here?
>

Who knows what clueless people see? If you want to listen to cell phones, then you know what model to get. The UBC model doesn't have the 30K step for cell phones but it is so fast that it works well with 5K. You might lose the scanner to customs but that is a very remote chance. You might have to pay $30 for customs fee, too.

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2484. Re: Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q4r4c$lj4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <9UPw3.5580$ei1.11358@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>,
"Billy Boy" <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> wrote:
> Hi there,
> I'm considering in buying a scanner from the U.S. but am not too sure
as to
> whether it'll work in Australia. I've heard something about the IF
shift
> frequency or something along those lines being different in Australia
to the
> U.S.???
>
> Any info on this would be much appreciated :)

The problem is that all of the frequencies are backwards so when you
hear something, it will be upside down. However, if you hold the
scanner upside down, everything comes out just fine. Either that, or
just stand on your head. You seem capable of that.
>

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2485. Re: Mobile scanner antenna recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca
Message-ID: <37c5e1ff.172721409@news.hurontel.on.ca>
Source record: 108814

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 11:03:49 GMT, abrock@maxinter.net (Silverbeard)
wrote:

>shack23@aol.com (Shack23) wrote in <19990609190834.16925.00002789@ng-
>fz1.aol.com>:
>
>>Steve Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com wrote:
>>
>>>Hi all,
>>>
>>>Can anyone recommend a good mobile scanner antenna? I'm starting to get
>>>tired of my limited range Radio Shack windshield mount antenna.
>>>
>>>Thanks,
>>>Steve
>>
>>I had one of those RS WINDSHIELD antennas, and that was the WORSE antenna
>I
>>ever tried to use. Might as well use one INSIDE the car! ... Joey
>>
>
>Monitoring Specialists makes a nice trunk-lip-mount scanner antenna.
>
>Works better than my old mag-mount Radio Shack one, anyway...

Do they have a website???

2486. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990826211043.15045.00002187@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 108815

In article <rsbi0fpmj719@corp.supernews.com>, "K Patterson" <kandtp@fiai.net>
writes:

>The one in the mall is (or was last time I went there) managed by a knuckle
>head,who once told me my malfunctioning 2-way was not working because I had
>the nine volt battery backwards. So he disconnected it and tried like hell
>to connent it the other way. (ever try it, it don't work)

Next time you're in there, pick up a pack of fuses and ask the drone which way
the fuse goes into the socket. Always fun to watch him squirm.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2487. Re: BC 3000XLT scanner, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990826210217.12754.00000228@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 108816

>From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" wellsr@ibm.net

>> Are you sure you have enough scanners? >>>>>>>

>
>No, I'm not sure. Think I'll have to pick up just a "few" more to be on the
safe side...;-) >>>>>

Hi Rich,

Guess who has lots more scanners than you in an upcoming comic strip
episode..... :-)

Hey.... I really like the additions you've been putting on your site. Keep up
the GREAT work.....at
http://www.strongsignals.net
You're Number 1 with me and a lot of others..... probably the best supporter of
the hobby of Radio Scanning on the web !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/scanshack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

2488. Re: WTD: Henry Cty and Stockbridge Ga Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMdbf2@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <37c60fca.9835011@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 108817

On 26 Aug 1999 03:34:36 GMT, F Barry Mulligan
<70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>SPAMdbf2@mindspring.com (F. Benzon) asked
>> Can anyone direct me to where I might find these frequencies?
>
>Henry County, GA
> 154.755 Sheriff PL=123.0 i/p=155.595
> 155.610 Police dispatch 103.5 158.955
> 154.370 Fire dispatch 100.0 154.010 ?
> 155.385 EMS dispatch half-duplex
>McDonough, City of
> 159.150 Police 123.0
> 154.430 Fire

Thank you Very much.

2489. WTB Icom R7000 TV Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bef02b$3bccf3a0$13804b0c@default>
Source record: 108818

Hi,

I need the TV Adapter for the Icom R7000. Please state price and
condition.

Thanks,
Fred
fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

2490. BC895XLT Serial Interface Cables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDatBCFR@aol.com
Message-ID: <7q52t8qvh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108819

For anyone interested I have a good supply of serial interface cables for the BC895XLT. They are brand new, quality made, 6 foot long. I have about 20 of them right now and I am selling them for $17.00 each and $4.00 shipping via US Mail Priority (3 day) with tracking number. I have seen them as high as $36.00 for a six foot cable. Since these are well made and brand new the price is not bad if you don't have the expertise to build one yourself. If you are interested please contact me via Email at EDatBCFR@aol.com. Please don't reply here because it is unlikey that I will see it.

Thanks!!

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2491. Re: BC895XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDatBCFR@aol.com
Message-ID: <7q535i$r2t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108820

In article <37C583AC.A8ED2804@poolspa.com>,
Bill Richards <bill@poolspa.com> wrote:
> Does anyone know if the computer cable that comes with the bc245xlt
will
> work on the bc895xlt? Thanks for the help.
>
> Bill
> N6WXF
>
>
No they are not the same cable, not even close. For anyone interested I have a good supply of serial interface cables for the BC895XLT. They are brand new, quality made, 6 foot long. I have about 20 of them right now and I am selling them for $17.00 each and $4.00 shipping via US Mail Priority (3 day) with tracking number. I have seen them as high as $36.00 for a six foot cable. Since these are well made and brand new the price is not bad if you don't have the expertise to build one yourself. If you are interested please contact me via Email at EDatBCFR@aol.com. Please don't reply here because it is unlikey that I will see it.

Thanks!!

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2492. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bef02d$16f370c0$24685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 108821

Sorry to burst the bubble, Phil, but I bet it's a typo of 461.5625

--
Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in article
<7pv5gu$h6s$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
> Did a little digging on the FCC search page and found this in the
microwave
> DB for Phoenix:
>
> 2461.5625 Service: PP (police)
>
> Anyone know what this might be for? I hear they will be installing a
video
> link between the helicopter and police cars on the ground soon, maybe
this
> will be or is the frequency???? If so, any garden variety satellite
receiver
> *should* be able to pick it up and put it on the TV screen, right?
>
> Or maybe someone has been able to successfully view these images in an
area
> that has such a system already in place? Would make for some great
scanning
> during pursuits!
>
> Appreciate any thoughts on this..
> --
> -Phil
>
> -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
> -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
>
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>
>

2493. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: percent@ididitmyway.com
Message-ID: <percent-2608992333290001@ch34.pris.bc.ca>
Source record: 108822
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh3sop0.pminews@snail.howhill.network>,
"Dave Liquorice" <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 11:47:53 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:
>
> > After all, where does the power in the FM sidebands come from? It can
> > only come from the carrier.
>
> So where does the power in the AM sidebands come from?
>
> --
> Cheers newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk
> Dave. Remove "spam" for valid email.

can you say , " modulation ? "

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2494. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pokerx9x@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.122fea73a6bdb2389898b3@207.69.128.150>
Source record: 108823
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article
<nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh3sop0.pminews@snail.howhill.network>,
newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk says...
%On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 11:47:53 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:
%
%> After all, where does the power in the FM sidebands come from? It can
%> only come from the carrier.
%
%So where does the power in the AM sidebands come from?
%
%
ampeeeeeeeeeetewd!
--

"If you want to be a spy
Then you must really see
And you must really see
If you want to be a spy like me"
TMBG

http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Cabaret/9954/

2495. Re: PRO-92... Am I dreaming or what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rscil7hqj7171@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108824

Wish the PRO-94 with twice as many channels covered all the trunking systems
as it covers 225-400.

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:37bf012d.13238513@news.uia.net...
> For all of the complaining we do about Radio Shack (myself included in
> that "we") I think the new lot of scanners will be great. I am
> especially impressed by the PRO-92 which will be included in the line
> of RS "next generation" trunking scanners.
>
> The 92 manufactured by GRE of Japan basically offers all of the bells
> and whistles of the Uniden BC245 with a few significant additions.
>
> First and most importantly (I think) is the ability to enter Alpha
> Tags for memorized channels. We all know how cool it is to see the
> name of those seldomly used freq's right on the display. Now I can
> leave the "Master List" at home.
>
> Additionally, (and another biggie) is the ability to program CTCSS/DCS
> tones into the radio. For those of who live/work in large metro areas
> this is a must. Here in my area I have problems between Riverside and
> Orange County law enforcement using same freq's. Enter the PL tone
> for each and that problem is solved.
>
> They have also gone back to the "AA" battery plan. Now you will no
> longer be at the mercy of that shrink wrapped battery pack that
> everyone seems to hate so much (although it works for me).
>
> That's my opinion on what I've seen so far and I'd love to hear from
> anyone who has more info about this new radio. Below are some links
> to sites that have info about the new RS scanner(s).
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm#080899
> http://www.leesville.com/scanner/newscan.htm
>
>

2496. Re: BC 3000XLT scanner, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37C65B86.DD55F615@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 108825
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Al & Lo wrote:
> just had a Pro-54 patrolman given to me when I bought a DX 300 at a yard
> sale(for 10 bucks). you got one yet?

Can't say that I do!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2497. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zooo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37c5f773.2410548@news>
Source record: 108826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 07:24:01 GMT, "John..Mackey!!!!!!!"
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

Not necessarily that significant. A late, LONG time friend and
neighbor of mine was an engineer who kept at least two local radio
stations on the air, among many other things, for a good number of
years before deciding to get his degree and obtain official
credentials. A fine, active Christian man whos absence still leaves
me with a deep emptiness. The many ham operators in this group
probably are familiar with him, either on the air and in the columns
he wrote for amateur radio magazines (Thomas A. Spencer, Jr., W5IGM).

> Note et el - Mr. Cheek has stated he is several different types of
>"Engineer"
> but has never been able to produce any Engineer credentials from any
>type of
> public or private body issuing such credentials.
>
>I hope this has been of help.
>
>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

2498. Re: Radio Stories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7q5nd1$9g1m$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108827

>I noticed that the box was opened and a few pieces of mounting
hardware were
>missing. I questioned my customer, and he told me that store B
was out of
>stock, and had store A send them one.
>

>I called up store A and inquired about it.
>
>The store manager acted like it was Standard Practice to put it
back on the
>shelf and re-sell it as a NEW unit!
>
>I then called the District Manager. He acted like he could not
care.
>
>I no longer do installs for Radio (Rip-Off) Shack, and only buy
from them
>when it is a last resort or an emergency!

Sounds a little like my story of the SP-813 Sprint digital answering machines I bought from them. 9 months after purchase, almost nearly simultaneously, both answering machines experienced a lock-up problem. It seems when these machines get full, and you go to try to delete messages then, it has to re-sort/re-stack the messages. (Follow? Like you're e-mail program compacting read/saved e-mail.) Okay, so when I'd go to listen to past saved messages, I'd find them suddenly blaring back at me the most irritating of screaming, whistling, and buzzing noises in amongst some of the messages. This is the first clue something worse is going to happen. If the machine gets full AGAIN while you're away, and you then try to delete some messages, this time one of two things are going to happen: 1) more messages will be screwed up like that, you're display will display something strange and you can't reset it, or change the time, or record a new announcement; or 2) the display will display something freaky -- in my case "FO". (I won't go into what my _first_ thought about what the answering machine might have been telling me there. This is a family newsgroup. 8-)) AND, now you won't be able to do ANYTHING with the machine at all. Its totally locked up.
They both had failed about a week apart. I took the first one in and they sent it back to the JAX office to have it looked at, or replaced -- but they would not tell me if I could get my money back until after they'd looked at it.

While that one was away, the other one failed, in the same way as the first. I took THAT one back to be repaired. A week later I got the first one back and, when I asked them what JAX said the problem was, of course, they didn't know. But they would not allow me to get my money back (being still in warrantee), and said I could have a REPLACEMENT. So I took it, with much complaining, though.
I told them that that's TWICE that two different this answering machines had the same type of failure. They tried to tell me that I was the only one who had reported this kind of problem, ever, with those machines. I told them that if two machines fail at the same time with the same problem such as this, then there is obviously an INHERENT problem with the machines, and they are faulty, and that I thought they knew darned WELL that there was a problem with the machines and that I thought they were hiding it.
The second machine came back and...of course, again...they had no idea what the problem was, and again I couldn't get my money back (even though it too was still under warrantee). I told them I believed them to be selling defective products deliberately.

So, I'd like to know anyway...has anyone ELSE had these same nonexistant problems with the Sprint SP-813 digital answering machines?

Todd

2499. Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7q5pk4$9mts$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108828
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ken M. wrote:

>Headline: Scanner picked up plot, say couple
>Subhead: Neighbor sentenced in assault, but
>charge linked to calls dropped; Phone death threat reported

I just read that, and I have to say that that REALLY stinks! A LAW ENFORECEMENT OFFICER breaks the law regarding the reception of portable phone conversations, and HE'S allowed to get away with it to help HIM with HIS personal problems. But not the rest of John Q. Public. That STINKS.

I heard MY neighbor brag about how he had shot my cat with his pellet gun, laughing about it to his girlfriend. Also overheard drug buys, drug descriptions, admissions of deliberate damage to my car, to the house, to neighbor's homes, to things stolen from our garage, etc. Called the police. They were ready to set up surveillance of the guy's house. Last minute, the lead officer tells me he thinks he remembers hearing something about the laws regarding port. phone monitoring having just been changed within the last year. (This was a while ago.) He asked if I could go to the library and check before they got involved in this, just to be on the safe side. I did, and sure enough, they had changed. Monitoring and divulgence of anything heard over portable phones and cell phones was a crime now. (And it didn't sort out when it was appropriate and when it was not.)

So my neighbor got away with all the stuff we'd caught on tape.

That pi**es me off, man. That really does.

More about it here: http://www.afn.org/~afn47120/pets/bran.html. Please read it entirely before responding with "what were YOU doing listening," please. Find out why, first.

If an off-duty officer, not involved in an investigation, not holding a warrant or similar to allow him the priviledge to do so, does this...when the general public can't, THAT sets the WRONG precedence of law. And that really gets my ire.

Another example of priviledges earned under color of law. I sympathise with his situation. But I don't understand why he

can listen to and record conversations from portable phones and use them to start a police action, when noone else can. Someone please explain that to me...keeping in mind what is mentioned in the paragraph directly above this.

Here's what SHOULD have happened...and its a suck story, too, unfortunately: the officer is arrested for breaking a federal law - regardless of the content of the conversation. The parties who spoke that stuff on the portable phone should have been set free, and the evidence against them ruled inadmissible, because it was obtained by illegal means. It sucks, but that's how it SHOULD have gone. I don't know where this Judge came from, but the lawyers did a real fast-talking wing-ding of a job on him, and this case CAN be overturned easily.

If that officer listened to it while, say, fixing his daughter a sandwich in the kitchen, and he was off the clock, and not a part of an ongoing investigation whereby he had reason to be listening...then he was listening illegally. If he was part of / assigned to an ongoing investigation...then okay. But it doesn't sound like that was the case.

I can't stand hearing about the prviledged getting priviledges over the rest of us. If they can do that, so should we be able to do that.

And I still miss my cat.

Just my disgruntled two cents worth. Sigh. (breath) Okay. I'm back to calm now. Fire away.

Todd Sherman/KB4MHH
afn09444@afn.org
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/

2500. Re: Help - Inverted Voice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken <ajmarc@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7q5orh$5k1$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 108829

Thank you all !

Ken

2501. Re: TETRA audio, public service, nosey radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se
Message-ID: <37c96bbb.239322006@news.chalmers.se>
Source record: 108830
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

On Wed, 18 Aug 1999 17:41:11 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
<fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:

>WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD WANT TO SEE THIS FAT GUY DO THAT?

Who in their right mind quotes an entire 114 line post to add one line
of SHOUTING???

Learn some Netiquette

/Marcus

2502. Re: Military Aircraft Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7q5rlf$sm8$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108831
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Buford T. Justice <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
news:rschkekjj7122@corp.supernews.com...
> I need some help with getting Military Aircraft Frequencies that are used
> around the Springfield, IL area. Some interesting stuff has been going on
> in the 138-140 MHz range in AM. I am looking for anything.
>
> Thanks In Advance,
> BTJustice
>
>

If you are interested in milair, I suggest you reply to Milcom@qth.net .
Just type "subscribe" in the message field. There is more going on around
you than you could imagine.

Scooter

2503. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <j97sTGAqBnx3Ew6G@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh3sop0.pminews@snail.howhill.network
>, Dave Liquorice <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk> writes
>On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 11:47:53 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:
>
>> After all, where does the power in the FM sidebands come from? It can
>> only come from the carrier.
>
>So where does the power in the AM sidebands come from?

From the modulator. Assuming High Level Modulation.

Mike

--
M.J.Powell.

2504. Re: Need manual for UBC3000xlt.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990827082740.12740.00000320@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 108833

>From: "Billy Boy" nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com

>Does anybody know if there is an online version of the manual anywhere,
>maybe a .pdf, ... >>>

You might want to try the below link:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/

Once there, if it connects..I had trouble connecting this morning... you can go
to the BC3000XLT section. They use to have a .pdf manual there which will help
you with your UBC model (99.5% the same as the BC model)
Hope that helps !

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2505. PCR1000 MOD RE:Clifton Turner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7q634o$o79$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 108834

The following are he 2 web sites where I found the modifcation.
The first has an very good pictorial, and the second an actual
photograph.
http://www.mindspring.com/~jtsmith/ic-pcr10.htm
http://www.bekkoame.or.jp/~hacker/pcr1000/ic-pcr1000.html
The mod is straightforward, just have a clean uncluutered well lighted
area. And some good magnafiers. I use the weller temperature
controlled soldering station, with the finest tip.
I hope this gets you pointed in the right direction.
Just be sure to back up your EEPROM before doing anything.
The best starting point for the '1000 is at:
http://www.gcn.ou.edu/~jahern/home/pcr1000/
He has excellant links to all sorts of programs and data.
I like the backup restore program that can be found at:
http://www.mahy.demon.co.uk/
Good luck

2506. Re: Mobile scanner antenna recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7q6429$65f$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108835

I have a Larson. Pretty good performing antenna. The NMO mount
also is a ground and hot connection type mount.

But their mag bases really suck. I have a couple, and I've seen a
HUGE variance in how they hold to a car body. One NMO that I
got wouldn't even hold the Larson 'Kulrod' 2M whip, which while it
is long at 5/8 wave, is super thin. It would blow off my Intrepid at
a 55mph legal speed! But to be fair, I may have been given a
used mount repackaged by the dealer. Eventually I tore it apart
(it was useless anyway) and found it all rusted and corroded
inside. So I found some 'corner brackets' at the hardware store
and cut some new plated for it. Then bought 4 of the rectangular
magnets at Radio Shack and 'rebuilt' the base. Now it's my
strongest holding base, at least from Larson.

It still doesn't hold a candle to the Radio Shack CB or 2M Mag
Mounts. I'd love to get one of those bases and just put an NMO
mount on it!

By the way, after rebuilding the mount, I started thinking what it
would take to 'build' my own mounts... Wouldn't be hard to do!

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

LEADENWAH wrote in message
<19990827014601.08351.00000383@ng-cc1.aol.com>...
>Larsen Electronics makes a nice magnetic mount. Their simple VHF
quarter wave
>antenna (18 inches) is useful for most scanning above low band.
>
>This is called their " NMO " mount and is a professional antenna rather
that a
>hobby sort such as RS sells. Many local 2-way dealers and radio
service shops
>carry Larsen.
>
>Yes, the RS " on glass " scanner antenna was just the worst I had ever
used.

2507. FS: Motorola FRS Pair $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Timothy L. Gooding" <tgooding@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <rMwx3.100$b4.16252@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108836

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Motorola FRS Model 101
LCD Readout
14 Channels
38 Codes
Voice
3 AA Batteries
Brand new in the package
Pair
$100 Shipped
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2508. WTB:Empty Box - UBC 9000 XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike wentworth <mikewent@inetw.net>
Message-ID: <ZUwx3.86$Bs.108478@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 108837

I'm looking for the Original Empty Box and Interior for a Uniden Bearcat UBC 9000 XLT Scanner. In Excellent Condition. Please email with price. mikewent14@hotmail.com UBC Only, Box and Interior Only..

2509. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990827095923.05615.00003118@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 108838

Once again, nobody here cares about this crap. Take it to the courts.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2510. SCANNERS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhavedx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990827095929.20988.00000505@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 108839

House cleaning!
RS PRO 43 in very good condition $75.
RS PRO 60 in very good condition with rechargeable battery pack$125..
RS PRO 64 in excellent condition with box, manual, leather case $125.

Shipping included in CONUS.
Any questions feel free to Email and I'll be happy to answer.

Would consider trade for good shortwave receiver.

2511. RE: scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhavedx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990827105341.08081.00000322@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 108840

Guys and Gals, I'm sorry the RS PRO 43 that I listed for sale was a mistake I was listing a PRO 46 and was not paying close attention when I typed the listing. SORRY -----SORRY----SORRY!!!

2512. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <37cba430.3696064@news.erols.com>
Source record: 108841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 14:01:49 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>> >So you are telling me that Dan was not catering to the satellite hacking
>> >community with this? His magazine was nothing but an educational work
>> >squelched by big mean DIRECTV? I don't think so.
>>
>> Maybe he was. What's your point?
>
>You just made my point. He caters to those trying to illegally receive
>satelliite broadcasts they haven't paid for. How is DIRECTV wrong trying to
>shut down somebody that makes a living off helping people steal from them?

Does the legality of my right to publish depend on my audience? I
think this is our disagreement. As far as I know, it isn't.

Just ask those nice folks at Cult of the Dead Cow what Back
Orifice2000 is all about. Yes, hackers can use it. So can systems
managers. It's the moral equivalent of a knife. It can be used to
cut your food as well as stab someone. Must a knife maker consider
their customers motives?

>> >...and if the security to your home and wealth is weak its OK to publish
>> >that to point it out?
>>
>> Yes, indeed it is.
>
>To the extent you will be robbed by every two bit crook. I don't think you
>are really being very honest.

So you would tell a police officer not to publish information on what
a slim jim is because many crooks will read about it and might use it
to break in to a car?

>You admit that Dan is supplying the information that is used to rip off
>DIRECTV yet it is OK with you. I don't buy it.

Suit yourself, but I think most would disagree with your assessment.
Science and Technology are merely information. We have a right to
publish these details. The use one makes of this information
determines morality. The information itself has no moral standing one
way or another. I shudder to think what our society would be like if
we ever embraced the concept of "forbidden knowledge."

>Jake, I guess we do agree to disagree. I do appreciate you discussing the
>issue and not tossing personal shots into the mix.

And the same here.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2513. Re: BC 3000XLT scanner, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Smith <msmith@pluto.njcc.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.935874260.402.msmith@gateway2000>
Source record: 108642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In Article<935648267.249061@beldin.it.net.au>, <jamie@it.net.au> write:
>
> In aus.radio.scanner Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> wrote:
> > Hi,
> > I'm currently looking at the Bearcat 3000XLT scanner. Is this scanner
worth
> > looking into? I'd appreciate any opinions/comments about this scanner as I
> > like the frequency range it has :)
>
> > TIA.
>
> I have one, and am perfectly happy with it... even though it has a sucky
> battery life of around 5 hours.
>
I switched to using NiMH batteries with the BC3000, and I now get much longer
battery life - about double what I used to get. Probably 8 to 10 hours.

Mark

2514. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <BUVx3.2170$SC.146349@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108643

Gary <garym10stopspam@sisna.com> wrote ...

>
> > If the illegal activities that hurt honest businesses continue we can
> > only hope so.
>
> This raises several points.
>
> First, a scenario. Let's say I share the following comments in the
> lunchroom: "The lock on the back door has been broken for quite a
> while, maybe if more of us complain about it management will actually
> do something about it". If one of my co-workers present at the time
> turns out to be a tweeker, and enters the building via that door that
> night, am I to be prosecuted as if I accompanied him in the burglary?

This is apples and oranges. Has nothing to do with free speech or
publication of information for the purpose of helping people steal services
they haven't paid for.

> Second, my actual situation. Television programming, as it exists
> today, is of very little value to me. What cable and direct broadcast
> satellite have to offer is not worth the service fees they require, at
> least in my perspective. Indeed, if I cannot get a station free, I
> will do without that station.
>
> Now, were I to start bootlegging service, I ask how the service
> provider would be hurt? Uncollected fees? That presupposes that I
> would be paying for the service if I couldn't get it free, but I have
> already stated that I would rather do without than pay for it. Either
> way, unauthorized reception or not receiving it at all, they will not
> be receiving payment from me. The argument of lost revenue crumbles.

I am in the grocery store, the product exires today and it is 11:59. I won't
be through the check out counter until after midnight. They can't sell the
goods so it is OK by your thoight process to shoplift them. Yeah. OK.

> Theft of an object is wrong because the rightful owner is deprived of
> the benefits of owning that object. Defrauding a contractor is wrong
> because, if he weren't servicing the party defrauding him, he would be
> servicing a client who intends to pay. A legitimate case of lost
> revenue.
>
> Unlike a contractor's time, the number of receiving units for cable
> and direct broadcast satellite is not finite. No potential customers,
> who are willing to pay, are kept off because of bootleggers.
> Furthermore, electricity is the only "material" being used, and the

> disappearance of all bootleg receivers would not reduce these service
> providers' draw by a single picowatt! With this in mind, I cannot see
> how tv service bootlegging can be considered theft.

Simply because you are getting a service that is sold and you haven't paid for. Stealing is stealing why is that concept so hard for you to understand?

> One final point.

I don't think so.....

Your logic is if a person would never have bought it then it is OK to steal it.

I'm not buying it as an excuse for taking what isn't rightfully or legally yours.

2515. Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill McGuire <starshooter@teleramp.com>
Message-ID: <37C83F7F.7E93801F@teleramp.com>
Source record: 108644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

can anyone tell me where I can find Bill Cheek? Are there any mailing lists he hangs
out on these days?

I have a couple questions I want to ask him & I know he'll have the answers better than anyone.

please respond here on the newsgroup & not in private e-mail.

2516. IC-Q7a as a Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37C8412D.41FEED32@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

Anyone using the Icom IC-Q7a as a scanner? If so, how do you manage the 200 memories in only two banks? I am considering getting this radio mainly for the 2/440 ham bands but am also interested in it's out of band scanning capabilities.

Thanks for any info,

Jim
WA5VPW

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Jim Finney
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jpfin@worldnet.att.net

2517. Re: 30 Khz step possible? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbeck@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <WfXx3.604$I5.74630@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 108646
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

You are right ,of course. I just answered the message without
changing to plain text.

By the way ,I was wrong! 12.5 KHz spacing is only applicable
in Europe ,and not in Canada or USA (where the spacing in the
cellular bands are 30KHz...)

The following snip is from a message from Jonathan Clough
(of Javiation ,UK) :

----Snip-----
AFAIK the US/Canada are the only two countries to use 30KHz
steps for cellular (maybe wrong just don't know of any others).
The UK actually uses 25KHz steps but 12.5 "offset" so most
people have to use 12.5KHz on scanners over here.

Sets such as the UBC-3000XLT, PRO-26, PRO-2035 (that was),
PRO-2042 (that might be), MVT-7100/MVT-7200 etc have full
800MHz but no 30KHz steps. To get the 30KHz you have to use
5KHz or 10KHz channel spacing depending on whats available.

Sets such as the PRO-62, UBC-220XLT also have "full 800MHz"
but no programmable increment steps. In these cases the
default step size is 12.5KHz. Not ideal for trying to "hit" 30KHz
spaced channels.

-----snip----

regards,
Knut Otterbeck

Barry O'Grady wrote in message
news:37c81ddf.32683127@genenews.acay.com.au...
> "Knut Otterbeck" wrote:
>
> :This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
> PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !
>
> :------=_NextPart_000_001D_01BEF16F.028B4CA0
> :Content-Type: text/plain;
> : charset="iso-8859-1"
> :Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> :
> :I would advise you to search between to given frequencies instead. Then =
> :set

> :the spacing to 12,5 KHz.
>
> That should be 12.5 KHz of course.
>
> :Knut
> :
> :Also , PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !
>
> Why don't you take your own advice? Your use of HTML is a waste
> of space and most annoying.
>
> PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !
>
> :X wrote in message =
> :news:2609-37C78404-15@newsd-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> :I have the european model of the pro 2042. in the manual a 30 Khz step
> :is pictured. do you happen to know of a mod to activate it?
> :I've searched everywhere with no luck for information, any help greatly
> :appreciated.
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> :
> :------=_NextPart_000_001D_01BEF16F.028B4CA0
> :Content-Type: text/html;
> : charset="iso-8859-1"
> :Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
> PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !
>
> :
> :

2518. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill McGuire <starshooter@teleramp.com>
Message-ID: <37C8415B.44A9C127@teleramp.com>
Source record: 108647

this guy macaroon was on here 6 months ago causing problems. now i come back and he is still here causing problems. what a looser.

Macaroon wrote:

> What's amatta, johnny boy? You gettin all upset? Gonna cry to mommy?
>
> Can't handle being caught red-handed, can you??
>
> You are a pathetic excuse for a human being. If you wanted to give this NG a
> rest - you would GO AWAY FOR EVER. Unfortunately, you are too mentally
> unstable to even consider it. You are incapable of posting on topic. You
> NEVER have and NEVER will. It's a fact.
>
> Seek help before your pea-brain implodes.
>
> "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >Shut up fool, no one wants to hear your mindless cyber-bable!
> >
> >Just let this NG have a rest !
> >
> >
> >Macaroon wrote:
> >
> >> Hey, gutless boy, stop modifying your replyies to suit your mental needs.
> >>
> >>I was talking ABOUT you and TO you. You need help - now get it NOW!
> >>>
> >>>"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> >>>
> >>>Please don't call Bud's posts "drivel". Everytime people do that to him
> >>>trouble always starts.
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>Macaroon wrote:
> >>>>
> >>>> Obviously - you're posting drivel again, so it worked.
> >>>>
> >>>>> jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> >>>>> are you just trying to stir up something again?

2519. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37C843E7.5E089303@home.com>
Source record: 108648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

oh great.another long thread

Bill McGuire wrote:
>
> can anyone tell me where I can find Bill Cheek? Are there any mailing
> lists he hangs
> out on these days?
>
> I have a couple questions I want to ask him & I know he'll have the
> answers better than anyone.
>
> please respond here on the newsgroup & not in private e-mail.

2520. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990828161848.16940.00003640@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 108649

In article <37C8415B.44A9C127@teleramp.com>, Bill McGuire
<starshooter@teleramp.com> writes:

>this guy macaroon was on here 6 months ago causing problems. now i come back
>and he is still here causing problems. what a looser.

He'll be on here forever as long as people like you keep giving him the
attention that he craves.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2521. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rsgi81qtj7186@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Last I heard, he was looking for affordable rooming in New York due to his legal problems. More info at http://members.aol.com/noobody/bcbust.htm

BTJustice
http://come.to/BTJustice/

Bill McGuire <starshooter@teleramp.com> wrote in message news:37C83F7F.7E93801F@teleramp.com...
> can anyone tell me where I can find Bill Cheek? Are there any mailing
> lists he hangs
> out on these days?
>
> I have a couple questions I want to ask him & I know he'll have the
> answers better than anyone.
>
> please respond here on the newsgroup & not in private e-mail.
>

2522. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37C84E08.61AD0BAE@home.com>
Source record: 108651

Please don't start this crap again,we do not want to hear it!

Bill McGuire wrote:
>
> this guy macaroon was on here 6 months ago causing problems. now i come back and
> he is still here causing problems. what a looser.
>
> Macaroon wrote:
>
> > What's amatta, johnny boy? You gettin all upset? Gonna cry to mommy?
> >
> > Can't handle being caught red-handed, can you??
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> > You are a pathetic excuse for a human being. If you wanted to give this NG a
> > rest - you would GO AWAY FOR EVER. Unfortunately, you are too mentally
> > unstable to even consider it. You are incapable of posting on topic. You
> > NEVER have and NEVER will. It's a fact.
> >
> > Seek help before your pea-brain implodes.
> >
> > "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Shut up fool, no one wants to hear your mindless cyber-bable!
> > >
> > >Just let this NG have a rest !
> > >
> > >
> > >Macaroon wrote:
> > >
> > >> Hey, gutless boy, stop modifying your replyies to suit your mental needs.
> > >>
> > >>I was talking ABOUT you and TO you. You need help - now get it NOW!
> > >>>
> > >>>"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > >>>
> > >>>Please don't call Bud's posts "drivel". Everytime people do that to him
> > >>>trouble always starts.
> > >>>>
> > >>>>
> > >>>>Macaroon wrote:
> > >>>>
> > >>>> Obviously - you're posting drivel again, so it worked.
> > >>>>
> > >>>>> jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> > >>>>> are you just trying to stir up something again?

2523. Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJL <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <0AZx3.974$z85.25617@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 108652
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know when the pro 92 will be in the RS stores for sure.

2524. Re: Portable scanners no good for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37C86207.BF48EDE2@ibm.net>
Source record: 108653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

chili@pobox.com wrote:
> Any truth to some FAQ's I read which say scanners are not very good at
> picking up anything but the very strongest SW broadcasters?

Some truth. But you can't expect a receiver which covers a few
Gigahertz to compete with a radio which is optimized for a few
"paltry" Megahertz.

Part of the problem comes from people unwilling to experiment with
different antennas to get the most they can from the SW bands on
their HF/VHF/UHF portable. On some of these radios, a 10-20 foot
wire simply does wonders! But you can't make them too long as
the radios overload if too much signal is delivered.

> Can a top of the line unit like the AOR 8200 or Yupi 7100 receive
> shortwave as well as dedicated SW receivers?

No. But they can a very adequate job and allow you to tune into
hundreds of stations and programs. The best units I've found are
made by Yupiteru (7100, 7200, 9000). Other decent performers are
the AR8000 and IC-R10.

If you're looking for good HF pickup on the new line of micro
receivers like the R2, WS1000/WS2000, etc., forget it. Simply
too many sacrifices made to have hope of even basic reception
not to mention lack of SSB and 50 Hz tuning. On these radios
you will only get the strongest of strong stations.

> Or are the top of the line receivers like the Grundig 700 and
> Sony 2010 (?) more sensitive and better suited for SW than even
> the best scanners?

Of course they are. These radios are made for 0-30MHz only and
you happen to mention two of the best in their class.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2525. Re: New Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <BB12F22FFB2BE5B7.8840BA4CA9C21B6B.36178CFA14EF1CDB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 108654

The 1000 channel is 299.99 ,it is a pro-94. The 500 channel pro-92 is 349.99
and it is multitrunking like the BC245XLT
Ed Cifelli <ecifelli@cybertrails.com> wrote in message
news:37B2EEB8.628F75DF@cybertrails.com...
> I got a preview look at the new RS catalog. They are coming out with 2
> new handheld scanners. One is 500 and the other is 1000 channel, both
> are trunking and will do both the Moto system and the Johnson/Erricson
> systems. I thing the price on the 500 was 299.99, didn't catch the price
> on the 1000 channel. They are going to be a lot of other scanners at
> discontinued prices. Check it out.
>

2526. Re: Modifications Old cell phone EricssonNH99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se
Message-ID: <37e1675e.369277142@news.chalmers.se>
Source record: 108655
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 19 Aug 1999 15:55:55 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry
O'Grady) wrote:

>"bergum" <bjbergum[NOSPAM]@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>:This new year my old and trustworthy Cellphone is going to die.
>:All cell providers for the 900Mhz band is closing it down.
>
>In what country is this happening?

Norway, Sweden and Holland are closing the NMT900 (Analog) Networks.
Close-down date in Sweden is set to 2000-12-31. Switzerland is
supposed to follow. Don't know about Denmark and Finland.

>:Now i have to find someting new to use it for.
>:Can i build it to a scanner for around 900MHz?
>:It is analog, handheld. Buildt in sweden
>
>I was not aware of any analog in the 900MHz band.

NMT900 has been around since 1986 in Scandinavia and some other
European countries. In 1995, the Swedish network had 1 million
subscribers.

The huge success (the 10-year prognosis was passed in ONE year!) of
the NMT450 system which opened in 1981 forced the then national telco
to build a second system with much more bandwidth. During 1985-1991,
this system was expanded to almost full national coverage, almost as
good as the NMT450, except in very un-populated areas.

>Has provision been
>made in your country for people such as yourself to switch to some
>other band?

Free transition to the same providers GSM network.

>Is it only 900MHz that is closing?

Yes.

>Is the 900MHz band
>required there for digital services?

Yes. Actually, the 900MHz band was already reserved for digital, but
in 1985, the GSM was still under development. So NMT900 became a sort
of interim solution (and a very successful one). The NMT900 freqs are
part of the GSM900 band plan, so there will be more spectrum available

to GSM service. With only 4MHz available for each of the three operators today (plus some more in the 1800:s), its needed.

/Marcus

2527. Any S-west MO. milair freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990828191916.27471.00001360@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 108656

I live in southwestern MO., and would like to find milair/military freq's for my area. IS there anything I can receive out here? I'm pretty close to Springfield MO, Tulsa OK, etc.....
Any help would be great!
Mike

2528. Re: Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990828195427.17167.00001261@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 108657

e-mail I received from Tandy support (about a week ago) said there is no release date.....yet.

2529. Bearcat 350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff M <jeffm@redconnect.net>
Message-ID: <rsh0qt82j7112@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108658

Are there any mods that can be made to this unit ?

2530. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7qa8lt$cv5$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Buford T. Justice <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
news:rsgi81qtj7186@corp.supernews.com...
> Last I heard, he was looking for affordable rooming in New York due to his
> legal problems. More info at http://members.aol.com/noobody/bcbust.htm
>

Buford,

Thanks for hopefully killing that thread.

Scooter

PS Did you try milcom? I copied several Sting F-16s headed your way. Also,
a Stealth 02 flight.

2531. NEXTEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcelrf <marcelrf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37C8A96B.150CB407@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 108660

Hello,

I would like to invite you to join the NEXTEL1 mailing list.

The description of this mailing list is:

This list is for Users, Operator's, Technicians, Engineer's, Managers, Sales Person's and Buffs of Motorola's iDEN systems. The purpose of this list is to exchange ideas, advancements and information concerning iDEN Group's Platform and System Operators...Nextel....SouthernCommunications...and ....Clearnet.... Also the effect of ESMR on other technologys and Bands such as TDMA, FHMA, PCS, AMPS, NAMPS, GSM, CDMA, SMR, CMRS, LMDS and others. Provide an open discussion forum of other TYPES of Communication as it relates to iDEN. Discuss FCC Rulings

and Proposals and their impact on the Wireless Industry.

You can join this list by going to the following web page:

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/NEXTEL1

If you do not wish to join this list, please ignore this message.

Thanks,

List Owner

2532. RS PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <7qahpk$2p0$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 108661

I have a Radio Shack PRO 2021 thaat I like very much. During a recent move the main display LED became cracked. Invisible except when power is on when the three vertical cracks appear as wide black bands on the LED making most of the display unreadable.

Any ideas where I might find a replacement LED for this unit. (Looks like this LED can be easily removed and replaced)

Thanks,

Dave Pitzer
Sonoma, CA

2533. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <37cc25c5.3292595@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108734
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>The courts in Maine routinely let these cops off for murders, rapes, and
>just about anything else they want to pull. They LITERALLY have a "LICENSE
>TO KILL", with total immunity. The courts up here are a JOKE. They routinely

We are finding out what some of us knew all along, that the FBI lied about Waco. Of course, we knew the ATF lied from Day 1. They lied about Oklahoma City, too. They knew about that in advance and probably even had agents provocateur involved. They covered up and are still covering up. Same with TWA Flight 800. Now we find out they want to be able to inspect your computer without your permission or knowledge.

And we wonder why they want to disarm us! Hahahahahahahaha! Such stupid people, these Americans!

These pathetic public servants whine and moan that "only a small percentage are bad apples" -- yet they ignore and cover for the bad apples, having a "code of silence." See how far *I* would get with a "code of silence" if I witnessed a crime. I would not cooperate unless it was a crime with a victim, and even then it would have to be a pretty bad crime. A crime against a public servant? Forget it! I didn't see ANYTHING. You people have brought this on yourselves with your "us against those civilians" attitude.

2534. Looking for NASCAR Winston Cup Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MD Miller <mdmiller@nospam.sybercom.net>
Message-ID: <4YFx3.2714$0p4.2433095@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 108735

Need Frequencies for the Sept 11 Winston Cup Race
Thanx

2535. Re: pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990827203936.12746.00000612@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 108736

>From: jlsto@webtv.net (Jerry Stowe)

>What is the date code and serial number on the pro 43.Also has it ever
>been modified for cell >>>>>

You've come to the right place.
For date code information go here:

http://members.aol.com/noobody/scan3a.htm

To see if your date coded scanner can be modded go here:

http://members.aol.com/noobody/scan3.htm

For mod information go here:

http://members.aol.com/noobody/scan4.htm

For all of the above and more:

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2536. Pro 39 & Pro 51 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990827211900.05921.00000699@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 108737

Pro 39 Full 800 coverage- great condition, Nicads, antenna, Copy of manual
$125 Shipped

Pro 51 12A3 Excellent condition, antenna, original manual,
$100 Shipped

Need Cash for New toys! I will ship From Houston Texas Area, Postal money order, Serious inquiries please.
Thank you

David
Houston

2537. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ossie <ossiem@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <37c74005@news.ausmail.com>
Source record: 108738
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That crap should be turfed out of court i think it would in aust.
The cops are not aloud to do a wire tap (intersepte phones) without a
warrant
and that should be the case all over.

things people say over cb is also covered by this in aust i think(but this
one of the CBrs code of ethics).

Ossie 551 brisbane Aust

Ken M. <pobox-dc@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:37C65DE4.5BAC@ix.netcom.com...
> x-no-archive:yes
>
> Headline: Scanner picked up plot, say couple
> Subhead: Neighbor sentenced in assault, but
> charge linked to calls dropped; Phone death threat reported
>
>
> By Joan Jacobson
>
> SUN STAFF
>
> From the police scanner in their kitchen, the Baltimore County
> couple -- a police officer and a correctional officer -- overheard
> a frightening phone conversation. Their next-door neighbor, they
> said, was plotting their murder.
>
> That intercepted call, and a police investigation, led yesterday
> to the neighbor's conviction for assault, in what Assistant
> State's Attorney Andy Alperstein called "one of the
> most unusual cases I've prosecuted."
>
> Michelle L. Collins, 27, of the 4000 block of Rustico Road in
> eastern Baltimore County, was convicted of assault and another
> charge in the incident in May. She received a suspended 10-year
> sentence and five years of probation.
>
> The problems apparently began when Dorothy Dupree, a county
> police officer, called police May 22 to report that Collins had
> left her disabled 4-year-old son alone in their Carroll Crest
> townhouse.
>
> Collins brandished a steak knife later that day at Dupree and

> another neighbor, according to court records.
>
> Four days later, Dorothy and Frank Dupree, a county correctional
> officer, were listening to their scanner. They heard Collins
> telling her sister over a portable phone that she had bought
> duct tape and surgical gloves and had asked local teen-agers
> to spray the Duprees' house with bul-
>
> lets so Dorothy Dupree could not testify against her, according
> to court records.
>
> The Duprees recognized Collins' voice, they told police.
>
>
> During the phone calls, Collins repeatedly used foul language
> and a racial epithet to describe Dorothy Dupree, according to
> a police report. Dupree is white, and her husband is African-American.
>
>
> Collins was also accused of telling her sister over the phone
> that she intended to poison the Duprees' dog and kill another
> neighbor -- Deputy Sheriff Thomas Myers -- as well as Collins'
> estranged husband, Kevin Collins, court records say.
>
> Circuit Judge Thomas J. Bollinger Sr. convicted Collins yesterday
> of leaving a child unattended and assault charges involving the
> steak knife and gave her a suspended 10-year sentence and five
> years of probation instead of prison, at the request of Dorothy
> Dupree.
>
> Alperstein said he agreed to recommend the suspended sentence
> and to drop charges of solicitation to commit murder because
> Dorothy Dupree said Collins should stay out of prison so she
> could raise her son, who has Down syndrome.
>
> As part of the agreement, Collins, who has been in the county
> Detention Center since May, has promised to move from the community
> and get psychological and drug counseling. She also agreed to
> have no unlawful contact with her in-laws, whom court records
> say she assaulted the day police were called about her son.
>
>
> Yesterday, Collins, 27, said only, "I want to go home to
> my family."
>
> Her lawyer, T. Wray McCurdy, described her phone conversations
> with her sister as a way to "vent, to let some steam off"
> and said Collins is determined to raise her son.
>
> After the hearing, Frank Dupree said he and his wife listen

> to their scanner to monitor police calls in their community.
>
>
> Although the interception of Collins' portable phone calls
> shocked them -- and prompted them to send their three children
> to live with relatives for four days -- they were glad they heard
> them, they said.
>
> "Otherwise, we would have never known what was going on
> and couldn't have taken precautions," he said.
> --
> To view this story on the web go to
> http://www.sunspot.net/cgi-bin/editorial/story.cgi?storyid=1150140215730
> --
>
> (ken)
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>
> See some sample photos taken with my Olympus digital camera at:
> http://www.theupperdeck.com/digitcam/
>
> <><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><<>><><><><><><><><>
>
> Weird things are happening at the pet dumpsters in Tennessee:
> http://dnj.edge.net/index.ez?viewStory=5901
>
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2538. Re: Radio Shack Pro-23 54-88 restoration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmcminn@cableregina.com
Message-ID: <37c73b70.854193@news.cableregina.com>
Source record: 108739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 19 Aug 1999 13:19:01 -0500, Scannertown
<scannertown@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Whats the possibility of 54-88 restoration of Radio Shack pro-23?
>

What's the point?, The only use in North America of that frequency
range are television channels 2-6

Bill McMinn
http://www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet

2539. Re: Radio Shack Pro-23 54-88 restoration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q8omt$98f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108740
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37c73b70.854193@news.cableregina.com>,
wmcminn@cableregina.com (William McMinn) wrote:
> On Thu, 19 Aug 1999 13:19:01 -0500, Scannertown
> <scannertown@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Whats the possibility of 54-88 restoration of Radio Shack pro-23?
> >
>
> What's the point?, The only use in North America of that frequency
> range are television channels 2-6

There is a utility band from 72 - 76 MHz that may be of interest in some locations. An involved keyboard sequence to get older PRO-23's into this range appeared in Bill Cheek's Ultimate Scanner book. Newer PRO-23's, beginning with date code 4A4, probably cannot be hacked this way.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2540. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990827223750.14754.00002496@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 108741

In article <37C7253C.4E806B56@mr.picker.com>, Brian Wagner
<bwagner@mr.picker.com> writes:

>Yes, and here in Cleveland last week, there was a KKK rally, and the
>NAACP had a peceful counter demonstration, and everyone got to express
>their point of view, and no one violated anyone else's rights. The only
>involvement of government or law enforcement was to prevent physical
>violence.

Note that the city government went to court and tried to stop the KKK rally.
Fortunately, they were unsuccessful in suppressing the Klan's right to free
speech.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2541. Re: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37c74c15.101887575@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 108742

On Fri, 27 Aug 1999 16:28:31 GMT, barryo@SPAM.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
wrote:

>
>The UBC model does have 30K steps for cell phones. It comes in automaticly
>when scanning cell frequencies and can't be selected for any other range.
>Don't use 5K steps for cellular. Allow the UBC to remain at 30K steps.
>

I believe the UBC 3000 needs a mod to receive 30 MHz steps.
Get the radio company to install the mod if necessary.

2542. Re: Ham Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: craig328@aol.comLIFE
Message-ID: <19990827230214.20986.00000768@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 108743

Depends what you want to do, a Yeasu 757 which is pretty widely availible
second hand is a great rig HF rig to start with.

>MEDIC9111@webtv.net

>I am studing for my Technician Plus.
>
>What is a good radio system to purchase without spending a lot of money.

^^

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Custom Graphics, Hosting, Promotion, Consulting

2543. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hfd376doug@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990827232126.22356.00000315@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 108744

I own a '95 GMC full size 4wd truck and run a radius m1225 mobile and bearcat 600 scanner with dedicated antennas for each. I get background carrier on the vhf highband in the 153.000-160.000 range. Any suggestions as to where to look to take care of this problem?
Thanks in advance,
Doug

2544. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <GeKx3.3257$r6.87642@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 108745
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message
<7q5pk4$9mts$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>...

>changed. Monitoring and divulgence of anything heard over
>portable phones and cell phones was a crime now. (And it didn't
>sort out when it was appropriate and when it was not.)
>
> So my neighbor got away with all the stuff we'd caught on
>tape.
>
> That pi**es me off, man. That really does.

The officer made a bad decision. He should have sought a wiretap warrant so the police could lawfully gather the evidence to which you had pointed them. Your tapes could have been admissible - see below.

> If an off-duty officer, not involved in an investigation, not
>holding a warrant or similar to allow him the priviledge to do
>so, does this...when the general public can't, THAT sets the
>WRONG precedence of law. And that really gets my ire.

You're right about that.

> Here's what SHOULD have happened...and its a suck story, too,
>unfortunately: the officer is arrested for breaking a federal
>law - regardless of the content of the conversation. The
>parties who spoke that stuff on the portable phone should have
>been set free, and the evidence against them ruled inadmissible,
>because it was obtained by illegal means.

As for the first part, yes, the officer should have been charged. However, evidence illegally obtained by A CITIZEN is not the same constitutionally as evidence obtained illegally by THE POLICE. The Exclusionary Rule, based on the Bill of Rights, is intended to protect citizens against the awesome enforcement power of the government. A fellow citizen may be able to violate some of your civil rights as spelled out in particular statutes, but he can never by definition violate your CONSTITUTIONAL rights unless he is acting as an agent of the government.

So, if you illegally (under 47 USC 705, 18 USC 2510 et seq, etc.) record your neighbor's cordless/cellular phone conversations wherein he is breaking some law, you can be prosecuted for the recordings. Your recordings CAN be introduced in evidence against the neighbor anyway, because the warrant requirement only applies to monitoring conducted by the police. The police,

of course, would have a stronger case against your neighbor if they took your recordings to a judge and used them to establish probable cause for a wiretap, then made their own lawful recordings of the illegal activity.

73 de Dave, NF2G
A.S.C.J. (B.S.C.J. minus 7 credits and counting)
Alpha Phi Sigma

2545. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <GeKx3.3256$r6.87642@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 108746

Phil Smalley wrote in message <7q6v4m$63e$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>
>Dennis wrote in message <01bef02d$16f370c0$24685ed1@oemcomputer>...
>>Sorry to burst the bubble, Phil, but I bet it's a typo of 461.5625

Or a C-Band point-to-point link for a multisite system.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2546. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <7zKx3.3262$r6.87971@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 108747
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Keith wrote in message <37c7f3de.1367923@192.108.254.3>...
>
>There is no provision in the law that prevents someone from monitoring
>a communication that is life threatening.

That's a pretty poor argument. Kinda like the chicken and the egg. Before you begin unlawfully intercepting a mobile telephone conversation, how do you know that it will contain lifesaving information that you must divulge to someone else?

It's illegal to monitor, and while you may not be prosecuted for divulgence under the "emergency doctrine," you can still be nailed for the interception.

de Dave, NF2G
etc....

2547. Re: BC 895 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Swinehart <jlswinehart@navix.net>
Message-ID: <37C81F12.A87342C1@navix.net>
Source record: 108748

me wrote:

> Can this scanner search a range of user programed frequencies and
> save the active channels for later retrieval?

Yes.

2548. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pokerx9x@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12313b7990c171149898b8@207.69.128.150>
Source record: 108749
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <percent-2608992333290001@ch34.pris.bc.ca>,
percent@ididitmyway.com says...
%In article <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh3sop0.pminews@snail.howhill.network>,
%"Dave Liquorice" <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk> wrote:
%
%> On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 11:47:53 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:
%>
%> > After all, where does the power in the FM sidebands come from? It can
%> > only come from the carrier.
%>
%> So where does the power in the AM sidebands come from?
%>
%> --
%> Cheers newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk
%> Dave. Remove "spam" for valid email.
%
%can you say , " modulation ? "

Actually SSB is devoid of modulation.
Modulation is recreated with an
oxidizer in the reciever.
--

"If you want to be a spy
Then you must really see
And you must really see
If you want to be a spy like me"
TMBG

http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Cabaret/9954/

2549. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37c77f8a.29405181@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

When RS comes out with a desktop version of the Pro-92 we're there and
then some. The Pro-2052 falls a little short but maybe by 2001 we can
get it right.

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 12:16:57 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>I'm looking
>forward to the day when Uniden combines the BC9000 with a 245. That will be
>on hell of a scanner...

2550. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37c980bb.29710061@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

I really love my 895. Isn't Uniden smart enough to offer (and I won't expect royalties for the use of my idea) a factory or reseller installed upgrade? Send us your 895 (and a nominal fee) and get your scanner back with multi-track capability that includes EDACS. I would really love to see flash RAM upgradeable scanners. Not as much money in that racket I guess, huh?

On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 03:09:03 GMT, ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM wrote:

>It's Unidens TrunkTracker 2, also known as T2. It is an improvement
>over their earlier version (895xlt) of TrunkTracker. It is found in
>the BC245xlt handheld.

2551. Re: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q94c9gjb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108752

In article <37c74c15.101887575@news2.penn.com>,
nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:
> On Fri, 27 Aug 1999 16:28:31 GMT, barryo@SPAM.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
> wrote:
>
> >
> >The UBC model does have 30K steps for cell phones. It comes in
automaticly
>
> I believe the UBC 3000 needs a mod to receive 30 MHz steps.
> Get the radio company to install the mod if necessary.
>
Mine did not tune on 30K steps! I owned one in 1997.

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2552. FS UK Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomrunge@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q94engjl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108753

The scanner covers 25 - 1300 mhz with NO gaps. All freqs within that range are covered and it scans at the rate of 50 channels per second. You can program up to 200 frequencies into the banks. I am including a $40 "Max 800" antenna (bought from Grove Electronics) designed to optimize the 800 mhz range, a second rubber ducky (along with the original) that is supposed to be the most highly rated available ($25), an AC adapter ($10), a 90 degree adapter for the antenna allowing use with the radio lying flat, and an outside antenna with mounting brackets and about 50 feet of coaxial cable with connectors on each end. (This antenna would probably cost $75 to replace, with the coax and connectors.) The unit is in like new condition, with box and manual. No scratches or physical defects. Works perfectly. Asking $340 and I will pay shipping, which will probably be about $20 with insurance. Email if interested. trunge@home.com

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2553. Re: sony scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q94h6$gr2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <37C50E48.8D8C7DA4@gte.net>,
Mikey wrote:
> i'd like to know if the Sony Scanners are any good, Im thinking of
> buying one of them that hooks up to the PC or should i try one of the
> other ones????
>
>
I have the SC1PC computer control model and I hate it. The software
that it comes with really sucks. In fact, I'm going to post it on eBay
in the next couple of days!

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2554. Re: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q94sf$gv3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108755

> >The UBC model does have 30K steps for cell phones. It comes in
automaticly
> >when scanning cell frequencies and can't be selected for any other
range.
> >Don't use 5K steps for cellular. Allow the UBC to remain at 30K
steps.
> >
>
> I believe the UBC 3000 needs a mod to receive 30 MHz steps.
> Get the radio company to install the mod if necessary.
>
Checked bandercom--they sell a mod version with 30K steps. They say:

"The AMPS modified model allows 30kHz searching in the 800 MHz cellular
bands"

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2555. Re: Commercial freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990828035925.06839.00001062@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 108756

try the fcc website

2556. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <37c7a125.4515199@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 108757
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Liquorice wrote:

>On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 11:47:53 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:
>
>> After all, where does the power in the FM sidebands come from? It can
>> only come from the carrier.
>
>So where does the power in the AM sidebands come from?
>

In a "classic" AM transmitter, From the audio stage (ie. the
modulator).

Newer AM transmitters (Capital Gold for instance) produce their
modulation in a totally different way.

FM has a constant power envelope whereas an AM transmission's power
envelope increases with the application of modulation.

Chris

2557. Like new BC895 (three wks)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: uppercreek <uppercreek@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7q9c97loo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108758

Pardon me if this is posted twice:
Three wk. old BC895 with box , manual, computer interface cable, and
copy of software, to trade for real clean BC9000.
Email at jvmullins@sun-spot.com if interested.

Johnny V. Mullins

--
jack of all trades,
master of none :-)

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2558. Re: Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37C7AED6.D897DBA4@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 108759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

wildthing wrote:

> Yep, your right, once you cross the equator it stops working cause of the
> shift in magnetic polarities affect on RF propagation! Now I have a state
> called New York I'd like to discuss selling to you for about
> $300.............
>
> Billy Boy wrote in message <9UPw3.5580$ei1.11358@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> >Hi there,
> >I'm considering in buying a scanner from the U.S. but am not too sure as to
> >whether it'll work in Australia. I've heard something about the IF shift
> >frequency or something along those lines being different in Australia to
> the
> >U.S.???
> >
> >Any info on this would be much appreciated :)
> >
> >TIA
> >

Because of changing magnetic field polarity in Down-under it only works upside
down ;-))

But why not buying a model made for the european market?????? with full
coverage.
I don't know how much trunking systems capability is a must or how american
trunk-trackeras should work for you. Trunking systems are not much used over
here but most european models are more sensitive and more selective than the
american models :-)

odo -from Germany

2559. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: xoxox@sdcoe.k12.ca.us
Message-ID: <7q9hj8ouq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108760

Interesting microwave frequencies found in San Diego,CA.
NOT TYPE FCC ACCEPTED.
Probably in helo 'ABLE' (AirBorne Law Enforcement)
San Diego City(Local Govt PD),
any gear out there possible to view???
KT
==========
2460.3125---VIDEO---WPJF233.
RULES 94.65(E), 94.71(B), 94.75(A) & (B) AND 94.81(A)
RELIEF AUTHORIZED BY ACTION OF 4/11/96 TO PERMIT USE
OF 10.0 MHZ EMISSION BANDWITH,
EQUIPMENT WHICH IS NOT FCC TYPE ACCEPTED, AND OMNI
ANTENNAS FOR VIDEO SYSTEM IN 2450 MHZ BAND.
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2560. PRO-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lopemx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990828074222.02699.00000725@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 108761

Does anyone have any mods for a Pro-90?

2561. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990828075743.17668.00000696@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 108762

>I don't know about the UK....but here in America, the people have the
>right to be informed of what their police are doing. >>>>>>

Yep, and when we don't hear what they are doing on our scanners..... we can always see what they are doing thanks to the TV News choppers and their super duper zoom lens on the cameras. L.A. is very famous for this, I think they have just as many news choppers as the LAPD has patrol cars..... and yes, scanners are a key player in how those TV News choppers get their information.

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http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2562. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7q8jkg$40au$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108763
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote in message
<37C6ED6E.1524787A@mr.picker.com>...
>Huggy Bear wrote:
>>
>> he ask that you research the law before he did anything ?
>>
>> Strange...what ? Too lazy to do his job ?
>
>Sounds more like he was giving him the chance to withdraw his
complaint
>and not incriminate himself for violating federal law. Very
>diplomatically handled if you ask me.

Well, you assume the officer knew right from the beginning. I didn't really get that from the conversations I'd had. I think I'm a pretty fair judge of when people are being "diplomatic," "sarcastic," "over-the-head condescending," aren't listening, think you're nuts, aren't being serious, etc. I didn't get the feel of any of that. I think he legitimitely didn't know, either. (I was a paralegal student at the time and so he knew from the conversations that I made trips to the law library and knew where it was. That's why that suggestion from him.)

>Without explicitly warning him, he got him to do some research
and
>rethink things before anything got written down in the record.

The guy was definitely nice not to make anything of it after DISCOVERING that it was indeed illegal to monitor and divulge. But, in preceding conversations, he WAS asking lots of questions about where it was happening, vehicles that came and went, etc. They were definitely interested. He probably also sympathised with my situation. But I think it was probably the first occurance of this kind of a situation since the law had gone into effect. So, everybody was probably kinda "huh-whuh? what ARE the laws on that now, anyway?"

I'd assumed that they were okay to monitor up until then. I had the freqs programmed in, but hadn't used them in probably...a couple years. I heard it when I hit the wrong bank button on my BC-100XLT. I meant to hit 0 (local 2-meter ham radio repeaters), and hit 8 instead, where the port. phone freqs were sitting. I was typing a document on WP and wasn't entirely paying attention to where exactly my finger was.

When the scanner stopped though, and I heard that kid bragging about how he'd shot my cat one night, listening to him describe the gruesome way in which my cat died -- the last, long wowwing cry she made lying on her side with a paw extending and finally stopping, mouth and eyes open, and how she was disposed in a garbage can....Man. This was something to BRAG about? And to his GIRLFRIEND???
And all that because when he was 6 my mother yelled at him for climbing a baby tree in our front yard??? He stayed angry at her for 12 years???

Then to be allowed to get away with it.

Somebody please help me understand that. What's _wrong_ with our kids today?

Not sure if I mentioned it, but this kid went to West Point, later. Those are the kind of people we have in there fighting for us nowadays.

Todd

2563. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7q8jn6$75ks$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108764
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Keith wrote in message <37c7f3de.1367923@192.108.254.3>...

>There is no provision in the law that prevents someone from
monitoring
>a communication that is life threatening.

But to hear it, you first have to...break the law.

Todd

2564. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7q8k4m$93kg$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108765
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote in message
<37C6EFE5.487E19F8@mr.picker.com>...
> Then do something about it. He doesn't have to get away with
it. If
>you're smart, and plan well, and keep listening to form a good
plan, you
>can set him up to get nailed. The cops aren't allowed to base
an
>investigation on illegally obtained evidence, but nothing says
you
>can't. Use what you know and what you hear in the future to
find a way
>to nail him legally. Get him to incriminate himself. For
instance,
>complain to him about something, so he'll get angry, and then
when you
>hear him tell someone on the phone that he's going to smash
your
>windshield at night, have the camera ready, and when you hear
his back
>door open, aim the camera out the window, pick up the phone,
dial 9, 1,
>and keep your finger over the 1 button. I'm sure you can think
of other
>ways as well.

Well, it happened a number a years ago, now. The news article just reminded me of it. But its long since passed. The kid has moved away. We're living in another place now. But, later, as a result of things that kept happening to us, my CC-432 WAS used on a 24-hour basis pointing out at our front yard for many, many months. This kid and his friends had us paranoid and up at all hours of the night, waiting for what might or might not happen, but always did, eventually. That's the other part of the crime...in what they ended up doing to us.

Todd

2565. Re: Commercial freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rsfl2ptfj7120@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108766

Hi, Dave,

If you haven't already done so, check out Rich Wells' Strong Signals Resource page at http://www.strongsignals.net/, which will lead you to the PerCon Data Base search engine. There I asked for all transmitters in Sonoma, found one entry for Century Bay Area Cable Co, then clicked on the link to ask for all other frequencies licenced to them by the FCC, giving:

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FREQUENCY CALLSIGN COMPANY NAME RS CITY
STATE COUNTY
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======
463.3250 KVP949 CENTURY BAY AREA CABLE CO IB CA
SOLANO
463.3500 KVP949 CENTURY BAY AREA CABLE CO IB CA
SOLANO
463.3500 KVP949 CENTURY BAY AREA CABLE CO IB FAIRFIELD CA
SOLANO
463.3500 KVP950 CENTURY BAY AREA CABLE CO IB KELLOGG CA
SONOMA
463.3500 KVP950 CENTURY BAY AREA CABLE CO IB KELLOGG CA
SONOMA
463.3500 KVP950 CENTURY BAY AREA CABLE CO IB MONTE RIO CA
SONOMA
463.3500 KVP950 CENTURY BAY AREA CABLE CO IB SONOMA CA
SONOMA
468.3500 KVP949 CENTURY BAY AREA CABLE CO IB CA
SOLANO
468.3500 KVP950 CENTURY BAY AREA CABLE CO IB CA
468.3500 KVP950 CENTURY BAY AREA CABLE CO IB KELLOGG CA
SONOMA
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So it looks like you can keep track of them all over with just one or two frequencies. Keep the Sonoma company until we get back!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Dave Pitzer wrote in message <7q7vb5$l27$1@ultra.sonic.net>...
>What's the easiest way to find the business freqs for my local cable tv
>company. (They won't give them out to me.)

2566. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7q8kp4$d3e4$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108767
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote in message ...
>> So my neighbor got away with all the stuff we'd caught on
>>tape.
>>
>> That pi**es me off, man. That really does.
>
>The officer made a bad decision. He should have sought a
wiretap warrant so
>the police could lawfully gather the evidence to which you had
pointed them.
>Your tapes could have been admissible - see below.

Wish I'd known back then. 8-(

>> If an off-duty officer, not involved in an investigation,
not
>>holding a warrant or similar to allow him the priviledge to do
>>so, does this...when the general public can't, THAT sets the
>>WRONG precedence of law. And that really gets my ire.
>
>You're right about that.

I said that proudly whilst standing upon a soap box and
holding up one arm too, mind you. 8-)

>> Here's what SHOULD have happened...and its a suck story,
too,

>
>As for the first part, yes, the officer should have been
charged. However,
>
>So, if you illegally (under 47 USC 705, 18 USC 2510 et seq,
etc.) record
>your neighbor's cordless/cellular phone conversations wherein
he is breaking
>some law, you can be prosecuted for the recordings. Your
recordings CAN be
>introduced in evidence against the neighbor anyway, because the
warrant
>requirement only applies to monitoring conducted by the police.
The police,
>of course, would have a stronger case against your neighbor if

they took
>your recordings to a judge and used them to establish probable
cause for a
>wiretap, then made their own lawful recordings of the illegal
activity.

Hmm. But I'd still have to decide whether I wanted a federal charge on my record. At the time? I probably would have done it. What that kid did was inhumane, cruel, senseless, and to MY cat - not my mother's (whom he meant to be directing all of this stuff at). MY car was trashed. MY 200-year-old Civil War era hand-made tools handed down to me by my grandfather were what was stolen from the container in the garage. Every time this kid "aimed," he "missed" (so to speak). And the person who was hurt was NEVER the intended victim. He was sloppy. But he didn't care, either.

Todd

2567. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7q8l5n$75mo$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108768
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WELL...I have to hand it to the poster of that news article.
8-) He started a whole, new, very active thread. 8-)

Todd

2568. Scanner Date Code info here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990828084829.17656.00000827@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 108769

For RS & Uniden scanner date code information go here:

http://members.aol.com/noobody/scan3a.htm

To see if your date coded scanner can be modded go here:

http://members.aol.com/noobody/scan3.htm

For mod information go here:

http://members.aol.com/noobody/scan4.htm

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2569. Re: Commercial freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <37c7db31.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 108770

Try Percon or the FCC database.

Kurt

2570. Re: Frequencies for Marseilles, IL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990828094356.14129.00000401@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 108771

Marseilles: 155.610 / 156.210 / 154.890 / 154.190
Ottawa: 155.610 / 154.190
County: 155.700 / 155.610 / 155.145 / 155.985
ISP: 155.475 / 155.460 / 42.50 / 42.46 / 44.70
County Highway: 453.825 / 453.975
County ESDA: 155.025 / 45.44 / 453.725
Earlville PD: 155.490

2571. Re: Frequencies from FCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990828094536.14129.00000402@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 108772

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

2572. FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990828094811.02691.00000739@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 108773

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
AUGUST 27, 1999 NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:
Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654

FCC ADOPTS CALEA TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted technical requirements for wireline, cellular, and broadband Personal Communications Services (PCS) carriers to comply with the assistance capability requirements of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (CALEA). Specifically, the FCC required that all capabilities of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) interim standard (J-STD-025) and six of nine "punch list" capabilities requested by the Department of Justice (DoJ)/Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) be implemented by wireline, cellular, and broadband PCS carriers.

With the exception of packet-mode communications, the FCC required that all capabilities of the interim standard be implemented by the CALEA compliance date of June 30, 2000. The FCC required that a packet-mode communications capability and the six punchlist capabilities be implemented by September 30, 2001.

For specifics go to the below URL:

http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/News_Releases/1999/nret9003.html

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2573. Portable scanners no good for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chili@pobox.com
Message-ID: <7q8pqmpel1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za>
Source record: 108774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Any truth to some FAQ's I read which say scanners are not very good at picking up anything but the very strongest SW broadcasters? Can a top of the line unit like the AOR 8200 or Yupi 7100 receive shortwave as well as dedicated SW receivers? Or are the top of the line receivers like the Grundig 700 and Sony 2010 (?) more sensitive and better suited for SW than even the best scanners?

2574. Re: 30 Khz step possible? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbeck@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <ZWRx3.476$I5.60140@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 108775

I would advise you to search between to given frequencies instead. Then set
the spacing to 12,5 KHz.

Knut

Also , PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !

X <N0JAM@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:2609-37C78404-15@newsd-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
I have the european model of the pro 2042. in the manual a 30 Khz step
is pictured. do you happen to know of a mod to activate it?
I've searched everywhere with no luck for information, any help greatly
appreciated.

2575. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990828101751.17161.00001070@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 108776

Having trouble with a NOT FOUND reply for the FCC URL ???

If you have trouble with this FCC URL, since some newsgroup posts don't capture the entire line as a hyperlink.... you will need to copy and paste the entire address into your browers window. Here is the URL again below:

http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/News_Releases/1999/nret9003.html

OR

try this and find the story in the 1999 section.

http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/News_Releases

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2576. Re: Military Aircraft Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990828101800.14129.00000408@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 108777

Ref: Springfield IL Milair

-Wife and I regularly visit, she's from there. We are both milair monitoring fans.

Some stuff from our files:

257.900 Howard MOA
327.500 Howard MOA
142.250 Howard MOA
140.400 Howard MOA
254.250 Red Hills MOA
142.200 Red Hills MOA
287.300 Old Command Post, now air-air
343.500 refuelling
319.700 refuelling
303.000 Air to Air Winchester
311.000 USAF ACC primary
321.000 USAF ACC secondary
364.200 USAF ACC AICC primary
255.400 USAF FSS

(There's a lot more, but those are some basics)

Capital Airport:
118.600 / 307.000 Arv/Dep East
121.300 / 357.800 Tower
121.500 / 243.000 Emergency Guard
121.900 / 348.600 Ground
124.450 / 395.800 Arv/Dep Aux Channel
126.150 / 323.000 Arv/Dep West
127.275 / 327.500 Arv/Dep via KC Center
127.650 / 270.100 ATIS
138.200 / 272.175 Command Post
120.225 IDOT Aero
122.100 FSS
122.250 FSS
122.950 Garrett Unicom
128.925 Great Lakes
129.000 TWE
129.175 Airline Ops (state?)
129.250 Sfld Air Center
131.025 Airline Ops
131.600 American Eagle
120.150 / 395.800 Air Rendezvous Platform
123.100 Air Rendezvous platform alternate

122.925 Air Rendezvous Air to Air
122.725 Air Rendezvous Air to Air
122.750 Air Rendezvous Air to Air
154.965 Airport Police, repeats 159.405 (131.8)

USAF IL ANG 183rd TFG at Capital:
138.2000 VHF Cmnd Post
138.9250 Alarm Tone Out
163.4625 Police
163.4875 Police
163.5875 Transport
164.1000 Alarm Tone Out
164.9625 Maint
165.0125 Fire/Crash
165.0375 Medical
165.1125 Operations
165.1375 Maintenance
297.1000 Operations

USAF IL ANG 183rd TFG Air to Air (AM):
138.050
138.100
138.200
138.275
138.300
138.350
138.700
138.825
138.875 (Very active)
138.900
138.925
139.700
139.750
139.900
139.925
141.000
141.100
141.500
141.575 (Very active)
141.600
142.000
142.175
142.300
143.275
269.500
281.500
392.200

2577. Re: Portable scanners no good for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q9rhvvbi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7q8pqmpel1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za>,
<chili@pobox.com> wrote:
> Any truth to some FAQ's I read which say scanners are not very good at
> picking up anything but the very strongest SW broadcasters? Can a
top of
> the line unit like the AOR 8200 or Yupi 7100 receive shortwave as
well as
> dedicated SW receivers

Nope, not as well... If you want to listen to a lot SW, get an SW
receiver. However, the AOR, Yupis etc. pick up SW very well if you have
an antenna up in the attic or in the yard.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2578. WANTED: Radio Shack Pro 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: italcrew@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990828104608.29470.00000722@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 108779

Want to purchase a Pro 2042 unit ...email me at >Italcrew@aol.com if you have one for sale

2579. Re: Bearcat 300 questions (its fixed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <tre@raex.com>
Message-ID: <rsfugaraj7177@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108780

Here is a follow-up to my original post:

The dim display and inability to store frequecies was a faulty capacitor C98. I replaced it with a 47 ufd/ 35 v capacitor. RS catalog no. 272-1027.

The squelch was acting up a bit, and a slight adjustment to potentiometer R81 fixed that.

These tips were published in an article by Bob Parnass AJ9S, which is available in sevaral places on the internet.

Here are some programming hints passed on to me over the week:

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Clock: receiver off

press time button
key in time as 6 digits (123456)
press E at correct time to start the clock or correct the time.

Aux is just a way to start a tape recorder anytime that a particular frequency or frequencies become active. Never used it.
On Sat, 21 Aug 1999, Eric wrote:

Count: Anytime a frequency is accessed, the count increments by one up to 99. Press Manual with the freq in the display then press Count and you'll see the count for that particular freq. To zero it, press E. I just press manual 1(to go to channel 1), press count, Press E then Manual to go Channel 2

If I think what you call Service Search (the row of pre-labelled buttons on the left side (Fire, Police, etc.), to store a freq: go to blank channel (I put 30 in all my empty channels), Press Manual, Press the button for the particular Service and when it stops on somethinginteredsting, Press E, then press Resume to start again. In the Services, you'll see 3 hash marks (max) in the display. Thats for Low, VHF and/or UHF. I think the upper one is Low, middle VHF and the bottom one for UHF.

Remeber the Service freq are 20+ years old and much has changed. Very little activity in the Low bands on Police for example. You might go to your local radio shack and see what their scanners are set to. Don't buy their stupid frequency books--I found the ones for Oregon and Eugene on the WWW, but I can't guaratee you'll find them for your locale.

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I wanted to compile the results here so if anyone else out there had similar problems, they could perhaps get some idea of where to start.

Many thanks to all that have helped me out!

Eric

2580. Re: Looking for NASCAR Winston Cup Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7q8u1c$3mo$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108781

check out my web site, http://ww.anglefire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

MD Miller <mdmiller@nospam.sybercom.net> wrote in message
news:4YFx3.2714$0p4.2433095@firenze.visi.net...
> Need Frequencies for the Sept 11 Winston Cup Race
> Thanx
>
>

2581. Re: South Florida Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctippins@miamionthenet.com
Message-ID: <37cdfda7.388943069@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 108782

"Me" <claimsguy@mindspring.com> wrote:

>A number of people have asked about my web page that is in the works. I am
>still adding some information to it. here is the address.
>http://ww.anglefire.com/fl3/miamiscanner
>Please let me know what you think as it is also my first web page.
>

Couldn't pull it up. Check your spelling.

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"Perhaps the best advice for dealing with year 2000
problem may be to mirror the advice of Zen Buddhism:
"Do not depend upon books and words because they
only point the way. You must work out your own
salvation with diligence.", Capers Jones, the
conclusion to The Year 2000 Software Problem.
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The Y2K Problem
An Introduction for the Lay Person
http://www.miamionthenet.com/y2k.htm

2582. Re: Trunking ONLY Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: No <No@nono.net>
Message-ID: <37c80ca0_1@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 108783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

No phone, no pool, no pets, I ain't got no..........

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37c27cf3.176021688@news.uia.net>...
>... no motor-car. Not a single lux-u-ree.
>
>Sorry, I couldn't resist that one!
>
>
>On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 01:45:00 GMT, wmcminn@cableregina.com (William
>McMinn) wrote:
>
>>>No boats, no trains, no low band, no aircraft..
>

----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

2583. Re: South Florida Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7q92fd$m03$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108784

my fault. I left of one w in www. it should be
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

<ctippins@miamionthenet.com> wrote in message
news:37cdfda7.388943069@news.mia.bellsouth.net...
> "Me" <claimsguy@mindspring.com> wrote:
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> >A number of people have asked about my web page that is in the works. I
am
> >still adding some information to it. here is the address.
> >http://ww.anglefire.com/fl3/miamiscanner
> >Please let me know what you think as it is also my first web page.
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> Couldn't pull it up. Check your spelling.
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> ==
> "Perhaps the best advice for dealing with year 2000
> problem may be to mirror the advice of Zen Buddhism:
> "Do not depend upon books and words because they
> only point the way. You must work out your own
> salvation with diligence.", Capers Jones, the
> conclusion to The Year 2000 Software Problem.
> ==
> The Y2K Problem
> An Introduction for the Lay Person
> http://www.miamionthenet.com/y2k.htm

2584. Re: Portable scanners no good for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <wrUx3.5903$Pv4.3377@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 108785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Usually the problem comes from people trying to use the supplied rubber-ducky antenna that comes with the scanner. They are typically tuned for VHF/UHF bands, and totally unsuitable for SW. Even the addition of a long telescoping antenna can make a marked difference on the SW bands! If you are into SW, you know that most serious monitors use a long wire antenna, thirty feet being the minimum, and some going out one hundred feet+!

That being said, a wide-band scanner is not going to do the job down in the SW spectrum, that a dedicated SW receiver is going to do. SW receivers are optimized for that particular use. Wide-band scanners are trying to be all things, to all people, which as you know is impossible. Some do better than others however.

Bill Crocker

<chili@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:7q8pqmpel1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za...
> Any truth to some FAQ's I read which say scanners are not very good at
> picking up anything but the very strongest SW broadcasters? Can a top of
> the line unit like the AOR 8200 or Yupi 7100 receive shortwave as well as
> dedicated SW receivers? Or are the top of the line receivers like the
> Grundig 700 and Sony 2010 (?) more sensitive and better suited for SW than
> even the best scanners?
>
>

2585. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: garym10stopspam@sisna.com
Message-ID: <37c78a37.8539574@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 108786

Glenn writes:

> So you just advocate anybody should have the right to print and distribute
> anything?

Absolutely! A critical component to a free society is the free flow of information. If I am free, then I don't need to prove that what I intend to disseminate has a constructive practical application before being allowed to disseminate it.

Allowing restrictions on information has a cascading effect. No matter where they begin, they're soon ferreting out objectionable opinions. Just try to access a site that the ADL or the Southern Poverty Law Center disapproves of on your local public school's internet connection, and you'll find out that the filtering goes beyond smut.

Keep in mind that it is unlikely that a mainstream citizen will ever have to employ the protections of The First Amendment. Even in the most despotic regime will not attempt to suppress expression which is in no way controversial.

> Do you even know the definition of freedom? So far you have shown you don't
> have a clue to its meaning. I am sure you do great with conspiracy theories
> and UFOs but this is really stretching it.

You question Deeply's understanding of the definition of freedom. I think it is your concept of freedom that is warped. Freedom and security are antithetical to one another. It is considerably more difficult to combat criminality when the populace, including the criminal element, has civil rights. On the other hand, in a society where the monitoring and heavy restrictions are in place, the information and materials required for such acts as unauthorized reception would be very difficult to obtain, the chances of the illicit receiver being discovered would be very high, and the penalties for this (as well as any other offence) would be severe. Sure, you would not be allowed to do many of the things we take for granted, ie. driving to work alone in your car, smoking cigarettes, placing an item of religious significance on your work station, or telling a racy joke without fear of some ninny reporting you for "creating a hostile work environment". You would be oppressed, but at least you would have the comfort of knowing that if something is stolen from you (perhaps even a "service"), the chances of the thief being detected and punished are increased. Does this sound like the kind of place where you really would desire to live? I hope not.

> If the illegal activities that hurt honest businesses continue we can
> only hope so.

This raises several points.

First, a scenario. Let's say I share the following comments in the lunchroom: "The lock on the back door has been broken for quite a while, maybe if more of us complain about it management will actually do something about it". If one of my co-workers present at the time turns out to be a tweeker, and enters the building via that door that night, am I to be prosecuted as if I accompanied him in the burglary?

Second, my actual situation. Television programming, as it exists today, is of very little value to me. What cable and direct broadcast satellite have to offer is not worth the service fees they require, at least in my perspective. Indeed, if I cannot get a station free, I will do without that station.

Now, were I to start bootlegging service, I ask how the service provider would be hurt? Uncollected fees? That presupposes that I would be paying for the service if I couldn't get it free, but I have already stated that I would rather do without than pay for it. Either way, unauthorized reception or not receiving it at all, they will not be receiving payment from me. The argument of lost revenue crumbles.

Theft of an object is wrong because the rightful owner is deprived of the benefits of owning that object. Defrauding a contractor is wrong because, if he weren't servicing the party defrauding him, he would be servicing a client who intends to pay. A legitimate case of lost revenue.

Unlike a contractor's time, the number of receiving units for cable and direct broadcast satellite is not finite. No potential customers, who are willing to pay, are kept off because of bootleggers. Furthermore, electricity is the only "material" being used, and the disappearance of all bootleg receivers would not reduce these service providers' draw by a single picowatt! With this in mind, I cannot see how tv service bootlegging can be considered theft.

One final point. Do the presence of subscription tv services enhance the quality of programming, and would their absence diminish viewer enjoyment? The movie currently playing on HBO can also be found at the local video rental store, and it will eventually find it's way (with some editing, but with the storyline still essentially intact) to a channel I can watch with my rooftop antenna.

If everyone thought as I do, the cable and direct broadcast satellite industries would never have come into existence. Entrepreneurs engaged in these businesses would have simply invested their capital, time, and creativity into other enterprises, and made their money there. Hollywood would be producing the exact same plots they do now, the video rental industry would be larger (and less monopolistic) than it is today, and movies would make it to commercial tv quicker. I therefore cannot see anything "hurtful to honest businesses" in this

attitude.

Gary's Radio Page
Salt Lake City
http://www.qsl.net/n6orz

2586. Re: Portable scanners no good for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37C81A3E.A303B36D@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 108787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

chili@pobox.com wrote:

> Any truth to some FAQ's I read which say scanners are not very good at
> picking up anything but the very strongest SW broadcasters? Can a top of
> the line unit like the AOR 8200 or Yupi 7100 receive shortwave as well as
> dedicated SW receivers?

These should be "top of the line"?????????????

> Or are the top of the line receivers like the
> Grundig 700 and Sony 2010 (?)

even these "fine portables" are far away from top of the line..... but MUCH
better than EVERY handheld scanner up to the kilo-buck-range.

> more sensitive and better suited for SW than
> even the best scanners?

NO!
BEST full-range scanners (for mobile-use too with a shoulder-belt) are coming
from Rhode&Schwarz cost only some 10kilo-bucks.

next line are the Icoms IC9000 and IC8500 and the AOR AR5000 wich cover full
range .
But all of these are table-tops.

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2587. Re: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37c81d48.32531993@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 108788

nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:

:On Fri, 27 Aug 1999 16:28:31 GMT, barryo@SPAM.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
:wrote:
:
:
:>
:>The UBC model does have 30K steps for cell phones. It comes in automaticly
:>when scanning cell frequencies and can't be selected for any other range.
:>Don't use 5K steps for cellular. Allow the UBC to remain at 30K steps.
:>
:
:I believe the UBC 3000 needs a mod to receive 30 MHz steps.
:Get the radio company to install the mod if necessary.

The UBC3000 that I bought new several years ago has the 30KHz steps
built in from new.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

2588. Re: 30 Khz step possible? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37c81ddf.32683127@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 108789
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Knut Otterbeck" wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !

:------=_NextPart_000_001D_01BEF16F.028B4CA0
:Content-Type: text/plain;
: charset="iso-8859-1"
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
:
:I would advise you to search between to given frequencies instead. Then =
:set
:the spacing to 12,5 KHz.

That should be 12.5 KHz of course.

:Knut
:
:Also , PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !

Why don't you take your own advice? Your use of HTML is a waste
of space and most annoying.

PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !

:X wrote in message =
:news:2609-37C78404-15@newsd-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
:I have the european model of the pro 2042. in the manual a 30 Khz step
:is pictured. do you happen to know of a mod to activate it?
:I've searched everywhere with no luck for information, any help greatly
:appreciated.
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:------=_NextPart_000_001D_01BEF16F.028B4CA0
:Content-Type: text/html;
: charset="iso-8859-1"
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !

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:

2589. FA: PRO-38..dirt cheap!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkktl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990828135131.17659.00000863@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 108790

Hi
Please visit this site for more info:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=154171084

Thanks

2590. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <37C82010.90C62A5B@inscoe.org>
Source record: 108791
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What this happended in Maryland you say? Hmm I wonder
if the Linda Trip law will be applied here.

"Ok we've saved your lives now...now it's off to jail with
you."

~kevin

"Ken M." wrote:
>
> x-no-archive:yes
>
> Headline: Scanner picked up plot, say couple
> Subhead: Neighbor sentenced in assault, but
> charge linked to calls dropped; Phone death threat reported
>
> By Joan Jacobson
>
> SUN STAFF
>
> From the police scanner in their kitchen, the Baltimore County
> couple -- a police officer and a correctional officer -- overheard
> a frightening phone conversation. Their next-door neighbor, they
> said, was plotting their murder.
>
> That intercepted call, and a police investigation, led yesterday
> to the neighbor's conviction for assault, in what Assistant
> State's Attorney Andy Alperstein called "one of the
> most unusual cases I've prosecuted."
>
> Michelle L. Collins, 27, of the 4000 block of Rustico Road in
> eastern Baltimore County, was convicted of assault and another
> charge in the incident in May. She received a suspended 10-year
> sentence and five years of probation.
>
> The problems apparently began when Dorothy Dupree, a county
> police officer, called police May 22 to report that Collins had
> left her disabled 4-year-old son alone in their Carroll Crest
> townhouse.
>
> Collins brandished a steak knife later that day at Dupree and
> another neighbor, according to court records.
>
> Four days later, Dorothy and Frank Dupree, a county correctional

> officer, were listening to their scanner. They heard Collins
> telling her sister over a portable phone that she had bought
> duct tape and surgical gloves and had asked local teen-agers
> to spray the Duprees' house with bul-
>
> lets so Dorothy Dupree could not testify against her, according
> to court records.
>
> The Duprees recognized Collins' voice, they told police.
>
>
> During the phone calls, Collins repeatedly used foul language
> and a racial epithet to describe Dorothy Dupree, according to
> a police report. Dupree is white, and her husband is African-American.
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>
> Collins was also accused of telling her sister over the phone
> that she intended to poison the Duprees' dog and kill another
> neighbor -- Deputy Sheriff Thomas Myers -- as well as Collins'
> estranged husband, Kevin Collins, court records say.
>
> Circuit Judge Thomas J. Bollinger Sr. convicted Collins yesterday
> of leaving a child unattended and assault charges involving the
> steak knife and gave her a suspended 10-year sentence and five
> years of probation instead of prison, at the request of Dorothy
> Dupree.
>
> Alperstein said he agreed to recommend the suspended sentence
> and to drop charges of solicitation to commit murder because
> Dorothy Dupree said Collins should stay out of prison so she
> could raise her son, who has Down syndrome.
>
> As part of the agreement, Collins, who has been in the county
> Detention Center since May, has promised to move from the community
> and get psychological and drug counseling. She also agreed to
> have no unlawful contact with her in-laws, whom court records
> say she assaulted the day police were called about her son.
>
>
> Yesterday, Collins, 27, said only, "I want to go home to
> my family."
>
> Her lawyer, T. Wray McCurdy, described her phone conversations
> with her sister as a way to "vent, to let some steam off"
> and said Collins is determined to raise her son.
>
> After the hearing, Frank Dupree said he and his wife listen
> to their scanner to monitor police calls in their community.
>
>

> Although the interception of Collins' portable phone calls
> shocked them -- and prompted them to send their three children
> to live with relatives for four days -- they were glad they heard
> them, they said.
>
> "Otherwise, we would have never known what was going on
> and couldn't have taken precautions," he said.
> --
> To view this story on the web go to
> http://www.sunspot.net/cgi-bin/editorial/story.cgi?storyid=1150140215730
> --
>
> (ken)
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>
> See some sample photos taken with my Olympus digital camera at:
> http://www.theupperdeck.com/digitcam/
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>
> Weird things are happening at the pet dumpsters in Tennessee:
> http://dnj.edge.net/index.ez?viewStory=5901
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2591. Re: Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose <jcm1168@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7qcbc2$dkn@dfw-ixnews16.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 108542
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Diamond is the best out there..
Bill Wright wrote in message <01bef264$34075620$LocalHost@wright>...
>Ok, it's time for me to get a new antenna. For the past 16 years I've been
>using a Antenna Specialist Discone Antenna. I've been very happy with this
>unit but since it's time to replace it I would like to hear from the group
>as to what there thoughts are. Who makes the "best" discone now?
>Thanks in advance
>Bill N2TRE

2592. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990829181207.24950.00001559@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 108543

>From: "Warren B." warble@wmis.net

>Actually, I'm having trouble with your web site directly above. Unable to
>find server errors..... >>>>

Warren,

I've found from time to time on the weekends AOL does some maintenance and the some servers are up and down. I think they are just finishing up a major upgrade that will improve the AOL network. I just tried the hyperlinks on the newsgroup post and went right in. Hope you are able to get there now also. Thanks !

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http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2593. Re: Keeping the memory alive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill McGuire <starshooter@teleramp.com>
Message-ID: <37C9B262.8DE3DAFC@teleramp.com>
Source record: 108544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

i only want to talk with Bill Cheek to ask him
a question as i think he is the only one that would have
the answers i need.

i found a job i want to get but it requires that i be an engineer. i
know that Bill Cheek had told everyone here that he was an
engineer and had most believing him. i know he was not -because
he admitted so to me- and i simply want to know how to make
people believe that i am an engineer to get the job i want. this
is what he did so i know he could tell me how to do it.

so back off!

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:

> > Bill McGuire <starshooter@teleramp.com> wrote in message
> > news:37C83F7F.7E93801F@teleramp.com...
>
> > > can anyone tell me where I can find Bill Cheek? Are there any
> > > lists he hangs
> > > out on these days?
> > >
> > > I have a couple questions I want to ask him & I know he'll have the
> > > answers better than anyone.
> > >
> > > please respond here on the newsgroup & not in private e-mail.
> > >
>
> Why not reply in email? So you can show your true loyalty to
> Bill "Better-than-anyone" Cheek? No wonder he has such an anal fixation
> with brown-nosers like you around.
>
> In article <rsgi81qtj7186@corp.supernews.com>,
> "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote:
>
> > Last I heard, he was looking for affordable rooming in New York due to
> > his
> > legal problems. More info at
> > http://members.aol.com/noobody/bcbust.htm
> >
> > BTJustice
> > http://come.to/BTJustice/
> >
>

> More info? Nah, just another paean to Cheek, the martyr. All Bill's
> problems are caused by OTHER people. MEAN people. Right.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2594. 39 Mhz and 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinky619@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829181656.06586.00001690@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 108545

This is my reply to the recent replies to my post.
I live in California, the CHP operates on 39 Mhz. Cordless Phone Freqs. are on 43,44,and 46 Mhz to be exact. San Diego Police uses a 800 Mhz trunking system, 856-863 Mhz. Celluar phones operate from 869-892 Mhz.
I have a BC 895xlt trunk tracker. It was made after the law went into effect, banning the production of scanners with celluar phone capabilities.

I appreciate the information, but don't need "sounds like you like to monitor cordless and celluar phones."

2595. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Knapp <skyking@epix.net>
Message-ID: <Gniy3.1737$5D.343385@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 108546

Yesterday I needed some things from Radio Shack. I asked if they had any catalogs, and the clerk got one for me. Then he said that it would be $2.95. I thanked him and told him I'd pass, that I do not pay for catalogs. He gave it to me for no charge.

I do get good use from my catalogs. Before I go to the store, I check in the catalog and have all the numbers ready. Saves a lot of time.

Ken Knapp

2596. Re:[1] Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829183017.01292.00001723@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 108547

>Subject: Re: Here's my Radio Shack story
>From: "Ken Knapp" skyking@epix.net
>Date: Sun, 29 August 1999 06:21 PM EDT

>Yesterday I needed some things from Radio Shack. I asked if they had any
>catalogs, and the clerk got one for me. Then he said that it would be $2.95.
>I thanked him and told him I'd pass, that I do not pay for catalogs. He gave
>it to me for no charge.
>
>I do get good use from my catalogs. Before I go to the store, I check in the
>catalog and have all the numbers ready. Saves a lot of time.
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Similar situation here. I went to local RS store and clerk refused to give me
catalog. Said "we got 'em, but can't give 'em out just yet." So I went to
another RS store, knew the manager and he happily gave me a catalog for myself
and my son. He did have to run them through the computer, at NO CHARGE of
course.
Will Sperling, Associate Director
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA)
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Email: WA9YHX@aol.com
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2597. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill McGuire <starshooter@teleramp.com>
Message-ID: <37C9B52F.B1DBB755@teleramp.com>
Source record: 108548

all i did was ask a question, get off my back. no wonder so many people don't like this newsgroup with people like you doing things like this!

RFEnforcer wrote:

> In article <37C8415B.44A9C127@teleramp.com>, Bill McGuire
> <starshooter@teleramp.com> writes:
>
> >this guy macaroon was on here 6 months ago causing problems. now i come back
> >and he is still here causing problems. what a looser.
>
> He'll be on here forever as long as people like you keep giving him the
> attention that he craves.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2598. Re: 39 Mhz and 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3taw@aol.comAntiSpam
Message-ID: <19990829182819.05971.00001694@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 108549

Bravo! Well said.

Mark (N3TAW)

2599. info bearcat 305A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <yFiy3.16$e4.58@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 108550

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anyone have info on the 305A
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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2600. battery BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcmoore@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1233836f6e4d1912989692@news>
Source record: 108551

Where is the best place for me to pick up new batteries fo the BC 200XLT?
My old ones are dying. Thanks!

Michael Moore
mcmoore@home.com

2601. Re: Keeping the memory alive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37cac0a7.177168447@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Here come the flames!!!!

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 22:13:36 GMT, Bill McGuire
<starshooter@teleramp.com> wrote:

>
>i found a job i want to get but it requires that i be an engineer. i
>know that Bill Cheek had told everyone here that he was an
>engineer and had most believing him. i know he was not -because
>he admitted so to me- and i simply want to know how to make
>people believe that i am an engineer to get the job i want. this
>is what he did so i know he could tell me how to do it.

2602. Re: battery BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwf@wgn.net
Message-ID: <37c9bfde@news.wgn.net>
Source record: 108553

In article <MPG.1233836f6e4d1912989692@news>, mcmoore@home.com (Michael Moore) wrote:
>Where is the best place for me to pick up new batteries fo the BC 200XLT?
>My old ones are dying. Thanks!
>
>Michael Moore
>mcmoore@home.com
Don't know where you live, but here in the Los Angeles area the battery is
available at Ham Radio Outlet (HRO). Cost is $29.95

Gordon

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our home web page is at http://www.wgn.net/~gwf/
genealogy at http://www.wgn.net/~gwf/gene.htm
metal detecting at http://www.wgn.net/~gwf/detect.htm
****

2603. Re: 39 Mhz and 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c9bfd4.176957734@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108554

Sounds like you don't like people commenting on what they think you
sound like. ;-)

On 29 Aug 1999 22:16:56 GMT, kinky619@aol.com (Kinky619) wrote:

>
> This is my reply to the recent replies to my post.
>I live in California, the CHP operates on 39 Mhz. Cordless Phone Freqs. are on
>43,44,and 46 Mhz to be exact. San Diego Police uses a 800 Mhz
>trunking system, 856-863 Mhz. Celluar phones operate from 869-892 Mhz.
>I have a BC 895xlt trunk tracker. It was made after the law went into effect,
>banning the production of scanners with celluar phone capabilities.
>
> I appreciate the information, but don't need "sounds like you
>like to monitor cordless and celluar phones."

2604. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <WGjy3.3428$z85.77103@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 108555
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

ScanShack <scanshack@aol.communicate> wrote ...
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
AUGUST 27, 1999 NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:
Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654

FCC ADOPTS CALEA TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted technical
requirements
for wireline, cellular, and broadband Personal Communications Services
(PCS)
carriers to comply with the assistance capability requirements of the
Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (CALEA).
Specifically, the FCC required that all capabilities of the
Telecommunications
Industry Association (TIA) interim standard (J-STD-025) and six of nine
"punch
list" capabilities requested by the Department of Justice (DoJ)/Federal
Bureau
of Investigation (FBI) be implemented by wireline, cellular, and broadband
PCS
carriers.

With the exception of packet-mode communications, the FCC required that all
capabilities of the interim standard be implemented by the CALEA compliance
date of June 30, 2000. The FCC required that a packet-mode communications
capability and the six punchlist capabilities be implemented by September
30,
2001.

For specifics go to the below URL:

http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/News_Releases/1999/nret900
3.html

: Visit The SCAN SHACK
: http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
: A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
: Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
: A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
: http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2605. Re: battery BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcmoore@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12338bc799d20305989693@news>
Source record: 108556

In article <37c9bfde@news.wgn.net>, gwf@wgn.net says...
> In article <MPG.1233836f6e4d1912989692@news>, mcmoore@home.com (Michael Moore) wrote:
> >Where is the best place for me to pick up new batteries fo the BC 200XLT?
> >My old ones are dying. Thanks!
> >
> >Michael Moore
> >mcmoore@home.com

Actually I live in the Baltimore/DC area.

Michael

> Don't know where you live, but here in the Los Angeles area the battery is
> available at Ham Radio Outlet (HRO). Cost is $29.95
>
> Gordon
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> **
> our home web page is at http://www.wgn.net/~gwf/
> genealogy at http://www.wgn.net/~gwf/gene.htm
> metal detecting at http://www.wgn.net/~gwf/detect.htm
> **
>

2606. Re: Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hooten Family <jhooten@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <37C9CA59.37B15C18@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 108557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

According to the manager of the local store here they can not put them on the self until 15 November, no matter when they receive them.

Jerry

2607. Re: Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.12337a1161e09e3598987c@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108558
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My personal favorite isn't a discone. I tried several and found the Monitenna by Channel Master superior. But if you insist on a discone, the Diamond is most probably your best bet.

2608. Re: Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <YVky3.4228$SC.351327@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108559
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Monitenna by Channel Master! Yes! Great antenna, I have had one up close to 10 years and love it! Out does the discone on most frequencies. Looked a bit flimsy but has held up fine. Discone is in the garage out of service for the last 5 years.

Lee Rothman <dcisive@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:MPG.12337a1161e09e3598987c@news.earthlink.net...
> My personal favorite isn't a discone. I tried several and found the
> Monitenna by Channel Master superior. But if you insist on a discone, the
> Diamond is most probably your best bet.
>

2609. Re: 39 Mhz and 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <P1ly3.4237$SC.352735@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108560

With a name like KINKY and from California who would have guessed?

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:37c9bfd4.176957734@news.uia.net...
> Sounds like you don't like people commenting on what they think you
> sound like. ;-)
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> On 29 Aug 1999 22:16:56 GMT, kinky619@aol.com (Kinky619) wrote:
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> >trunking system, 856-863 Mhz. Celluar phones operate from 869-892 Mhz.
> >I have a BC 895xlt trunk tracker. It was made after the law went into
effect,
> >banning the production of scanners with celluar phone capabilities.
> >
> > I appreciate the information, but don't need "sounds
like you
> >like to monitor cordless and celluar phones."
>

2610. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <37C9DF4B.F5AA030C@INVALID.com>
Source record: 108561

Will McArthur wrote:

> ROTFL...The "few" dealing I had with him were not ones I want to remember.
> I haven't a good word about him. I don't feeel bad for a person that takes
> a so-called "hobby" and makes a "profession" out of it raping and abusing
> others. I'm sure he is guilty!!!! I caught him in a "few" lies and trying
> to have me buy into his deceit. I find this NG a much better place to visit
> without him.
>
> He lives in San Diego, CA? Well he has the money and/or the resources to
> defend his lieing butt. I wouldn't send a dime or lift a finger for him.

I found him brutally truthful and extremely knowledgeable about this hobby. I bought a Pro-2006 from him for much less than what I see them advertised for here. It arrived as he promised, and the unit is in fantastic shape. He offered me a service manual for the unit at half the price of a service manual from Radio Shack. But I went and plunked down my money with Radio Shack and they sent me a crummy photostatic copy of that manual. I should have bought the one Bill offered.

Bill Cheek is man of his word in my estimation. He isn't known for politeness and he'll tell you where you stand with him in a heartbeat.

But I actually respect that. No beating around the bush.

I wish him and his wife nothing but the best for the outcome of his current legal difficulties.

2611. Re: Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose <jcm1168@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7qcpuo$edr@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 108562
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Remember the discone has no gain.. ...
Glenn wrote in message ...
>Monitenna by Channel Master! Yes! Great antenna, I have had one up close to
>10 years and love it! Out does the discone on most frequencies. Looked a
bit
>flimsy but has held up fine. Discone is in the garage out of service for
the
>last 5 years.
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>> Monitenna by Channel Master superior. But if you insist on a discone, the
>> Diamond is most probably your best bet.
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>

2612. Re: Realistic 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rsjqlh7tj7179@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108563

Try a CPU reset. Power off, depress and hold (2+9+Manual) simultaneously,
and power on.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
Psychotic wrote in message ...
>I have a Realistic 2026. Without warning the scanner decided to no longer
>work.
>It will turn on (lights on display light up) but no actual display.
>Any help would be appreciated.
>Thank You.

2613. Re: battery BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rsjr40pkj7157@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108564

Michael,

When the same thing happend with my BC200XLT I used the opportunity to have a local battery shop open up the pack and replaced the NiCad cells with NiMH cells at a little more cost than a new pack. The difference in performance is amazing. You might want to check the yellow pages to see if there's someone near you willing to take on the job. One word of warning -- with the Uniden charger the NiMH cells charge in about one hour, and if you leave them on too long they get really hot and can self destruct.

Good luck!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Michael Moore wrote in message ...
>Where is the best place for me to pick up new batteries fo the BC 200XLT?
>My old ones are dying. Thanks!

2614. Re: Trunking Data Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37C9EFF7.BFA2CDD@xmission.com>
Source record: 108565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, my method was pretty simple. I'm in Provo Utah, right next to Orem. Orem PD uses a Motorola Type II system, some people here had posted some frequencies they'd monitored Orem PD on.

I took that list of frequencies with me and went to www.perconcorp.com and used their datafinder application to identify who owned one of the frequencies in the range of utah county, utah, usa. I chose the "brief with links" option.

It identified that Utah County had been allocated that frequency, and showed gave me (among other things) a link to all frequencies allocated to that callsign.

I clicked on the callsign, and voila! A complete list of trunking frequencies. Unless I'm awfully confused, all freqs used by a particular trunking group will have the same callsign. the database PerConCorp puts online is always their previous version of the database you can buy from them on CD.

Standard disclaimer applies, I'm a network engineer not a PerConCorp employee, cronie, or lackey.

Ratshack salesdweeb tells me the new Pro-92 or Pro-94 is self-programming, I dunno if that's true or not.

- Eric

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> Is there a way to find frequencies for a trunk system by extracting
> info from data channel? This would make discovering changes to a
> system and new systems much easier.
>
> It would be cool if you could just program the data channel and have
> the scanner do the rest. At least it would be cool to have that
> option. If you miss a freq, the scanner enters it for you. If a freq
> is abandoned the scanner deletes it and adds it again later if is put
> in use again.

2615. Re: Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7qcs9juni1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Glenn wrote in message ...
> Monitenna by Channel Master! Yes! Great antenna, I have had one up close
to
> 10 years and love it! Out does the discone on most frequencies. Looked a
> bit flimsy but has held up fine. Discone is in the garage out of service
for the
>last 5 years.

How large is the Monitenna? I can find all kinds of info on it, but not it's
size.

Thanks,
Neal

2616. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will McArthur <investigator@themillionaire.net>
Message-ID: <g4oy3.37$bK.1615@news2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 108567

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| drugs starting to kick in? ;-)

Ya...! Considering I'm sitting on the balcony watching the surf in Rio Del
Mar, CA. Its nice to be on a privite beach!
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2617. Re: HELP! Need Marine SSB Channel/Freq... info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37CA1C30.29CA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108568
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out the following URL:

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/

JHulet wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am looking for the frequencies to the various channels on standard SSB Marine
> Radios... I would love to have the channels with the frequencies...
>
> I am not even sure how many or what the numbers are on a Marine SSB radio? Do
> they start at channel "1" and go up from there? What channels are equivalent
> to say channel "68" on VHF Marine? I have heard boaters chewing the rag over
> coffee on freq. 12.359mhz. Is this a Marine SSB channel?
>
> I can't seem to find a book that lists the freqs. for the channels of Marine
> SSB radios...hope someone my have this information...
>
> Thanks!
>
> Jason
> Jhulet@aol.com

2618. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cXPB6GASlOy3Ew2+@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108569
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37c7a125.4515199@news.freeserve.net>, Chris Kirby
<g4fzn@yahoo.com> writes
>Dave Liquorice wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 11:47:53 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:
>>
>>> After all, where does the power in the FM sidebands come from? It can
>>> only come from the carrier.
>>
>>So where does the power in the AM sidebands come from?
>>
>
>In a "classic" AM transmitter, From the audio stage (ie. the
>modulator).
>
>Newer AM transmitters (Capital Gold for instance) produce their
>modulation in a totally different way.
>
>FM has a constant power envelope whereas an AM transmission's power
>envelope increases with the application of modulation.
>
>Chris

At last some sense. Do Capital Gold do the same as Atlantic 252 and
use, effectively, a vestigial sideband?

--
Andrew W.
Harrogate, UK
woody@tangon.demon.co.uk
g1uxp@gb7cym

2619. Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pitzer <dpitzer@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <7qd9uchhl1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 108570

I'm interested in learning about antennas in general. What's the difference between a Yagi, Log-periodic, discage, discone, etc. Want general (textbook type) information, not a sales pitch.

Any URL, books??

Thanks,

Dave P.
California

2620. wtb icom reciever r-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: EMO <two46jr@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <7qcut4$t3c$1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 108571

please email w/price and cond

2621. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <37C93861.5677B51D@IEEE.org>
Source record: 108592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

BRIAN EDGINTON wrote:
> But I think posting to Usenet is like posting a letter......once it's
> in the system you have no further rights to it.

Netscape allows me to cancel my postings as long as the originating
addresses are the same.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2622. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <reply@to.group>
Message-ID: <3Way3.851$DO2.85289@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 108593
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A Discone antenna receives equally poorly in all directions.

Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:qW6y3.7809$ei1.15357@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Hello again...
>
> Bought a UBC3000XLT scanner recently, this little unit is great but the
> ducky antenna that comes with it does it no justice.
>
> 1) I've read alot about handhelds having problems with overload once you
> connect an reasonable external base antenna to them and was wondering if
> anyone has had any experience with connecting a discone of some sort to a
> BC3000XLT?
>
> 2) The discone will be in the attic hanging from the eve of the roof
running
> 30' of 9913 lo-loss coaxial cable. Any comments or things I need to know
> about this so far...?
>
> 3) I won't be specifically on one band but general interest scanning
between
> 25 - 1300MHz, can anybody recommend any particular brand of discone at a
> resonable price. What are my options here for a wideband antenna that
cannot
> be too big as the attic is only ~6' high.?
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> Thanks :)
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2623. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37C93DA6.EA765FBD@ibm.net>
Source record: 108594
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Billy Boy wrote:
> 1) I've read alot about handhelds having problems with overload once
> you connect an reasonable external base antenna to them and was
> wondering if anyone has had any experience with connecting a discone
> of some sort to a BC3000XLT?

Where I am, it can't be done while keeping your sanity. I have a decent amount of heavy RF which does overload my 3000. But you need to figure out the type and strength of RF in your area. If you live in an urband area, chances are you might have some problems but it also depends where you listen in the frequency bands. If you live in the "sticks", then I doubt you'll have any problems.

> 2) The discone will be in the attic hanging from the eve of the roof
> running 30' of 9913 lo-loss coaxial cable. Any comments or things I
> need to know about this so far...?

Sounds good.

> 3) I won't be specifically on one band but general interest scanning
> between 25 - 1300MHz, can anybody recommend any particular brand of
> discone at a resonable price. What are my options here for a wideband
> antenna that cannot be too big as the attic is only ~6' high.?

Since it won't be outdoors and subjected to the elements, you will probably get the best deal from Radio Shack for about $60. Sturdier versions are made by Diamon and Icom but they run about $60.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2624. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Schneider <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <37c8ec3a@206.103.97.91>
Source record: 108595

Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:7q23e5$di2$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> I used a radio shack power adapter and if it is plugged in while listening
> to my uniden scanner there is a him that is not there with the uniden
> adapter.
>
I can see why that would bother you. I'd much rather it was a "her" there
than a "him". :-)

Seriously, you have to make sure the adapter is intended for communications
equipment rather than just a generic power supply. Obviously, an adapter
for a calculator will have less AC line filtering than one intended for use
with a CB, scanner, or other radio item.

B.T.W. I'm a regular customer at my local Radio Shack (store 01-9428,
Stillwater, OK) and I'm quite happy with the quality of service. The sales
people are mostly techno-oriented (sic?) college students, several are
hams,(see the latest issue of CQ-VHF in VHF News for a blurb on a national
2-meter simplex storm spotter freq. Steve Miller - KC5TRR is a salesperson
at RS). They are quite willing to acknowledge that they don't have all the
answers and ready to utilize the experience and knowledge of their customers
(like myself). Not all stores are the same, no matter what the chain, some
are good and some s**k. The salespeople are required to push certain items
or services, its a job requirement, just like the guy at the burger
drive-through asking if you want a turnover or would you like to upsize your
order. For crying out loud, cut them some slack!! If you don't like it,
then don't go in!!

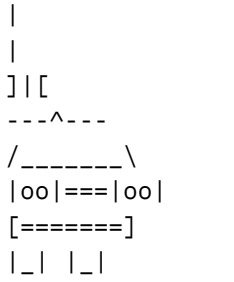
Mark in Oklahoma

We'll Never Forget - Oklahoma City, April 19th, 1995 - 9:02 AM

2625. bc245xlt Poor mans audio mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990829111904.25472.00001314@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 108596

Try this at your own risk but it works great for me, I primarily use my 245 in the house and the audio leaves a bit to be desired. If you plug an external speaker into the headphone jack the volume is very low. If you ohm out the ground side of the audio jack you should find approx.10 ohms between this and the bnc connector. This is not the case with the internal speaker. By connecting the ground of the external jack to chassis ground you will restore full output to the external speaker, all this can be done without opening the scanner, there is a mod on the net to open the scanner and ground the headphone jack to speaker ground but alas, this will void your warranty. I intend to perform this internal mod when the warranty expires, but until then or if your may be a little squeamish, you may accomplish the same thing with a very short, thin, bare piece of wire wrapped once around the bnc connector and then slipped under the external speaker plug to make contact with the top of the jack. Done correctly you will not even see this piece of wire and it make all the difference in the world, it just about doubles the audio output. I leave mine connected all the time. The speaker plug and the ant hold the wire in place just fine. I would not recommend this for people on the go or in the car, but it works great at home on the bench. Experiment with different sizes of wire till you get it to seat well, thinner seems to work better, good luck and enjoy your newfound audio, Radio
Radio in the Bufff
Running barefoot
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator



2626. Re: 30 Khz step possible? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37c94b4b.26357090@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 108597

"Knut Otterbeck" <otterbeck@c2i.net> wrote:

:You are right ,of course. I just answered the message without
:changing to plain text.
:
:By the way ,I was wrong! 12.5 KHz spacing is only applicable
:in Europe ,and not in Canada or USA (where the spacing in the
:cellular bands are 30KHz...)
:
:The following snip is from a message from Jonathan Clough
:(of Javiation ,UK) :
:
:----Snip-----
:AFAIK the US/Canada are the only two countries to use 30KHz
:steps for cellular (maybe wrong just don't know of any others).
:The UK actually uses 25KHz steps but 12.5 "offset" so most
:people have to use 12.5KHz on scanners over here.
:
:Sets such as the UBC-3000XLT, PRO-26, PRO-2035 (that was),
:PRO-2042 (that might be), MVT-7100/MVT-7200 etc have full
:800MHz but no 30KHz steps. To get the 30KHz you have to use
:5KHz or 10KHz channel spacing depending on whats available.

I bought a UBC-3000XLT new and it had 30 KHz steps for cellular
from new. Although the display does not show 30 KHz that is the
step automaticly selected when receiving 800 MHz cellular frequencies.
I also have a PRO-2004 which works the same way after removing a diode.

:Sets such as the PRO-62, UBC-220XLT also have "full 800MHz"
:but no programmable increment steps. In these cases the
:default step size is 12.5KHz. Not ideal for trying to "hit" 30KHz
:spaced channels.
:
:-----snip----
:
:regards,
:Knut Otterbeck

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

2627. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990829114120.00435.00001481@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 108598

>From: n3taw@aol.comAntiSpam (N3TAW)
>Date: Sun, 29 August 1999 08:37 AM EDT
>You know, maybe this person
>is using a trunk tracker, or
>monitring 800Mhz police.
>A lot of people do, and it is
>quite legal. If he needed the
>opinion of a Lawer he would have
>gone that route.
>
>He did not put out a request to
>be critisized, and is none
>of your business as to what
>he is listening to.
>
>Thank You
>

In addition to answering his question, what I said was "(Sounds like you like to monitor cordless and cellular telephones. That is a violation of federal and many state laws, you know.)"
What part of that is criticism?
Believe it or not, there are plenty of new scanner users joining the ranks every day and many of them don't know that monitoring cordless and cell phones is illegal. If you look at what I said again you'll see there was nothing judgemental there, simply a statement of fact.
At least my posting included information pertinent to his question, which is more than can be said about yours.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2628. Re: Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <Sfcy3.14073$zE6.79248@news3.mco>
Source record: 108599
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It will come out when you see it sitting on the shelves. Just check every day and you
will have yor answer.

Rj

Rick wrote in message
<0578E2B296A6A0C2.66792D616BC627CC.1DAE0F13BFCBF72A@lp.airnews.net>...
>No! No one here knows for sure because I have called over a dozen Radio
>Shack stores and each one has a different ANSWER from the middle of
>September till the end of October.So everyone is just speculating on when
it
>is coming out.
>JJL <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
>news:0AZx3.974$z85.25617@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
>> Does anyone know when the pro 92 will be in the RS stores for sure.
>>
>>
>
>

2629. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <37C948C4.CA6EBF4C@home.here>
Source record: 108600

Glenn wrote:
> Simply because you are getting a service that is sold and you haven't paid
> for. Stealing is stealing why is that concept so hard for you to understand?
>
I'm sure you feel that the colonists who threw the tea into Boston Harbor should have been arrested and thrown into a British prison. Because of these malcontents we lost the privilege of kneeling each time the Queen goes by.

Up until about 25 years ago, any television supported by commercials was free to anyone with a TV set. Even the early cable channels uplinked their signals in the clear in hopes home dish owners would increase their ratings. Ever wonder why these channels now scramble their signals? In most cases the cable companies mandate it as a condition of carriage on their systems. The cable companies don't want a product they charge $$$ for to be freely avaliable to anyone with a satellite dish. Did you know most channels have to pay DSS to carry their signal and then DSS charges you to watch that signal (in some cases running up to 15 minutes of commercials every hour).

The cost of a single transponder (or in the case of digital, a piece of a transponder) is a small fraction of what the big networks pay to operate and staff hundreds of OTA transmitters, and they seem to do just fine with advertiser supported revenue. Mabey its time to throw the tea back into the harbor and make commercial television free to watch once again.

2630. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <37C95593.27BA4415@iea.com>
Source record: 108601

I remember going into RS to check out their trunk tracker scanners. I asked the sales droid what trunk tracking was and got an instant response: He picked up the scanner box and began reading the description on the side. After letting me stand there (for what seemed like several minutes) watching him read the box he tells me with an air of great authority that a trunk tracking scanner will allow me to hear any transmitter using a trunk mounted antenna. My son and I looked at each other, left the store, and busted out laughing.
PS: Why doesn't RS sell anything covering the 225-400Mhz range?

2631. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georg Kreyerhoff <georg@physik.rwth-aachen.de>
Message-ID: <87so52sj64.fsf@dial-in.lemnatec.de>
Source record: 108602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Greg Dean" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> writes:

> I am not satisfied with my news reader. Is there a better way?
>
> Can I use Deja.com like I would with AOL? That is news.deja.com
> or something like that?
>
> And how does one cancel a message that one has sent? Or modify
> who might receive it? I am from the old school and used UNIX news
> readers.

then why not use Linux?

Georg

2632. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammy@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37c749e2.10732779@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108603

On 27 Aug 1999 13:59:23 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>Once again, nobody here cares about this crap. Take it to the courts.
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
I care, I'd like to know the names of people who rip people off, so I
don't deal with them

2633. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <S%cy3.1390$34.96103@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 108604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <37c980bb.29710061@news.uia.net>, mailme@rizzap.com (pOsTeR bOy) wrote:
>I really love my 895. Isn't Uniden smart enough to offer (and I won't
>expect royalties for the use of my idea) a factory or reseller
>installed upgrade? Send us your 895 (and a nominal fee) and get your
>scanner back with multi-track capability that includes EDACS. I would
>really love to see flash RAM upgradeable scanners. Not as much money
>in that racket I guess, huh?
>
>
>On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 03:09:03 GMT, ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM wrote:
>
>>It's Unidens TrunkTracker 2, also known as T2. It is an improvement
>>over their earlier version (895xlt) of TrunkTracker. It is found in
>>the BC245xlt handheld.
>

.obviously you don't understand marketing and profit...(;>).... Uniden could do any and all those things plus more but they are in the game for the profit. Adding an additional capability to "upgrade" scanners cuts their sales of new scanners. Only on new production items can they take a tax deduction for depriciation on the production facilities while an upgrade line is actually a profit loss. That's also why we won't see modularized scanners that would be the ultimate. Imagine ordering the modules (that would plug in much like the old calculators form Texas Instruments) or could be programmed with a magnetic strip card of the same era. That would drive the FCC bonkers since they would have to assign hundreds of ID numbers to the modules and understanding the implications of combining modules to receive and decode transmissions would bust their budget.....nope t'was a nice thought though.......enjoy...

Fred

2634. Novice/Tech License Class - Lindenhurst NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <aUcy3.9642$kO6.21035719@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 108605

Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club Amateur Radio Classes

NOVICE / TECH CLASSES - 2 hours theory & 1/2 hr. code

The Great South Bay ARC has scheduled Novice/Tech classes beginning
on Wednesday September 8, 1999. Classes start at 7:30 PM and
will continue to 9:30 PM every Wednesday for approximately 14 weeks.

All students are required to have the new version (Red Cover) of the
publication "Now Your Talking..." which is available at a local
Radio Shack or from the ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington CT 06111.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All classes are located in the basement of Babylon Town Hall,
200 E. Sunrise HWY, Lindenhurst NY in the Emergency Operations Center
(ARES/RACES Room), access is gained via the door at the bottom of the
stairs at the rear of Town Hall.

If you are interested in attending a class or you know someone who is,
have them contact Phil Lewis N2MUN (516)226-0698 for further information
or just come on down to class. The class instructor is Walter KA2RGI.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every
Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5)
PL required. You may also write to:

GSBARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

visit GSBARC online at: http://www.gsbarc.org

73,
GSBARC

2635. Advanced License Class - Lindenhurst NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <bUcy3.9645$kO6.21035719@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 108606

Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club Amateur Radio Classes

ADVANCED THEORY CLASSES -

The Great South Bay ARC has scheduled Advanced classes beginning
on Tuesday October 5, 1999. Classes start at 7:30 PM and
will continue to 9:30 PM. The course is scheduled for 6-8 weeks.

The class instructor is Phil Lewis N2MUN.

Classes are FREE. All students are required to have the ARRL
Advanced Class Study manual (4th edition). Available from the
ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington CT 06111.

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Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org
For any questions Email to info@gsbarc.org

73,
GSBARC

2636. Regency D310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <37C9587C.5E3B62EA@iea.com>
Source record: 108607

I recently aquired an old Regency D310 thirty channel scanner. It has the loudest keyboard beep I've ever heard. It seems to work but I can't figure out how to make it retain programmed frequencies. Anyone remember how to program one of these beasts? Is it even worth keeping around?

2637. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37c95a78.30239309@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 108608
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Billy Boy" <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> wrote:

:Hello again...
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:Bought a UBC3000XLT scanner recently, this little unit is great but the
:ducky antenna that comes with it does it no justice.

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:1) I've read alot about handhelds having problems with overload once you
:connect an reasonable external base antenna to them and was wondering if
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:BC3000XLT?

What do you mean by alot?

I have used my UBC3000 in a car with a mag base antenna and I found it
quite good in the strong signal department.

:2) The discone will be in the attic hanging from the eve of the roof running
:30' of 9913 lo-loss coaxial cable. Any comments or things I need to know
:about this so far...?

Should work well as long as you are not in an RF congested area.

:3) I won't be specifically on one band but general interest scanning between
:25 - 1300MHz, can anybody recommend any particular brand of discone at a
:resonable price. What are my options here for a wideband antenna that cannot
:be too big as the attic is only ~6' high.?
:
:Thanks :)

RS sell a centre loaded telescopic antenna for when you want a big
improvment over the standard ducky and still be portable.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

2638. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990829123648.06833.00001426@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 108609

>From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01)

>Believe it or not, there are plenty of new scanner users joining the ranks
every day and many of them don't know that monitoring cordless and cell phones
is illegal. .....
>my posting included information pertinent to his question, .. >>

John,

If it means anything..... I appreciate your posts and enjoy reading them and
I'm sure many more do also. Both on these newsgroups and in Pop'Comm where you
are a contributing editor. You have always written about the hobby and have
shared much useful information. I too did not see any criticism in your
remarks, just information that could assist those not in the know.
Thanks again..... and keep up the good work in your support of the hobby of
radio scanning !

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2639. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <bwdy3.2651$z85.60076@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 108610
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.dejanews,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I assume that Remarq and Supernews are the same service?
http://www.remarg.com and http://www.supernews.com

How do you rate their news viewer?

: >I am not satisfied with my news reader. Is there a better way?
: >
: >Can I use Deja.com like I would with AOL? That is news.deja.com
: >or something like that?
:
: The only problem with Deja News is it operates through your web
: browser, and it is very slow. In addition, its ability to handle
: messages and message threads is really crude. Use Deja News only as a
: last resort.
: >
: >And how does one cancel a message that one has sent?
:
: Once it has left your computer, I don't know of any way to cancel or
: modify a message. It's out there!
:
: > Or modify
: >who might receive it? I am from the old school and used UNIX news
: >readers. The stuff with Netscape and Outlook leave me confused.
: >
: >
: >
:
: I agree, the newsreaders built into the web browsers are not all that
: great.
:
: I use Agent. An excellent reader. $30. It also comes in a freeware
: version, Free Agent. To download either version go to the web site for
: Forte Inc. software:
:
: http://www.forteinc.com
:
: If you'd like to see all the newsreaders in one place, and see how
: they are rated, you can go to the big shareware site:
:
: http://tucows.alpha1.net/
:
: And once there, look under "Network Tools."
:
: Good luck!

:
: Bob
: n5ahy
:
:

2640. Re: Doc needed for older ICOM IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hendrickson <hendrickson@mailbag.com>
Message-ID: <37C96A1C.41CE5FBF@mailbag.com>
Source record: 108611
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

foo wrote:
>
> I came across an older ICOM receiver but have no doc for it. Does anyone
> have any URLs for ICOM doc. Even if I can only find info on newer models, I
> may be able to figure it out.
>
> Thanks

Icom's URL is www.icomamerica.com. You can get manuals by calling
425-454-7619 from 8 am to 5 pm Pacific time. They sell photocopies of
older manuals. I lost my R-1 manual any bought one here. I can't
remember the price, but it was well worth not having the frustration of
trying to program that user hateful radio without one.

Good Luck,
Jack

2641. Wanted: good links for scanner startingpages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bommeltje <bommeltje@tref.nl>
Message-ID: <7qbo4t$2mknv$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 108612
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

Scannerlisteners are searching every day for links
with (new) information, frequencies, software or whatever.
If you find or know of good radioscanner-sites that should
be linked on the dutch or international scanner startingpage,
then please let me know and I will put the links there.

Also, please let me know if you have an idea for a new subject.
It would be nice if you have some links too, I will try to find the rest.

With greetings, Peter van Bommel

E-mail: bommeltje@tref.nl ICQ: #15915751
Peter's Scanner Page: http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/
Startingpage Nederland: http://scanner.pagina.nl
International startingpage: http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/scan4all.htm
E-mail startpage's: scanner@pagina.nl

2642. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: yoyo1mama@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829130026.13745.00001204@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 108613

To the tune of "Row, Row, Row your boat."

Troll, Troll, Troll the group gentley downhill, merrily, merrily, merrily
showing us, what a troll you are.

2643. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990829125107.06833.00001433@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 108614

>Subject: Here's my Radio Shack story

Yesterday I went into our local RS looking for the 2000 catalog. They had it..... I pulled out my $5 bill and held it in hand while the salesperson entered the transaction on the register. He handed me the catalog.... I went to hand him the cash.... but he said... with a smile on his face.... " No charge ". I was very greatful.. It didn't save me a bunch... just $2.95 but...that friendly gesture...will bring me back again and again !
Thank you RS salesperson for that smile and kind customer service gesture !!

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http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2644. Re: Wanted: good links for scanner startingpages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990829130335.06835.00001617@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 108615

>From: "Bommeltje" bommeltje@tref.nl

>Scannerlisteners are searching every day for links
>with (new) information, ...

http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/scan4all.htm

>>>>>>>>

Thanks Peter..... for putting me on your start page and also making this type of page available for other users !!! Keep up the good work... I've put your international starting page on my link page too.
Happy Scanning !

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2645. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom J <tomjanis@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7qc55mdqe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <37C93861.5677B51D@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> BRIAN EDGINTON wrote:
> > But I think posting to Usenet is like posting a letter......once
it's
> > in the system you have no further rights to it.
>
> Netscape allows me to cancel my postings as long as the originating
> addresses are the same.

That's true, BUT, if it has already been sent to other servers, or
someone has replied to your message, it's still out there. If you
don't want the world to see, don't post.

--
tomjanis@my-Deja.com
http://homepages.infoseek.com/~tomjanis/
http://homepages.infoseek.com/~aviontravelcade/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2646. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7qboi7$33q$0@207.18.224.62>
Source record: 108617

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 08:45:23 -0700, "feilerm@iea.com"
<feilerm@iea.com> wrote:

>PS: Why doesn't RS sell anything covering the 225-400Mhz range?
>

Because people like you are too good to buy them there!

2647. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pfjab <pfjab@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <7qbg9vhna1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 108618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FYI:

I have owned the 3000XLT about 4 years now. I installed in my second floor den a RS 20 -176 Scanner Antenna mounted to a broom stick and attached to an old tri pod. About 10' of RG58u coax connects it to my 2006. From my location I am able to pick up Chicago 90 miles away. If I connect the 3000XLT it does over load but using the ATT feature helps.

The RS 20-176 is $19.99 in the New Catalogue and is 20" tall and would fit in your attic.
Paul
Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> wrote in message news:qW6y3.7809$ei1.15357@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Hello again...
>
> Bought a UBC3000XLT scanner recently, this little unit is great but the
> ducky antenna that comes with it does it no justice.
>
> 1) I've read alot about handhelds having problems with overload once you
> connect an reasonable external base antenna to them and was wondering if
> anyone has had any experience with connecting a discone of some sort to a
> BC3000XLT?
>
> 2) The discone will be in the attic hanging from the eve of the roof running
> 30' of 9913 lo-loss coaxial cable. Any comments or things I need to know
> about this so far...?
>
> 3) I won't be specifically on one band but general interest scanning between
> 25 - 1300MHz, can anybody recommend any particular brand of discone at a
> resonable price. What are my options here for a wideband antenna that cannot
> be too big as the attic is only ~6' high.?
>
> Thanks :)
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2648. Realistic 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: miserablebastard@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.123340dd2b788a63989682@news>
Source record: 108619

I have a Realistic 2026. Without warning the scanner decided to no longer work.
It will turn on (lights on display light up) but no actual display.
Any help would be appreciated.
Thank You.

2649. last try! Re: Help Identifying Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16276-37C97489-16@newsd-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108620

third time's the charm?

>(or i quit!)

www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scanr.html

njtonv@webtv.net

Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Thu, Aug 26, 1999, 8:40am (PDT+3) From:
SPAMSUCS@seeabove.com (Mark XL) Re: Help Identifying Digital Signal
and Decoding Same!!!!!
In article <37c50f1a.72853488@news.mindspring.com>, ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM
says...
Still doesnt work.
njtonv@webtv.net wrote:
dave@aroma.com posted:
Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon, Aug
23, 1999, 3:12am (PDT+7) From:
dave@aroma.com Re: Help Identifying
Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!
Go to ScanWare Associates☐ WebSite
www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw/scanr.html
They have a number of digital signals on .wav files for comparison.
THIS LINK DOES NOT WORK
Correction, the URL is
www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scnr.html
Sorry.
"we apologize for any inconvenience..."
njtonv@webtv.net
Try http://home.earthlink.net/~viperssss/

2650. Re: Here's my Radio Shack story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829142922.16897.00003609@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 108621

In article <19990829125107.06833.00001433@ng-cl1.aol.com>,
scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack) writes:

>Yesterday I went into our local RS looking for the 2000 catalog. They had
>it..... I pulled out my $5 bill and held it in hand while the salesperson
>entered the transaction on the register. He handed me the catalog.... I went
>to hand him the cash.... but he said... with a smile on his face.... " No
>charge ". I was very greatful.. It didn't save me a bunch... just $2.95
>but...that friendly gesture...will bring me back again and again !
>Thank you RS salesperson for that smile and kind customer service gesture !!

Better hope The Allmighty District Manager doesn't get word of this. He'll
soon be an ex-RS salesperson.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2651. Re: Pro 26 IC2 location? Thanks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiblet@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37C98D56.DFB38E72@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108622

Thanks to all who replied of it's location.

David

chiblet@earthlink.net wrote:

> Can anyone please help me locate IC2 on the Radio Shack Pro 26?
> I assume it's the 16 pin chip somewhat in the middle of the main board
> below IC1. Yet I don't have any service manual to verify it for sure. If
> anyone has a lead on this, I'd appreciate a reply.
>
> Than You,,
> Dave

2652. Re: Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37C98243.DDE@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

R johnson wrote:
>
> It will come out when you see it sitting on the shelves. Just check every
> day and you
> will have yor answer.
>
> Rj
>
> Rick wrote in message
> <0578E2B296A6A0C2.66792D616BC627CC.1DAE0F13BFCBF72A@lp.airnews.net>...
> >No! No one here knows for sure because I have called over a dozen Radio
> >Shack stores and each one has a different ANSWER from the middle of
> >September till the end of October.So everyone is just speculating on when
> it
> >is coming out.
> >JJL <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
> >news:0AZx3.974$z85.25617@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> >> Does anyone know when the pro 92 will be in the RS stores for sure.
> >>
> >>
> > >
> > >
This sccanner scans LTR systems. Is that what a SMR is?

2653. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@login.dknet.dkx
Message-ID: <7qc0ek$9gt$1@news.dknet.dk>
Source record: 108624
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

"Billy Boy" <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> writes:

>1) I've read alot about handhelds having problems with overload once you
>connect an reasonable external base antenna to them and was wondering if
>anyone has had any experience with connecting a discone of some sort to a
>BC3000XLT?

I very much depends on which signals you are surrounded by.

Where I live it's intermod hell on the VHF high band, but fortunately
my UBC3000 does a very decent job.
I also own a PRO-2006 and a UBC9000 and much to my surprise the
UBC3000 is the best performer when it comes to avoid intermodulation
in the 160 - 170 MHz region which is my primary target for listening.

On other bands like the 2 meter amateur band and especially on UHF
the PRO-2006 however does a better job avoiding unwanted signals.

Recently I tried a Yupiteru MVT9000 programmed with a selection of
relevant frequencies around 160 MHz. There is only one word that
can describe the experience using this on my location using my outdoor
antenna: Useless.
On nearly every frequence it was suffering from severe intermod
caused fra nearby ERMES paging on 169.700 combined with taxi data
channels. I have also tried an AR-8000 which performed better than
the MVT9000 but not nearly as good as the UBC3000.

But again this was a test aimed at frequencies around 160 MHz
and you may get a completely different experience on other
frequencies and at another location and with a different antenna.

There are so many parameters involved that the only relevant advise
seems to be: "Try it".

Regards
Per

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@login.dknet.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
To reply to this remove trailing 'x' from my address.

2654. Large Freight Train Derailment, Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <yvfy3.7091$Pv4.3624@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 108625

A large freight train just derailed in the Bloomfield, Birmingham, Troy, Michigan borders. Approximately 90 cars derailed! They appear to be empty automobile haulers, so it may not impose any serious hazmat concerns.

Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

2655. Trade: PRO43 for Metal Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <37c985a4.625270@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 108626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I have a PRO 43 handheld scanner and would like to
trade for a metal detector.
Mail me with what you have if interested.
Roughly the same price range as a good PRO 43
please,no junk.

Thanks,
Todd

2656. Cell Mods on what scanners??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: brett370@aol.comgotspam
Message-ID: <19990829153228.01302.00001456@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 108627

Other then the PRO-2006 scanner, can anyone tell me what newer scanners are able to be modified not only for cell but alos for PC use. Also, does anyone have any info on getting pager input/data from a pager other then your own? Any input would be appreciated :)

2657. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37c9877c.162531769@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108628

That's funny I monitor those same freq's and have never picked up a single phone call. I listen to the CHP 39 MHz repeaters and the Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino County trunk systems.

To answer the question, I have had excellent results with the Radio Shack Center-loaded Telescoping Whip Antenna (2K cat pg 95, cat #20-006) which can be had for $9.95. I leave the "rubber duckie" on if I'm only going to listen to 800 MHz. When I'm planing on listening to 39 MHz I put on the scoping antenna and extend it all the way. If I go to the 800 system I collapse the antenna and the reception is great.

Happy Scanning!

On 29 Aug 1999 08:13:50 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>. (Sounds like you like to monitor cordless and cellular telephones.
>That is a violation of federal and many state laws, you know.)

2658. Trunking Data Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37ca8ba4.163595798@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is there a way to find frequencies for a trunk system by extracting info from data channel? This would make discovering changes to a system and new systems much easier.

It would be cool if you could just program the data channel and have the scanner do the rest. At least it would be cool to have that option. If you miss a freq, the scanner enters it for you. If a freq is abandoned the scanner deletes it and adds it again later if is put in use again.

2659. Re: Las Vegas Freq's - Accurate/Recent Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829155137.01602.00002022@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 108630

regarding Las Vegas freqs... frankly, most of the net information is either slightly inaccurate or out of date. for TRS, this site is by far the most accurate of all that I've found....

http:/home.att.net/~whitby/nv.htm there are 16 frequencies on the TRS fire system, quite a few net sources list only 15. city and county fire are on the same trunked system. there are also a few more IDs than listed at that website.

you'll find the Fremont Street Experience bike patrol fairly interesting, especially the names they give their patrol areas (e.g., "Area 51")

for Metro, try http://benham.net/scanner/metrocallsigns.html and related links as a start.

its just easier to list the active freqs here (Metro, NHP and Henderson -- NLV is TRS). the first few on the list correspond to Metro channels:

159.150 .. you'll generally want to lock this out.
159.090
158.970
158.745
159.210
159.030
158.790
156.210
155.910
155.610
159.120
155.085
155.940
155.555
42.940 NHP
42.880 NHP
154.920 Henderson
153.770
154.340
154.440
154.430

there are another 30 freqs that show up on the lists, but seem to be inactive

an interesting project I'm starting is to pick off the security freqs for the casinos.

2660. Re: PRO-92 and Uniden Alpha Tagging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37cc9172.165082284@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108631
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Alpha and CTCSS/DCS, I agree!

On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 23:05:42 -0500, "Ed Walsh" <emw28@aol.com> wrote:

>Given the fact that more and more agencies are going
>trunked, and often have hundreds of talkgroups, I personally believe that
>alpha capabilities are a must.

2661. Re: Unpleasant Radio Shack Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fuller <svfuller@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <37C9905C.E2CD93A7@netdoor.com>
Source record: 108632
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: svfuller.vcf

You should bring this up with the local manager and if need be with the store's district manager. Because rudeness should not be tolerated in the retail business. When I worked for them. I gave my 110 % to the customer and to the store.
So let's fight for what's right.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2662. WTB: Empty Box UBC 9000 XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike wentworth <mikewent@inetw.net>
Message-ID: <vwgy3.188$Bs.212997@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 108633

Looking for the Original Box and Interior for the Uniden Bearcat UBC 9000 XLT Scanner. Please email price to mikewent14@hotmail.com UBC Only, Box and Interior Only. Thank You..

2663. Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bef264$34075620$LocalHost@wright>
Source record: 108634
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ok, it's time for me to get a new antenna. For the past 16 years I've been using a Antenna Specialist Discone Antenna. I've been very happy with this unit but since it's time to replace it I would like to hear from the group as to what there thoughts are. Who makes the "best" discone now?
Thanks in advance
Bill N2TRE

2664. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will McArthur <investigator@themillionaire.net>
Message-ID: <taky3.1740$9e4.13828901@IRIS>
Source record: 108635

| To the tune of "Row, Row, Row your boat."
|
| Troll, Troll, Troll the group gentley downhill, merrily, merrily, merrily
| showing us, what a troll you are.

ROTFL...The "few" dealing I had with him were not ones I want to remember. I haven't a good word about him. I don't feeel bad for a person that takes a so-called "hobby" and makes a "profession" out of it raping and abusing others. I'm sure he is guilty!!!! I caught him in a "few" lies and trying to have me buy into his deceit. I find this NG a much better place to visit without him.

He lives in San Diego, CA? Well he has the money and/or the resources to defend his lieing butt. I wouldn't send a dime or lift a finger for him.

Will

2665. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hooten Family <jhooten@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <37C9A9C9.B7152D1E@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 108636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The rat-shack version is 44" tall. It sturdy enough to mount in the attic. My last one tied itself in a knot in a wind strom with steady 40 mph and gust to 65 mph. I live about 25 miles, air not road, from a large city and do not have an overload problem with my hh. In town maybe different. The new cataloge listi it for $59.95.

Jerry

2666. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <TWhy3.4080$SC.324312@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108637

Will McArthur <investigator@themillionaire.net> wrote ...
> | To the tune of "Row, Row, Row your boat."
> |
> | Troll, Troll, Troll the group gentley downhill, merrily, merrily,
merrily
> | showing us, what a troll you are.
>

> ROTFL...The "few" dealing I had with him were not ones I want to remember.
> I haven't a good word about him.

You're Mama never taught you that saying "I you don't have anything nice to
say..." Ah. never mind.

> I don't feeel bad for a person that takes
> a so-called "hobby" and makes a "profession" out of it raping and abusing
> others.

Raping? Wow, I never saw that. Abusing, yeah he did that verbally a few
times. You are doing the same, so you and he must be quite similar, eh?

> I'm sure he is guilty!!!!

I bet, coming from Utah, what do you expect? Are you a Mormon?

> I caught him in a "few" lies and trying
> to have me buy into his deceit.

What was he selling deceit for at the time? Usually he was the lowest price
in town.

> I find this NG a much better place to visit without him.

Have you ever contributed? What kind of scanner do you use? What do you
listen to there in Utah?

> He lives in San Diego, CA? Well he has the money and/or the resources to
> defend his lieing butt.

Why, I heard you floks in Utah had all the gold.

> I wouldn't send a dime or lift a finger for him.

You aren't alone there, but that could be said about Hitler to Mother T. The
question is what do you really feel about Bill Cheek?

(plunk)

2667. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: muellera@en.com
Message-ID: <37c9abd3.26424404@news.en.com>
Source record: 108638

Does anyone know the frequency of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland's Security squad? I have been looking at the frequencies percon returns, and all I get it maintinence. Aaah.. Any help would be appreciated.

- Hamster (Andreas Mueller)
muellera@kenyon.edu

2668. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Warren B." <warble@wmis.net>
Message-ID: <L4iy3.8624$9l.275329@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 108639

ScanShack <scanshack@aol.communicate> wrote in message
news:19990828101751.17161.00001070@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> Having trouble with a NOT FOUND reply for the FCC URL ???
>
> If you have trouble with this FCC URL, since some newsgroup posts don't
capture
> the entire line as a hyperlink.... you will need to copy and paste the
entire
> address into your browers window. Here is the URL again below:
>
> http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/News_Releases/1999/nret9
> 003.html
>
> OR
>
> try this and find the story in the 1999 section.
>
> http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/News_Releases
>
>
> Visit The SCAN SHACK
> http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
> A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
> Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
> A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
> http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

Actually, I'm having trouble with your web site directly above. Unable to
find server errors.....

2669. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinky619@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829175725.06586.00001675@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 108640

John, John, John:
actually, I like to monitor the
California Highway Patrol. You should know that cordless Freqs. are on 43, 44,
and 46 Mhz. After all, monitoring cordless phones is illegal.

2670. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose <jcm1168@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7qcban$dkd@dfw-ixnews16.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 108641
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I used to have one on my roof in chicago and had about a 80 mile radius on
it .. it was great
Hooten Family wrote in message <37C9A9C9.B7152D1E@freewwweb.com>...
>The rat-shack version is 44" tall. It sturdy enough to mount in the
>attic. My last one tied itself in a knot in a wind strom with steady 40
>mph and gust to 65 mph. I live about 25 miles, air not road, from a
>large city and do not have an overload problem with my hh. In town
>maybe different. The new cataloge listi it for $59.95.
>
>Jerry
>

2671. Re: Portable scanners no good for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <37cc8932.3585739@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Any truth to some FAQ's I read which say scanners are not very good at
> picking up anything but the very strongest SW broadcasters? Can a top of

I haven't tried using my PRO-2004 or PRO-2006 for 11 meters yet, but
five or six years ago using just a set of TV rabbit ears I was able to
pick up a ton of skip above 30 MHz as well as four or five shortwave
broadcasters on their 2 x 15 MHz image frequencies.

2672. Re: Portable scanners no good for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <37cd89b6.3716944@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Some truth. But you can't expect a receiver which covers a few
>Gigahertz to compete with a radio which is optimized for a few
>"paltry" Megahertz.

Excellent point. My scanners (Pro-51, Pro-2004, Pro-2006) will not pick up FRS signals which are quite clear on my FRS units.

>Part of the problem comes from people unwilling to experiment with
>different antennas to get the most they can from the SW bands on
>their HF/VHF/UHF portable. On some of these radios, a 10-20 foot

I was doing laundry the other night in the basement. I ran a wire from my radio up to the water pipe. Now usually you think of a water pipe as a ground, not an antenna. In this case it made a very good antenna for my DX-398. That may just be my situation, YMMV. The key is, as you said, experimentation. What may be excellent at my location may be horrible where you live. I use a Slinky stretched across the room. Sometimes the noise level is so high I could cry. At your place a single Slinky might bring in every Brazilian station there is. Someone else might need to use two or three Slinkys.

To all: He's absolutely right and brilliant. EXPERIMENT! When you run a piece of wire across the room, it may not work. In my kitchen I obtained startling results by attaching the end of the wire to the center of the kitchen sink drain. Another guy said he attached the end of the wire to the inside of the microwave. Maybe that might be electrically unsafe in your opinion. Fine, but try different things. There are plans for a telephone wire antenna floating around. The point is, if you don't have 50 acres for longwires, you can make do with what you have. Just poke around until you find that sweet spot.

2673. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <37ce8bc6.4244890@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108664

>this guy macaroon was on here 6 months ago causing problems. now i come back and
>he is still here causing problems. what a looser.

I keep putting "Mackey" in my filters and he keeps changing his name.

2674. Re: UBC3000XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37c89424.19696446@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 108665

On Sat, 28 Aug 1999 17:33:46 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>
>The UBC3000 that I bought new several years ago has the 30KHz steps
>built in from new.
>

Your company must have done the mod for you.

2675. WANTED..... Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <37c89ca4.2398650@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 108666

Hi all, I'm looking for a used Radio Shack Discone antenna. If you have one please e-mail me direct at: mrusso@hoflink.com

Thanks, Mark

2676. Re: Portable scanners no good for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@telerama.com
Message-ID: <37c99dcf.3548031@news.telerama.com>
Source record: 108667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 28 Aug 1999 16:11:57 +0200, <chili@pobox.com> wrote:

>Any truth to some FAQ's I read which say scanners are not very good at
>picking up anything but the very strongest SW broadcasters? Can a top of
>the line unit like the AOR 8200 or Yupi 7100 receive shortwave as well as
>dedicated SW receivers? Or are the top of the line receivers like the
>Grundig 700 and Sony 2010 (?) more sensitive and better suited for SW than
>even the best scanners?
>
>
Using a telescopic whip my Yupi 7100 seems to have a little better
reception than my grundig YB400 while using it's built in whip.

This is based on testing done for about 20 minutes indoors using just
a few stations.

2677. Police Scanner and more (FA)...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990828234946.03910.00001053@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 108668

I have a few items you might be interested in...
Please take a look...

CB Radio/Ham Radio Echo-Power Microphone (starts less than $15.00)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=154475914

CB/Ham Radio Power/module Microphone (starts less than $20.00)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=154473217

Police/Fire Scanner Bearcat BC170 (16 channel (starts less than $15.00)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=154469196

Thank you for reading & happy bidding...

2678. ABC College Football Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick832@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829000523.28280.00000906@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 108669

During the Pigskin Classic, Aug.28 between Penn State and Arizona, ABC was heard using 450.1625 for the director talking to the camera operators, and 450.725 & 450.875 for communications between the broadcast booth announcers and the sideline commentator. Those two frequencies were basically the same, with the booth announcers stronger on 450.875 and Lynn Swann on the sidelines stronger on 450.725.

2679. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruger45 <Ruger45@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <37C8C3B4.50729EFB@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 108670
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> Ruger45 wrote in message <37C70C97.3B793798@bigfoot.com>...
> >
> >
> >Huggy Bear wrote:
> >>
> >> > After the hearing, Frank Dupree said he and his wife listen
> >> > to their scanner to monitor police calls in their community.
> >> >
>
> Gotta side with Huggy on this one: Bullsh--. There are no law enforcment
> agencies in this country that use 46 and 49 Mhz for police traffic. The FCC
> forbids it. No, that scanner almost certainly has the portable phone freqs
> in it. I know many people both in and not in law enforcement who monitor
> their neighbors calls this way. Depending on where you live, you never know
> when you might catch them plotting some misery for you (especially when you
> tell them to have their dog take a crap in someone ELSES yard for a while).

Yep, when I said Lo Band I was talking about the 40 to 46 Mhz band. My
goof.

> >> Now...just how did this happen ?
> >
> >Well if you have one of those scanners that scans all channels within a
> >frequency range, it could happen easily. There are a number of scanners
> >that have buttons for each frequency range (i.e. low band, high band,
> >uhf low, etc.) and push the button. The scanner then scans through the
> >entire range in that band. If you push the low band switch you would
> >scan through the entire 49 mhz range. Not only would you get the
> >"commercial" frequencies, but the older portable phone frequencies also.
>
> While this is so, most of todays preprogrammed models don't scan that range
> when you push Police, Fire, and so on. It's not allocated for public safety
> use by the FCC!!

Today's scanners yes, but there are lots and lots of old scanners out
there. The BC 560XLT for example is still sold (brand new in box)
locally for about $80.00. You can punch up anything in the 49 mHz band
with no problem.

> >> Sounds to me like they make it a habit to listen to there neighbor's
> phone
> >> calls....(after all, why else would the freq.. even be programmed into

> there
> >> scanner...
> >
> >Remember what happens when we ASSume things
>
> Well, again, I agree with Huggy. Lets say these neighbors didn't threaten
> him, but instead plotted to rob the local grocery store or bank. You can't
> tell me the cops wouldn't have been waiting for them at the appointed place
> and time, acting on a "tip".

You are correct I can't tell you what they would do, and neither can
you. You are ASSuming also.

>
(snip)

> No! They of all people should know better. Personally, had I just happened
> to wander onto my neighbors phone call plotting against me, I'd deal with
> the matter myself when they attempted to do so. Then it's self defense and
> the scanner is never mentioned. And that's if the threat is carried out.
> Most death threats are not. Testifying that they heard it on the scanner is
> just stupid, and they should have been charged with that crime, as were the
> Newt Gingrich and Tom Cruise monitors last year.

Stupid? I don't know. Again you are assuming that they listened all
the time. I didn't read anywhere in the story where they stated this.

When were the people that taped Newt charged? They would also have to
charge the Senator that released the tapes, and I haven't heard that was
done either.

> >
> >Don't know if they were doing this, or is it guilty until proven
> >innocent for non cops only?
>
> Didn't you read the story? They ADMITTED hearing it on the scanner, even
> going so far as to TESTIFY to it in court. Try this next time you are in
> court: "Well your honor the ticket said 65 but I was so drunk at the
> time..." and see what he says. I once made the mistake of testifying that I
> had a prior no-proof of insurance ticket in another city. (I had an accident
> in one city and got a ticket in the adjacent city on the same day - ouch).
> The judge gave me a look like "why did you say that?" and stated the
> mandatory fine for the second offense was $400, instead of the $80 I was
> charged in the other city. Nice. But I had no one to blame except me and my
> big mouth. It should be no different for these folks, cops or not.
>
> -Phil

Be glad you weren't around here. 1st "no insurance" is $325, second is
$750. As to what they said in court, well there would be no case if
they didn't say how the information was obtained. Perhaps they thought
that stating the truth was the right thing to do, even if they knew the

consequences. Lots of posters in this group say that cops lie all the time (including you) yet when they tell the truth (and might have to face the consequences) you say they are stupid. Interesting.

HMG
>
> -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
> -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2680. News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <mG4y3.2146$z85.43662@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 108671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am not satisfied with my news reader. Is there a better way?

Can I use Deja.com like I would with AOL? That is news.deja.com
or something like that?

And how does one cancel a message that one has sent? Or modify
who might receive it? I am from the old school and used UNIX news
readers. The stuff with Netscape and Outlook leave me confused.

2681. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rshlj8g6j7132@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hopefully. Yes and thanks for telling me about MilCom.

BTJustice

Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml> wrote in message
news:7qa8lt$cv5$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> Buford T. Justice <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
> news:rsgi81qtj7186@corp.supernews.com...
> > Last I heard, he was looking for affordable rooming in New York due to
his
> > legal problems. More info at http://members.aol.com/noobody/bcbust.htm
> >
>
> Buford,
>
> Thanks for hopefully killing that thread.
>
> Scooter
>
> PS Did you try milcom? I copied several Sting F-16s headed your way.
Also,
> a Stealth 02 flight.
>
>

2682. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <37c9dca6.9385364@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 108673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 06:45:38 GMT, "Greg Dean" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

>I am not satisfied with my news reader. Is there a better way?
>
>Can I use Deja.com like I would with AOL? That is news.deja.com
>or something like that?
>
>And how does one cancel a message that one has sent? Or modify
>who might receive it? I am from the old school and used UNIX news
>readers. The stuff with Netscape and Outlook leave me confused.
>
>
>
I'm not an expert but I am happy with Forte Agent........you can
download the freeware version (FreeAgent) and try it if you want.
But I think posting to Usenet is like posting a letter......once it's
in the system you have no further rights to it.
Have to agree on the Netscape and Outlook readers.
I sometimes use dejanews for the odd group my service doesnt
supply......but it is web-based and loads accordingly. I could be
wrong but I don't think it has a provision to keep your files.
BTW.....Agent/Freeagent is a pretty good email client as well.
Hope this helps.

Brian WE
ICQ #21525343

2683. PRO-2006 w/OS-456--2 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829033204.17354.00001157@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 108674

I have TWO PRO-2006 w/OS-456 boards installed in each.

#1--2006 w/OS456 "lite " installed, both MINT, orig. boxes & manuals, w/cable included for $475.00

#2--2006 w/OS-456 Original version, Exc. Condition, no manuals or boxes or cable for $430.00

FedEx Delivery included in each case. Please add $5.00 if you wish COD delivery

Your direct reply by e-mail greatly appreciated: leadenwah@aol.com

2684. Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinky619@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829034354.22926.00001463@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 108675

My sole purpose is to receive. I don't need to transmit. Some
say the length of the antenna matters and some say it doesn't.
I mainly listen to 800 Mhz., but would also like to get good reception w/ 39
Mhz.

So, should I make my antenna as long as I can or not ?

Also, do I need a ground plane for my antenna ?

Thanks !

2685. Re: Winflex under win311?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpaull@mpx.com.au
Message-ID: <7qbbqatfj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thats a shame, because it's a damn fine software package and i'd love to run it rather than the dos s/w, but this machine, a 386DX-20 (with 2mb ram) won't ever run win95 or 98.

mike

> The VxD for WinFLEX will ONLY work with Windows95 or Windows98 (not
> Windows 3.x and not Windows NT).
>
> Does anybody with device driver experience under Windows want to write a
> Windows 3.x version and a Windows NT version?
>
> jeffrey broome
> jlbroome@worldnet.att.net
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2686. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990829041350.24180.00001504@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 108677

> So, should I make my antenna as long as I can or not ?

No. An antenna receives best on frequencies on which it resonates. It will be difficult to use one antenna and get the ultimate reception on both 800MHz and 39MHz. (Sounds like you like to monitor cordless and cellular telephones. That is a violation of federal and many state laws, you know.)
If you really want premium reception use two antennas and two scanners, one set up for each band. Cellular antennas are easy to find and work well on all 800MHz frequencies. A good CB antenna will take care of the 39MHz range, and if you really want to be picky you can trim it a bit to bring it into a closer match. Or you can get a dedicated VHF-Lo antenna from a commercial radio shop. There are plenty of wide band antennas on the market that work pretty well, but they all compromise a bit. It just depends on how critical or demanding you are.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2687. Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qW6y3.7809$ei1.15357@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 108678
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello again...

Bought a UBC3000XLT scanner recently, this little unit is great but the ducky antenna that comes with it does it no justice.

1) I've read alot about handhelds having problems with overload once you connect an reasonable external base antenna to them and was wondering if anyone has had any experience with connecting a discone of some sort to a BC3000XLT?

2) The discone will be in the attic hanging from the eve of the roof running 30' of 9913 lo-loss coaxial cable. Any comments or things I need to know about this so far...?

3) I won't be specifically on one band but general interest scanning between 25 - 1300MHz, can anybody recommend any particular brand of discone at a resonable price. What are my options here for a wideband antenna that cannot be too big as the attic is only ~6' high.?

Thanks :)

2688. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wells <wells@wells10000.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7qauavahu1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 108679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am no expert, but on Outlook Express you can delete your messages. I
don't know about FreeAgent though.

John

john@wells10000.freeserve.co.uk
http://www.wells10000.freeserve.co.uk/

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> who might receive it? I am from the old school and used UNIX news
> readers. The stuff with Netscape and Outlook leave me confused.
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2689. Re: Commercial freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew J. Leary" <ajleary@snet.net>
Message-ID: <nwyrnelfargarg.fh7xnf0.pminews@news.snet.net>
Source record: 108680

On Fri, 27 Aug 1999 23:24:34 -0700, Dave Pitzer wrote:

>What's the easiest way to find the business freqs for my local cable tv
>company. (They won't give them out to me.)

Go to the FCC website and look up their radio license(s). That will tell you
what frequencies they are licensed to transmit on.

Later,

Andrew

2690. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7qb1nl$s22$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 108681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

As a point of interest ......

M.J.Powell <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:d8QzjAAE+Gx3EwM3@pickmere.demon.co.uk...
> In article <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh0xt80.pminews@snail.howhill.network
> >, Dave Liquorice <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk> writes
> >On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 21:42:03 GMT, Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> >> AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's a
> >> start.
AM stands for Amplitude Modulation, While FM Stands for Frequency
Modulation.
> >
> >If incorrect.
> >
> >In AM the modulating signal adjusts the level of the carrier.
> >In FM the modulating signal adjusts the frequency of the carrier.

You got this backwards. In AM (AMPLITUDE) modulation, the amplitude is
vairied by the modulation, while in FM (FREQUENCY) modulation, the FREQUENCY
of the carrier varies with the amplitude of the modulation.
>
> If incorrect.
>
> In AM the carrier stays at constant amplitude.
>
> In FM the carrier varies with deviation.
>
> Mike
>
> --
> M.J.Powell.

2691. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7qb2vu$sh0$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 108682
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Actually, sideband is still a form of Amplitude Modulation, but the carrier (and the unwanted sideband) are suppressed (the carrier carries no modulation anyway, and is just there to allow AM detection at the reciever end). What remains is the sideband, which is made out of almost PURE MODULATION. (Only about 30% of an AM signal is modulation, by the way). The carrier is re-inserted at the reciever end to allow detection, usually by a product detector. Sideband (SSB) is about 85 - 90% pervent efficient, and allows for half the bandwidth on the reciever, as opposed to an AM reciever.

Mindless Doughboy <pokerx9x@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:MPG.12313b7990c171149898b8@207.69.128.150...
> In article <percent-2608992333290001@ch34.pris.bc.ca>,
> percent@ididitmyway.com says...
> %In article <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh3sop0.pminews@snail.howhill.network>,
> %"Dave Liquorice" <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> %
> %> On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 11:47:53 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:
> %>
> %> > After all, where does the power in the FM sidebands come from? It can
> %> > only come from the carrier.
> %>
> %> So where does the power in the AM sidebands come from?
> %>
> %> --
> %> Cheers newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk
> %> Dave. Remove "spam" for valid email.
> %
> %can you say , " modulation ? "
>
> Actually SSB is devoid of modulation.
> Modulation is recreated with an
> oxidizer in the reciever.
> --
>
> "If you want to be a spy
> Then you must really see
> And you must really see
> If you want to be a spy like me"
> TMBG
>
> http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Cabaret/9954/

2692. Re: Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Conduit <mysayok@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37C913C3.1C1067B1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108683
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You have questions
RS has answers....
do the obvious.

bill conduit
etc.

JJL wrote:

> Does anyone know when the pro 92 will be in the RS stores for sure.

2693. Re: Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <37C91863.7CC43A7B@one.net.au>
Source record: 108684
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

odo wrote:
>
> wildthing wrote:
>
> > Yep, your right, once you cross the equator it stops working cause of the
> > shift in magnetic polarities affect on RF propagation! Now I have a state
> > called New York I'd like to discuss selling to you for about
> > $300.............
> >
> > Billy Boy wrote in message <9UPw3.5580$ei1.11358@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>...
> > >Hi there,
> > >I'm considering in buying a scanner from the U.S. but am not too sure as to
> > >whether it'll work in Australia. I've heard something about the IF shift
> > >frequency or something along those lines being different in Australia to
> > the
> > >U.S.???
> > >
> > >Any info on this would be much appreciated :)
> > >
> > >TIA
> > >
>
> Because of changing magnetic field polarity in Down-under it only works upside
> down ;-))
>
> But why not buying a model made for the european market?????? with full
> coverage.
> I don't know how much trunking systems capability is a must or how american
> trunk-trackeras should work for you. Trunking systems are not much used over
> here but most european models are more sensitive and more selective than the
> american models :-)
>
> odo -from Germany

As mentioned in Radio & Communications
the Trunk Tracker scanners from the US will not work properly in the
800MHz trunking band because the US phone freq band differs from
Australia, the blocked US phone freqs overlaps our 800MHz trunking bands
so you don't get all the trunking freqs which confuses the scanner and
you end up losing the followed TX/RX

Kev

2694. Unpleasant Radio Shack Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bantonietti@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12322481a1c56b5298968b@news>
Source record: 108685

Hello.

Interesting reading about RS personnel and service. Here's my experience.

I went to a local RS store here to purchase the cassette item you use in order to enable you to play your portable CD player in your vehicle. I had seen one earlier in another RS store for approx 25.00 CDN. The store was not busy and I was able to catch a salesman's attention behind the counter after checking around and not seeing the item. The salesman brought me back over to the rack where I had just came from and pulled a higher priced item out from the rack. I explained there was a cheaper version of the same item available and did they have it in stock. While I was explaining this, the salesman went over to another rack and started straightening it around. Not raising his eyes to me, he muttered something like "Nope..that is all we have". I was about to ask him to possibly check his computer or stockroom, but he was more concerned about placing some items on a rack, than he was in serving a customer.

In today's world, where prices are so competitive, it is the customer service which attracts us and keeps us coming back. I will (and have) driven several miles to stores which give me personal service and attention and whose salespeople show a real enthusiasm to assist their customers. RS is not one of those. I will not be back to that particular store or any other RS store for future purchases..even if their racks are all neat and tidy!

2695. Re: Photos of RS Multi-Trunking Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829081156.21764.00001330@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 108686

while I am really don't have a problem with programming the frequencys, then IDs , then alphanumeric displays into a pro92(gee I am tired already) the idea of backing it up with a file on a floppy or two sounds great. Now , will the Pro 92 have spell-check ??

2696. Re: Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <0578E2B296A6A0C2.66792D616BC627CC.1DAE0F13BFCBF72A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 108687
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No! No one here knows for sure because I have called over a dozen Radio
Shack stores and each one has a different ANSWER from the middle of
September till the end of October.So everyone is just speculating on when it
is coming out.
JJL <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
news:0AZx3.974$z85.25617@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Does anyone know when the pro 92 will be in the RS stores for sure.
>
>

2697. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3taw@aol.comAntiSpam
Message-ID: <19990829083700.06827.00001500@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 108688

You know, maybe this person
is using a trunk tracker, or
monitring 800Mhz police.
A lot of people do, and it is
quite legal. If he needed the
opinion of a Lawer he would have
gone that route.

He did not put out a request to
be critisized, and is none
of your business as to what
he is listening to.

Thank You

Mark (N3TAW)

2698. Re: Photos of RS Multi-Trunking Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990829090022.17167.00001490@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 108689

>while I am really don't have a problem with programming the frequencys, then
>IDs , then alphanumeric displays into a pro92(gee I am tired already) the
>idea of backing it up with a file on a floppy or two sounds great. Now , will
thePro 92 have spell-check ?? >>>

If you look on page 93 of the New RS catalog, in very very fine
print...magnification lens required... you should see... just under the text
for the Pro-92 add... a line which reads Pro-92a...accessories... that Pro-92a
is the item you are looking for. Pro-92a consists of a Large rubber band and a
dictionary. The rubber band is the attachment device which interfaces your
Pro-92 to the dictionary... hence your spellchecker. Not there ??? Oh...
maybe it's just in my RS catalog.....
Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2699. Re: Unpleasant Radio Shack Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990829092502.17167.00001492@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 108690

<SNIP>
>In today's world, where prices are so competitive, it is the customer
>service which attracts us and keeps us coming back. I will (and have)
>driven several miles to stores which give me personal service and
>attention and whose salespeople show a real enthusiasm to assist their
>customers. RS is not one of those. I will not be back to that
>particular store or any other RS store for future purchases..even if
>their racks are all neat and tidy!>>>>

One persons bad manners..... one store.... I'm sure there are other RS stores
that have more dedicated people..... I've been there, done that too..... but I
have gone into RS stores and tried a different salesperson and it makes all the
difference in the world. Maybe you should go back to that store and try
another person... making sure they know why.... As a manager I sure would like
to know if someone I hired was driving away business.
It's your choice but.... if you're driving down the road in your car and
someone cuts you off.... are you going to stop driving on that road ?? What is
the saying... one bad RS salesperson doesn't spoil the chain ......
Just a thought.... every person MUST do what they feel is the right thing.
Sorry you had your bad experience... and I do agree with you that customer
service should be a big factor in todays market.
Have a good one !

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updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2700. Las Vegas Freq's - Accurate/Recent Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw28@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7qbcpo$b3a$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108691
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been conducting several web searches for some up-to-date Las Vegas PD frequencies. I have found a few web pages, but a lot of the info appears to be conflicting or showing revision dates of several years ago.

Can anyone lead me in the right direction for accurate LV info?

Also, am I correct that Las Vegas Fire is on the Clark County trunked system?

Thank you very much!

(To reply privately, please respond to: EMW-1 at ATT dot NET)

2701. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990830180445.21891.00002264@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 108392

>From: "Phil Smalley" ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com
>Date: Mon, 30 August 1999 05:31 PM EDT

> One lady gave
>me a real nasty look when she overheard herself coming thru the scanner
>audio (running thru the stereo system of the car so it's nice and LOUD...)

And perfectly legal, too. After all, the law prohibits "intentionally"
monitoring cordless and cell phones.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2702. Re: Bearcat 300 questions (its fixed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990830181519.00607.00001850@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 108393

The service search is missing frequencies allocated for both the Police and Fire radio services. I've compiled a list of all the frequencies missing if your interested. Also, there is a keyboard mod to allow reception of the 136-144 Mhz band. Very simple to do.

Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

2703. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <37cb09b6.4612531@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 108394
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Woody wrote:

>Do Capital Gold do the same as Atlantic 252 and
>use, effectively, a vestigial sideband?
>

Isn't there a way of producing a kind of amplitude modulation by varying the rf envelope by digitally switching in and out parallel rf amplifiers ? I confess not to having taken much interest in the "how", but if you're really desperate to know, then uk.tech.broadcast is the place to ask. I think you've have to keep a fair bit of carrier in there, or it would end up sounding like ssb.

Chris

2704. Re: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@en.com>
Message-ID: <3grLN76UuGfNzOyr+2CgUAzdarJc@4ax.com>
Source record: 108395

Thanks, I appreciate the quick response, unfortunately the FCC site
was not very helpfull either. My request still stands to any
Clevelanders who might know the frequencies I am looking for, I would
appreciate the help.

- Thanks in advance.

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 00:01:32 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
<fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:

>Well then try this web site:
>
>http://www.fcc.gov
>
>
>
>
>
>Andreas Mueller wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know the frequency of Case Western Reserve University in
>> Cleveland's Security squad? I have been looking at the frequencies
>> percon returns, and all I get it maintinence. Aaah.. Any help would be
>> appreciated.
>>
>> ----------------------------
>> - Hamster (Andreas Mueller)
>> muellera@kenyon.edu

- Hamster (Andreas Mueller)
muellera@kenyon.edu

2705. $50.00 for Empty Box UBC 9000 XLT****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike wentworth <mikewent@inetw.net>
Message-ID: <4XDy3.224$Bs.266375@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 108396

Paying $50.00 for the Original Box and Interior for the Uniden Bearcat UBC 9000 Xlt Scanner. UBC Only, Box and Interior Only. email mikewent14@hotmail.com

2706. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qf2mf$845$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108397

xoxox@sdcoe.k12.ca.us wrote in message <7q9hj8ouq1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Interesting microwave frequencies found in San Diego,CA.
>NOT TYPE FCC ACCEPTED.
>Probably in helo 'ABLE' (AirBorne Law Enforcement)
>San Diego City(Local Govt PD),
>any gear out there possible to view???
>KT
>===
>2460.3125---VIDEO---WPJF233.
>RULES 94.65(E), 94.71(B), 94.75(A) & (B) AND 94.81(A)
>RELIEF AUTHORIZED BY ACTION OF 4/11/96 TO PERMIT USE
>OF 10.0 MHZ EMISSION BANDWITH,
>EQUIPMENT WHICH IS NOT FCC TYPE ACCEPTED, AND OMNI
>ANTENNAS FOR VIDEO SYSTEM IN 2450 MHZ BAND.
>===

AHA! So I was right....

OK, now if anyone in the area has a satellite receiver, one *should* be able to view the video directly off your satellite system. Being an apartment dweller myself, I don't have the facilities or equipment necessary for this.

The little directTV receivers won't do either - you need the full blown sattelite receiver for that band. DTV receivers operate around 12GHz I believe. Although homebrew setup using a DirectTV dish connected to a regular satellite receiver might still do, if you're close enough. Man I would dig that idea - you could set that up anyplace...

OR, but this is expensive, get one of those spectrum analyzers that has video output, and then look for that 10 Mhz wide signal - it would be easy to spot. If you had one of those, you could connect it to any VCR or TV with video in jacks...

If anyone anywhere can get this to work please post or email - I am very interested in this as we are scheduled to get our system up next year.

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2707. Re: Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <ItEy3.5516$k4.130212@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 108398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The RadioShack stores can and will sell them as soon as they receive them.
The November 15 date is an estimate as to when RadioShack's suppliers will
make delivery.

> Hooten Family wrote:
> >
> > According to the manager of the local store here they can not put them
> > on the self until 15 November, no matter when they receive them.
> >
> > Jerry

2708. Re: Need opinion's on DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7qf7c6$c35$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108399

It's a good all-round radio ... small size, well built, lots of features and good performance for the price. Some what prone to overload and innermod in strong RF areas. I've had one for 6 months and use it lots.

Bill Richards wrote in message <37C74072.3D7AE923@qnet.com>...
>I am thinking of purchasing the DJ-X10 receiver, any comments or
>suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>
>Bill
>N6WXF
>

2709. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rsm9deboj7115@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108400

For the record, DTV receivers and "full blown" satellite receivers accept signals at the same frequencies -- the L-Band at about 1 GHZ. The difference in their operations is in the LNB (low noise block) downcoverters in front of their respective dishes. Large satellite dishes (C-band) have LNB's that downconvert from 4 GHz to L-Band before sending it to the receiver. DTV (Ku- and Ka-Band) dishes have LNB's that downconvert from 12 GHz to L-Band before sending it to the reciever.

Neither type of receiver could detect any usable video from *only* 10 MHz bandwidth signals. C-Band receivers accept FM analog signals with about 24 MHz bandwidth and DBS receivers accept MPEG2 digitally encoded and encrypted channels multiplexed onto signals with about the same bandwidth.

Both systems require parabolic reflectors to gather enough signal strength for video. C-Band dishes have a beamwidth less than two degrees wide, in order to distinguish between satellites parked two degrees apart. Steerable dishes sweep only the arc of the Clark Belt above the equator. Pointing a dish at a some stationary object would be no trivial task, but following a moving aircraft would require military-level technology. I'd really like to know more about the omnidirectional antennas referred to in the notice.

To receive video transmitted at 2450 MHz you would need antennas and downconverters tailored to that frequency. Then the appropriate demodulation would need to be performed (AM or FM, analog or digital, decoding if necessary (MPEG, DC2, etc.), decryption if necessary, and finally conversion to NTSC for viewing.

You might as well waive your cable TV box in the air, for all the good a satellite receiver would do. I do have the necessary equipment to try doing what you suggest, and I know that it won't work. If it were as simple as you suggest, that's how San Diego PD would do it, rather than spending all those unnecessary bucks (hmmm, on second thought...)

Keep watching the skies!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

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>regular satellite receiver might still do, if you're close enough. Man I
>would dig that idea - you could set that up anyplace...

2710. Re: NORTH FLORIDA FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7qfalsiro1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108401

While my site is mainly South Florida, There is some stuff on there that you might be able to use.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in message news:37CA033A.7A8C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> Does anybody know of web pages with FREQUENCIES for NORTHERN FLORIDA????
> Where exactly does Northern Florida end and Southern Florida start?

2711. Scanner freq for Forest cty, Pa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Burkhartzmeyer <n2tuk@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <37CB2F08.24591A3F@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 108402

I am looking for the fire & police freq for Forest Cty in PA. If you can help I would appreciate it.

Andy de N2TUK

2712. Re: battery BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7qfd92hs1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 108403

Michael:
Uniden sells them online! I just bought one two nights ago for $27.68. You want the BP200. Go to the Uniden web site at: www.uniden.com and select the Online Store. Then select batteries under Accessories. They have them in-stock right now. You can select from several shipping options.
Brian Denley

--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Michael Moore <mcmoore@home.com> wrote in message news:MPG.1233836f6e4d1912989692@news...
> Where is the best place for me to pick up new batteries fo the BC 200XLT?
> My old ones are dying. Thanks!
>
> Michael Moore
> mcmoore@home.com

2713. Pro-64 data cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Robertson <zebede@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7qfeu1ims1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108404

I have a 25 pin serial port available on my computer and recently acquired at Radio Shack Pro 64.

Can someone tell me how to make the data cable for the pro-64?

2714. DISPATCHER CLOCK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CB4464.6C78@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

http://www.fireps.com/dispclock/

http://www.fireps.com/dispclock/

http://www.fireps.com/dispclock/

http://www.fireps.com/dispclock/

2715. base antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Proske <redneck@switchboard.net>
Message-ID: <37CB49AB.11AE@switchboard.net>
Source record: 108406

I am in the market for a base scanner antenna. The Firestik Base Action Scan M#MSB-RX antenna looks simple and well enough for me.

How well does this antenna work? It will be 20-25 feet off the ground.

If it is a good antenna, who sells it?

thanks,
David
--

2716. FS: ICOM IC-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bucky <jbgeer@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <37CB4864.176F@swbell.net>
Source record: 108407

Like new, just serviced, aligned and calibrated. 25mhz thru 1.2gig
continuous coverage...am-fm-ssb. $695 insured and shipped conus.

2717. Links Needed to Technical-related Sites - Scanners and RADAR-detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7qfho3$91bq$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108408

I'm in the process of updating the _Mobile Scanner and RADAR-Detector Laws In The U.S._ web page. Since its inception, hits have steadily been increasing until reaching now the current average of 5000 to 6000 hits per month. Not the NASA Shuttle Web Site but, pretty good for something originally meant to be used just for myself.

I get a LOT of technical questions relating to scanners and radar-detectors. Since I'm not that technically knowledgable regarding these devices (if you can believe hearing about a ham who isn't technically inclined), so I just refer these people to other technical sites which _are_ about them.

If you'd like for me to point to your site, please let me know who you are. Maybe I can help increase hits to your site. The sites should deal with technical aspects of either scanners and/or radar-detectors.

Not looking to put up advertisements at my site. Just links.

Thanks,

Todd Sherman
afn09444@afn.org
Mobile Scanner & RADAR-Detector Laws In The U.S.

2718. Re: Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian Raker, KF4ZWZ" <kf4zwz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <37CB4D22.95EBDDF@arrl.net>
Source record: 108409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Raker, RS 01-4586, wrote...

The gentleperson in the thread is correct. We can get the pro92 in
stock, but cannot sell them until mid november. Not sure why... yet.

Brian Raker, KF4ZWZ

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
>
> Why not? Sounds like a product selling scheme to me
>
> Hooten Family wrote:
> >
> > According to the manager of the local store here they can not put them
> > on the self until 15 November, no matter when they receive them.
> >
> > Jerry

2719. Re: 30 Khz step possible? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37CB630E.62D2F6BE@xmission.com>
Source record: 108410
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Eesh, it's not so much the HTML as it is the Java . . .

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> "Knut Otterbeck" wrote:
>
> :This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
> PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !
>
> :------=_NextPart_000_001D_01BEF16F.028B4CA0
> :Content-Type: text/plain;
> : charset="iso-8859-1"
> :Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> :
> :I would advise you to search between to given frequencies instead. Then =
> :set
> :the spacing to 12,5 KHz.
>
> That should be 12.5 KHz of course.
>
> :Knut
> :
> :Also , PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !
>
> Why don't you take your own advice? Your use of HTML is a waste
> of space and most annoying.
>
> PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !
>
> :X wrote in message =
> :news:2609-37C78404-15@newsd-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> :I have the european model of the pro 2042. in the manual a 30 Khz step
> :is pictured. do you happen to know of a mod to activate it?
> :I've searched everywhere with no luck for information, any help greatly
> :appreciated.
> :
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> :
> :
> :
> :------=_NextPart_000_001D_01BEF16F.028B4CA0
> :Content-Type: text/html;
> : charset="iso-8859-1"
> :Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
> PLEASE use "Plain Text" and not HTML in your messages !
>
> :
> :
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2720. Re: Mobile scanner antenna recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37CB658A.5D8B7DEC@xmission.com>
Source record: 108411

I think they definately vary. I've had one for years now and never had
it slip at all, let alone fall off, no matter what kind of antenna i put
on it.

Of course, my gripe with Larsen mag mounts is paying more for the mount
than i did for the antenna.

- Eric

Mike Yetsko wrote:
>
> I have a Larson. Pretty good performing antenna. The NMO mount
> also is a ground and hot connection type mount.
>
> But their mag bases really suck. I have a couple, and I've seen a
> HUGE variance in how they hold to a car body. One NMO that I
> got wouldn't even hold the Larson 'Kulrod' 2M whip, which while it
> is long at 5/8 wave, is super thin. It would blow off my Intrepid at
> a 55mph legal speed! But to be fair, I may have been given a

2721. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <KLhEdJApwiy3EwUQ@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7qb2vu$sh0$1@ruby.mint.net>, Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
writes
>Actually, sideband is still a form of Amplitude Modulation, but the carrier
>(and the unwanted sideband) are suppressed (the carrier carries no
>modulation anyway, and is just there to allow AM detection at the reciever
>end). What remains is the sideband, which is made out of almost PURE
>MODULATION. (Only about 30% of an AM signal is modulation, by the way). The
>carrier is re-inserted at the reciever end to allow detection, usually by a
>product detector. Sideband (SSB) is about 85 - 90% pervent efficient, and
>allows for half the bandwidth on the reciever, as opposed to an AM reciever.

Then there's the clever ones - vestigial sideband and DSBSC. Oooooh!

--
Andrew W.
Harrogate, UK
woody@tangon.demon.co.uk
g1uxp@gb7cym

2722. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR rally australia PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37CAF2ED.560CA692@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 108413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

phil wrote:

> I am requesting frequencies for rally australia. > Please send any all
> frequencies to the following address:
> philr@ami.com.au

Your crosspostings sucks :-((

You write to the groups and you should read ALL the groups for replies!!

2723. Re: Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CA0260.CAD@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why not? Sounds like a product selling scheme to me

Hooten Family wrote:
>
> According to the manager of the local store here they can not put them
> on the self until 15 November, no matter when they receive them.
>
> Jerry

2724. Re: SMR AND LTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <dYny3.2970$r6.114026@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 108493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
<37CA040A.5BEB@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
>What is an SMR? Does it have anything to do with LTR trunked systems?
>How does an SMR work? How do LTR systems work?

SMR = Specialized Mobile Radio - the early FCC designation for the trunked
radio services.
LTR = Transcrypt's (formerly E.F. Johnson) proprietary trunking formats.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2725. Re: Regency D310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmckey7346@cs.com
Message-ID: <19990830005031.20311.00001880@ng-cb1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 108494

any scanner is worth keeping

2726. FS ICOM PCR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmedics@aol.comspambloc
Message-ID: <19990830010330.29475.00001445@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 108495

In the box with software, Overseas version, includes those forbidden freq's

Asking $400
The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits. Albert Einstein

2727. Re: last try! Re: Help Identifying Digital Signal and DecodingSame!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: E <efjoseph@asacomp.com>
Message-ID: <7qd3mdhe1@news.asacomp.com>
Source record: 108496

http://www.qsl.net/wa8pyr/digital.htm
njtonv@webtv.net wrote in message
<16276-37C97489-16@newsd-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
third time's the charm?

>(or i quit!)

www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scanr.html

njtonv@webtv.net

Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Thu, Aug 26, 1999, 8:40am (PDT+3) From:
SPAMSUCS@seeabove.com (Mark XL) Re: Help Identifying Digital Signal
and Decoding Same!!!!!
In article <37c50f1a.72853488@news.mindspring.com>, ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM
says...
Still doesnt work.
njtonv@webtv.net wrote:
dave@aroma.com posted:
Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon, Aug
23, 1999, 3:12am (PDT+7) From:
dave@aroma.com Re: Help Identifying
Digital Signal and Decoding Same!!!!!
Go to ScanWare Associates® WebSite
www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw/scanr.html
They have a number of digital signals on .wav files for comparison.
THIS LINK DOES NOT WORK
Correction, the URL is
www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scnr.html
Sorry.
"we apologize for any inconvenience..."
njtonv@webtv.net
Try http://home.earthlink.net/~viperssss/

2728. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmckey7346@cs.com
Message-ID: <19990830011750.20311.00001887@ng-cb1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 108497

the best way to pick-up the low bands and the
800mhg band is to use the 190 mile vhf and 90 mile uhf out door television
antenna at your local radio shack it is only 49.00 on sale this month. you
can increase the pickup range by about 1/4 mile possibly even farther even 3 to
4x that distance on the 900 mhg cord/less the antenna works best for
all tvs,radio fm/am; and just as good on any band on yourscanner.
try it?

2729. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmckey7346@cs.com
Message-ID: <19990830013659.20311.00001891@ng-cb1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 108498

an amplified tv indoor- or for best results the outdoor vhf/uhf antenna on the
2k radio shack cat. pages187 and188 works best with all bands tv and scanner
try it if u already have one
and let me know how well it works for you

2730. Re: $$$$LOOKING FOR A UNIDEN MR8100 $$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <ZZoy3.18422$aX6.34826@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 108499

stef wrote in message ...
>
>stef wrote in message ...
>>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100
>>SCANNER IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
>>PLASE EMAIL ME
>>
>>sbproduction@netscape.net
>>
>>
>
>

2731. Re: MIR station abandoned. Last radio contact & photos available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: doswald@xmission.com
Message-ID: <37cc2c7d.29909771@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 108500

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 03:11:26 GMT, spambox@teleport.com (Keith) wrote:

>Once Mir's orbital altitude has been lowered to between 125 and 135 miles,
>the crew will leave Mir on their Soyuz spacecraft. The Progress ship will
>then fire one last time causing Mir to enter the earth's atmosphere and
>decay. Since large portions of the spacecraft are expected to survive the
>friction of the earth's atmosphere, the decay will be planned to take
>place over unpopulated portions of the Pacific Ocean.

I would like to put in a vote to have the thing crash into the Great
Salt Lake. It will give me something to explore while I'm sailing out
there.

2732. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: doswald@xmission.com
Message-ID: <37cb281c.28788778@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 108501

This thread leads me to a question.

From my understanding of digital communications (such as a modem transmission) a break in the reception of the signal loses data. Various forms of error correction and redundancy exist to alleviate that problem somewhat, but basically it is safe to say that when one modem is listening to another, it can't stop listening temporarily to do something else, especially when (as is the case with scanners) the receiving end of the line isn't communicating back a handshake with the sending end.

The data channel of a trunked system is a digital channel, which means that it has a data-stream that must be listened to, and then decoded in such a way as to assist the trunk-tracking scanner in determining what ID is talking and what frequency that ID has been assigned.

Taking those two concepts one step further it seems logical that the scanner must always be listening to that data channel. If that's the case, then a scanner capable of tuning in one frequency at a time wouldn't be able to listen to two data channels at once. To do so would require a scanner with twin tuners, capable of tuning in two channels at the same time. At first impression as I think of how a multi-trunk scanner must work, I invision a scanner capable of tuning in multiple frequencies simultaneously much like high-end GPS's tune in multiple satellites at the same time.

But there are some holes in my theory, that I'm sure someone here can clear up.

If the standard trunk-tracking scanner can only tune one frequency at a time, and that frequency needs to be the data channel, how is it possible for me to listen to the voice frequency as the scanner continues to monitor the data channel? Does a standard trunk-tracking scanner already have the capability to tune in two frequencies simultaneously? Would a multi-tracking scanner also be a multi-tuning scanner?

And if that's the case, why is it necessary that the priority mode of a trunk-tracking scanner must interrupt whatever is going on to quickly listen to the priority channels? Couldn't the scanner listen to the priority channels much like the way it listens in on the data channel while trunk tracking, and then only interrupt the ongoing transmission on other channels when it hears traffic on the priority channels? What I'm referring to is the way many scanners when set to priority mode will have a tiny break in their audio every couple of seconds while they check the priority channels.

This inquiring mind wants to know. ;)

Dave

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 16:11:55 GMT, tos-tng@startrekmail.com (Energizer)
wrote:

>In article <37c980bb.29710061@news.uia.net>, mailme@rizzap.com (pOsTeR bOy) wrote:
>>I really love my 895. Isn't Uniden smart enough to offer (and I won't
>>expect royalties for the use of my idea) a factory or reseller
>>installed upgrade? Send us your 895 (and a nominal fee) and get your
>>scanner back with multi-track capability that includes EDACS. I would
>>really love to see flash RAM upgradeable scanners. Not as much money
>>in that racket I guess, huh?
>>
>>
>>On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 03:09:03 GMT, ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM wrote:
>>
>>>It's Unidens TrunkTracker 2, also known as T2. It is an improvement
>>>over their earlier version (895xlt) of TrunkTracker. It is found in
>>>the BC245xlt handheld.
>>
>>
>.obviously you don't understand marketing and profit...(;>).... Uniden could
>do any and all those things plus more but they are in the game for the profit.
> Adding an additional capability to "upgrade" scanners cuts their sales of new
>scanners. Only on new production items can they take a tax deduction for
>depriciation on the production facilities while an upgrade line is actually a
>profit loss. That's also why we won't see modularized scanners that would be
>the ultimate. Imagine ordering the modules (that would plug in much like the
>old calculators form Texas Instruments) or could be programmed with a magnetic
>strip card of the same era. That would drive the FCC bonkers since they would
>have to assign hundreds of ID numbers to the modules and understanding the
>implications of combining modules to receive and decode transmissions would
>bust their budget.....nope t'was a nice thought though.......enjoy...
>
>Fred

2733. For Sale Pro 60 and Pro 62 Scanner Cheap!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <37ca3700.15711561@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108502

selling a radio shack scanner these are not working but turn on and
light up not shure whats wrong with them
Pro 60 scanner
Pro 62 Scanner
both look good...
price is 50.00 each plus shipping from so cal....
priorty mail 5.00
email me thanks alot...
they show display also...

2734. Re: Antenna Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13950-37CA4B6C-3@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108503

dpitzer@sonic.net (Dave Pitzer) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sun, Aug
>29, 1999, 11:56pm From:
>dpitzer@sonic.net (Dave Pitzer) Antenna
>Theory
>I'm interested in learning about antennas
>in general. What's the difference
>between a Yagi, Log-periodic, discage,
>discone, etc. Want general (textbook
>type) information, not a sales pitch.
>Any URL, books??
>Thanks,
>Dave P.
>California

Just about all books and magazines about radio communications cover antenna theory.

"Novice and Technician No-Code Plus"©
author Gordon West; publisher 'Prompt Publications' (Howard W. Sams & Co. Indianapolis, Indiana) ISBN# 0-7906-1047-7 has 13 sub-headings under "Antennas".

Magazines like "Popular Communications"© (URL?) and "Monitoring Times"© www.grove-ent.com have articles in every issue.

The American Radio Relay League☐
www.arrl.org/ is another top resource.

Very basically, differences in antennas are directional v non-directional; gain v no-gain; random length v cut to specific frequencies.

njtonv@webtv.net

2735. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37CA54E6.AAFB5171@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 108504
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Billy Boy wrote:
> A discone inside the attic, or something like a Grove Omni II outside on the
> balcony?

I'd say go the discone route. The Omni is a dipole antenna so it
will likely be quite good in two or three narrow ranges but just
"suck the life out of the signal" elsewhere. But this is just
conjecture, having never personally used the Omni.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2736. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <PBty3.8423$ei1.16787@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 108505
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Excellent,

One more question :)

Is it ok to install some sort of junction box to split the coax from the discone to run another run of cable to another part of the house? Something like a T junction perhaps or do we start talking about too much loss ? The other run of cable will also be 30`.

It would be good to have another run of coax from the discone to the back balcony also :)

Thanks. :)

Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message news:37CA54E6.AAFB5171@strongsignals.net...
> Billy Boy wrote:
> > A discone inside the attic, or something like a Grove Omni II outside on the
> > balcony?
>
> I'd say go the discone route. The Omni is a dipole antenna so it
> will likely be quite good in two or three narrow ranges but just
> "suck the life out of the signal" elsewhere. But this is just
> conjecture, having never personally used the Omni.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

2737. MOTOROLA SPIRIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CA69BE.54F3@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108506
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On what frequency(ies) do the Motorola Spirit radios transmit
and receive on?
Thanks folks!!!!

2738. Ebay: Radio Shack 2006 Last Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37d16fda.138836975@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108507

Radio Shack 2006
Last day
Go to:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=151836443

2739. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <37CA7A24.53A1CEB5@one.net.au>
Source record: 108508
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Rich Wells, N2MCA" wrote:
>
> Billy Boy wrote:
> > 1) I've read alot about handhelds having problems with overload once
> > you connect an reasonable external base antenna to them and was
> > wondering if anyone has had any experience with connecting a discone
> > of some sort to a BC3000XLT?
>
> Where I am, it can't be done while keeping your sanity. I have a
> decent amount of heavy RF which does overload my 3000. But you
> need to figure out the type and strength of RF in your area. If
> you live in an urband area, chances are you might have some
> problems but it also depends where you listen in the frequency
> bands. If you live in the "sticks", then I doubt you'll have
> any problems.
>
Just be careful even in the bush
My parents live directly between two Television link towers which are
about 10klm apart and evem my pro2005 base scanner with just the small
telescopictop mounted antenna I took when I visited was swamped by TV
signals even as high as 900MHz
and they live 20 minutes drive from the nearest small town

Kev

2740. Re: NORTH FLORIDA FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bret <rf_freak65@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Devy3.6081$914.446426@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 108509

Hello,
We have links on our webpage http://www.swl.net/cflg

I hope this helps,
Bret
FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
<37CA033A.7A8C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
>Does anybody know of web pages with FREQUENCIES for NORTHERN FLORIDA????
>Where exactly does Northern Florida end and Southern Florida start?

2741. Re: NORTH FLORIDA FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.com>
Message-ID: <7qdvue$a7b$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108510

FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
<37CA033A.7A8C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
>Does anybody know of web pages with FREQUENCIES for NORTHERN FLORIDA????
>Where exactly does Northern Florida end and Southern Florida start?

That depends on how good your equipment is. ;-) Probably along a line from
Tampa & Orlando.

www.perconcorp.com Use the datafinder

Scoot

2742. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7qe203$1qh$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108511
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry Phil, but don't go saying BS until you know.

I have a number of lo band frequencies in my scanner. And quite
legit. My local utilities are around 49, and police and fire are at 33
and 38. So I have lots of reasons to be in lo band.

Why listen to utilities? Well, we have been in quite a drought
recently, and about a week ago, we had heavy rains. Power
outages were quite widespread. First from accidents due to
roads that became slick and hadn't had oil and debris washed
off all summer, and in my own neighborhood, because the trees
drooped over the lines suddenly.

I knew about where the utilities were, so I just did a search from
48.000 to 49.995 and let the scanner go.

Before you spout BS at everybody, try to figure out what really
may be happening. They may not be operating their scanner
the way YOU would be operating yours.

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

Phil Smalley wrote in message
<7q7943$9ap$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>
>Ruger45 wrote in message <37C70C97.3B793798@bigfoot.com>...
>>
>>
>>Huggy Bear wrote:
>>>
>>> > After the hearing, Frank Dupree said he and his wife listen
>>> > to their scanner to monitor police calls in their community.
>>> >
>
>Gotta side with Huggy on this one: Bullsh--. There are no law
enforcment
>agencies in this country that use 46 and 49 Mhz for police traffic. The
FCC
>forbids it. No, that scanner almost certainly has the portable phone
freqs
>in it. I know many people both in and not in law enforcement who
monitor
>their neighbors calls this way. Depending on where you live, you never
know

>when you might catch them plotting some misery for you (especially when
you
>tell them to have their dog take a crap in someone ELSES yard for a
while).
>
>>> Now...just how did this happen ?
>>
>>Well if you have one of those scanners that scans all channels within
a
>>frequency range, it could happen easily. There are a number of
scanners
>>that have buttons for each frequency range (i.e. low band, high band,
>>uhf low, etc.) and push the button. The scanner then scans through
the
>>entire range in that band. If you push the low band switch you would
>>scan through the entire 49 mhz range. Not only would you get the
>>"commercial" frequencies, but the older portable phone frequencies
also.
>
>While this is so, most of todays preprogrammed models don't scan that
range
>when you push Police, Fire, and so on. It's not allocated for public
safety
>use by the FCC!!
>
>>> Sounds to me like they make it a habit to listen to there neighbor's
>phone
>>> calls....(after all, why else would the freq.. even be programmed
into
>there
>>> scanner...
>>
>>Remember what happens when we ASSume things
>
>
>Well, again, I agree with Huggy. Lets say these neighbors didn't
threaten
>him, but instead plotted to rob the local grocery store or bank. You
can't
>tell me the cops wouldn't have been waiting for them at the appointed
place
>and time, acting on a "tip".
>
>>>
>>> Don't get me wrong, not that I'm glad in this case that something
wasn't
>>> done, but come on...should a police officer and a correctional
officer
>make
>>> it a routine part of there day to listen to there friends phone

calls as
>>> entertainment ?
>
>
>No! They of all people should know better. Personally, had I just
happened
>to wander onto my neighbors phone call plotting against me, I'd deal
with
>the matter myself when they attempted to do so. Then it's self defense
and
>the scanner is never mentioned. And that's if the threat is carried
out.
>Most death threats are not. Testifying that they heard it on the
scanner is
>just stupid, and they should have been charged with that crime, as were
the
>Newt Gingrich and Tom Cruise monitors last year.
>
>>
>>Don't know if they were doing this, or is it guilty until proven
>>innocent for non cops only?
>
>
>Didn't you read the story? They ADMITTED hearing it on the scanner,
even
>going so far as to TESTIFY to it in court. Try this next time you are
in
>court: "Well your honor the ticket said 65 but I was so drunk at the
>time..." and see what he says. I once made the mistake of testifying
that I
>had a prior no-proof of insurance ticket in another city. (I had an
accident
>in one city and got a ticket in the adjacent city on the same day -
ouch).
>The judge gave me a look like "why did you say that?" and stated the
>mandatory fine for the second offense was $400, instead of the $80 I
was
>charged in the other city. Nice. But I had no one to blame except me
and my
>big mouth. It should be no different for these folks, cops or not.
>
>-Phil
>
>-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
>-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
>
>
>

2743. **WANTED** MARINE SSB RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: esfn100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990830101917.25827.00002213@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 108512

I AM LOOKING FOR A SSB MARINE RADIO AT A REASONBLE PRICE PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH INFO AND PRICE DIRECTLY AT ESFN100@AOL.COM..THANKS

ROB

2744. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: denise@nomail.com
Message-ID: <37cf8c9e.565696@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 108513

From what I read here, Mackey is the one who has been causing the problems for years now!

>Bill McGuire wrote:
>>
>> this guy macaroon was on here 6 months ago causing problems. now i come back and
>> he is still here causing problems. what a looser.
>>
>> Macaroon wrote:
>>
>> > What's amatta, johnny boy? You gettin all upset? Gonna cry to mommy?
>> >
>> > Can't handle being caught red-handed, can you??
>> >
>> > You are a pathetic excuse for a human being. If you wanted to give this NG a
>> > rest - you would GO AWAY FOR EVER. Unfortunately, you are too mentally
>> > unstable to even consider it. You are incapable of posting on topic. You
>> > NEVER have and NEVER will. It's a fact.
>> >
>> > Seek help before your pea-brain implodes.
>> >
>> > "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>> >
>> > >Shut up fool, no one wants to hear your mindless cyber-bable!
>> > >
>> > >Just let this NG have a rest !
>> > >
>> > >
>> > >Macaroon wrote:
>> > >
>> > >> Hey, gutless boy, stop modifying your replyies to suit your mental needs.
>> > >>
>> > >>I was talking ABOUT you and TO you. You need help - now get it NOW!
>> > >>>
>> > >>>"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>> > >>>
>> > >>>Please don't call Bud's posts "drivel". Everytime people do that to him
>> > >>>trouble always starts.
>> > >>>>
>> > >>>>
>> > >>>>Macaroon wrote:
>> > >>>>
>> > >>>> Obviously - you're posting drivel again, so it worked.
>> > >>>>

>> > >>>>> jmackey@usa.net wrote:
>> > >>>>> are you just trying to stir up something again?

2745. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7qe63p$do4$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 108514
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <PBty3.8423$ei1.16787@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>,
nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com says...
>
>Excellent,
>
>One more question :)
>
>Is it ok to install some sort of junction box to split the coax from the
>discone to run another run of cable to another part of the house? Something
>like a T junction perhaps or do we start talking about too much loss ? The
>other run of cable will also be 30`.
>
>It would be good to have another run of coax from the discone to the back
>balcony also :)
>
>Thanks. :)
>
>
>Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message
>news:37CA54E6.AAFB5171@strongsignals.net...
>> Billy Boy wrote:
>> > A discone inside the attic, or something like a Grove Omni II outside on
>the
>> > balcony?
>>
>> I'd say go the discone route. The Omni is a dipole antenna so it
>> will likely be quite good in two or three narrow ranges but just
>> "suck the life out of the signal" elsewhere. But this is just
>> conjecture, having never personally used the Omni.
>>
>> Strong Signals,
>> Rich Wells N2MCA
>> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>
>
While you can use a "T" in a pinch, it is much better to use a HIGH QUALITY
splitter. I have found that the ones designed for satellite L-band (940 to
1450) have the lowest loss. They are typically rated for 5 to 2000MHz.
The will pass below 5 but have a lot of loss from 10MHz on down.
Since scanners typicaly go from 30MHZ and up, they work great.
But be aware that even good splitters will cost you about 3dB loss per split.
If you are listening to weak signals, that 3 dB might make the difference
between a solid copy and nothing but a squelch break. I now run all my

lines to the "radio" room, receive them on the desired receiver, and rebroadcast them with an old Knightkit AM "wireless phono oscillator. With a 10' antenna on the AM TX I can hear my stuff for about 1000' on a walkman type radio. (it uses a 50C5 for the oscillator and I suspect that it may put out more than 100mW. This is stock as built by knight (allied electronics) back in the mid 1960s. My folks found it while cleaning up after I had boxed it when I went to college 25 years ago.
Lots of places sell little FM TXs that will cover your yard that will do the same thing, or find a "Baby monitor". They can be found for $10 or less at yard sales and, uless you are trying to monitor the 45-50MHz range, will do great.

2746. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37cb9b58.233162369@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108515

Understand that a multi-tracking scanner does not listen to multiple data channels simultaneously. It just switches from system to system automatically after a timeout elapses (4 sec on the BC245).

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 06:58:17 GMT, doswald@xmission.com (Dave Oswald) wrote:

> Would a multi-tracking scanner also be a multi-tuning
>scanner?

2747. Yupiteru MVT9000eu and Yaesu FRG-100 FA ends in 8 hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.com
Message-ID: <37ca9d3f.134043405@news>
Source record: 108516

Yupiteru is at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152831353
Yaesu is at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=152841875

2748. Re: John Mackey never left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990830114729.15045.00002801@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 108517

In article <37cf8c9e.565696@enews.newsguy.com>, denise@nomail.com (Denise) writes:

>From what I read here, Mackey is the one who has been causing the problems >for years now!

Here we go again...
Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2749. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37CAB14C.B4357EF1@no.spamASUdotEd>
Source record: 108518
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ruger45 wrote:
>
> When were the people that taped Newt charged? They would also have to
> charge the Senator that released the tapes, and I haven't heard that was
> done either.
>

Charged and CONVICTED! I believe they were fined $1000 each.

2750. FA Bearcat 890 XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <GregCa@Dim.com>
Message-ID: <37CAB094.91839476@Dim.com>
Source record: 108519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Opening bid only $50.00 Great deal!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=155241447

2751. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Jwe2ATBy+qy3EwWM@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108520
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <nyyfbegfarkhfqrzbapbhx.fh5k9a1.pminews@snail.howhill.network
>, Dave Liquorice <newspam@nexus.demon.co.uk> writes
>On Thu, 26 Aug 1999 21:06:05 +0100, M.J.Powell wrote:
>
>> Are you familiar with the Spectrum Analyser (Frequency/Time domain
>> analysis) rather than the Oscilloscope (Amplitude/Time domain analysis)?
>
>Your talking about the effects of the modulation not the modulation itself.
>
>In AM the circuitary is designed to adjust the level of the carrier. In FM
>the frequency is adjusted. We are talking about the modulation method not
>what the result when people refer to AM or FM.

The circuitry does NOT adjust the level of the carrier.

AM modulation does NOT affect the level of the carrier.

If you don't believe me, then believe Terman 'Radio Engineering' p532

"the first component of the modulated wave in Eq 4 is termed the
carrier, and is the same irrespective of the degree of modulation or the
modulation frequency".

Later:-

"The power of a modulated wave is divided between the carrier and the
sideband components. The carrier power remains constant, whereas the
sideband power varies in accordance with the character and degree of
modulation".

OK now?

Mike
--
M.J.Powell.

2752. Re: web page updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Thurston <fire228@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <37CAB360.2BFB@cybertrails.com>
Source record: 108521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

dar kangel,

It's not HAMERS, it's HAMMERS!
Use your spell checker for god's sake!

Jack

2753. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <YEyy3.278$cz2.10230@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 108522
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

<TimeRanger@lvcm.com> wrote in message...

: Hate to tell you this but, you can monitor cell calls with a simple
: receiver made from parts obtainable at Radio Shack or similar store.
:

If you note, this is about allowing freer monitoring of cell phones
without using a direct connection. This is the specifications for
manufacture of such equipment to monitor cell phones.

: > FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
: > AUGUST 27, 1999 NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:
: > Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654
: >
: > FCC ADOPTS CALEA TECHNICAL STANDARDS
: >
: > The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted technical
: >requirements for wireline, cellular, and broadband Personal
Communications Services
: >(PCS) carriers to comply with the assistance capability requirements of
the
: > Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (CALEA).
: > Specifically, the FCC required that all capabilities of the
: >Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) interim standard
(J-STD-025)
:>and six of nine "punch list" capabilities requested by the Department of
Justice
:>(DoJ)/Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) be implemented by wireline,
cellular,
:>and broadband PCS carriers.
: >
: > With the exception of packet-mode communications, the FCC required that
all
: > capabilities of the interim standard be implemented by the CALEA
compliance
: > date of June 30, 2000. The FCC required that a packet-mode
communications
: > capability and the six punchlist capabilities be implemented by
September
: >30, 2001.
: >
: > For specifics go to the below URL:
: >
: >

:
>http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/News_Releases/1999/nret900
0
: >3.html
: >
: >
: >
: >
: >: Visit The SCAN SHACK
: >: http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
: >: A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
: >: Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
: >: A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
: >: http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
: >
:
: --
: The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson.
: Straight Shootin Y'all.

2754. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Theodorakis <nicholas_theodorakis@urmc.rochester.edu>
Message-ID: <7qei3a$3co$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108523
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.dejanews,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article <bwdy3.2651$z85.60076@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>,
"Greg Dean" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:
> I assume that Remarq and Supernews are the same service?
> http://www.remarg.com and http://www.supernews.com
>
> How do you rate their news viewer?
>
> : >I am not satisfied with my news reader. Is there a better way?
> : >
> : >Can I use Deja.com like I would with AOL? That is news.deja.com
> : >or something like that?
> :

There are a couple of different issues here. One is, what newsreader to use to access the newsfeed offered by one's ISP, and the other is, what to do if your ISP doesn't offer a newsfeed (or offers a bad one)? If you have the latter problem (as I do) then you use a web-based reader such as Deja or Remarq. I've used both. Deja threads a little better, and it archives things forever. It tends to go down alot, though. When it does, I switch to Remarq. It seems to load a little faster, but the threading isn't as great (It looks as though it just concatenates all the messages with the same subject line).

AFAIK, you can't just specify news.deja.com, or something like that, as the newsfeed for your local reader. You have to subscribe to their service - it's "free," but there are a lot of ads.

(Actually, I just remembered Deja will be offering something like that - local access to their newsfeed, with whatever newsreaderyou choose - but you will have to pay for it).

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| Nick Theodorakis |
| nicholas_theodorakis@urmc.rochester.edu |
| (previously theodorn@gusun.georgetown.edu) |

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2755. Re: Trunking Data Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37cbbb2b.241310387@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Eric,

Thanks for the reply. I want to be able to find out info about a data channel I happen upon while searching. I've found that "Trunker" is probably the way to go. I can find out everything I need to know by monitoring the channel for a while and plugging that info into my Trunk Tracker. I haven't done this myself yet but I've seen several websites that say this works like a charm.

I need to find out how to connect the scanner to the PC so I can read the data channel with Trunker. I do not need to control another scanner since I already have 3 TT scanners. If anyone has info please let me know.

Thanks!

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 20:44:07 -0600, Eric Jorgensen
<alhaz@xmission.com> wrote:

>I clicked on the callsign, and voila! A complete list of trunking
>frequencies. Unless I'm awfully confused, all freqs used by a particular
>trunking group will have the same callsign. the database PerConCorp puts
>online is always their previous version of the database you can buy from
>them on CD.

2756. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37cabac9.241212197@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108525

OK, let's take it outside boys. Someone might get hurt.

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 16:55:16 GMT, davee@canada.com wrote:

>You're a jerk.
>
>Many, many care about this "crap".
>
>Since many items are bought and sold in this newsgroup we need to know
>who the scammers are.
>
>rfenforcer@aol.com , are you a scammer too since you don't want us
>good folk knowing about the scammers in this group? Just curious as
>to why you don't want anyone to be warned about the scammers in here.
>
>I will add your name to my list of who NOT to deal with since you seem
>to have lots to hide.
>
>You should take you "crap" to alt.crap.
>
>
>
>>Once again, nobody here cares about this crap. Take it to the courts.
>>
>>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2757. Battery Care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken46@fyi.net
Message-ID: <37cabc49.1771087@news.fyi.net>
Source record: 108526

I have a BC200XLT and need a new battery for it.. A question is how do
I care for it to make it last longer.

By keeping it plugged in all the time hurt the battery?
Should I complete drain it before recharging it?
Where do I get one.. No stores local carry them?

Thanks for any helpful tips..
Ken

2758. IC-R10 on HF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johan Ahlneby <johan.ahlneby@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <37CACBBB.12AE@swipnet.se>
Source record: 108527

I am planning to get an Icom IC-R10 receiver, and would like
to know what HF performance I can expect. Intention is to use
a copper wire attached to the BNC contact.
Have you tried this or know more about it, please answer
with personal mail.

BRGDS
// Johan

2759. Re: Trunking Data Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qef5ispq1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37ca03c7.194355716@news.uia.net>...
>I haven't heard that yet. That would be the coolest if it's true.
>
>On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 20:44:07 -0600, Eric Jorgensen
><alhaz@xmission.com> wrote:
>
>> Ratshack salesdweeb tells me the new Pro-92 or Pro-94 is
>>self-programming, I dunno if that's true or not.

I've often wondered why Uniden hasn't added this to their units. Anyone who is familiar with trunker knows this is possible. That is mainly what I use trunker for - let it chew on a data frequency all day while I'm at work and come home to a list of freq's, TG ids and a fleetmap - it's great!

However, in the case of the RS units, I don't know about "self programming". They may be using their own version of Smart Scanner, and that's what he's talking about. I seriously doubt the GRE made Pro 92 will do that, as it uses sub audible tones instead of reading the data channel. But anything is possible - the 92 sounds like RS has tried to think of everything. It might have that feature. Wow, look out Uniden.....

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

2760. NE PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimbo10282@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990830134137.17344.00001629@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 108529

Does anyone have the frequencies associated with the NE Phila Airport. If so please email them to me or post a reply with them.

Thanks,
Jim

2761. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7qel2l$1hj$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108530
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

Last I heard, the latest proposal is to allow the FBI or other police, with warrant, to monitor 'connection' information. They already have the right, with warrant, to listen to calls. Now they can also get the info of what cells you were in for the call. Other than that, I don't see a major change in law.

HOWEVER there was a change in the wiretap laws to allow the interception of calls in conference, even when the original party that was the subject of the warrant or court order disconnects from the conference call or goes on hold. And I believe the 'connection' info applies to all parties to the conference call.

Mike Yetsko

2762. Uniden 200xlt scanner help please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Chu <chus@mailbox.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.9908301244040.21268-100000@catbert.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 108531

Hi everyone,

I have been searching for a long time for a user manual online somewhere..
and have had no luck.. Short of buying one from Uniden, does anyone out
there have a good pointers for me..

thanks

Steve

2763. MA State Police Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: m2iceman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990830154328.00445.00001911@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 108532

Anyone have the freqs for the state police?

Thanks
Ice

2764. Cable Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hoppie <Hoppie@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <ezBy3.2743$p11.78322@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 108533

Its me again greener than ever, I was just wondering, can your cable t.v. service be used as a antenna. It might sound dumb to some of you experienced users, I was just wondering if it would work. thanks

2765. Re: Cable Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.com.wr.utt
Message-ID: <19990830164019.23624.00001526@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 108534

Yes

You would need an adapter to connect the coax into the BNC connector, you can get those at (Radio Shack).

Don't expect anything other than possible overload of the scanner.

The coax if connected to the Cable Company and carrying a signal will only interfere with and possibly damage your scanner.

You may be surprised to know that with that by using a short piece of coax and the adapter you can construct a very efficient antenna which usually surpasses the stock one that came with the radio.

To do so; divide 492 by the intended frequency/range in MHz.

Then you would cut the coax cable to that length,

Follow the cut by the removal of about 1/3 the insulation, being careful not to cut the wire braiding present nor below; just the outside plastic covering.

At this point you will roll the braided insulation down the coax, about 1/2 way should do.

Connect the coax to the scanner via the adapter and you can expect some improvement on reception.

There are several designs of home-brew antennas on the Internet and with some experimenting you may come up with something even better.

Hope this helps.

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2766. Re: Cable Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <37CAF038.E0E59EB0@kenyon.edu>
Source record: 108535

What are the units of measurement for the homemade antenna? Are they Inches? CM?
Oh yeah. you also put in divide by frequency/range is that 492/frequency like
uumm if the frequency I want is 492mhz then my formula would be 492/492=1 right?Or
am i misunderstanding?
Anyway, thanks for the info!

We report all Spam to ISP wrote:

> Yes
>
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> get those at (Radio Shack).
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> Don't expect anything other than possible overload of the scanner.
>
> The coax if connected to the Cable Company and carrying a signal will only
> interfere with and possibly damage your scanner.
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> At this point you will roll the braided insulation down the coax, about 1/2 way
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2767. Re: Realistic 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qeqtv$5oi$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108536

I had one that did that. It freaked out because in my relative newbieness (I bought it new when they first came out) I was tinkering around on it while it was powered up. Zap! D'oh!

If the reset doesn't work, you'll have to have it serviced or (better yet) get a new scanner. The 2066 is nice and is about the same size as your 2026. I think you'll end up spending about the same amount of money (and the scanner won't come back for about 2 weeks from service)

You might get lucky though and live near a shop that services 2-way radios. If you do, call them up - they will usually service scanners too. Prices might be higher than RS repairs, but they can usually fix something in a matter of days instead of weeks. Maybe pay a little extra for same day service....

-Phil

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Charley Harp wrote in message ...
>Try a CPU reset. Power off, depress and hold (2+9+Manual) simultaneously,
>and power on.
>
>Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>Psychotic wrote in message ...
>>I have a Realistic 2026. Without warning the scanner decided to no longer
>>work.
>>It will turn on (lights on display light up) but no actual display.
>>Any help would be appreciated.
>>Thank You.
>

2768. Re: Cable Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbirdsand@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990830170859.05967.00002324@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 108537

I think the answer would be in feet.I always
used 5540/ freq for inches.
Randy

2769. Re: NORTH FLORIDA FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CAF8F8.700A@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108538

Thank you very much

Bret wrote:
>
> Hello,
> We have links on our webpage http://www.swl.net/cflg
>
> I hope this helps,
> Bret
> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> <37CA033A.7A8C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
> >Does anybody know of web pages with FREQUENCIES for NORTHERN FLORIDA????
> >Where exactly does Northern Florida end and Southern Florida start?

2770. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qet7m$6g9$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108539

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37c9877c.162531769@news.uia.net>...
>That's funny I monitor those same freq's and have never picked up a
>single phone call. I listen to the CHP 39 MHz repeaters and the
>Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino County trunk systems.

Here's something funny - a bit of a quirk in my shiny new 245.

With the attenuator ON, listening to the AIR band, I can pick up my cell phone and listen to myself talking on it. Works for adjacent cars too.

Here's the kicker. Turn the ATT function off and my cell phone is no longer heard. (but then the other freq's get hammered by pagers and noise.)

It's kind of scary because part of my scan pattern is the local PD vhf-air frequency for PD helicopter chit-chat. Well, if there's a cell phone near by, that frequency will sometimes picks up the conversation! One lady gave me a real nasty look when she overheard herself coming thru the scanner audio (running thru the stereo system of the car so it's nice and LOUD...) I shrugged and hit lockout and her voice went away - then mercifully, the light changed and I was able to leave before hearing her finish her rant... I wasn't even about to attempt to explain that it was an accident caused by the scanner circuitry. The way she started carrying on you'd think I had inadvertantly stepped into the wrong public bathroom and walked in on her doing her thing.

I had to laugh. It was funny...

So what frequency range you are listening to doesn't mean you won't get one of those damnedable cell phones. After all, remember the days of dual conversion? 896 to 912mhz works on any current Sportcat scanner for cell phones.....

In fact, the wrong antenna will only serve to amplify the problem, I've found. Stay away from really high gain models - most new scanners will be next to useless in any urban areas connected to one of those antennas. Pick something moderate, like +2dB gain for mobile use, +5db for bases. That keeps the image interference down to a tolerable level, for me at least.

Of course, this is speaking from strictly personal experience. Your results may vary, contents subject to settling during shipment, void where prohibited, etc.

-Phil

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2771. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CAFA9E.5391@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108540
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanner

Yep, I read about this in one of the major newspapers.
Very interesting. Hopefully that will keep the dope deals down or
eliminate them all together.

Greg Dean wrote:
>
> <TimeRanger@lvcm.com> wrote in message...
>
> : Hate to tell you this but, you can monitor cell calls with a simple
> : receiver made from parts obtainable at Radio Shack or similar store.
> :
>
> If you note, this is about allowing freer monitoring of cell phones
> without using a direct connection. This is the specifications for
> manufacture of such equipment to monitor cell phones.
>
> : > FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
> : > AUGUST 27, 1999 NEWS MEDIA CONTACT:
> : > Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654
> : >
> : > FCC ADOPTS CALEA TECHNICAL STANDARDS
> : >
> : > The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted technical
> : >requirements for wireline, cellular, and broadband Personal
> Communications Services
> : >(PCS) carriers to comply with the assistance capability requirements of
> the
> : > Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (CALEA).
> : > Specifically, the FCC required that all capabilities of the
> : >Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) interim standard
> (J-STD-025)
> :>and six of nine "punch list" capabilities requested by the Department of
> Justice
> :>(DoJ)/Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) be implemented by wireline,
> cellular,
> :>and broadband PCS carriers.
> : >
> : > With the exception of packet-mode communications, the FCC required that
> all
> : > capabilities of the interim standard be implemented by the CALEA
> compliance
> : > date of June 30, 2000. The FCC required that a packet-mode
> communications

> : > capability and the six punchlist capabilities be implemented by
> September
> : >30, 2001.
> : >
> : > For specifics go to the below URL:
> : >
> : >
> :
> >http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/News_Releases/1999/nret90
> 0
> : >3.html
> : >
> : >
> : >
> : >
> : >: Visit The SCAN SHACK
> : >: http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
> : >: A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
> : >: Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
> : >: A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
> : >: http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
> : >
> :
> : --
> : The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson.
> : Straight Shootin Y'all.

2772. Re: where do I get police freq for Minneapolis & Milw & chi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990830180957.00607.00001849@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 108541

Hi Ed:

The fall meeting of the WI Communications Research Group is coming up. A few of us will be carpooling from the Minneapolis/St. Paul area once again over to the meeting in Wisconsin. If you or anyone else is interested in attending, drop me a note. There are only two of these meetings a year and are well worth attending.

Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

2773. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dMcy3.8018$ei1.16046@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 108572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Rich,
Thanks for that info. I don't have too much rf as I live in the outer suburbs so i'm hoping that i'll get away with it. :) (The rf actually is on a few bands that I don't scan)

Another option is the Grove Omni II which I saw on their website. Has anybody tried one of these antennas? I may be able to get away with mounting this one outside due to its smaller size.

A discone inside the attic, or something like a Grove Omni II outside on the balcony?

Thanks :)

Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message news:37C93DA6.EA765FBD@ibm.net...
> Billy Boy wrote:
> > 1) I've read alot about handhelds having problems with overload once
> > you connect an reasonable external base antenna to them and was
> > wondering if anyone has had any experience with connecting a discone
> > of some sort to a BC3000XLT?
>
> Where I am, it can't be done while keeping your sanity. I have a
> decent amount of heavy RF which does overload my 3000. But you
> need to figure out the type and strength of RF in your area. If
> you live in an urband area, chances are you might have some
> problems but it also depends where you listen in the frequency
> bands. If you live in the "sticks", then I doubt you'll have
> any problems.
>
> > 2) The discone will be in the attic hanging from the eve of the roof
> > running 30' of 9913 lo-loss coaxial cable. Any comments or things I
> > need to know about this so far...?
>
> Sounds good.
>
> > 3) I won't be specifically on one band but general interest scanning
> > between 25 - 1300MHz, can anybody recommend any particular brand of
> > discone at a resonable price. What are my options here for a wideband
> > antenna that cannot be too big as the attic is only ~6' high.?
>
> Since it won't be outdoors and subjected to the elements, you
> will probably get the best deal from Radio Shack for about $60.
> Sturdier versions are made by Diamon and Icom but they run about

> $60.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

2774. FS: ICOM IC R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: carl45365@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7qcjsdnef1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108573

Would like to sell an Icom IC R8500 Receiver in VERY NICE CONDITION. 0.10000-1999.9999Mhz.Continious Coverage. About 2 Yrs. old and has been used very little. I have everything that came with the Receiver when it was new except the box it came in. Will consider all offers over $1200.00. Buyer pays for shipping of your choice (UPS-USPS-FedEx)and insurance costs. I will accept M/O or Certified Checks. If interested please Email me with any questions.
Thanks
carl45365

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2775. AR8200 information and software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: GB <email@mysite.com>
Message-ID: <37c9b62b$0$32663@reader1.casema.net>
Source record: 108574

Hi,

Looking for info/software/remote info/manuals/reviews for the AOR AR8200?

Check out http://www.butel.nl the new home of Advanced Radio Control!

Regards,

Gommert

2776. Re: Keeping the memory alive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: yoyo1mama@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829200633.26093.00001870@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 108575

>
>i only want to talk with Bill Cheek to ask him
>a question as i think he is the only one that would have
>the answers i need.
>

>> > > please respond here on the newsgroup & not in private e-mail.
>

If you need a personal answer to a personal, professional, business related question, why bother this newsgroup? Unless your motives are to troll the group and stirup trouble and rehash past posts that have covered this and like threads. You Sir, are what is know in this part of the world (USA), a lowlife.

2777. Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829201333.20992.00001309@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 108576

I have one Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver forsale. This is a Scanner plus a Shortwave Radio. Its in good condition and had been installed in the dash of a Toyota 4-Runner. Owned by non-smoker.

Wideband frequency coverage 0.5 - 1800 MHz continously with FM, AM and Wide FM modes.
Multiple scan functions including auto memory write scan.
24-hour clock system with muliple timer functions.
A variety of tuning steps corresponding to any operating band. 1k, 5k, 8k, 9k, 10k, 12.5k, 20k, 25k.
800 MHz band NOT Blocked.

Comes with: Mounting bracket, CP-11 (optional) 12volt cigarette lighter cable with noise filter plug, original operator manual.

Asking $600.00 or B.O.
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

2778. Re: 39 Mhz and 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990829202713.24171.00001811@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 108577

>From: kinky619@aol.com (Kinky619)
>Date: Sun, 29 August 1999 06:16 PM EDT
>
>I live in California, the CHP operates on 39 Mhz. Cordless Phone Freqs. are
>on
>43,44,and 46 Mhz to be exact. San Diego Police uses a 800 Mhz
>trunking system, 856-863 Mhz. Celluar phones operate from 869-892 Mhz.
> I appreciate the information, but don't need "sounds like you like to monitor
cordless and celluar phones."

You are correct, and you have my apologies. I'm afraid I engaged my mouth
(well, fingers, anyway) without putting my brain in gear. I hope you found some
value in my comments regarding your antenna options.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

2779. Re: BC 3000XLT scanner, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@maxinter.net
Message-ID: <8E31D2A0Dabrockmaxinternet@news.maxinter.net>
Source record: 108578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

msmith@pluto.njcc.com (Mark Smith) wrote in
<NEWTNews.935874260.402.msmith@gateway2000>:

>
>In Article<935648267.249061@beldin.it.net.au>, <jamie@it.net.au> write:
>>
>> In aus.radio.scanner Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> wrote:
>> > Hi,
>> > I'm currently looking at the Bearcat 3000XLT scanner. Is this scanner
>worth
>> > looking into? I'd appreciate any opinions/comments about this scanner
as I
>> > like the frequency range it has :)
>>
>> > TIA.
>>
>> I have one, and am perfectly happy with it... even though it has a sucky
>> battery life of around 5 hours.
>>
>I switched to using NiMH batteries with the BC3000, and I now get much
longer
>battery life - about double what I used to get. Probably 8 to 10 hours.
>
>Mark
>
>

Where did to get the battery pack from?

2780. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhenry@hereintown.net
Message-ID: <37d1aa2e.34602029@news.hereintown.net>
Source record: 108579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I agree on the Forte Agent recommendation. It has some flexible
filtering abilities too.

Try http://www.forteinc.com for more info.

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 07:18:31 GMT, edgo@lis.net.au (BRIAN EDGINTON)
wrote:

>On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 06:45:38 GMT, "Greg Dean" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:
>
>>I am not satisfied with my news reader. Is there a better way?
>>
>>Can I use Deja.com like I would with AOL? That is news.deja.com
>>or something like that?
>>
>>And how does one cancel a message that one has sent? Or modify
>>who might receive it? I am from the old school and used UNIX news
>>readers. The stuff with Netscape and Outlook leave me confused.
>>
>>
>>
>I'm not an expert but I am happy with Forte Agent........you can
>download the freeware version (FreeAgent) and try it if you want.
>But I think posting to Usenet is like posting a letter......once it's
>in the system you have no further rights to it.
>Have to agree on the Netscape and Outlook readers.
>I sometimes use dejanews for the odd group my service doesnt
>supply......but it is web-based and loads accordingly. I could be
>wrong but I don't think it has a provision to keep your files.
>BTW.....Agent/Freeagent is a pretty good email client as well.
>Hope this helps.
>
>
>
>Brian WE
>ICQ #21525343

2781. Re: WARNING!!Rip-Off Artist!! list must see

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37c9d3d4.34223006@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 108580

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 12:13:06 -0400, xeon <xeon@ultinet.net> wrote:

>
>Here is my short list of people that i will not do business with
>even if there selling the NYC for a $1.00 !
>
>Every short list but it will grow!!
>This list came from people like you
>who is tried of the BS !!!
------------SNIPPED--------------------

What you are doing is a nice idea but I think you failed to think
ahead. As a person who has studied a little law as a hobby I'd like to
let ya know that you just opened yourself up to ALOT of law suits.

Slander, and Deflamation (sp?) of character to name the ones on the
top of my head.
And dont think they cant find you. Tracing a header back to your ISP
is easy and your ISP will gladly give your name for a simple court
order.......

And giving these peoples home addresses (and I think I saw a phone
number) MAY be considered harrasment..........

Just wanted ya to know so ya dont get bit in the end.
////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

2782. Re: Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMn3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <37cad77a.35157789@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 108581

On 28 Aug 1999 03:21:26 GMT, hfd376doug@aol.com (Hfd376doug) wrote:

>I own a '95 GMC full size 4wd truck and run a radius m1225 mobile and bearcat
>600 scanner with dedicated antennas for each. I get background carrier on the
>vhf highband in the 153.000-160.000 range. Any suggestions as to where to look
>to take care of this problem?
>Thanks in advance,
>Doug

I figured out one like this:
Take your port scanner and place a roll of aluminum foil (at least one
full wrap) over the antenna. This will make the ant directional to a
point. Walk around the truck pointing the end of the antenna at
suspect locations. Turning up the sqelch narrows it down more and if
it's still to sensitive take out the antenna.
This will at least get you into the correct area. (under the hood,
fuel pump, underdash computers, ect) then you just work from there.

Hope it helps
////////\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

De N3WTF, Tom Markert Trooper, PA
To respond please remove the NOSPAM from my address.

2783. francophonie summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9le@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <37c9ecd8.4024448@allnews.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 108582

IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE A FEW FREQUENCIES TO MONITOR IN THE MONCTON
AREA WILL SEARCH THE BANDS SO FAR NO LUCK ANY HELP APREACIATED
... LEON THANKS

2784. Re: Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37cce86e.187353597@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108583
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Consider yourself lucky. The Manager at the RS near me knew nothing
about the Pro-92. You're at least one step ahead of me.

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 19:03:37 -0500, Hooten Family
<jhooten@freewwweb.com> wrote:

>According to the manager of the local store here they can not put them
>on the self until 15 November, no matter when they receive them.
>
>Jerry

2785. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37cbe708.186995632@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm using it right now. It's very flexible. I would recomend it
highly!

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 00:47:26 GMT, rhenry@hereintown.net (Roger Henry)
wrote:

>I agree on the Forte Agent recommendation. It has some flexible
>filtering abilities too.

2786. Re: MULTI-TRUNKING SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <37cde982.187629345@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

I know <sigh> I was just letting my imagination run wild for a second.

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 16:11:55 GMT, tos-tng@startrekmail.com (Energizer)
wrote:

>.obviously you don't understand marketing and profit...(;>).... Uniden could
>do any and all those things plus more but they are in the game for the profit.

2787. Re: Sonoma, CA Police Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990829225122.29660.00002194@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 108586

Dave 460.275 is now their tac frequency

for dispatch try 453.725

Ed

2788. Trunker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Programs <programs99@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <37C9F45D.5EC76C0D@altavista.net>
Source record: 108587

I am new to scanners and want to learn more about trunker.

I want to make the scanners listed below to work with trunker.

Can anyone help me on how to get my scanner and computer to work
together.

These are the scanners I will have access to. (I would like to get one
of them to work - preferably BC760)
Is the setup the same for all?

Bearcat BC760XLT
Radio Shack Pro 2004
Radio Shack Pro 2005
Radio Shack Pro 2006
Bearcat BC245

2789. SMR AND LTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CA040A.5BEB@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

What is an SMR? Does it have anything to do with LTR trunked systems?
How does an SMR work? How do LTR systems work?

2790. NORTH FLORIDA FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CA033A.7A8C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108589

Does anybody know of web pages with FREQUENCIES for NORTHERN FLORIDA????
Where exactly does Northern Florida end and Southern Florida start?

2791. Re: Trunking Data Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37ca03c7.194355716@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I haven't heard that yet. That would be the coolest if it's true.

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 20:44:07 -0600, Eric Jorgensen
<alhaz@xmission.com> wrote:

> Ratshack salesdweeb tells me the new Pro-92 or Pro-94 is
>self-programming, I dunno if that's true or not.

2792. Re: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CA021C.7CA3@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108591

Well then try this web site:

http://www.fcc.gov

Andreas Mueller wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the frequency of Case Western Reserve University in
> Cleveland's Security squad? I have been looking at the frequencies
> percon returns, and all I get it maintinence. Aaah.. Any help would be
> appreciated.
>
> ----------
> - Hamster (Andreas Mueller)
> muellera@kenyon.edu

2793. Re: Battery Care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37CC8526.A1323D6C@xmission.com>
Source record: 108342

When i ordered my 235xlt, I was somewhat concerned about the
"proprietary" rechargable pack it uses.

Folks, this isn't the least bit proprietary. Call me back and tell me
about proprietary when they release something akin to the fully molded
packs on Yaesu HT's.

Has anybody else considered the possibility of getting some Li-Ion AA's
and some heatshrink tubing and making a longer lasting, friendlier
version of Uniden P/N BP-180? Or even NiMH?

- Eric

Brad Kellison wrote:
>
> if your going to use a rechargeable battery such as a NiCad then YES you
> must drain them completely down atleast once a month to prevent memory
> from forming in the battery. Then charge it up using a slow charger like
> one that take 16 hours. Do not over charge the batteries it will cause
> them to have less life expectancy..There are also places to get
> batteries from that will allow you to buy the parts to them and just
> replace the guts of them.
>
> http://www.mrnicd-ehyostco.com/
>
> here is one of them.
>
> KM wrote:
> >
> > I have a BC200XLT and need a new battery for it.. A question is how do
> > I care for it to make it last longer.
> >
> > By keeping it plugged in all the time hurt the battery?
> > Should I complete drain it before recharging it?
> > Where do I get one.. No stores local carry them?
> >
> > Thanks for any helpful tips..
> > Ken

2794. Police Call on CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37CC8BB4.1B60439E@ibm.net>
Source record: 108343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

To anyone interested in the upcoming release of Police Call on CD-ROM, please stop by my site to read the Press Release provided by Pozilla Software.

And now back to our regularly scheduled radio monitoring...

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2795. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CC8FF7.5C70@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108344
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanner

Packet switching?

Dave Koster wrote:
>
> Or post ot the day?
> Packet switching is part of the plan too.
>
> dk
>
> D. P. Roberts <inigo@montoya.net> wrote in article
> <37cf2d11.4886260@news.earthlink.net>...
> > >Yep, I read about this in one of the major newspapers.
> > >Very interesting. Hopefully that will keep the dope deals down or
> > >eliminate them all together.
> >
> > Not just the dope deals, but whatever you're doing that's illegal,
> > whether or not you know it's illegal or not! Police state powers have
> > never been limited to just the criminals. In fact, the criminals
> > proliferate while the "honest" citizens cower in fear of that knock on
> > the door, never knowing what crime-of-the-day they have committed.
> >
> >

2796. Re: NORTH FLORIDA FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CC9091.77AA@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108345

Gene Kelley wrote:
>
> On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 00:06:18 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
> <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:
>
> >Does anybody know of web pages with FREQUENCIES for NORTHERN FLORIDA????
> >Where exactly does Northern Florida end and Southern Florida start?
>
> HEY, what about CENTRAL Florida?
>
> North Florida is usually thought of as the area from the Gainesville
> are northward, central Florida from there to about Sarasota, and
> everything south of that South Florida. This is surely my opinion and
> it is not written in stone as I'm sure there is some "Geographic
> Policeman" out there who just can't wait to pounce on this answer to
> tell me how wrong I am.
Oh yeah, there are trolls like that. Just waiting for a mistake.
Anyways. Thanks for the Geographic area answer.

>
> GK
> Tampa, Florida

2797. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Garcia <jetronix@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37CC92E3.830448BA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108346
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Yetsko wrote:
>
> First off, radio is intercepted, period. Anything who thinks otherwise
> is foolish. Anyone who states otherwise can be anywhere from an
> ignorant idiot to a scum for scamming.
>
> The issue is not the cop listening. The issue is not why the cop
> was scanning. The issue not what the cop was scanning.
>
> The issue IS why it is illegal for me or anyone else to scan.
>
> Don't fault the cop. He was just doing what probably most of us would
> have been doing. Fautl the system for letting the situation be like
> this.
>
> Angry? Fine. How did YOUR representatives vote on the laws
> that made this activity illegal?
>
> I'll bet you don't even know!

Unfortunately I do. That son of a cum-belching road whore Boehner was
my representative at the time!

2798. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Garcia <jetronix@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37CC91F4.EBD09B12@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108347
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" wrote:
>
> Brian Wagner wrote in message
> <37C6ED6E.1524787A@mr.picker.com>...
> >Huggy Bear wrote:
> >>
> >> he ask that you research the law before he did anything ?
> >>
> >> Strange...what ? Too lazy to do his job ?
> >
> >Sounds more like he was giving him the chance to withdraw his
> complaint
> >and not incriminate himself for violating federal law. Very
> >diplomatically handled if you ask me.
>
> Well, you assume the officer knew right from the beginning. I
> didn't really get that from the conversations I'd had. I think
> I'm a pretty fair judge of when people are being "diplomatic,"
> "sarcastic," "over-the-head condescending," aren't listening,
> think you're nuts, aren't being serious, etc. I didn't get the
> feel of any of that. I think he legitimitely didn't know,
> either. (I was a paralegal student at the time and so he knew
> from the conversations that I made trips to the law library and
> knew where it was. That's why that suggestion from him.)
>
> >Without explicitly warning him, he got him to do some research
> and
> >rethink things before anything got written down in the record.
>
> The guy was definitely nice not to make anything of it after
> DISCOVERING that it was indeed illegal to monitor and divulge.
> But, in preceding conversations, he WAS asking lots of questions
> about where it was happening, vehicles that came and went, etc.
> They were definitely interested. He probably also sympathised
> with my situation. But I think it was probably the first
> occurance of this kind of a situation since the law had gone
> into effect. So, everybody was probably kinda "huh-whuh? what
> ARE the laws on that now, anyway?"
>
> I'd assumed that they were okay to monitor up until then. I
> had the freqs programmed in, but hadn't used them in
> probably...a couple years. I heard it when I hit the wrong bank
> button on my BC-100XLT. I meant to hit 0 (local 2-meter ham

> radio repeaters), and hit 8 instead, where the port. phone freqs
> were sitting. I was typing a document on WP and wasn't entirely
> paying attention to where exactly my finger was.
> When the scanner stopped though, and I heard that kid bragging
> about how he'd shot my cat one night, listening to him describe
> the gruesome way in which my cat died -- the last, long wowwing
> cry she made lying on her side with a paw extending and finally
> stopping, mouth and eyes open, and how she was disposed in a
> garbage can....Man. This was something to BRAG about? And to
> his GIRLFRIEND???

Yeah,but you were a schmuck for going to the cops.You should have
waited a while and settled the score one on one. I had a kid in high
school screw with me for a whole semester and got a three day suspension
the one time I did anything about it.He laughed...but he wasn't laughing
when someone ran a junk pickup truck with a 7"soil pipe bumper into the
side of his custom van the next year.

2799. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Garcia <jetronix@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37CC943F.722FA55E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108348
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
> Hmm. But I'd still have to decide whether I wanted a federal
> charge on my record. At the time? I probably would have done
> it. What that kid did was inhumane, cruel, senseless, and to MY
> cat - not my mother's (whom he meant to be directing all of this
> stuff at). MY car was trashed. MY 200-year-old Civil War era
> hand-made tools handed down to me by my grandfather were what
> was stolen from the container in the garage. Every time this
> kid "aimed," he "missed" (so to speak). And the person who was
> hurt was NEVER the intended victim. He was sloppy. But he
> didn't care, either.

All the more reason to have done something on your own. The aggressor has the advantage: plan well and strike without mercy-and without warning.

2800. Re: San Diego PD via Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37CC94AB.5B64@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108349

Sid wrote:
>
> Since moving from San Diego I have missed listening to the scanner. I
> knew all the codes and being a reserve officer I knew the "lingo" and
> routines. Is there anyone transmitting the San Diego Police on the
> internet? Your help is greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> Sid

Check out the following URL:

http://www.apbonline.com/scanner/sdscanner.html

2801. Re: Software and cable for IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37CC98C4.913CBE17@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108350

Rich,

Check http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfert/~vlaski/

Goran Vlaski has a great, free software package for the R2.

Also, check http://www.dspace.dial.pipex.com/stephen.t/r2max232.html
for an inexpensive interface that you can build.

Good luck,

Jim....

paolello@my-deja.com wrote:

> Does anyone know if there is a 3rd party cable (or software) for the IC-
> R2. I know ICOM sells their own, but I am trying to save a couple of
> bucks.
>
> TIA, 73's,
> Rich
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

--

Jim Finney
==========
jpfin@worldnet.att.net

2802. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Garcia <jetronix@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37CC9D98.F134B466@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108351

Eric Gregori wrote:
>
> Same here, applied for a job at Radio Shack while in EE school. I knew a store
> manager. The district manager told him that he did not hire me because " we want
> salesman, not engineers".

This is the kind of thinking that has made me a sworn enemy of Rat Shack and I simply do not transact business with them. I don't. If they've got something and I need one, now, I am going to just have to live without it. I will spend a minimum order with Digi-Key or Newark AND pay for Fed Ex before I'll spend $1.29 at the Shack. I don't go there and I explain to anyone who will listen why I don't. Most people go there to buy consumer products and after I explain why Rat Shack is a poor choice for said items, I have lost them a lot of business over the years.

If their phony tech-head image can be undermined in the public mindset,they will die the death they deserve.

2803. VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CCA2BA.665F@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108352
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.fcc.gov/cib/eas/handbook.htm

http://www.fcc.gov/cib/eas/handbook.htm

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2804. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37CCB121.CBF67822@mindspring.com>
Source record: 108353

BRIAN EDGINTON wrote:

> Geez, Bill.....the guy was PRAISING Mr Cheek. Why do you feel
> compelled to jump in ?

I never said he was not. I just jumped on how he used word phrases.
Just did not fit. I jumped in because you
jumped in and he jumped in and then over there he jumped
in and oh yes, that HE jumped in also. So I was in the area
and felt like JUMPING IN. What the heck. Compulsions
are hard to figure at times, no. You just do it.

> Bill Cheek is DEFINITELY not known for his politeness.....he once
> attacked and insulted me for taking his side in a discussion.
>

here you go ... the word is not politeness. He's not being what you
expect him to be as. That is the problem. You expect
him to be as your mama told you people are as. He's not.

he attacked you...insulted even...it all depends on how you
define it and from your politeness schtick, well, do you
carry a dictionary with you a lot? I think your words used
are a bit "out of it"...do not connect.

> I admire lots of things about Bill Cheek.....but he IS a rude and
> arrogant arsehole.

Here you go again. Off into the wild-vile yonder. Making him out to
be below life-sucking vile-worms at your feet.

Rude: how? he's who he is. arrogant...gosh, If I knew
what Bill knows I may come off as arrogant too. Gee,
I've been called arrogant by many teeny's over in rec.
sport.swimming where I help people learn better swim
skills from me. Arrogant called due to some arsehole
too stupid to Listen.

> HE doesn't apologize for that and certainly doesn't
> need you to philosophize on his behalf.

I"m not on his behind-half. I just stated a series of thoughts and
came to a conclusion
all my own. Why should he apologize. I
don't for what I say. If i did nto mean it
i would say something else.

Why does he have to apologize? To you?
Why? he has his thoughts and he puts them
to your test and you fail him. but thirty others
think it's just great.

30 to 1. have you ever just tried to see?

Pretty much what he told mewhen, as a newbie, I copped a full broadside from him.

Well, sounds like you had it coming. if you cannot take criticism
get out of the fire and go cool your arse off in the
Mold's out there. Fit in. Get stuck. Ride backwards.
Go minus. Find nothing.

> BTW, I really hope he can prevail in his current legal situation. He
> contributed much to our hobby.
>
> Brian WE
> ICQ #21525343

Touching.

bill conduit
etc.

2805. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37CCB1A5.646B5061@mindspring.com>
Source record: 108354

Nice shot.
Love it.
has a ring to it. Must remember to
speak "appropriately"....such a
sacred trust to be expected....

bill conduit
etc.

Shiva Nataraja wrote:

> On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 00:23:10 -0700, BayCitVidGrp
> <myway@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> > That is the part the large percentage of the NGers just cannot handle.
>
> Hey, you can't use that term anymore. The politically correct term is
> "Newsgroup Americans."
>
> ;-)

2806. Re: San Diego PD via Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <kc6sde@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <7qhm6e$a6e$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108355

Sid wrote in message <7qh7ughgp1@207.18.94.100>...
>Since moving from San Diego I have missed listening to the scanner. I
>knew all the codes and being a reserve officer I knew the "lingo" and
>routines. Is there anyone transmitting the San Diego Police on the
>internet? Your help is greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>Sid
>
I think Policescanner.com has San Diego PD on it.. but Im not positive...

Stephen

2807. Re: Miami/Coral Gables Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7qhpsotkb1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108356

check out my web site.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Eric Wong <ericdwong@aol.comm> wrote in message
news:19990831160643.01294.00002991@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> What are the "action" frequencies in the Miami/Coral Gables, FL area? I
just
> moved here, and I'm curious. Haven't found a webpage either.
>
> Eric
> remove extra "m" to reply

2808. Re: MOTOROLA SPIRIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Compere <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7qi4f0lv1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108357
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Saw one recently, it had 4 channels programmed:

151.625
151.955
154.570
154.600

Plus, the one I saw has CTCSS capability.

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
message news:37CA69BE.54F3@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> On what frequency(ies) do the Motorola Spirit radios transmit
> and receive on?
> Thanks folks!!!!

2809. Re: NOT SO VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <wjlz3.16235$9I.603969@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 108358
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

These are important documents? Go file a 1040A Form. Now that's an important document.

2810. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <Yeuz3.17311$9I.641990@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 108359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

What about Police, Fire and Rescue personnel that are speeding down the road responding to a call, steering the vehicle with one hand and using the radio microphone with the other hand?

This law must have been sponsored by the ARRL, because like everything else they purport, its pure BS.

2811. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR rally australia PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil <philr@ami.com.au>
Message-ID: <7qef3s$7ci$1@newsreader.omen.com.au>
Source record: 108414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

I am requesting frequencies for rally australia. > Please send any all
frequencies to the following address:
philr@ami.com.au

2812. Re: MA State Police Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990830200056.28202.00001387@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 108415

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42.4
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2813. Re: MA State Police Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990830200411.28202.00001391@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 108416

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Police
42.44 - State Police - F-1 (Statewide Emergencies)
42.40 - State Police - F-3 (Troop C)
44.74 - State Police - Administrative/Aviation
854.0375 - State Police - Quabbin Reservoir Operations
853.8375 - State Police - Wachussett Reservoir Operations
855.1625 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
855.2125 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
855.3875 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
855.4125 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
855.6125 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
855.6875 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
855.8625 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
855.9375 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
856.2375 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
857.2375 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
858.2875 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
859.2375 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
859.3625 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
860.2375 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
860.2875 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
860.3625 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
860.4625 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
860.8375 - State Police - Troop C (Trunked System)
866.0125 - State Police - Nationwide Interagency
866.5125 - State Police - Nationwide Interagency
867.0125 - State Police - Nationwide Interagency
867.5125 - State Police - Nationwide Interagency
868.0125 - State Police - Nationwide Interagency
852.2375 - State Police - M.D.T.
158.970 - State Police - Eastern New England Net
173.075 - State Police - Lojack
953.700 - State Police - Microwave Link
954.100 - State Police - Microwave Link
957.300 - State Police - Microwave Link
957.700 - State Police - Microwave Link
453.6125 - State Police
458.6125 - State Police
39.58 - State Police
39.76 - State Police
39.80 - State Police
45.46 - State Police
159.030 - Massachusetts Turnpike Authority - Primary
156.030 - Massachusetts Turnpike Authority - Input to 159.030
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159.165 - Massachusetts Turnpike Authority
31.46 - State Environmental Law Enforcement - F-1
(Unit-to-Unit/Base-to-Mobile)(PL 131.8)
31.50 - State Environmental Law Enforcement - F-2 (Mobile-to-Base)(PL 131.8)
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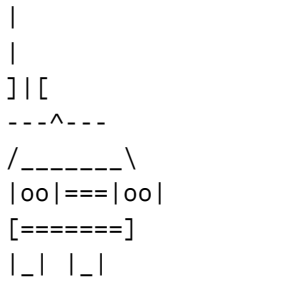

2814. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990830211525.12755.00001665@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 108417

>From: "Will McArthur" investigator@themillionaire.net

>Ya...! Considering I'm sitting on the balcony watching the surf in Rio Del
>Mar, CA. Its nice to be on a privite beach! >>>>>>

Hey Will.... are you trespassing ???
Just kidding !!!!! Have a cold one for me while kickin back watchin the waves.
Have a good one !

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2815. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <37cf2d11.4886260@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108418
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanner

>Yep, I read about this in one of the major newspapers.
>Very interesting. Hopefully that will keep the dope deals down or
>eliminate them all together.

Not just the dope deals, but whatever you're doing that's illegal,
whether or not you know it's illegal or not! Police state powers have
never been limited to just the criminals. In fact, the criminals
proliferate while the "honest" citizens cower in fear of that knock on
the door, never knowing what crime-of-the-day they have committed.

2816. PRO-2006w/OS-456 x 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990830215131.21880.00002322@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 108419

I have 2 PRO-2006 scanners both with OS-456 boards installed:

#1 - PRO-2006 with OS-456 " Lite ", orig. boxes, manuals, all acc @ $475.00

#2 - PRO-2006 with Early Version (full) OS-456 installed, no boxes @ $400.00

Please reply directy by e-mail.

Many thanks,
Geo

2817. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <37cb285d.14304757@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 108420
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.dejanews,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 16:49:11 GMT, "Greg Dean" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

>I assume that Remarq and Supernews are the same service?
>http://www.remarg.com and http://www.supernews.com
>
>How do you rate their news viewer?
>
>: >I am not satisfied with my news reader. Is there a better way?
>: >
>: >Can I use Deja.com like I would with AOL? That is news.deja.com
>: >or something like that?
>:
>: The only problem with Deja News is it operates through your web
>: browser, and it is very slow. In addition, its ability to handle
>: messages and message threads is really crude. Use Deja News only as a
>: last resort.

AMEN!! The Internet is where five very different and basically
unrelated dedicated-purpose networks connect with each other, your ISP
is providiing an umbrella connection to five basic networks. These are
the Web, FTP, Telnet, E-Mail and Usenet. Using the web to run Usenet
and e-mail is like using a dime to tighten a screw instead of using a
screwdriver.
>: >
>: >And how does one cancel a message that one has sent?
>:
>: Once it has left your computer, I don't know of any way to cancel or
>: modify a message. It's out there!
>:
>: > Or modify
>: >who might receive it? I am from the old school and used UNIX news
>: >readers. The stuff with Netscape and Outlook leave me confused.
>: >
>: >
>: >
>:
>: I agree, the newsreaders built into the web browsers are not all that
>: great.
>:
>: I use Agent. An excellent reader. $30. It also comes in a freeware
>: version, Free Agent. To download either version go to the web site for
>: Forte Inc. software:

Amen again. I've used a couple versions of Netscape Communicator, Outlook Express, Outlook, DeJa News and I've recently landed on Free Agent and it whacks the rest by a long shot for Usenet ops. Very fast, efficient and highly intuitive. Has cut my online time significantly. My only squawk is that it does not graphically show quite all of the thread trees like Messenger does. No biggie. You do need an ISP without an agenda (AOL, MS) which provides direct newsfeeds and lotsa groups to get FA to really talk. I'm lucky in that respect with over 35,000 of 'em directly available 24/365. The curent maxed-out CD version of Agent with the book is now $40, the check is outta here shortly.

>:
>: http://www.forteinc.com
>:
>: If you'd like to see all the newsreaders in one place, and see how
>: they are rated, you can go to the big shareware site:
>:
>: http://tucows.alpha1.net/
>:
>: And once there, look under "Network Tools."

. . . or dial up ZDnet and check out their newsreader ratings. Free Agent wins as freeware, never mind Agent.

>:
>: Good luck!
>:
>: Bob
>: n5ahy
>:
Brian Kelly w3rv

2818. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <37cb26ff.13954313@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 108421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 13:42:04 GMT, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>BRIAN EDGINTON wrote:
>> But I think posting to Usenet is like posting a letter......once it's
>> in the system you have no further rights to it.
>
>Netscape allows me to cancel my postings as long as the originating
>addresses are the same.

. . I NEED to find out how to cancel your posts . .
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

b.

2819. Re: Uniden 200xlt scanner help please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: erictheredDONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <37d035a5.3461505@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 108422

Try http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/pdf/BC200XLTom.pdf

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 12:45:40 -0700, Steve Chu
<chus@mailbox.ucdavis.edu> wrote:

>
>Hi everyone,
>
>I have been searching for a long time for a user manual online somewhere..
>and have had no luck.. Short of buying one from Uniden, does anyone out
>there have a good pointers for me..
>
>thanks
>
>Steve

2820. Bearcat BC 170 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990830221801.08541.00002157@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 108423

I have a few items you might be interested in...
Please take a look...

CB Radio/Ham Radio Echo-Power Microphone (starts less than $15.00)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=154475914

CB/Ham Radio Power/module Microphone (starts less than $20.00)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=154473217

Police/Fire Scanner Bearcat BC170 (16 channel (starts less than $15.00)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=154469196

Realistic TRC-482 starts at $15.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=150860175

Montgomery Ward 680A Starts at less than $10.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=150853042

Thank you for reading & happy bidding...

2821. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Martin <dwmartin@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bef35a$0a336860$77059ad8@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 108424
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Keith, I belive in the U.S., monitoring of cordless phones is illegal, no notwithsatanding clause, no "life threatening clease, just plain no. How could a conversation be life threatening, only the actions of people are life threatening.
Tell you what,..... I' ll give you the fact that there is a life threatening situation developing. Why were you listening to a phone conversation, it's illegal!

" So officer, there I was committong a federal offence......"
I can hear the silver bracelets goin around the wrists as I type.

Your kind beat at the starting block...

Just my take on it anyways.

Take care, and listen to what ever you want, just be careful to whom, and how you tell it.

Donny,
From the land of no scanner resrtictions

donnyjaguar@hotmail.com

Hate not a family value

> >monitor and divulge, period. It does not say, "well though, if
> >you're neighbor threatens you with a steak knife, then
> >monitoring of the portable phone frequencies is okay."
>
> There is no provision in the law that prevents someone from monitoring
> a communication that is life threatening.
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith

2822. Re: Unpleasant Radio Shack Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyceguy@NOSPAMjps.net
Message-ID: <37cb4293.333889057@news1.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 108425

Thats typical. Well ,the Radio Shack on Folsom Blvd in Sacramento, CA has discrimination issues. I went into the store to find a telescopic antenna. I asked the Salesperson to help me locate it. He was helping when when all of a sudden, someone came in to look at car stereos. He immediately went to the other customer without saying anything to me.. He just left me hanging. After 5 minutes, the guy left, and once again, I asked him for help... He says "Oh, ok". He is once again, looking around and all of a sudden, another Arab came into the store. He abandoned me again!!! I asked him to look at a catalog, and he said "$2.99".. Nothing more, just $2.99!!!! I have spent thousands of dollars at that store! Well, never again.

Kevin

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 12:11:32 GMT, Bantonietti@home.com (Bob P. Antonietti) wrote:

>Hello.
>
>Interesting reading about RS personnel and service. Here's my
>experience.
>
>I went to a local RS store here to purchase the cassette item you use in
>order to enable you to play your portable CD player in your vehicle. I
>had seen one earlier in another RS store for approx 25.00 CDN. The store
>was not busy and I was able to catch a salesman's attention behind the
>counter after checking around and not seeing the item. The salesman
>brought me back over to the rack where I had just came from and pulled a
>higher priced item out from the rack. I explained there was a cheaper
>version of the same item available and did they have it in stock. While
>I was explaining this, the salesman went over to another rack and started
>straightening it around. Not raising his eyes to me, he muttered
>something like "Nope..that is all we have". I was about to ask him to
>possibly check his computer or stockroom, but he was more concerned about
>placing some items on a rack, than he was in serving a customer.
>
>In today's world, where prices are so competitive, it is the customer
>service which attracts us and keeps us coming back. I will (and have)
>driven several miles to stores which give me personal service and
>attention and whose salespeople show a real enthusiasm to assist their
>customers. RS is not one of those. I will not be back to that
>particular store or any other RS store for future purchases..even if
>their racks are all neat and tidy!

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2823. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <37CB4E07.F166C72F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 108426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Brian Kelly wrote:
> . . I NEED to find out how to cancel your posts . .

Truth hurts, huh Brian? :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
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2824. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7qfm5k$6l6o$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108427
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Skeeziks wrote in message <37CAB14C.B4357EF1@no.spamASUdotEd>...
>
>Ruger45 wrote:
>>
>> When were the people that taped Newt charged? They would
also have to
>> charge the Senator that released the tapes, and I haven't
heard that was
>> done either.
>
>Charged and CONVICTED! I believe they were fined $1000 each.

...No. $5000 each.

So, to bring justice for my cat's shooting homicide, I'd first
have to pay a fee of a minimum of $5000 to start it, and have a
federal crime permanently placed upon my record.

Todd

2825. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <37ce5ae8.29683129@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 108428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 03:38:59 GMT, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>Brian Kelly wrote:
>> . . I NEED to find out how to cancel your posts . .
>
>Truth hurts, huh Brian? :-)

Ummmm.....getting confusing : too many Brians.
But I would appreciate other opinions (or, better, the FACTS) about a
poster's ability to cancel a sent post using ANY reader.

Brian WE
ICQ #21525343

2826. Re: Cell Mods on what scanners??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37CB5C18.831AF46F@globe-net.net>
Source record: 108429

Brett,

The newer scanners are required by law to not be easily modifiable
for cellular reception. The days of the diode matrix snip-n-clip are
gone. They are now microprocessor controlled and it is very
difficult to replace or fool the processor. There are lots of older
scanners that are capable, though it is now illegal. But for hypothetical
conversation... check out this link:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html

For PC control, you can add a simple interface called PROgramit
to just about any scanner. You can control your scanner from your
computer or better yet, import a database into the software and
program all the frequencies directly into your scanner. No more
manually punching in frequencies! More info at these links:

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/PROgramit/PROgramit.html

Robert

BrettSabers wrote:

> Other then the PRO-2006 scanner, can anyone tell me what newer scanners are
> able to be modified not only for cell but alos for PC use. Also, does anyone
> have any info on getting pager input/data from a pager other then your own? Any
> input would be appreciated :)

2827. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Space Ace <mindcontrolksc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eUEWJ028#GA.72@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 108430
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not necessarily, but you could have been anonymous and screwed the moron out
of the military. Of course, you didn't know this, did you?

--
Got a complaint about my police work? Call 1-900-CRY-BABY and tell us about
it.

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH <afn09444@afn.org> wrote in message
news:7qfm5k$6l6o$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu...
>
> Skeeziks wrote in message <37CAB14C.B4357EF1@no.spamASUdotEd>...
> >
> >Ruger45 wrote:
> >>
> >> When were the people that taped Newt charged? They would
> also have to
> >> charge the Senator that released the tapes, and I haven't
> heard that was
> >> done either.
> >
> >Charged and CONVICTED! I believe they were fined $1000 each.
>
> ...No. $5000 each.
>
> So, to bring justice for my cat's shooting homicide, I'd first
> have to pay a fee of a minimum of $5000 to start it, and have a
> federal crime permanently placed upon my record.
>
> Todd
>
>
>

2828. "SAME" Specific area message encoding for Tennessee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37CB5F80.279AF93A@webdeals.net>
Source record: 108431
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I finally got around to adding the "SAME" (Specific Area Message
Encoding) page for Tennessee to my site.
This is the codes for you folks that have the weather alert radios with
this option.
--
If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

2829. Re: NORTH FLORIDA FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7qfnjt$23r8$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108432

I have some at http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanner/ (No. Fla.
Area Scannist's Page).

Todd/KB4MHH

Scooter wrote in message
<7qdvue$a7b$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>...
>
>FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
><37CA033A.7A8C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
>>Does anybody know of web pages with FREQUENCIES for NORTHERN
FLORIDA????
>>Where exactly does Northern Florida end and Southern Florida
start?
>
>That depends on how good your equipment is. ;-) Probably along
a line from
>Tampa & Orlando.
>
>www.perconcorp.com Use the datafinder
>
>Scoot
>
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2830. Re: Scanner freq for Forest cty, Pa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kelnhofer <n2zxz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <37CB61DA.7FEFE36F@monmouth.com>
Source record: 108433

Andrew Burkhartzmeyer wrote:

> I am looking for the fire & police freq for Forest Cty in PA. If you
> can help I would appreciate it.
>
> Andy de N2TUK

Andy,

I have a list of the following.

Forest City Volunteer Ambulance 155.295
Forest City VFD 33.86
33.92
Forest City Borough of 153.89 Fire
155.61

Oh wait there's a Forest County too.

Do you need those or Forest City Borough?

Let me know.

Bill n2zxz

2831. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7qfo07$ah44$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108434
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sigh. No. Not at the time, I wasn't thinking about it. I thought it was all perfectly legal still so I contacted the authorities first. 8-(

Todd

Space Ace wrote in message ...
>Not necessarily, but you could have been anonymous and screwed the moron out
>of the military. Of course, you didn't know this, did you?

2832. PCR-100 or 1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Hoover <ahoover@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <37CB6584.A65298ED@prodigy.net>
Source record: 108435

Hi,

I'm a shortwave listener and I was hoping to expand my monitoring by buying either the PCR-100 or PCR-1000.

What I don't understand is the PCR-1000 is listed with a range of 100 kHz - 1.3 GHz with AM, FM, WFM, SSB, CW bands. Meanwhile, the the PCR-100 has a greater coverage area 10 kHz - 1.3 GHz but is listed as having only the AM, FM, WFM bands. I thought that a band was just a division of the spectrum; so shouldn't both receive the same bands? Any help is greatly appreciated.

Brad

2833. Re: RS PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7qfqcrdnq2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 108436

Dave Pitzer (dpitzer@sonic.net) wrote:
: I have a Radio Shack PRO 2021 thaat I like very much. During a recent move
: the main display LED became cracked. Invisible except when power is on when
: the three vertical cracks appear as wide black bands on the LED making most
: of the display unreadable.

: Any ideas where I might find a replacement LED for this unit. (Looks like
: this LED can be easily removed and replaced)

: Thanks,

: Dave Pitzer
: Sonoma, CA

The obvious question to as is...have you called Tandy(1-800-843-7422, I
think)?

The part may still be available.
If not, then it's probably not worth the effort to look any further-the
LCD is probably a custom design, and a generic replacment is going to be a
major project!

2834. Icom R8500 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrys-bcs@home.com
Message-ID: <37cb7251.704383@news>
Source record: 108437

Does anyone have the Icom software for this product? If so is it any good?

2835. Re: Realistic 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7qfqp8dnq3@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 108438

Phil Smalley (ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com) wrote:
: I had one that did that. It freaked out because in my relative newbieness (I
: bought it new when they first came out) I was tinkering around on it while
: it was powered up. Zap! D'oh!

: If the reset doesn't work, you'll have to have it serviced or (better yet)
: get a new scanner. The 2066 is nice and is about the same size as your 2026.
: I think you'll end up spending about the same amount of money (and the
: scanner won't come back for about 2 weeks from service)

: You might get lucky though and live near a shop that services 2-way radios.
: If you do, call them up - they will usually service scanners too. Prices
: might be higher than RS repairs, but they can usually fix something in a
: matter of days instead of weeks. Maybe pay a little extra for same day
: service....

: -Phil

: -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
: -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

: Charley Harp wrote in message ...
: >Try a CPU reset. Power off, depress and hold (2+9+Manual) simultaneously,
: >and power on.
: >
: >Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
: >Psychotic wrote in message ...
: >>I have a Realistic 2026. Without warning the scanner decided to no longer
: >>work.
: >>It will turn on (lights on display light up) but no actual display.
: >>Any help would be appreciated.
: >>Thank You.
: >

Psy....if you end up trying to work on it your self....start with the
power supply circutry.....the light probably gets its power through a
different path then most of the other circutry.
A bad voltage regulator is a reasonably likely cause
I have the service manual around here somewhere, so if you have further
questions ASK!

2836. Re: FS: ICOM IC R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrys-bcs@home.com
Message-ID: <37cb731b.906504@news>
Source record: 108439

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 00:39:41 GMT, carl45365@my-deja.com wrote:

>Would like to sell an Icom IC R8500 Receiver in VERY NICE CONDITION.
>0.10000-1999.9999Mhz.Continious Coverage. About 2 Yrs. old and has been
>used very little. I have everything that came with the Receiver when it
>was new except the box it came in. Will consider all offers over
>$1200.00. Buyer pays for shipping of your choice (UPS-USPS-FedEx)and
>insurance costs. I will accept M/O or Certified Checks. If interested
>please Email me with any questions.
> Thanks
> carl45365
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

Do you have the computer software for it?

2837. Re: MA State Police Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37CB7646.15206266@valinet.com>
Source record: 108440

Well said!
Also in Ma.
Al
--
Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
Thank you

2838. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37CB82DD.4769675@mindspring.com>
Source record: 108441

Si Ballenger wrote:

> >
> >Bill Cheek is man of his word in my estimation. He isn't known for politeness
> >and he'll tell you where you stand with him in a heartbeat.
> >
> >But I actually respect that. No beating around the bush.
> >

Nah....bill is his word.

You use the word phrase "not known for his politeness"
which is a very negative way of describing a man who is
his own man. That is the part the large percentage of the
NGers just cannot handle.

I get along with Bill and right from the start we hit it
off because we share a way of writing. we have that
same attitude and ability to paint word pictures that
piss the hell out of most who want to be pissed off
AND LOOK for someone to blame for it.

So Bill Cheek was their bane. But if you really understand
his kind of style you see that all he's doing is inventing phrases
as he goes. Same as I do. There are a few more out there
who are able to do similar.

Look for another phrase about bill. Being Polite is being
a face that has no wrinkles...ever. Bill just let it be and
spoke from where he was at that time and if you got alal
pissed off about it...that is your problem. Not his.

But so many of the losers on this NG made it his problem.
Afraid to admit that to understand bill they had to quit
bull-shitting themselves about their inability to walk along
with Bill. Some of us are able to walk along with Bill in
his mocassins.

So many of you could not and lashed out at him because
he saw you for your self. He just had no time for you. he
did not derive any satisfaction from dealing with you. You
never tickled his "fancy button" that some of us did.

It was not so much of telling YOU where he was with you
in a heart beat.

Bill just was where he was and if you could not walk along
with him he did not know you were there... you made no
impact upon his sense of "this is how it is". You were never
there with him.

Some of us just hit it off with Bill because we share similar
abilities and similar smarts and understand more than most
o of you who took him down can ever know.

Bill is who he is and does not look to any of you for his
standing with himself. he seeks not your approval. That
is as it should be. If along the way it occurs, fine. if not,
then it cannot be helped and you should just realize it and
appreciate that he is his own man and be your own.

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did not recognize you. How could he? You never spoke
with him. Most spoke about him or at him and did not see
the answers.

Some of us hit it off with Bill. I still have some of his famous
funny's he wrote me. Hilarious. But most of you reading them
found them insulting, irreverant, maliciouis, hurtful to you and
your mama's birth with you, etc.

If you hit Bill's Funny Bone you were with him. If not, then you
were one of the crowd he saw as just that: people.

Those of us who arrested his Funny Bone got laughter in return.
Bill is a funny man. He has abilities that a lot of you cannot see
and discern. Some are able to converse with bill on a level he
appreciates.

Is not that what you do? Find people on you level who you can
appreciate or get appreciation from.

Most of you could not with Bill. So that is it. You just were not
able to share the humor. That is Bill. He's a funny funny man.
If his humor allows your mind to blink...to open wider, then you
get to know him. He gets to know you.

That is the answer. He got to know a few. A few got to know
Bill.

Don't deride the man because a lot of you were unable to really
know him. Or able to with the garbabe-mind-full you brought into
the arena he was walking in.

bill cheek is a very very funny man. But you have to listen to
hear it. some of us are able to. that is life. that's how it is.

bill conduit
etc.

2839. Re: Unpleasant Radio Shack Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rsn2c3kjj7194@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was at one of my local Radio Shack stores last night. I went in looking for a good handheld scanner that picked up the 225-400 MHz military aircraft band. I know that none of the handhelds in the current catolog cover it, but I was wondering if they may have had one from last year's run. They didn't which gets me to the funniest thing I have ever heard about NEW scanners. The kid I was talking to showed me a PRO-91 and said though it did not pick up the band I wanted that I could buy a crystal to get that band and the 800 MHz coverage made it worth buying. It was all I could do to contain my laughter as I immediately left the store.

BTJustice

2840. Re: Pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37CB89B2.16C734DA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 108443
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Raker, KF4ZWZ wrote:

> Brian Raker, RS 01-4586, wrote...
>
> The gentleperson in the thread is correct. We can get the pro92 in
> stock, but cannot sell them until mid november. Not sure why... yet.

Gee...someone who is not afraid to say:
WE at RS do not....

I got sent a JPEG of the 700 channel one...a bit
smaller than the 895...base unit. But looks RS
Tuff. that macho look RS epitomizes in all their
stores....

bill conduit
etc.

2841. AOR Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#AVeVb48#GA.252@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108444

I was wondering what do you all consider the best software for the AOR 8000?
Also, who sells an interface you don't have to drill or solder into place.

I have an early US unblocked AOR 8000 and I have heard there are updates
that were made to this radio later but I am not sure one what all of them
are and two if it is feasible to update my radio.

I have read about a "birdie" modification, a filter mod, an audio
modification, a short-wave enhancement mod, Bandercom sells an "M" version,
Javation sells a "DX" version

Please help

2842. Re: MA State Police Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew J. Leary" <ajleary@snet.net>
Message-ID: <nwyrnelfargarg.fhbkey0.pminews@news.snet.net>
Source record: 108445

On 30 Aug 1999 19:43:28 GMT, M2iceman wrote:

>Anyone have the freqs for the state police?

Here's what I got from Jim Fordyce's excellent Long Island Scanning Resources page:

42.44 - State Police - F-1 (Statewide Emergencies)
42.34 - State Police - Troop A
42.40 - State Police - Troop C
42.50 - State Police - Troop D
44.74 - State Police - Administrative/Aviation
470.7875 - State Police - BAPERN F-3 (PL 131.8)
470.5625 - State Police - BAPERN F-4 (PL 131.8)
158.970 - State Police - Eastern New England Net
855.2125 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
856.7125 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
856.7375 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
856.9625 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
856.9875 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
857.2125 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
857.7125 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
857.7375 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
857.9625 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
857.9875 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
858.2125 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
858.7125 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
858.7375 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
858.9625 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
858.9875 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
859.2125 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
859.2375 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
859.4625 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
859.7125 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
859.7375 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
859.9625 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
859.9875 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
860.2125 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
860.2375 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
860.4625 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
860.7125 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
860.7375 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
860.9625 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
860.9875 - State Police - Troop A (Trunked)
866.0125 - State Police - Nationwide Intersystem

866.5125 - State Police - Nationwide Intersystem
867.0125 - State Police - Nationwide Intersystem
867.5125 - State Police - Nationwide Intersystem
868.0125 - State Police - Nationwide Intersystem
851.6375 - State Police - M.D.T. Channel
957.900 - State Police - Microwave Link
958.500 - State Police - Microwave Link
154.845 - State Police
39.76 - State Police
39.80 - State Police
45.46 - State Police
453.250 - State Police
482.6875 - State Police
855.2375 - State Police
858.2375 - State Police
159.030 - Massachusetts Turnpike Authority - F-1
156.075 - Massachusetts Turnpike Authority - Unit-to-Unit
158.970 - Massachusetts Turnpike Authority - Eastern New England Net
156.030 - Massachusetts Turnpike Authority - Input to 159.030

Hope this helps,

Andrew

2843. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <37cd8f25.43047052@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 108446

On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 00:23:10 -0700, BayCitVidGrp
<myway@mindspring.com> wrote:

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>Si Ballenger wrote:
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> hear it. some of us are able to. that is life. that's how it is.
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> bill conduit
> etc.

Geez, Bill.....the guy was PRAISING Mr Cheek. Why do you feel
compelled to jump in ?
Bill Cheek is DEFINITELY not known for his politeness.....he once
attacked and insulted me for taking his side in a discussion.
I admire lots of things about Bill Cheek.....but he IS a rude and
arrogant arsehole. HE doesn't apologize for that and certainly doesn't
need you to philosophize on his behalf. Pretty much what he told me
when, as a newbie, I copped a full broadside from him.
BTW, I really hope he can prevail in his current legal situation. He
contributed much to our hobby.

Brian WE
ICQ #21525343

2844. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <37CBAB01.9FD685C0@one.net.au>
Source record: 108447
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Billy Boy wrote:
>
> Excellent,
>
> One more question :)
>
> Is it ok to install some sort of junction box to split the coax from the
> discone to run another run of cable to another part of the house? Something
> like a T junction perhaps or do we start talking about too much loss ? The
> other run of cable will also be 30`.
>
> It would be good to have another run of coax from the discone to the back
> balcony also :)
you will experience loss due to an impedence mismatch unless you use a
proper splitter

Kev

2845. Re: PCR-100 or 1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37CBAA48.98C73EB8@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 108448

Brad Hoover wrote:
> What I don't understand is the PCR-1000 is listed with a range of 100
> kHz - 1.3 GHz with AM, FM, WFM, SSB, CW bands. Meanwhile, the the
> PCR-100 has a greater coverage area 10 kHz - 1.3 GHz but is listed as
> having only the AM, FM, WFM bands. I thought that a band was just a
> division of the spectrum; so shouldn't both receive the same bands?

That is one definition of a band. But AM, FM, etc. refer to the
receive mode the radio can be put in to listen to signals. You
need to match the recieve mode of the radio to the transmit mode
of the signal to hear it properly.

So if you really are looking to expand your SW listening, then
the PCR1000 is the way to go since it has SSB. SSB is used on
amateur bands, by utility stations, and one of my favorites,
HF aeronautical freqs.

If you are just going to tinker some and are not as "serious",
get the PCR100 to save some money.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2846. REQ;COBB CO PD FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: beaver258@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3437-37CBA6AA-3@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108449

DOES ANYONE HAVE EASILY AVAILABLE THE FREQUENCIES FOR COBB .PD GA.
I WOULD APPRECIATE A LIST OF THEM.

THANKS

2847. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <37cbb306.49806762@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 108450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 04:34:54 GMT, edgo@lis.net.au (BRIAN EDGINTON)
wrote:

>On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 03:38:59 GMT, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
>wrote:
>
>>Brian Kelly wrote:
>>> . . I NEED to find out how to cancel your posts . .
>>
>>Truth hurts, huh Brian? :-)

. . has nothing to do with truth, that word is non-operative in this
NG, has everything yo do with generating aggravation and dis is
definitely de place to do dat.
>
>
>Ummmm.....getting confusing : too many Brians.
>But I would appreciate other opinions (or, better, the FACTS) about a
>poster's ability to cancel a sent post using ANY reader.
>
I suggest that you dial up one of the comp.xxx newsgroups where you're
much more likely to run into the serious Internet gurus vs. the radio
hobbyist's NGs.
>
>Brian WE
>ICQ #21525343

Brian K
CQ de W3RV

2848. Re: NORTH FLORIDA FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CBBA0E.1F28@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108451

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote:
>
> I have some at http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanner/ (No. Fla.
> Area Scannist's Page).
>
> Todd/KB4MHH
>
> Scooter wrote in message
> <7qdvue$a7b$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>...
> >
> >FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> ><37CA033A.7A8C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
> >>Does anybody know of web pages with FREQUENCIES for NORTHERN
> FLORIDA????
> >>Where exactly does Northern Florida end and Southern Florida
> start?
> >
> >That depends on how good your equipment is. ;-) Probably along
> a line from
> >Tampa & Orlando.
> >
> >www.perconcorp.com Use the datafinder
> >
> >Scoot
> >
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> >
THANKS DUDE

2849. Re: NE PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37CBBDE2.2D6E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108452

Jimbo10282 wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the frequencies associated with the NE Phila Airport. If so
> please email them to me or post a reply with them.
>
> Thanks,
> Jim

Check out the following URL:

http://www.airnav.com/airport/PNE

2850. freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Stacy <bstacy@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37CBC962.610B7E1E@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 108453

In your library is a book in the reference section - its blonde color, ring-wire bound and is called BC Frequency chart (don't quote me on the name).... Photocopy your area as it contains the freq of all of BC
--
Bill Stacy

2851. Pro-44 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Stacy <bstacy@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37CBC9B0.B570F759@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 108454

Would there be anyone with info on modding the Pro -44..

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Bill Stacy

2852. Re: Battery Care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <37CBC9D9.7E6E9138@four-way.net>
Source record: 108455

if your going to use a rechargeable battery such as a NiCad then YES you must drain them completely down atleast once a month to prevent memory from forming in the battery. Then charge it up using a slow charger like one that take 16 hours. Do not over charge the batteries it will cause them to have less life expectancy..There are also places to get batteries from that will allow you to buy the parts to them and just replace the guts of them.

http://www.mrnicd-ehyostco.com/

here is one of them.

KM wrote:
>
> I have a BC200XLT and need a new battery for it.. A question is how do
> I care for it to make it last longer.
>
> By keeping it plugged in all the time hurt the battery?
> Should I complete drain it before recharging it?
> Where do I get one.. No stores local carry them?
>
> Thanks for any helpful tips..
> Ken

2853. Re: MA State Police Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: m2iceman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990831083913.05992.00002730@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 108456

Thanks for the info

Ice

2854. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37CBD423.88AD53E2@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 108457
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" wrote:
>
> So, to bring justice for my cat's shooting homicide, I'd first
> have to pay a fee of a minimum of $5000 to start it, and have a
> federal crime permanently placed upon my record.
>

Homicide? Try maybe felicide. Homicide is the killing of a human being, the first syllable coming from the scientific name for humans, homo sapiens. As I said before, keep listening to the jerk, and be creative, and you'll find a way to make him pay.

2855. Re: FPS: Federal Protective Service ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7qgm1v$o0a$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108458

In California Socal 417.200 is the primary they hang out allot in the Rail
Road areas in Riverside San Bernardino area.
F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message
<7pt0pi$p89$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>...
>dec42879@aol.com (DEC42879) asked:
>> Anyone have any information on the Federal Protective Service ...
>
>For the various GSA security forces, try
> Public Building Service 415.200 rptr / 413.950 i/p
> Law Enforcement Branch 417.200 rptr / 419.175 i/p
>plus others in the 411-419 MHz range.

2856. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7qgov6$1aho$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108459
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote in message
<37CBD423.88AD53E2@mr.picker.com>...
>"Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" wrote:
>>
>> So, to bring justice for my cat's shooting homicide, I'd
first
>> have to pay a fee of a minimum of $5000 to start it, and have
a
>> federal crime permanently placed upon my record.
>>
>Homicide? Try maybe felicide. Homicide is the killing of a
human

Yes, I know. However, if you've ever had a pet, you know there is no difference in the feeling of loss. That's something that always bothered me - that pets are treated as property, instead. You can get a few bucks recompense, or a replacement, if someone kills your pet, but you're not prosecuted for anything criminal most of the time.

>being, the first syllable coming from the scientific name for
humans,
>homo sapiens. As I said before, keep listening to the jerk,
and be
>creative, and you'll find a way to make him pay.

As I said before, this was back in the early 90s, when I was living at another place. Both I and the other guy have moved away.

Todd

2857. !!!!!NEW WEBSITE!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sony <DTR@dtr.com>
Message-ID: <01bef3bf$a408dd20$3cabfac1@ewenedou>
Source record: 108460

For more information, just visit us.

www.dream-planet.com

2858. Re: NORTH FLORIDA FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <37cce817.1249641@news-server>
Source record: 108461

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 00:06:18 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
<fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:

>Does anybody know of web pages with FREQUENCIES for NORTHERN FLORIDA????
>Where exactly does Northern Florida end and Southern Florida start?

HEY, what about CENTRAL Florida?

North Florida is usually thought of as the area from the Gainesville
are northward, central Florida from there to about Sarasota, and
everything south of that South Florida. This is surely my opinion and
it is not written in stone as I'm sure there is some "Geographic
Policeman" out there who just can't wait to pounce on this answer to
tell me how wrong I am.

GK
Tampa, Florida

2859. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nein@gespammen.org
Message-ID: <37cbf061.3505822@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 108462

On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 00:23:10 -0700, BayCitVidGrp
<myway@mindspring.com> wrote:

> That is the part the large percentage of the NGers just cannot handle.

Hey, you can't use that term anymore. The politically correct term is
"Newsgroup Americans."

;-)

2860. Re: Unpleasant Radio Shack Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@access1.com>
Message-ID: <37cb88d6@news.access1.net>
Source record: 108463

sales people work on commission so was trying to make a few more bucks i
guess...
Kevin wrote in message <37cb4293.333889057@news1.uncensored-news.com>...
>Thats typical. Well ,the Radio Shack on Folsom Blvd in Sacramento, CA
>has discrimination issues. I went into the store to find a telescopic
>antenna. I asked the Salesperson to help me locate it. He was
>helping when when all of a sudden, someone came in to look at car
>stereos. He immediately went to the other customer without saying
>anything to me.. He just left me hanging. After 5 minutes, the guy
>left, and once again, I asked him for help... He says "Oh, ok". He is
>once again, looking around and all of a sudden, another Arab came into
>the store. He abandoned me again!!! I asked him to look at a
>catalog, and he said "$2.99".. Nothing more, just $2.99!!!! I have
>spent thousands of dollars at that store! Well, never again.
>
>Kevin
>
>
>
>
>On Sun, 29 Aug 1999 12:11:32 GMT, Bantonietti@home.com (Bob P.
>Antonietti) wrote:
>
>>Hello.
>>
>>Interesting reading about RS personnel and service. Here's my
>>experience.
>>
>>I went to a local RS store here to purchase the cassette item you use in
>>order to enable you to play your portable CD player in your vehicle. I
>>had seen one earlier in another RS store for approx 25.00 CDN. The store
>>was not busy and I was able to catch a salesman's attention behind the
>>counter after checking around and not seeing the item. The salesman
>>brought me back over to the rack where I had just came from and pulled a
>>higher priced item out from the rack. I explained there was a cheaper
>>version of the same item available and did they have it in stock. While
>>I was explaining this, the salesman went over to another rack and started
>>straightening it around. Not raising his eyes to me, he muttered
>>something like "Nope..that is all we have". I was about to ask him to
>>possibly check his computer or stockroom, but he was more concerned about
>>placing some items on a rack, than he was in serving a customer.
>>
>>In today's world, where prices are so competitive, it is the customer
>>service which attracts us and keeps us coming back. I will (and have)

>>driven several miles to stores which give me personal service and
>>attention and whose salespeople show a real enthusiasm to assist their
>>customers. RS is not one of those. I will not be back to that
>>particular store or any other RS store for future purchases..even if
>>their racks are all neat and tidy!
>
>
>{}{}{} Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
{}{}{}
>{}{}{}{} Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source {}{}{}{}
>{}{}{}{}{} Five News Servers with a BINARIES ONLY Server {}{}{}{}{}

2861. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mKdSdDA6r7y3EwgA@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108464
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37cb09b6.4612531@news.freeserve.net>, Chris Kirby
<g4fzn@yahoo.com> writes
>Woody wrote:
>
>>Do Capital Gold do the same as Atlantic 252 and
>>use, effectively, a vestigial sideband?
>>
>
>Isn't there a way of producing a kind of amplitude modulation by
>varying the rf envelope by digitally switching in and out parallel rf
>amplifiers ? I confess not to having taken much interest in the "how",
>but if you're really desperate to know, then uk.tech.broadcast is the
>place to ask. I think you've have to keep a fair bit of carrier in
>there, or it would end up sounding like ssb.

Methinks if you did that you would end up with no modulation.

As far as I know Atlantic 252 transmit a form of vestigial sideband,
that is effectively a single sideband and the carrier, the other
sideband being subject to a fairly steep filter. Subjectively this
makes the sound 'clearer' as the radio is in effect off tune - try
letting your car radio search and see how often it settles on 254KHz.

--
Andrew W.
Harrogate, UK
woody@tangon.demon.co.uk
g1uxp@gb7cym

2862. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR rally australia PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pete11@nascr.net
Message-ID: <37cb91aa.4687170@news.dialstart.net>
Source record: 108465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,phhl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 00:43:03 +0800, "phil" <philr@ami.com.au> wrote:

>
> I am requesting frequencies for rally australia. > Please send any all
>frequencies to the following address:
>philr@ami.com.au
>
>
So you ask in a UK scanning group!

Pete

2863. Re: REQ;COBB CO PD FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <7qh7al$o4f@catapult.gatech.edu>
Source record: 108466

beaver258@webtv.net (michael beaver) writes:

>DOES ANYONE HAVE EASILY AVAILABLE THE FREQUENCIES FOR COBB .PD GA.
>I WOULD APPRECIATE A LIST OF THEM.

> THANKS

Check out http://www.mindspring.com/~mm505/cobb.htm

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Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / Information Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
Internet: Earl.Barfield@oit.gatech.edu earl@prism.gatech.edu
earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu

2864. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <zjVy3.1$X5.1704@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 108467
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hawke wrote in message <37cc5489.2228669@news.uswest.net>...
>From what I understand,
>it is only illegal if you use the information gained for personal
>gain.
>
>Oterwise, escobito V. City of San Diego, 1989 this opinion was noted
>by a judge:

A 1989 opinion is irrelevant. The Federal statutes were changed in 1994.
It is illegal - period.

2865. San Diego PD via Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ybe@amsat.org
Message-ID: <7qh7ughgp1@207.18.94.100>
Source record: 108468

Since moving from San Diego I have missed listening to the scanner. I knew all the codes and being a reserve officer I knew the "lingo" and routines. Is there anyone transmitting the San Diego Police on the internet? Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Sid

2866. Re: AOR Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <eDemtjAWZCz3Ew$b@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 108469

In article <#AVeVb48#GA.252@cpmsnbbsa03>, Jorge Morales
<Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> writes

Hi,

>I was wondering what do you all consider the best software for the AOR 8000?

The AR8000 is well supported by various software packages - more than
any other receiver at the moment. The following packages all support the
AR8000 in one way or another.

Jav-Scan 8000
http://www.javiation.co.uk

AOR PC-Manager For Windows
http://www.demon.co.uk/aor

ScanStar
http://www.scanstar.com

ScanCat Gold
http://www.scancat.com

Radio Manager for Windows by Ben Saladino
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Ben_Saladino/

ARC for Windows
AR8000
http://www.arc.mypage.org/

8K - A simple AR8000 utility
http://www.mnsinc.com/phares01/aor.html

AR8000 Channel Commander
http://www.odcombe.demon.co.uk/8kcc_readme.htm

ScannerWear by Radio Control Systems Inc
http://www.radioscan.com

RadioMax
http://www.futurescanning.com/

The following two packages were for the MAC but neither are available
anymore (as far as I'm aware).

MacScan8000
http://www.designeq.com

AR8000 Toolkit (Macintosh)
http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/

>Also, who sells an interface you don't have to drill or solder into place.

The original AOR CU-8232 remains available although quite expensive.

There are several designs on the Web for building your own but almost
all use a means other than the Flat Flexible Cable (FFC).

We have two interfaces that use the FFC available (Just plug and play).
Other third party vendors who have produced interfaces of their own are
Scancat and EEB/EDCO in the States but I'm sure there are others also.

>I have an early US unblocked AOR 8000 and I have heard there are updates
>that were made to this radio later but I am not sure one what all of them
>are and two if it is feasible to update my radio.

For distribution in the USA AOR were forced to produce the AR8000"B".
This has the frequencies used by US Cellular blocked and cannot be
restored by RS-232 as the original AR8000 (sold in the USA) could be.

I'm not sure if the AR8000B is still in production but the AR8000
certainly is.

>I have read about a "birdie" modification, a filter mod, an audio
>modification, a short-wave enhancement mod, Bandercom sells an "M" version,
>Javation sells a "DX" version

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

2867. Penn Hills Pa Police ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken46@fyi.net
Message-ID: <37ce2715.2568700@news.fyi.net>
Source record: 108470

Does anyone know where I mihgt look for the Penn Hills Police in Pa?
They moved up into the 800's.

Thanks..
ken

2868. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qh8qc$18l$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108471

Charley Harp wrote in message ...
>For the record, DTV receivers and "full blown" satellite receivers accept
>signals at the same frequencies -- the L-Band at about 1 GHZ. The
>difference in their operations is in the LNB (low noise block)
downcoverters
>in front of their respective dishes. Large satellite dishes (C-band) have
>LNB's that downconvert from 4 GHz to L-Band before sending it to the
>receiver. DTV (Ku- and Ka-Band) dishes have LNB's that downconvert from 12
>GHz to L-Band before sending it to the reciever.

OK, I get it... That makes sense. I'm a bit of a satellite newbie, in case
you couldn't tell ;-)

>
>Neither type of receiver could detect any usable video from *only* 10 MHz
>bandwidth signals. C-Band receivers accept FM analog signals with about 24
>MHz bandwidth and DBS receivers accept MPEG2 digitally encoded and
encrypted
>channels multiplexed onto signals with about the same bandwidth.

Ahhhhh.... OK.

>
>Both systems require parabolic reflectors to gather enough signal strength
>for video. C-Band dishes have a beamwidth less than two degrees wide, in
>order to distinguish between satellites parked two degrees apart.
Steerable
>dishes sweep only the arc of the Clark Belt above the equator. Pointing a
>dish at a some stationary object would be no trivial task, but following a
>moving aircraft would require military-level technology. I'd really like
to
>know more about the omnidirectional antennas referred to in the notice.

Yeah, that was one of the things I had thought of too - how to track the
helo. The system being installed here is designed for units to be able to
see the same video the helicopter see's , so I'm sure it's limited range -
it would only work if you were close.

>
>To receive video transmitted at 2450 MHz you would need antennas and
>downconverters tailored to that frequency. Then the appropriate
>demodulation would need to be performed (AM or FM, analog or digital,
>decoding if necessary (MPEG, DC2, etc.), decryption if necessary, and
>finally conversion to NTSC for viewing.
>
>You might as well waive your cable TV box in the air, for all the good a

>satellite receiver would do. I do have the necessary equipment to try
doing
>what you suggest, and I know that it won't work. If it were as simple as
>you suggest, that's how San Diego PD would do it, rather than spending all
>those unnecessary bucks (hmmm, on second thought...)

OK, so how do they do it? This is the heart of my original question.
Someone, somewhere has to know what equipment is used for this! I did a web
search yesterday for about 2 hours and came up with nothing. Are these
products so specialized that they don't advertise on the web? I find that
unusual. Certainly there is something available off the shelf that will work
(although the price is probably the gross national product of a third world
nation). But hey, if I ever hit the lottery, I can add it to my list of cool
toys to get... ;-)

Seriously, I want to know as much about this as I can. Someone has to
know....

You never know, too. The answer may be so simple it's laughable. How much
does it cost to build a 4 level FSK these days and hook it up to your PC? A
lot less than a dedicated pager monitoring station does, but it serves the
same purpose. Something to think about.

-Phil

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>
>Keep watching the skies!
>Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>
>Phil Smalley wrote in message
<7qf2mf$845$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>>
>>xoxox@sdcoe.k12.ca.us wrote in message <7q9hj8ouq1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>
> <<<snip>>>
>>>RELIEF AUTHORIZED BY ACTION OF 4/11/96 TO PERMIT USE
>>>OF 10.0 MHZ EMISSION BANDWITH,
>>>EQUIPMENT WHICH IS NOT FCC TYPE ACCEPTED, AND OMNI
>>>ANTENNAS FOR VIDEO SYSTEM IN 2450 MHZ BAND.
>
> <<<snip>>>
>>AHA! So I was right....
>>
>>OK, now if anyone in the area has a satellite receiver, one *should* be
>able
>>to view the video directly off your satellite system. Being an apartment
>>dweller myself, I don't have the facilities or equipment necessary for
>this.
>>

>>The little directTV receivers won't do either - you need the full blown
>>sattelite receiver for that band. DTV receivers operate around 12GHz I
>>believe. Although homebrew setup using a DirectTV dish connected to a
>>regular satellite receiver might still do, if you're close enough. Man I
>>would dig that idea - you could set that up anyplace...
>
>

2869. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qh9mk$1eu$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108472

JTWard01 wrote in message <19990830180445.21891.00002264@ng-cd1.aol.com>...
>>From: "Phil Smalley" ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com
>>Date: Mon, 30 August 1999 05:31 PM EDT
>
>> One lady gave
>>me a real nasty look when she overheard herself coming thru the scanner
>>audio (running thru the stereo system of the car so it's nice and LOUD...)
>
>And perfectly legal, too. After all, the law prohibits "intentionally"
>monitoring cordless and cell phones.
>
Maybe so, but how do I prove it was an accident? Imagine me and this lady in court, her sobbing and whining about my scanner and how she's afraid to use the phone for fear that I'm listening, blah, blah, blah. Then you have me sitting there trying to say, "But your honor it was an accident! See, the triple conversion circuitry bounces the desired frequency, minus the IF of the local oscillator....." All he'll hear i "See, the blah blah blah blah blah bounces the blah blah, minus the words words of the whatchamacallit..." You tell me who would win that lawsuit... No doubt the CTIA would have provided the lady's legal counsel free of charge, just to make an example out of another scanner user. It may be legal, but I damn sure don't have the time and money to prove it if I had to.

-Phil

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2870. Miami/Coral Gables Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericdwong@aol.comm
Message-ID: <19990831160643.01294.00002991@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 108473

What are the "action" frequencies in the Miami/Coral Gables, FL area? I just moved here, and I'm curious. Haven't found a webpage either.

Eric
remove extra "m" to reply

2871. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <37cc374e.1306032@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 108474

On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 15:11:52 GMT, nein@gespammen.org (Shiva Nataraja)
wrote:

>On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 00:23:10 -0700, BayCitVidGrp
><myway@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
>> That is the part the large percentage of the NGers just cannot handle.
>
>Hey, you can't use that term anymore. The politically correct term is
>"Newsgroup Americans."
>
>;-)

Better not call me that :)

Brian WE
ICQ #21525343

2872. Which antenas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericdwong@aol.comm
Message-ID: <19990831162618.01294.00003001@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 108475

Which antennas (maybe from RS?) are good for a Pro-90 scanner to do: 49 Mhz range, 800 Mhz trunk range, and 900 mhz range??

Eric
remove extra "m" to reply

2873. New Hamfest Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehamfest@aol.com
Message-ID: <7qhk80$c1d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108476

Visit the new online Hamfest:

http://www.ehamfest.com

All ads placed free!

See the FAQ page for details!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2874. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <jeremy@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <rsog6d0j7144@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 108477
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.dejanews,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian Kelly <kelly@dvol.com> wrote:

> AMEN!! The Internet is where five very different and basically
> unrelated dedicated-purpose networks connect with each other, your ISP
> is providiing an umbrella connection to five basic networks. These are
> the Web, FTP, Telnet, E-Mail and Usenet.

Those are protocols, not networks; and there are a heck of a lot more
than those five. :)

[Note followups.]

--
Jeremy | jeremy@exit109.com
"You've never seen the British Parliament in action, have you?
You ought to. It's very similar to Usenet." --Tim Thorne

2875. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qhije$450$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108478
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ruger45 wrote in message <37C8C3B4.50729EFB@bigfoot.com>...
>
>
>> While this is so, most of todays preprogrammed models don't scan that
range
>> when you push Police, Fire, and so on. It's not allocated for public
safety
>> use by the FCC!!
>
>Today's scanners yes, but there are lots and lots of old scanners out
>there. The BC 560XLT for example is still sold (brand new in box)
>locally for about $80.00. You can punch up anything in the 49 mHz band
>with no problem.
>

You can also punch them up on a brand new 245XLT. They aren't blocked.

>> Well, again, I agree with Huggy. Lets say these neighbors didn't threaten
>> him, but instead plotted to rob the local grocery store or bank. You
can't
>> tell me the cops wouldn't have been waiting for them at the appointed
place
>> and time, acting on a "tip".
>
>You are correct I can't tell you what they would do, and neither can
>you. You are ASSuming also.
>

No, not really. I have seen this happen when I lived in Rosamond Ca. Things
are done differently in a small town. The call was heard by a civilian
volunteer for the sheriff's department on his scanner and the authorities
were waiting for the unsuspecting robber to appear.

>(snip)
>
>> No! They of all people should know better. Personally, had I just
happened
>> to wander onto my neighbors phone call plotting against me, I'd deal with
>> the matter myself when they attempted to do so. Then it's self defense
and
>> the scanner is never mentioned. And that's if the threat is carried out.
>> Most death threats are not. Testifying that they heard it on the scanner
is
>> just stupid, and they should have been charged with that crime, as were

the
>> Newt Gingrich and Tom Cruise monitors last year.
>
>Stupid? I don't know. Again you are assuming that they listened all
>the time. I didn't read anywhere in the story where they stated this.

Really? Where did I say that? ASSumption must be contagious.

It doesn't matter if they listened all the time. It's irrelevant. The point
is not that they listened. It's that they testified in court thereby
admitting their own guilt, and the court simply looked the other way. That
is a double standard no matter how you slice it.
>
>When were the people that taped Newt charged? They would also have to
>charge the Senator that released the tapes, and I haven't heard that was
>done either.
I had heard that they were. If they weren't, they should have been, and
knowing the mentality of the hang-em high republicans, I'd be very surprised
if they were not.

>> Didn't you read the story? They ADMITTED hearing it on the scanner, even
>> going so far as to TESTIFY to it in court. Try this next time you are in
>> court: "Well your honor the ticket said 65 but I was so drunk at the
>> time..." and see what he says. I once made the mistake of testifying that
I
>> had a prior no-proof of insurance ticket in another city. (I had an
accident
>> in one city and got a ticket in the adjacent city on the same day -
ouch).
>> The judge gave me a look like "why did you say that?" and stated the
>> mandatory fine for the second offense was $400, instead of the $80 I was
>> charged in the other city. Nice. But I had no one to blame except me and
my
>> big mouth. It should be no different for these folks, cops or not.
>>
>
>Be glad you weren't around here. 1st "no insurance" is $325, second is
>$750. As to what they said in court, well there would be no case if
>they didn't say how the information was obtained.
Bingo! Stop right there. If they had just said "I heard that they were going
to get me" and left it at that, there'd be no big deal over it.

>Perhaps they thought
>that stating the truth was the right thing to do, even if they knew the
>consequences. Lots of posters in this group say that cops lie all the
>time (including you) yet when they tell the truth (and might have to
>face the consequences) you say they are stupid. Interesting.

Interesting. I have no recollection of saying that "cops lie all the time"
as you stated. I know many honest cops and I've also known some
not-so-honest cops. Again, that is irrelevant. I still stand behind the fact
that these people had the right to refuse to answer anything self

incriminating and threw it away like yesterday's newspaper. This is why our rights are being eroded away little by little, because John Q. Public isn't in the habit of using them! Being LEO's they *should* have known not to do that! But instead they did it.

You want an assumption? Here's mine. These people weren't interested in being honest. They wanted to make their neighbor look as bad as they could no matter what the consequence. It's typical human nature. They want to be seen as good cops who listen because they care. In reality, they were just nosy neighbors looking for a way to rid themselves of someone they didn't like. And because they were cops, they got away with it. If they were bus drivers by trade, they'd be scannerless and facing fines from the FCC. Period. Maybe I am ASSuming, but I bet I'm pretty close to the mark.

And that should be the end of this tired old thread.
-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

-Phil

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2876. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rsoks85lj7135@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108479

Nice story. Have a smoke?

BTJustice

BayCitVidGrp <myway@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:37CB82DD.4769675@mindspring.com...
>
>
> Si Ballenger wrote:
>
> > >
> > >Bill Cheek is man of his word in my estimation. He isn't known for
politeness
> > >and he'll tell you where you stand with him in a heartbeat.
> > >
> > >But I actually respect that. No beating around the bush.
> > >
>
> Nah....bill is his word.
>
> You use the word phrase "not known for his politeness"
> which is a very negative way of describing a man who is
> his own man. That is the part the large percentage of the
> NGers just cannot handle.
>
> I get along with Bill and right from the start we hit it
> off because we share a way of writing. we have that
> same attitude and ability to paint word pictures that
> piss the hell out of most who want to be pissed off
> AND LOOK for someone to blame for it.
>
> So Bill Cheek was their bane. But if you really understand
> his kind of style you see that all he's doing is inventing
phrases
> as he goes. Same as I do. There are a few more out there
> who are able to do similar.
>
> Look for another phrase about bill. Being Polite is being
> a face that has no wrinkles...ever. Bill just let it be and
> spoke from where he was at that time and if you got alal
> pissed off about it...that is your problem. Not his.
>
> But so many of the losers on this NG made it his problem.
> Afraid to admit that to understand bill they had to quit
> bull-shitting themselves about their inability to walk along

> with Bill. Some of us are able to walk along with Bill in
> his mocassins.
>
> So many of you could not and lashed out at him because
> he saw you for your self. He just had no time for you. he
> did not derive any satisfaction from dealing with you. You
> never tickled his "fancy button" that some of us did.
>
> It was not so much of telling YOU where he was with you
> in a heart beat.
>
> Bill just was where he was and if you could not walk along
> with him he did not know you were there... you made no
> impact upon his sense of "this is how it is". You were never
> there with him.
>
> Some of us just hit it off with Bill because we share similar
> abilities and similar smarts and understand more than most
> o of you who took him down can ever know.
>
> Bill is who he is and does not look to any of you for his
> standing with himself. he seeks not your approval. That
> is as it should be. If along the way it occurs, fine. if
not,
> then it cannot be helped and you should just realize it and
> appreciate that he is his own man and be your own.
>
> So many of you who denigrated Bill doing so because he
> did not recognize you. How could he? You never spoke
> with him. Most spoke about him or at him and did not see
> the answers.
>
> Some of us hit it off with Bill. I still have some of his
famous
> funny's he wrote me. Hilarious. But most of you reading them
> found them insulting, irreverant, maliciouis, hurtful to you
and
> your mama's birth with you, etc.
>
> If you hit Bill's Funny Bone you were with him. If not, then
you
> were one of the crowd he saw as just that: people.
>
> Those of us who arrested his Funny Bone got laughter in
return.
> Bill is a funny man. He has abilities that a lot of you
cannot see
> and discern. Some are able to converse with bill on a level
he
> appreciates.

>
> Is not that what you do? Find people on you level who you can
> appreciate or get appreciation from.
>
> Most of you could not with Bill. So that is it. You just
were not
> able to share the humor. That is Bill. He's a funny funny
man.
> If his humor allows your mind to blink...to open wider, then
you
> get to know him. He gets to know you.
>
> That is the answer. He got to know a few. A few got to know
> Bill.
>
> Don't deride the man because a lot of you were unable to
really
> know him. Or able to with the garbabe-mind-full you brought
into
> the arena he was walking in.
>
> bill cheek is a very very funny man. But you have to listen
to
> hear it. some of us are able to. that is life. that's how it
is.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>

2877. FS: BC-890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommFreq@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29821-37CC4D1D-87@newsd-221.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108480

Bearcat scanner BC-890XLT, 29.0 mhz. to 956.0 mhz. less 823.9875 -
849.0125
Includes manual and original box.Excellent cond. $175.00 plus shipping
from N.H. (03276)
Ray

2878. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rsolt873j7145@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I just found one called Gravity. Looks like it is a good one. It can be downloaded at ftp://ftp.microplanet.com/grav212.exe but my favorite is still Outlook Express 5 as it does many things such as setting up columns anyway you like them and showing the size of messages.

BTJustice
http://come.to/BTJustice/

Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote in message news:mG4y3.2146$z85.43662@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> I am not satisfied with my news reader. Is there a better way?
>
> Can I use Deja.com like I would with AOL? That is news.deja.com
> or something like that?
>
> And how does one cancel a message that one has sent? Or modify
> who might receive it? I am from the old school and used UNIX news
> readers. The stuff with Netscape and Outlook leave me confused.
>
>
>
>

2879. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Koster <bottleneck@slonet.com>
Message-ID: <01bef39c$62f0f980$5e8867cf@zqy60>
Source record: 108482
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanner

Or post ot the day?
Packet switching is part of the plan too.

dk

D. P. Roberts <inigo@montoya.net> wrote in article
<37cf2d11.4886260@news.earthlink.net>...
> >Yep, I read about this in one of the major newspapers.
> >Very interesting. Hopefully that will keep the dope deals down or
> >eliminate them all together.
>
> Not just the dope deals, but whatever you're doing that's illegal,
> whether or not you know it's illegal or not! Police state powers have
> never been limited to just the criminals. In fact, the criminals
> proliferate while the "honest" citizens cower in fear of that knock on
> the door, never knowing what crime-of-the-day they have committed.
>
>

2880. FA: Uniden MR-8100 with all the stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OhRNqIA9#GA.312@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 108483

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=155301069

Bids start at $150.00

2881. Re: REQ;COBB CO PD FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccreeper@inetnow.net
Message-ID: <37cc5c17.70376816@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 108484

beaver258@webtv.net (michael beaver) wrote:

>DOES ANYONE HAVE EASILY AVAILABLE THE FREQUENCIES FOR COBB .PD GA.
>I WOULD APPRECIATE A LIST OF THEM.
>
> THANKS

Here's Cobb's trunk frequencies, including the new ones, see
www.inetnow.net/~creeper/scanner.htm for the latest trunk talkgroups
and more for Atlanta:

856.9875
857.2125
857.9875
859.2125
860.7375
859.7375
858.7375
856.7375
860.2125
859.9875
858.9875
858.2125
856.2125
857.7375
866.3125
866.6125
866.7875
866.8625
867.3125

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Take off one of the "C's" in ccreeper@inetnow.net when sending personal replies via email.

2882. Request: ATF Frequencies - Conneticut Area - New London County - Or just most commonly used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: SubFunction <subfunction@snet.net>
Message-ID: <01bef40b$9ff677a0$ce2b3ccc@charlesh>
Source record: 108485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, everyone. Lately I've been searching for ATF frequencies in my area(New London County, CT) however I can't seem to find any. If anyone knows of any frequencies or where I can find a list of them please respond either her or e-mail me at: subfunction@snet.net

Thanks in advance,
Charlie

2883. FM Dipole Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: SubFunction <subfunction@snet.net>
Message-ID: <01bef40b$f200aa20$ce2b3ccc@charlesh>
Source record: 108486
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, again. Today I was out shopping when I came across one of those 2 dollar FM dipole antenna's and bought it. I was wondering if this would be a good antenna to use. If it is what would it be good for(besides FM Radio, of course).

Thanks in advance,
Charlie

2884. Re: Meet Someone Tonight 62655

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian Lucht <luchtc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37CC7877.876F61F4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster

If they're *that* horny, they should be paying and I should get the free
deal!

cb3mr@aol.com wrote:
>
> Want to talk with 100% REAL horny girls?
>
> The women on the line are NOT paid.
> They call for free phone sex with guys like YOU - it's Free for them!
>
> Only $1 per minute or less

When replying, remove the 'LARD' from luchtcLARD@worldnet.att.net
(Posted with Netscape Communicator 4.6)

2885. frequency help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacob Danek <jsdanek@samnet.net>
Message-ID: <cb%y3.333$%h7.1498@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 108488

Hi:
I'm looking for the school bus frequency of Bruce Transportation Group,
Inc. in Spfld., MA
Jacob
jsdanek@samnet.net

2886. Re: Define: What is a Scanner Dweeb ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Larson <ricklarson@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <rsp00polj7190@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108489

Takes his hand-held scanner regularily to the restroom.

ScanShack <scanshack@aol.communicate> wrote in message
news:19990831211515.07584.00000582@ng-fq1.aol.com...
> Just to share with the group:
> Today, while telling a co-worker about my web site, after he asked if it
was
> hard to create one..... I mentioned my comic strip "The Adventures of
Scannner
> Dweeb" being one of the features on the site.
> He looked at me with.... that kind of look and then asked .... what is a
> scanner dweeb ????
> Ya know..... for a moment I was at a loss on how to answer that one....
but I
> finally did. I won't tell you what answer I gave... I thought it might be
more
> fun to poll the group to see what kind of definitions you would give.....
> Hey..... thanks in advance for your replies and for your support of the
hobby
> of radio scanning !
> Fire away.....
>
>
> Visit The SCAN SHACK
> http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
> A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
> Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
> A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
> http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2887. Re: Which antenas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37CC8450.EDF3F242@xmission.com>
Source record: 108490

RS has a great little $9.99 telescoping antenna catalog number 20-006
that's fantastic for VHF fully extended, just as good as the stock
duckie on my bc235xlt at 800/900mhz when fully collapsed - a real gem,
to say the least.

For more money, www.strongsignals.com has reviews of some unusually
good flexible and, well, miscelanious antennae. I can't claim to have
personal experience, but I ordered a Diamond antenna based on the
reviews there.

- Eric

Eric Wong wrote:
>
> Which antennas (maybe from RS?) are good for a Pro-90 scanner to do: 49 Mhz
> range, 800 Mhz trunk range, and 900 mhz range??
>
> Eric
> remove extra "m" to reply

2888. Re: Scanner freq for Forest cty, Pa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Burkhartzmeyer <n2tuk@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <37CC83C2.DF65477@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 108491

I need Forest County
tnx
Andy

Bill Kelnhofer wrote:

> Andrew Burkhartzmeyer wrote:
>
> > I am looking for the fire & police freq for Forest Cty in PA. If you
> > can help I would appreciate it.
> >
> > Andy de N2TUK
>
> Andy,
>
> I have a list of the following.
>
> Forest City Volunteer Ambulance 155.295
> Forest City VFD 33.86
> 33.92
> Forest City Borough of 153.89 Fire
> 155.61
>
> Oh wait there's a Forest County too.
>
> Do you need those or Forest City Borough?
>
> Let me know.
>
> Bill n2zxz

2889. Re: Making scanning log, what fields should I include.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solmar Quihenderpielle <Quolo@snedmak.net>
Message-ID: <04az3.31$4d.11354@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 108292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would include a "left field" for signals that are "far out" or bizarre.
Also a "corn field" for corny or trite stations.

SubFunction wrote in message <01bef472$716ef9e0$c71c3ccc@charlesh>...
>Hi, everyone. Today I got the crazy idea to make a program that log's crap
>that you hear on your scanner semi-automatically logging a bunch of
>shit(time and date mainly). I would like to release this logger to the
>public however I don't know what fields I should include. So far I have:
>
>Date, Time, Frequency, What the frequency is supposed to be, What you
>heard, and Comments.
>
>Thanks in advance for your feedback,
>Charlie

2890. FS: AR-1000 0.5-1300mhz continuous, no gaps.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: loup1952@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990901112840.21214.00002276@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 108293

Great handheld. Does 0.5-1300mhs nonstop. Gets everything,nothing left out..
Have a xerox of "Guide to the AR-1000" that goes with it. It's the 81 page
manual that
tells every trick about the 1000.Have box, car adaptor,antenna.$275 shipped-USA
48. Happy scanning!!

2891. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7qjhfl$1ts$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 108294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Changing the natenna is not going to decode it for you. You need the acars decoder program to decode it.

riotbomb <wick_j@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:#Q$fC3E9#GA.276@cpmsnbbsa03...
> What type of antenna would I need with my pro34 to decode ACARS signals?
> When I go out on my back deck I can hear the data bursts, although I think
> there may be too much interferance(this is using a radio shack telescoping
> ant)
>
>

2892. Re: Define: What is a Scanner Dweeb ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990901115214.29173.00000020@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 108295

1. Actually knows where the earphone for the scanner is.

2. Has taped to his wall anything scanner-related (frequency charts, etc) that he laminated.

3. Has more than one scanner clipped to his belt at any given time.

4. Actually clips a scanner to his belt in the first place.

5. One scanner...multiple speakers throughout the house.

6. Considered location for antennas before buying a house. (Does not apply to hams who like scanners too.)

7. Has belt clip on handle of lawnmower.

8. Has ALL channels programmed in a 100 channel+ scanner...(and locks NONE of them out..."Wouldn't wanna miss nuthin'.")

9. Makes certain the power and antenna leads reach his bed.

10. 2 words: Mag Mount!

11. General physical condition: white male, 14 to 44 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches, 200 to 268 pounds, wears wide-rimmed glasses, wears horizontally-striped shirts, wears beige "Dockers" EVERYWHERE!, has pocket protector, carries extra NiCads in it, shows black socks because "Dockers" are high-water style, wears black sneakers EVERYWHERE, has bad post-nasal drip and no tissues, lives at home with parents (at 14...ok, at 44...has big "L" tattooed on forehead), has bad case of bed-head with scanner imprint reversed on cheek (facial cheek, hopefully).

12. Keeps last years "Police Call" just incase this years has a mistake.

13. Has more than one new issue of "Police Call".(One for the house, one for the car).

14. Has and proudly wears a windbreaker with a "REACT" logo on it, but has no affiliation with the organization.

15. Knows the Police, Fire and EMS 10-codes or Q-Signals for more than 3 municipalities.

16. Gets upset when the local news crew that he knows filmed him at the emergency scene pretending to talk into his scanner cuts out the portion he was in on their evening broadcast because of some damned war somewhere."Geeeez, again?")

17. Subscribes to a pager service to beep him and tell him when to turn on his scanner (that he leaves on anyway, but the pager looks really cool!)

18. Has no career (maybe a job, but no career). Keeps waiting for the local Police Department/Fire Department to hire him.

19. Hangs-out at the local Fire Station and talks the talk with the firefighters who are secretly hope something, anything would catch fire so they can gracefully exit the station without hurting "Scanner Dweebs" feelings.

20. Has no wife or girlfriend but is ok with that because he's still looking for the right woman and like his life just as it is right now.

21. Brings scanner, frequency charts, wall wart, extra batteries, belt clip and ear phones on a Caribbean cruise vacation.

22. Considers bringing on to and plans verbal interaction with a flight attendant who asks him to not use his scanner aboard an aircraft on the way to the port from where his cruise ship departs.

23. Spends nearly a half an hour thinking up and typing onto an InterNet NewsGroup 23 items that make someone a "Scanner Dweeb"

(Scanner Dweeb also owns a decent collection of dusty rarely-used and rusting excercize equipment...but I'll leave that to Paul Harvey for "The Rest of The Story".)

With my tongue planted firmly within my cheek, not wishing to upset anyone, this is

Tom
Tbone107@aol.com

73 10-4 Roger QSL Copy That OVER

2893. Re: Which antenas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990901130343.29234.00000019@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 108296

In article <37CC8450.EDF3F242@xmission.com>, Eric Jorgensen
<alhaz@xmission.com> writes:

> RS has a great little $9.99 telescoping antenna catalog number 20-006
>that's fantastic for VHF fully extended, just as good as the stock
>duckie on my bc235xlt at 800/900mhz when fully collapsed - a real gem,
>to say the least.

I've been using one of these for teh past 10 years. Runs circles around any
rubber duckie on the lower frequencies.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2894. Re: MIR station abandoned. Last radio contact & photos available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8Bdz3.307$916.53584@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108297

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote

> Well, that is good to hear. I was wondering if they were going to keep
using
> the pile of junk until it killed somebody. However, on the same note, we
are
> just asking for more trouble , what with the Russians building some of the
> modules on the new station. I don`t know what makes our government think
> that they will work any more reliably than Mir did. It has gotten to the
> point now, where being "Politically Correct" could kill someone !

Considering MIR lasted many years beyond it predicted lifespan I have to wonder what you are talking about. Are you sure you aren't confusing MIR with the ill fated American Space Lab that burned up in the atmosphere many years ago after a very short life? Keeping MIR in orbit, maintained, and manned for all these years is quite an accomplishment. I noticed the USA didn't have any problem send American astronauts to live on MIR.

Glenn

2895. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <37cd69b8.1863669@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 108298

Hello,

Please Check out this link:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

It has tons of Ham Radio Resources on it!
I spent many hours gathering this info on the page.
Some of the info includes:

Satellites, HF/VHF/UHF, Yaesu FT-847-FT-50RD page,
HF Rig Reviews, Ham Radio Classified Ads, and TONS
of Ham Radio Resource Links.

Webmasters:

Please add me to your links section, I can return the favour and
add your link to my page.

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
DM04 Palmdale, CA

2896. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <%_dz3.4955$r6.133684@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 108299
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote in message <37CD21D5.589CB943@mr.picker.com>...
>Hawke wrote:
>>
>> The opinion may be irrelivant at the federal level, but there is still
>> the issue of states laws V. Federal laws.. (and how they are
>> enforced)..
>
>Since when can a state make adherence to federal laws optional? While
>the state may not bring the feds in or inform them, and hence no
>prosecution takes place, that does not change the illegal nature of the
>crime under federal law. A state judge cannot overturn a federal law
>except on constitutional grounds.

That is correct, and it has to be on STATE constitutional grounds. Also, there is the issue of Federal preemption of radio regulations, although in the Linda Tripp case and others it seems the states are allowed to have their own anti-wiretap laws.

The Federal government currently does not believe in State sovereignty. Look at the medical marijuana problem. Some states have said it's legal, but the Feds continue to prosecute those who are in compliance with state laws.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2897. RE: What is a Scanner dweeb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37CD6B30.A8E479C5@webdeals.net>
Source record: 108300

>ScanShack wrote in message
<19990831211515.07584.00000582@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
>Just to share with the group:
>Today, while telling a co-worker about my web site, after he asked if
it was
>hard to create one..... I mentioned my comic strip "The Adventures of
Scannner
>Dweeb" being one of the features on the site.
>He looked at me with.... that kind of look and then asked .... what is
a
>scanner dweeb ????
>Ya know..... for a moment I was at a loss on how to answer that one....
but I
>finally did. I won't tell you what answer I gave... I thought it might
be more
>fun to poll the group to see what kind of definitions you would
give.....
>Hey..... thanks in advance for your replies and for your support of the
hobby
>of radio scanning !
>Fire away.............

Has an auto accidnet and reches for the scanner before calling for the
police!

Has a car that looks like a porcupine from all the antennas on it!

Is on a first name basis with Radio Shack, Scanner World, and Javiation!

Can tell you what frequecy it is just by hearing the people talk on it!

Has a backup power supply even for the base scanners!

Can recite all the frequencies for his/her city by memory!

Has a big folder with frequencies called the "Scanner Bible"!

Doesn't go anywhere without his/her trusty frequency counter!

Owns more duckies than the zoo!

Makes weekly backups of his/her scanner database!

Can't strike up a conversition without talking about scanning!

Waste 10 minutes of his/her day thinking about "what is a scanner
dweeb".

--
And yes folks, I consider myself a monitoring nut!
If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

2898. Re: Keeping the memory alive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Garcia <jetronix@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37CD6C76.6C75A8A3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill McGuire wrote:
>
> i only want to talk with Bill Cheek to ask him
> a question as i think he is the only one that would have
> the answers i need.
>
> i found a job i want to get but it requires that i be an engineer. i
> know that Bill Cheek had told everyone here that he was an
> engineer and had most believing him. i know he was not -because
> he admitted so to me- and i simply want to know how to make
> people believe that i am an engineer to get the job i want. this
> is what he did so i know he could tell me how to do it.
>
> so back off!

Just get a mail order degree. Kentucky Military Institute,Goffle Hill College,and Tesla University are pretty popular these days. A friend of mine got a degree from one of those,and wound up getting a slot as a design engineer at some shithole paging company in Illinois and convinced them to start a multimillion-dollar project to send multiple carriers through a Class C amplifier. What's amazing is that this cockamamie project was finally made to actually work,sort of,and he got a huge bonus out of it. Of course,it was impossible to manufacture,and nearly killed the company (they deserved killing)but he left on great terms and now fixes outboards in Wisconsin.

2899. RE: What is a Scanner dweeb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: alx4443@aol.comet-d42
Message-ID: <19990901152500.20363.00000378@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 108302

>QUOTE:" I won't tell you what answer I gave... I thought it might
>be more
>>fun to poll the group to see what kind of definitions you would..."
How's this:
A scanner dweeb is someone who usually wears keys "hanging from his belt",
has multiple antennas mounted on his car, is a fireman "wanna - Be" & shows
up at police and fire scenes with a scanner on his belt. He also usually wears
a lot of "official" looking caps or patches on his jacket & likes to be seen
speaking into a CB mike or FRS radio at a fire scene so that others think he
must be some "official".....How did I do???

2900. GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Cook <kcook@lynae.sgi.com>
Message-ID: <37CD91A0.13C62FF@lynae.sgi.com>
Source record: 108303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I don't know if this this is an appropriate place to ask thisquestion,
but I figured if anyone would understand propogation, it would someone
here. My question is this, is the recption of GPS signals affected by
the time of day and/or solar flares? I've noticed that my GPS seems to
me more reliable during the day than during the night.
The worst recpeption seems to be during the time the sun is setting and
rising.

Thanks for whatever help you can give me.

Ken

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Ken Cook
kcook@sgi.com Phone:(650) 933-4066 Fax:(650) 932-4954
I/S Assistance Center
Silicon Graphics Computer, Inc.

2901. Re: What is a Scanner dweeb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alex Correa G." <acorrea@novared.cl>
Message-ID: <37CD9398.128FB55E@novared.cl>
Source record: 108304

Alx4443 wrote:
> How's this:
> A scanner dweeb is someone who usually wears keys "hanging from his belt",
> has multiple antennas mounted on his car, is a fireman "wanna - Be" & shows
> up at police and fire scenes with a scanner on his belt. He also usually wears
> a lot of "official" looking caps or patches on his jacket & likes to be seen
> speaking into a CB mike or FRS radio at a fire scene so that others think he
> must be some "official".....How did I do???

hehehe... you forgot to mention he surely lives with his mother,
and the only knowledge of sex comes from the erotic conversations
he hears on the cell band...

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Alex Correa G. 09-8430036
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Si amas algo dï¿½jalo libre. Si vuelve, siempre fue
tuyo, si no, persï¿½guelo, cï¿½zalo y mï¿½talo.

2902. Re: Scanner freq for Forest cty, Pa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <37CD847D.2B3A@ptd.net>
Source record: 108305

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@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

Forest County Fire Frequencies

46.38 - Marienville Volunteer Fire Company
46.44 - Marienville Volunteer Fire Company
33.44 - Tionesta Volunteer Fire Department
33.82 - Tionesta Volunteer Fire Department
33.82 - West Hickory Volunteer Fire Department
33.98 - West Hickory Volunteer Fire Department

Forest County (E)mergency (M)edical (S)ervices Frequencies

462.950 - Countywide E.M.S. - Med-9 (Dispatch)
462.975 - Countywide E.M.S. - Med-10 (Dispatch)
463.000 - Countywide E.M.S. - Med-1
463.025 - Countywide E.M.S. - Med-2
463.050 - Countywide E.M.S. - Med-3
463.075 - Countywide E.M.S. - Med-4
463.100 - Countywide E.M.S. - Med-5
463.125 - Countywide E.M.S. - Med-6
463.150 - Countywide E.M.S. - Med-7
463.175 - Countywide E.M.S. - Med-8
155.220 - Marienville Ambulance Service
155.280 - Marienville Ambulance Service
155.340 - Marienville Ambulance Service

Forest County Police Frequencies

45.10 - County Sheriff
156.090 - County Sheriff

Email: crimson13@hotmail.com
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2903. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <pchz3.15123$ok3.4455@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 108306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Ken Cook <kcook@lynae.sgi.com> wrote in message
news:37CD91A0.13C62FF@lynae.sgi.com...
> I don't know if this this is an appropriate place to ask thisquestion,
> but I figured if anyone would understand propogation, it would someone
> here. My question is this, is the recption of GPS signals affected by
> the time of day and/or solar flares? I've noticed that my GPS seems to
> me more reliable during the day than during the night.
> The worst recpeption seems to be during the time the sun is setting and
> rising.

Only in that the constllation varies. Solar noise is way below the GPS
signal.
You may be seeing dew on your antenna causing the patch to detune.

2904. Re: Making scanning log, what fields should I include.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Singleton <thing@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <DChz3.7099$fl2.159959@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 108307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

try base, Mobile, mode, ccss tone, location, callsign, user, notes
I have tow database one has simalar felds to above the other a shortwave
database has 47 feilds n it including all the various laguages and uses,
also RTTY and other modes
SubFunction <subfunction@snet.net> wrote in message
news:01bef472$716ef9e0$c71c3ccc@charlesh...
> Hi, everyone. Today I got the crazy idea to make a program that log's
crap
> that you hear on your scanner semi-automatically logging a bunch of
> shit(time and date mainly). I would like to release this logger to the
> public however I don't know what fields I should include. So far I have:
>
> Date, Time, Frequency, What the frequency is supposed to be, What you
> heard, and Comments.
>
> Thanks in advance for your feedback,
> Charlie

2905. handheld VS desktop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Proske <redneck@switchboard.net>
Message-ID: <37CDA7BA.10EA@switchboard.net>
Source record: 108308

With the same antenna size being used, Will a handheld receive as good
as a comparable desktop? I'm comparing the R.S. Pro-91 to the PRO-2050.

thanks,
Dave
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2906. looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony D <tdownes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37cda6ce@news.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 108309

Im looking to buy Realistic Pro 2004,2005,or 2006 prefer to pay around 150 dollars email me if you have one for sale .
Tony D.

2907. RS 2022 Scanner with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37CDCE54.784@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 108310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have for sale RS 2022 Scanner 200 Channel in good condition. Cellular coverage, $150

2908. F/A MFJ MultiReader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommFreq@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19689-37CDA7DA-66@newsd-222.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108311

A 3 day auction on an MFJ 462-B MultiReader. A decoder that plugs into
your ext. speaker jack.
See it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi.eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&Item=156312869
Thanks
Ray

2909. New Radio Shack Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <BDBDDCC263EBCB66.EB50F2197E90155E.8A2DD96FEEF2E179@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 108312

This is what I received in E-Mail from Tandy Corp. on the new Scanners.

We do not anticipate these scanners being available in the RadioShack
stores
for purchase until the end of October and early November, 1999.

Thank you,

Tandy Product Support Center
CC/cb

2910. WTB: Pro-2026 #20-148A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uKB01RN9#GA.225@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 108313

State condition, price shipped via US MAIL to Zip 76063 in email to wild1413@msn.com. Thanks.

2911. Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: erictheredDONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <dsDNN15Z+Irx9xQHAGBD9VbXKvh2@4ax.com>
Source record: 108314

Let me guess -- he applied for an engineering job -- and they wanted
salesmen for engineers?

Eric

On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 22:29:28 -0500, Ray Garcia
<jetronix@earthlink.net> wrote:

>applied for a job at Radio Shack while in EE school.

2912. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37CDC0CC.73FF056A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

My GPS shows relative satellite location. The only time I have GPS
difficulties is when the sky is obstructed through an angle that includes
the satellites

Ken Cook wrote:

> I don't know if this this is an appropriate place to ask thisquestion,
> but I figured if anyone would understand propogation, it would someone
> here. My question is this, is the recption of GPS signals affected by
> the time of day and/or solar flares? I've noticed that my GPS seems to
> me more reliable during the day than during the night.
> The worst recpeption seems to be during the time the sun is setting and
> rising.
>
> Thanks for whatever help you can give me.
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> Ken
>
> --
> Ken Cook
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> I/S Assistance Center
> Silicon Graphics Computer, Inc.

2913. Re: looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. WireHead" <wirehead@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <37CDC7EE.EA48288@pacbell.net>
Source record: 108316

Me too ....

Tony D wrote:

> Im looking to buy Realistic Pro 2004,2005,or 2006 prefer to pay around
> 150 dollars email me if you have one for sale .Tony D.

There are two major products that came out of Berkeley: LSD & UNIX.
We do not believe this to be a coincidence ....

While you're spamming me, don't forget to include these folks:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST, -h1024@localhost, root@mailloop.com
root@localhost, postmaster@localhost, admin@localhost, abuse@localhost
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Pyramid Schemes: pyramid@ftc.gov
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov
net-abuse@nocs.insp.irs.gov

2914. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <37CDCDE9.53ED60C7@INVALID.com>
Source record: 108317

BayCitVidGrp wrote:

> Nah....bill is his word.
>
> You use the word phrase "not known for his politeness"
> which is a very negative way of describing a man who is
> his own man. That is the part the large percentage of the
> NGers just cannot handle.

Bill is not known for his politeness.

A simple and truthful opinion.

What's more...

You're not known for your politeness.

and *I'm* not known for my politeness.

Big deal.

("send" button clicked with pinky properly extended).

2915. Re: New Radio Shack Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <Hdkz3.8723$F4.228910@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 108318

I attempted to order a Pro-94 radio scanner from the
http://preview.radioshack.com website. The form would not accept my order.
I called the RadioShack.com customer service and was told that the radio
would not be available until September 15th.

John Habbinga
http://members.aol.com/RadioShackPro92

Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net> wrote in message
> This is what I received in E-Mail from Tandy Corp. on the new Scanners.
>
> We do not anticipate these scanners being available in the RadioShack
> stores
> for purchase until the end of October and early November, 1999.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Tandy Product Support Center
> CC/cb

2916. Trunker HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <KB9LIQ@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#LpDXMO9#GA.171@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108319

I had a friend do the tap on my Pro 2026 and build me a slicer. But nothing seems to work. Is there any way to test the tap and the slicer to see if they are working? Someone please help.

Ben

2917. Re: MIR station abandoned. Last radio contact & photos available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37CDD80A.CFF2F542@xmission.com>
Source record: 108320

> The Russians allow for a lot more initive, and the crew solve problems
> with out the endless simulations that NASA runs.
> I too felt that the Russians were being foolish in trying to stretch
> MIRs life, but at least now one died. Now if they jsut keep to their
> plan and ditch the craft and not attempt to revive it yet again.

Yeah, initiative . . . . . problem solving . . . . not so many durn simulations. I hear where it was recently released to the public that on the first soviet spacewalk, the cosmonaut's suit expanded so much due to the pressure differential that he was unable to get back inside the hatch without first manually causing his suit to partially deflate. THAT's initiative!

- Eric

2918. IHRA Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayermh <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7qkla3$97s@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 108321

Looking for the freqs used by the International Hot Rod Association officials (starters, track crews, misc). We were at Norwalk Raceway Park last weekend and I had the Norwalk radio freqs, but NOT the IHRA ones. I am coming up empty. Note - not NHRA, but IHRA.

Thanks a bunch!

Mike
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Mike & Lynne Mayer, Solon, Ohio
Amateur Radio - KB8RJO (Mike)
Email: mayermh@ixNoSpAm.netcom.com (remove NoSpAm)
Home Page: http://www.netcom.com/~mayermh
======== Good * Cheap * Quick (pick any two) ========

2919. Re: Battery Care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7qkltmndk1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 108322

Uniden sells those batteries at a decent price (less than $30) on their web site. I just purchased one myself. try www.uniden.con.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

KM <ken46@fyi.net> wrote in message news:37cabc49.1771087@news.fyi.net...
> I have a BC200XLT and need a new battery for it.. A question is how do
> I care for it to make it last longer.
>
> By keeping it plugged in all the time hurt the battery?
> Should I complete drain it before recharging it?
> Where do I get one.. No stores local carry them?
>
> Thanks for any helpful tips..
> Ken
>

2920. Re: MOTOROLA SPIRIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CDE077.763D@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108323
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

B Compere wrote:
>
> Saw one recently, it had 4 channels programmed:
>
> 151.625
> 151.955
> 154.570
> 154.600
>
> Plus, the one I saw has CTCSS capability.
>
> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
> message news:37CA69BE.54F3@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> > On what frequency(ies) do the Motorola Spirit radios transmit
> > and receive on?
> > Thanks folks!!!!
Thanks dude

2921. FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CDE023.23F0@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it. Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st, 1999; only warnings were issued.

2922. Re: NOT SO VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CDE1AD.6A90@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108325
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Wildcat wrote:
>
> These are important documents? Go file a 1040A Form. Now that's an important
> document.
What are you? An IRS agent?

2923. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mbelsheNOmySPAM@remarq.com>
Message-ID: <01ba24e0.9e4eeace@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>
Source record: 108326
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.dejanews,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Nick Theodorakis wrote:
>There are a couple of different issues here. One is,
>what newsreader to use to access the newsfeed offered
>by one's ISP, and the other is, what to do if your ISP
>doesn't offer a newsfeed (or offers a bad one)? If you
>have the latter problem (as I do) then you use a
>web-based reader such as Deja or Remarq. I've used
>both. Deja threads a little better, and it archives
>things forever. It tends to go down alot, though.
>When it does, I switch to Remarq. It seems to load a
>little faster, but the threading isn't as great (It
>looks as though it just concatenates all the messages
>with the same subject line).

I work for remarq, so you can take all my comments with a
grain of salt- I am undoubtedly biased :-)

I can't speak too well to what Deja is trying to do with
their service but I can tell you what we are trying to do
with the Remarq service. We want to make a discussion
interface which is easy to use for everyone and is also
fast. As such, we try to optimize the interface to
minimize the "web clicks" to the end user, since each click
represents a network transfer. This means that when you
view a discussion on remarq, you'll see the entire
discussion in one shot, rather than having to click through
each article.

And yes, we thread articles based on subject line
matching. In fact, we even group "like" postings
together. For example, often posts will come in for
"Mickey's photo album part 1/5, 2/5, ..." Those will be
grouped together within one thread for quick viewing. This
also reduces the size of the list of threads that you have
to download since you don't see multiple entries for a
bunch of articles with the same subject line.

Deja keeps a good long backlog of articles. We only
archive a few months worth at Remarq. But I don't believe
that Deja carries any binary groups. Remarq carries both,
and the binaries take a heck of a lot more disk! :-)

>(Actually, I just remembered Deja will be offering
>something like that - local access to their newsfeed,
>with whatever newsreaderyou choose - but you will have

>to pay for it).

You can get this from Remarq if you'd like. Its called a
"personal usenet account". I think it costs around $12 per
month or so.

If you try remarq and have any problems just drop us a note
and let us know what we should do better.

Good luck,

Mike

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2924. Re: Updated info for Pro92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37CDA73B.8A3B94D5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 108327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was in a Radio Shack store today buying a UHF antenna for a two way radio, and I asked the lady at the counter if November 15th was still the forecasted release date for Pro92. They had just received a memo from whoever with updated information on release dates of many new products including the Pro92. According to the list 10/15/99 is when it will be available, and I was told that the date can change. So maybe we will be seeing this new toy a month early? I sure hope so!

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Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

2925. Re: Request: ATF Frequencies - Conneticut Area - New London County - Or just most commonly used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7qki89dhm1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108328
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

see my web site.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

SubFunction <subfunction@snet.net> wrote in message
news:01bef40b$9ff677a0$ce2b3ccc@charlesh...
> Hi, everyone. Lately I've been searching for ATF frequencies in my
> area(New London County, CT) however I can't seem to find any. If anyone
> knows of any frequencies or where I can find a list of them please respond
> either her or e-mail me at: subfunction@snet.net
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Charlie

2926. FS: Alinco DJX10 Outfit 3 MONTHS OLD!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: llklodt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990831210210.01615.00000126@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 108360

Hi! I have for sale a Alinco DJX10 outfit. I purchased this new from grove at the end of May, and have found that it is just too much radio for me. It is a great outfit! Everything is in BRAND NEW CONDITION, with ALL manuals and boxes. Here is what I have:

Alinco DJX10 1200 channel scanning handheld, which covers from longwave up to 2GHZ! All modes, AM, FM, NFM, WFM, CW, USB, LSB, channel scope, computer programming, Alpha Tagging and much much more! Very rugged built and a great preformer! Include in this outfit is alos 2 Ni-Cad battery packs, a AA battery case, a drop in desk charger, protective case for the radio, rubber duck antenna, telescopic deluxe antenna, Icom Programming cable ($45 new), REGISTERED software, NEW UNOPENED Alinco filtered cigarette plug, and wall wart.

This outfit was purchased in late May from Grove, and is in BRAND NEW CONDITION. I have well over $550 in this outfit, but have decieded to sell it due to the fact that I have too many radios and not enough time to use them all. I am asking $400 shipped via UPS or USPO Priority included. If any queston please email me. THanks all!

LARRY :-)

2927. help 220XLT discriminatory output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mx3ing@homemail.com
Message-ID: <37cd80f9.174742075@news>
Source record: 108361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was told to look inside and wire pin 11 at TK-10421-M2
what the heck does that mean ??

I opened it up and I couldnt find anything marked TK-10421

How do I get proper signal out to my PC to use pocsag anf flex
decoders

I got something off the web its called Accu Page - I bought the
software and the module but its shit.

It works of the earphone jack and it goes into the module
either you get 512 pocsag or 1200 pocsag but never both since the
volume adjust is so sensitive

HELP !

thanks

2928. Define: What is a Scanner Dweeb ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990831211515.07584.00000582@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 108362

Just to share with the group:
Today, while telling a co-worker about my web site, after he asked if it was hard to create one..... I mentioned my comic strip "The Adventures of Scannner Dweeb" being one of the features on the site.
He looked at me with.... that kind of look and then asked .... what is a scanner dweeb ????
Ya know..... for a moment I was at a loss on how to answer that one.... but I finally did. I won't tell you what answer I gave... I thought it might be more fun to poll the group to see what kind of definitions you would give.....
Hey..... thanks in advance for your replies and for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !
Fire away.....

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2929. Software and cable for IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: paolello@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7qi3uk$n23$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108363

Does anyone know if there is a 3rd party cable (or software) for the IC-R2. I know ICOM sells their own, but I am trying to save a couple of bucks.

TIA, 73's,
Rich

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2930. Re: Best place for scanners is in Apartments !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <37d583af.10293290@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108364

>>From: Mrchess@webtv.net (dave archer)
>>Date: 10/11/98 3:49 AM EST
>>
>>A long time ago . . . . .(snip)
>>
>>born to be wild (thats my theam)
>>
>
>Don't you mean "I can't spell theme?"

Hey, its' America! We have lot's of free speach!
Their's nothing wrong with what he typed up they're.

2931. Re: Pro-64 data cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 123robertv@massed.net
Message-ID: <37cc8bcb.3692804@news.javanet.com>
Source record: 108365

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 22:32:41 -0400, "Bruce Robertson"
<zebede@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I have a 25 pin serial port available on my computer and recently acquired
>at Radio Shack Pro 64.
>
>Can someone tell me how to make the data cable for the pro-64?

This is an excerpt from an Excel program that you can use to program
the PR0-64. If you'd like a copy email me and I'll send it to you.
Here's how to make the cable.

CABLE

RS PART # DESCRIPTION
276-1428 9 Pin Female D-sub, Crimp Type Connector (RS-232 DB-9)
276-1508 Shielded D-sub Connector Hood (RS-232)
42-2387 6 Ft Shielded Audio Cable 1/8" Stereo Mini-Plugs

Look at the back of your computer and determine which serial port you
will be plugging into (com1 or com2). You may need different
connectors, depending on if you will use a 25 pin or 9 pin, or male or
female configuration. Just plan ahead and get the right parts at
Radio Shack.

You can cut the cable in half, if you need to make two cables, or just
cut off one end. Strip the ends off the red and black wires you find
w/i the cable.

DB-9 DB-25
Audio/Receive Tip/Red Wire Pin 2 Pin 3
Data/Transmit Ring/Black Wire Pin 3 Pin 2
Ground Base/Bare Wire Pin 5
Pin 7

Be sure to push the pins in all the way! Wrap electrical tape around
the cable so that when you put the hood together around it there is a
snug fit, to prevent it from pulling loose later.

123robertv@massed.net
To reply to this message remove the 123 in email.

2932. Aor 8000 4 Sale 350.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990831230034.23620.00002458@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 108366

full coverage aor8000
leather case
wall charger
rechargeable batteries
recharger
manual

350.00 firm no trades please
Prepayment U.S. Postal Money Order or Pick up in Northern NJ

Thanks

2933. Re: MA State Police Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 123robertv@massed.net
Message-ID: <37cc9452.5876303@news.javanet.com>
Source record: 108367

On 30 Aug 1999 19:43:28 GMT, m2iceman@aol.com (M2iceman) wrote:

>Anyone have the freqs for the state police?

Go to this website. It is really good.
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/halligan/index.html
123robertv@massed.net
To reply to this message remove the 123 in email.

2934. Trade 2004 for Pent CPU in NE Okla area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fifty6k@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990901002200.25816.00003021@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 108368

Any one in NE Oklahoma (Tulsa area) have a tower case pentium 200 or better cpu they would like to trade for a clean 2004. Do not need monitor. Also have a Pro 34.

2935. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Boy <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3Z1z3.9296$ei1.18970@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 108369
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What do you think BaZZa ?

Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote in message
news:37c95a78.30239309@genenews.acay.com.au...
>
> What do you mean by alot?
>

2936. please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve crouch <steve.crouch@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7qiaaspbu1@nclient11-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 108370
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

my wife has a new yupitaru 7100 hand held scanner.
she is brand new and needs layman terms... advice on how to operate it.
thank you.
Steve

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you only live once or twice,so enjoy what you've got.
Steve.
FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
message news:37CCA2BA.665F@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> http://www.fcc.gov/cib/eas/handbook.htm
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> http://www.fcc.gov/cib/eas/handbook.htm
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> http://www.fcc.gov/cib/eas/handbook.htm

2937. Re: Define: What is a Scanner Dweeb ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarge@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <37ccb2e0.52055868@NNTP.interaccess.com>
Source record: 108371

How 'bout has a base-station setup in his john?

On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 20:31:49 -0500, "Rick Larson"
<ricklarson@cableone.net> wrote:

>Takes his hand-held scanner regularily to the restroom.
>
SNIP SNIP SNIP

2938. FA Two Scanners no reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37CCC3AE.E003E05C@webdeals.net>
Source record: 108372
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=kd4lyp
Starting at 9.99 each.
No reserve!

2939. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <37cccf1e_5@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 108373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 19-Jun-99]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-federal-government license in the United States (over three million records). Many of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although some contain all or nearly all of it. Federal government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscription services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

Another listing of FCC databases has been compiled by Rich Wells at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/fccfrqdb.htm

----- WEB-SEARCHABLE DATABASES -----

You can search the FCC master for free from these web sites:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

----- DOWNLOADABLE DATABASES -----

FCC

The database is also available from the FCC for free. It covers most services but not all. Sections can be downloaded, processed with a supplied Visual BASIC program, and viewed with Microsoft Access. The entire database is approximately 3 GB in size. See:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. However, it is not being updated frequently.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See: http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

----- PURCHASABLE DATA -----

BETTY BEARCAT

The Bearcat Radio Club sells FCC data in several forms. The Betty Bearcat series of regional directories covers US public service frequencies in 8 volumes. Also available is the Betty Bearcat CD-ROM that contains public service data for the entire US and a DOS-based database search program.

Betty Bearcat directories are $17 each, and the CD-ROM is $27. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), or http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners.htm.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the US Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer/. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase used to cost $34 but is now being sold for $4 a copy while
| supplies last! In addition, the newest version, Scannerbase XE, is
| available for free download from CSP's web site. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MR. SCANNER

Mr. Scanner offers custom printouts of public service frequencies by county, or the entire FCC master for a city or town. Also available is public service data on floppy disk and a CD-ROM of all FCC data for the entire US. The floppy disks and CD-ROM come with a database search program.

County printouts are $4 each, and city printouts are $6 each. Floppies are $25 for the first state, and $10 for each additional state. The CD-ROM is $37. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), http://www.bearcat1.com/mrscan.htm (printouts), or http://www.bearcat1.com/menu09.htm (disks).

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

PRO DATA

Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and UFDBF database files.

Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543; call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time; or visit http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass.

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #

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Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6
Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden billmc@agora.rdrop.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
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2940. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: YouGotMail <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.10.9909010332510.28505-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 108374
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 29 Aug 1999, Billy Boy wrote:

> Hello again...
>
> Bought a UBC3000XLT scanner recently, this little unit is great but the
> ducky antenna that comes with it does it no justice.
>
> 1) I've read alot about handhelds having problems with overload once you
> connect an reasonable external base antenna to them and was wondering if
> anyone has had any experience with connecting a discone of some sort to a
> BC3000XLT?
>
If you get overload then I would look at the design of the hand held or
you have one strong transmitter near you.

> 2) The discone will be in the attic hanging from the eve of the roof running
> 30' of 9913 lo-loss coaxial cable. Any comments or things I need to know
> about this so far...?
>
I see no problems here

> 3) I won't be specifically on one band but general interest scanning between
> 25 - 1300MHz, can anybody recommend any particular brand of discone at a
> resonable price. What are my options here for a wideband antenna that cannot
> be too big as the attic is only ~6' high.?
>
A discone is a discone is a discone.

My Discone does great on all bands

I even use my discone to transmitt 2 meter and 440 ham radio on it

> Thanks :)
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2941. ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: riotbomb <wick_j@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#Q$fC3E9#GA.276@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What type of antenna would I need with my pro34 to decode ACARS signals? When I go out on my back deck I can hear the data bursts, although I think there may be too much interferance(this is using a radio shack telescoping ant)

2942. Re: Bearcat 300 questions (its fixed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald <nospam@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <37CCE020.68A849B2@somewhere.com>
Source record: 108376

Interested in the keyboard mod for 136-144.

RSMTMN wrote:
>
> The service search is missing frequencies allocated for both the Police and
> Fire radio services. I've compiled a list of all the frequencies missing if
> your interested. Also, there is a keyboard mod to allow reception of the
> 136-144 Mhz band. Very simple to do.
>
> Dan
> rsmtmn@aol.com

2943. Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <Th6z3.14701$ok3.4345@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 108377
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been listening to scanners for nearly 25 years. The first lesson that I learned was to keep my mouth shut about what is heard over the scanner. Because it can get a person in trouble. Trouble for breaking laws and from people that is mentioned in conversations. That is one reason our government has and continues to crack down on scanner listeners and the frequencies that new scanners can receive.

IN OTHER WORDS SOME PEOPLE NEED TO KEEP THEIR MOUTH CLOSED.....BUT THERE'S ALWAY A SMART DONKEY
IN THE CROWD.

REMEMBER OUR GOVERNMENT MIGHT TAKE OUR SCANNERS AWAY FROM US ON OF THESE DAYS. LEARN FROM WHAT TAKES PLACE IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Ken M. <pobox-dc@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:37C85681.1006@ix.netcom.com...
> x-no-archive:yes
>
> Kevin P. Inscoe wrote:
> >
> > What this happended in Maryland you say? Hmm I wonder
> > if the Linda Trip law will be applied here.
> >
> > "Ok we've saved your lives now...now it's off to jail with
> > you."
> >
> > ~kevin
>
> And I thought it was a federal violation to divulge the contents of any
> communications that were intended to be private?
>
> (ken)

2944. Need Discriminator Output for Pro 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctmiles@flash.net
Message-ID: <mfLMN2zuMRYqYZksAiEMibaAdGuT@4ax.com>
Source record: 108378

Thanks,
chuck

2945. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7qisd3$5ep0$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108379
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ray Garcia wrote in message <37CC943F.722FA55E@earthlink.net>...
>
> All the more reason to have done something on your own. The
aggressor
>has the advantage: plan well and strike without mercy-and
without
>warning.

YES, SEN-SEI!!! (oooo-OOSH!)

Todd

2946. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <37ccf60e.21062144@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 108380

On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 21:52:50 -0700, BayCitVidGrp
<myway@mindspring.com> wrote:

>
>
>BRIAN EDGINTON wrote:
>
>> Geez, Bill.....the guy was PRAISING Mr Cheek. Why do you feel
>> compelled to jump in ?
>
> I never said he was not. I just jumped on how he used word phrases.
>Just did not fit. I jumped in because you
> jumped in and he jumped in and then over there he jumped
> in and oh yes, that HE jumped in also. So I was in the area
> and felt like JUMPING IN. What the heck. Compulsions
> are hard to figure at times, no. You just do it.
>
>
>
>> Bill Cheek is DEFINITELY not known for his politeness.....he once
>> attacked and insulted me for taking his side in a discussion.
>>
>
> here you go ... the word is not politeness. He's not being what you
>expect him to be as. That is the problem. You expect
> him to be as your mama told you people are as. He's not.
>
> he attacked you...insulted even...it all depends on how you
> define it and from your politeness schtick, well, do you
> carry a dictionary with you a lot? I think your words used
> are a bit "out of it"...do not connect.
>
>> I admire lots of things about Bill Cheek.....but he IS a rude and
>> arrogant arsehole.
>
> Here you go again. Off into the wild-vile yonder. Making him out to
>be below life-sucking vile-worms at your feet.
>
> Rude: how? he's who he is. arrogant...gosh, If I knew
> what Bill knows I may come off as arrogant too. Gee,
> I've been called arrogant by many teeny's over in rec.
> sport.swimming where I help people learn better swim
> skills from me. Arrogant called due to some arsehole
> too stupid to Listen.

>
>> HE doesn't apologize for that and certainly doesn't
>> need you to philosophize on his behalf.
>
> I"m not on his behind-half. I just stated a series of thoughts and
>came to a conclusion
> all my own. Why should he apologize. I
> don't for what I say. If i did nto mean it
> i would say something else.
>
> Why does he have to apologize? To you?
> Why? he has his thoughts and he puts them
> to your test and you fail him. but thirty others
> think it's just great.
>
> 30 to 1. have you ever just tried to see?
>
>Pretty much what he told mewhen, as a newbie, I copped a full broadside from him.
>
> Well, sounds like you had it coming. if you cannot take criticism
> get out of the fire and go cool your arse off in the
> Mold's out there. Fit in. Get stuck. Ride backwards.
> Go minus. Find nothing.
>
>
>> BTW, I really hope he can prevail in his current legal situation. He
>> contributed much to our hobby.
>>
>> Brian WE
>> ICQ #21525343
>
> Touching.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
I am not snipping because I would not know where to
start.....you are a weird person, Mr Conduit.
I think your brain cells may be trying to tell you something.

But the "here you go again" bit....."again" ? I do not recall an
earlier post on this subject by me.
And I do not ask or expect Bill Cheek to apologize to me as I was not
hurt or offended. Sometimes usenet pisses me off but it never offends.
And who are you to know what I expect of him, anyway ?

I really know better than to post this.....but, what the heck....

Brian WE
ICQ #21525343

2947. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37CCFB64.78E295D8@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 108381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
*Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
*Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2948. Re: REQ;COBB CO PD FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7qivqprdv1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 108382

beaver258@webtv.net (michael beaver) asked:
>DOES ANYONE HAVE EASILY AVAILABLE THE FREQUENCIES FOR COBB .PD GA.

ccreeper@inetnow.net (The Creeper) responded:
> Here's Cobb's trunk frequencies, including the new ones ....

That list is missing 860.9875 and includes 5 freqs (866.xxxx & 867.xxxx)
that belong to the City of Atlanta trunk.

COBB COUNTY 856.2125 .7375p .9875
857.2125 .7375 .9875
Type I 858.2125 .7375p .9875
Map P12 859.2125 .7375p .9875
860.2125 .7375p .9875

Group Agency Usage Notes
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976 Police Zone 1 dispatch North
1008 Police Zone 2 dispatch South
1040 Police Zone 3 dispatch SE (Winchester)
1072 Police Zone 4 dispatch East
1104 Police traffic STEP - traffic enforcement
1136 Police Detective Crimes Against Persons
1168 Police Detective general
1200 Police Admin.
1296 Police Zone 1 private North
1328 Police Zone 2 private South
1360 Police Zone 3 private SE (Winchester)
1392 Police Zone 4 private East
1424 Police traffic private STEP traffic enforc.
1456 Police SWAT

2949. Re: MIR station abandoned. Last radio contact & photos available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7qj0cc$rl2$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 108383

Keith <spambox@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:37c9f562.39758090@192.108.254.3...
> From AMSAT News Service
> http://www.amsat.com/
>
> * MIR PHOTO *
> =============
> Jim, K9ZZ, reports that a NASA photo of MIR taken by the Space Shuttle
> Endeavour on mission STS-89 in late January 1988 is available at:
>
> http://members.baraboo.com/BSSS/mirstn.jpg
>
>
Well, that is good to hear. I was wondering if they were going to keep using the pile of junk until it killed somebody. However, on the same note, we are just asking for more trouble , what with the Russians building some of the modules on the new station. I don`t know what makes our government think that they will work any more reliably than Mir did. It has gotten to the point now, where being "Politically Correct" could kill someone ! The government over there is highly unstable anyway, and one of these days, I see an argument arising about just ** Who ** the space station belongs to ! How would you like to be aboard when THAT one gets "settled" ? These are the same people who have aligned themselves with the Chinese, a government that makes Nazi Germany`s Third Reich look like nice guys..... In the last couple of years, they have fired the whole government over in Russia about three times. Now that is what I call stability ! Their army is living on dog food, and selling off some of the nuclear weapons to our enemies. For instance, there are 11 "suitcase" nuclear devices "missing" from their arsenals at the present time. Nobody can account for them. "Democracy" over there is a complete failure, because the government is so entirely corrupt that money sent to bolster Democracy promptly gets siphoned off into the pockets of the politicians. For instance, we sent them about 11 million to dismantle their old nuclear weapons, not one dime of which has been used for that purpose , and not one red cent has been accounted for. Our government justifies this by stating that "there is likely to be an accidental launch due to the deterioration of the nuclear device". Balderdash. Having worked in the industry, I can flatly state that quite the REVERSE is true. They are not likely to be ABLE to launch them if they deteriorate much further. I read, this morning, in the newspaper, that the REAL government over there is actually the RUSSIAN MAFIA.... Over there, we have a few incredibly rich mafia bosses, some of whom are government officials, that completely control the place through terror and murder. Maybe you should call up the Bank Of New York, and ask them about the "Russian money laundering scheme", and see what they have to say for themselves.....

2950. Re: Where is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37CD0CE6.9BD5C2C6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 108384

BRIAN EDGINTON wrote:

> I really know better than to post this.....but, what the heck....
>
> Brian WE
> ICQ #21525343

Yeah...right!

teh devil made u do it...works for me.

bill conduit
etc.

2951. Re: Define: What is a Scanner Dweeb ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <kG8z3.3606$Dj5.38691@news3.mia>
Source record: 108385

Takes his scanner to church.

ScanShack wrote in message <19990831211515.07584.00000582@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
>Just to share with the group:
>Today, while telling a co-worker about my web site, after he asked if it
was
>hard to create one..... I mentioned my comic strip "The Adventures of
Scannner
>Dweeb" being one of the features on the site.
>He looked at me with.... that kind of look and then asked .... what is a
>scanner dweeb ????
>Ya know..... for a moment I was at a loss on how to answer that one.... but
I
>finally did. I won't tell you what answer I gave... I thought it might be
more
>fun to poll the group to see what kind of definitions you would give.....
>Hey..... thanks in advance for your replies and for your support of the
hobby
>of radio scanning !
>Fire away.............
>
>
>Visit The SCAN SHACK
>http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
>A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
>Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
>A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
>http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

2952. Making scanning log, what fields should I include.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SubFunction <subfunction@snet.net>
Message-ID: <01bef472$716ef9e0$c71c3ccc@charlesh>
Source record: 108386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, everyone. Today I got the crazy idea to make a program that log's crap that you hear on your scanner semi-automatically logging a bunch of shit(time and date mainly). I would like to release this logger to the public however I don't know what fields I should include. So far I have:

Date, Time, Frequency, What the frequency is supposed to be, What you heard, and Comments.

Thanks in advance for your feedback,
Charlie

2953. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37CD20DD.6B0D7EEB@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 108387
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ray Garcia wrote:
> > Angry? Fine. How did YOUR representatives vote on the laws
> > that made this activity illegal?
> >
> > I'll bet you don't even know!
>
> Unfortunately I do. That son of a cum-belching road whore Boehner was
> my representative at the time!

Gee Ray, tell us how you REALLY feel.

2954. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37CD21D5.589CB943@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 108388
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hawke wrote:
>
> The opinion may be irrelivant at the federal level, but there is still
> the issue of states laws V. Federal laws.. (and how they are
> enforced)..

Since when can a state make adherence to federal laws optional? While the state may not bring the feds in or inform them, and hence no prosecution takes place, that does not change the illegal nature of the crime under federal law. A state judge cannot overturn a federal law except on constitutional grounds.

2955. Re: Making scanning log, what fields should I include.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <37cd2a53.2124273@news-server>
Source record: 108389

On 1 Sep 1999 11:53:35 GMT, "SubFunction" <subfunction@snet.net>
wrote:

>Hi, everyone. Today I got the crazy idea to make a program that log's crap
>that you hear on your scanner semi-automatically logging a bunch of
>shit(time and date mainly). I would like to release this logger to the
>public however I don't know what fields I should include. So far I have:
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>Date, Time, Frequency, What the frequency is supposed to be, What you
>heard, and Comments.
>
>Thanks in advance for your feedback,
>Charlie

You might also want to add call sign, CTCSS code, and modulation (AM,
NFM, WFM).

GK
Tampa, Florida

2956. Re: MIR station abandoned. Last radio contact & photos available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7qjc4i$a7g$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 108390

In article <7qj0cc$rl2$1@ruby.mint.net>, zmbwf@somtel.com says...
>
>
>Keith <spambox@teleport.com> wrote in message
>news:37c9f562.39758090@192.108.254.3...
>> From AMSAT News Service
>> http://www.amsat.com/
>>
>> * MIR PHOTO *
>> =============
>> Jim, K9ZZ, reports that a NASA photo of MIR taken by the Space
Shuttle
>> Endeavour on mission STS-89 in late January 1988 is available at:
>>
>> http://members.baraboo.com/BSSS/mirstn.jpg
>>
>>
>Well, that is good to hear. I was wondering if they were going to keep
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>the pile of junk until it killed somebody. However, on the same note,
we are
>just asking for more trouble , what with the Russians building some of
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>modules on the new station. I don`t know what makes our government
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>that they will work any more reliably than Mir did. It has gotten to
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>point now, where being "Politically Correct" could kill someone ! The
>government over there is highly unstable anyway, and one of these days,
I
>see an argument arising about just ** Who ** the space station belongs
to !
>How would you like to be aboard when THAT one gets "settled" ? These
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>same people who have aligned themselves with the Chinese, a government
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>makes Nazi Germany`s Third Reich look like nice guys..... In the last
couple
>of years, they have fired the whole government over in Russia about
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>times. Now that is what I call stability ! Their army is living on dog
food,
>and selling off some of the nuclear weapons to our enemies. For
instance,

>there are 11 "suitcase" nuclear devices "missing" from their arsenals
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>present time. Nobody can account for them. "Democracy" over there is a
>complete failure, because the government is so entirely corrupt that
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>sent to bolster Democracy promptly gets siphoned off into the pockets
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>politicians. For instance, we sent them about 11 million to dismantle
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>old nuclear weapons, not one dime of which has been used for that
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>and not one red cent has been accounted for. Our government justifies
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>by stating that "there is likely to be an accidental launch due to the
>deterioration of the nuclear device". Balderdash. Having worked in the
>industry, I can flatly state that quite the REVERSE is true. They are
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>likely to be ABLE to launch them if they deteriorate much further. I
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>this morning, in the newspaper, that the REAL government over there is
>actually the RUSSIAN MAFIA.... Over there, we have a few incredibly
rich
>mafia bosses, some of whom are government officials, that completely
control
>the place through terror and murder. Maybe you should call up the Bank
Of
>New York, and ask them about the "Russian money laundering scheme", and
see
>what they have to say for themselves.....
>
>
Not to defend Russia, but MIR was never intended to last this long.
It would be like making a standard frun of the mill automobile last for
several million miles. If you will do some digging around, you will
see just how well MIR was built and how well it lasted.
I doubt that anything we (the west and USA in particular) built at the
same time would have fared much better. MAybe even worse. The BBC
science program had a nice disccusion about the differences between the
Soviet/Russian aprroach and ours to space flight.
The Russians allow for a lot more initive, and the crew solve problems
with out the endless simulations that NASA runs.
I too felt that the Russians were being foolish in trying to stretch
MIRs life, but at least now one died. Now if they jsut keep to their
plan and ditch the craft and not attempt to revive it yet again.

2957. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR rally australia PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil <philr@ami.com.au>
Message-ID: <7qjbtn$8rq$1@demeter.omen.net.au>
Source record: 108391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

<pete11@nascr.net> wrote in message
news:37cb91aa.4687170@news.dialstart.net...
> On Tue, 31 Aug 1999 00:43:03 +0800, "phil" <philr@ami.com.au> wrote:
>
> >
> > I am requesting frequencies for rally australia. > Please send any all
> >frequencies to the following address:
> >philr@ami.com.au
> >
> >
> So you ask in a UK scanning group!
>
> Pete
>
WHY NOT rally australia is a stage of the WRC
so some one in the uk mite come here to have a look

2958. FS: Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <37ceee1b.4435665@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 108142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Works as new,full 30-999 MHz coverage,minor scratches on the case.
$200.00
Thanks

2959. Re: Video Cell Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CEF23E.AFB@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108143
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KSchmidt wrote:
>
> I understand that there has been a breakthrough
> in very low-bit video transmission that allows 15
> frames per second of color video at 4-5kpbs. It
> is being broadcast over exsisting analog cell
> networks. Does anyone know if this can really be
> expected?
Ought to make it digital that way you will have to pay thousands of
dollars to buy a new tv

2960. MORE CELL PHHONE USAGE WARNINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CEF046.1D9E@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108144
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

http://www.newsnet5.com/news/stories/news-990902-093248.html

http://www.newsnet5.com/news/stories/news-990902-093248.html

2961. Re: MORE CELL PHHONE USAGE WARNINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CEF1C3.6AA8@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108145
Cross-posted to: ,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,alt.cellualr-phone-tech,alt.cellular.nokia,alt.cellular.motorola

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
>
> http://www.newsnet5.com/news/stories/news-990902-093248.html
>
> http://www.newsnet5.com/news/stories/news-990902-093248.html

2962. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CEF073.2912@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Wildcat wrote:
>
> What about Police, Fire and Rescue personnel that are speeding down the road
> responding to a call, steering the vehicle with one hand and using the radio
> microphone with the other hand?
>
> This law must have been sponsored by the ARRL, because like everything else
> they purport, its pure BS.
ARRL CONTROLS HAM RADIO USAGE IN THE USA NOT CELL PHONE USAGE

2963. Re: Debug for Qualcomm 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CEF291.74AC@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108147
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jamil Farshchi wrote:
>
> is there a debug sequence for this phone? I entered my security access
> code (the last 4 digits of my #), but there really isnt anyhting of
> particular interest there... just simple things like phone lock, and
> restrict #.. etc... is there anything else to this phone? I have hear it
> may be possible to go into a debug mode and turn the phone into a
> scanner. it is just something i heard, so i have no idea as to the
> validity of the claim. thanks.
> Jamil
No, no. That would be against the ECPA of 1986. Sshame on you

2964. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CEF30F.2410@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108148
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

K wrote:
>
> WHAT?????
>
> Yes but with limited timeframe. They are not constantly on as opposed to
> cell sites.
>
> Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how much power ERP
> cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.
>
> Kent, K9EZ
> Milwaukee, WI
> (I run 50w HF into a vertical....actually I warm the earth with it...hihi)
>
> CTHFCS wrote in message <19990823143905.14375.00003540@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
> >I would be more concerned about the the power put out bu amateur radio
> >operators than by cellular towers. They can generate many times more
> power
> >that cellular sites.
Oh please, a tower and cell site are the same.

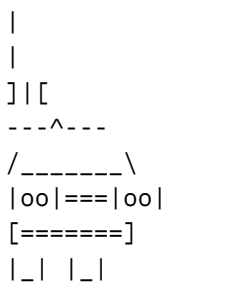
2965. Re: BC245 XLT Battery Back Order

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990902180021.05919.00003275@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 108149

Do yourself and everyone else a favor and tell them all to call Primecell (http://members.aol.com/primecell/primecell.html), they sell a 1600ma NiMH pack that is awesome, it's about $20 bucks, I got one and now ALL my friends have ordered them, great packs, last more than twice as long as the original pack, I am in no way affiliated aith this company, just a very satisfied customer, oh, and by the way, I love my 245xlt too!!!

>For Everyone's Info:
>The BP-180 Nicad battery for the BC245 XLT is on backorder until
>"middle of October" according to Uniden Parts Dept.
>I ordered a new replacement battery under the warranty on August 18
>because the battery that came with the unit is defective. (Only hold a
>charge for 3 - 4 hours).
>According to Uniden the BC245 XLT will only use that one nicad and no
>other Uniden batteries can be substituted.

Radio in the Bufff
Running barefoot
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator



2966. Re: What is a Scanner dweeb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qmrtd$pq0$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108150

Sidney J. Latham wrote in message ...
they are all around us ..... sometimes we can't see them..... wait until something happens look in my rear-view mirror and another one goes passing by....at the scene, they are only in the way

THEY MAKE HONEST SCANNER LISTENERS AND OUR HOBBY LOOK LIKE A MAJOR CRIME SCENE.....
Depends.

Do they have a camera in hand? Or are they just clogging the scene? Do they know what they are doing, and stay out of the way? Or do they "assist" the officers and direct traffic or stand in the line of fire like the Super Vigilante Man? I have been, and know many others who have been at the scene of major fires, accidents and other newsworthy events as they happen. Camera in hand, they provide video of the situation long before the sleeping media reporters get out of bed and head to the scene. They know their limits, where they should and should not go and what to say/do and what not to say/do. Their (and my) main concern is not to be a hindrance, but rather an observer and recorder of events.

I've seen plenty of the other kind of ambulance chasers too. The ones who think they are as good or better than the police and fire department that responds. The ones with their scanner on, pretending to be cops/firemen/whatever. The ones that think crime scene tape doesn't apply to them. I have no love for them either. But we are not all the same.....

As for what a scanner dweeb is, well I think anyone who had ever watched a pursuit on TV with the scanner on and the TV muted qualifies. (Myself included). A spouse or family member who participates with you in this activity is also guilty - by association....

One of the few, the proud, the Scanner Dweebs. ;-)
-Phil

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2967. Re: looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rstthblrj7179@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108151

It may take years to find one at a pawn shop. Your best bet will be trying to get one from eBay. There are always PRO-2006s for auction there. I wish I could get the original box for my 2006. As an owner of one, they are one of the greatest scanners ever made.

PRO-2006s FA @ eBay
http://search.ebay.com/cgi-bin/texis/ebay/results.html?query=2006&ht=1&maxRecordsReturned=300&maxRecordsPerPage=50&SortProperty=MetaEndSort

BTJustice
http://come.to/BTJustice/
Tony D <tdownes@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:37cda6ce@news.uncensored-news.com...
Im looking to buy Realistic Pro 2004,2005,or 2006 prefer to pay around 150 dollars email me if you have one for sale .
Tony D.

2968. Pro-2006 filter problem low baud rates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <user0087@excite.com>
Message-ID: <936305306.1024808146@news.flink.com>
Source record: 108152

Does any one remember what filter you are suppose to change in the Pro-2006 scanner in order to receive higher baud signals from the discriminator? I've been to many web pages and cannot find this mod anywhere. I saw it somewhere before I just can't remember where.

2969. Pro-2006 filter problem high baud data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <user0087@excite.com>
Message-ID: <936306010.1669668163@news.flink.com>
Source record: 108153

Does any one remember what filter you are suppose to change in the Pro-2006 scanner in order to receive higher baud signals from the discriminator? I've been to many web pages and cannot find this modification anywhere. I saw it somewhere before I just can't remember where.

http://www.flink.com/users/scanners/

2970. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37cef710@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 108154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Or dew on leaves in the trees if you are looking through foliage. I can't use GPS anywhere on my property except up a tower because of losses through foliage. Can never see more than one satellite at a time.
--
Crazy George

2971. Re: Military Aircraft Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rstua22tj7186@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

After a few weeks of experimenting, these frequencies are used in my area.
All are AM.

252.525
257.800
257.900
260.250
269.500
272.700
284.000
285.600
297.100
297.400
307.000
321.000
323.000
344.600
346.400
350.000
350.350
353.900
364.775
372.200
380.200

Hopefully Helpful,
BTJustice
http://come.to/BTJustice/

Buford T. Justice <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
news:rschkekjj7122@corp.supernews.com...
> I need some help with getting Military Aircraft Frequencies that are used
> around the Springfield, IL area. Some interesting stuff has been going on
> in the 138-140 MHz range in AM. I am looking for anything.
>
> Thanks In Advance,
> BTJustice
>
>

2972. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: riotbomb <wick_j@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eSf9SLZ9#GA.281@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

yeah, i know i need the decoder program...my ears aren't that good. What it looks like is that I need a better antenna to pick up the signals...any suggestions?
Zombie Wolf wrote in message <7qjhfl$1ts$1@ruby.mint.net>...
>Changing the natenna is not going to decode it for you. You need the acars
>decoder program to decode it.
>
>riotbomb <wick_j@email.msn.com> wrote in message
>news:#Q$fC3E9#GA.276@cpmsnbbsa03...
>> What type of antenna would I need with my pro34 to decode ACARS signals?
>> When I go out on my back deck I can hear the data bursts, although I
think
>> there may be too much interferance(this is using a radio shack
telescoping
>> ant)
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>>
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2973. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37CEF849.E25DB9C9@no.spamASUdotEd>
Source record: 108157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"R.W. Hutchinson" wrote:
>
> >>>Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units still
> >>>work? > > Almost all still work. As expected, the exceptions tended
> >>>to be pre-1975 >units, which had already been replaced with newer
> >>>models by their owners. Several >models later than 1975 made by
> >>>Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours,
> > >
> > >
> > >1975? Are you sure? I thought GPS didn't become available until around
> > >1990?
> >
> > Correct. Typo. That should have read 1995! Incidentally, there is a difference
> > between "available to the consumer" and "available." The "start date" on the GPS
> > clock, which just rolled over, was 1980. I suspect that the military had some up and
> > running in the 1980s.

Setting your clock back 20 years to deal with Y2K? :)

2974. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qmud0qfi1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Sidney J. Latham wrote in message ...
>So cracking down on the drivers trying to use hand held cell phones should
>have taken place along time ago. About the same time the EPCA law took
>place.
>
>In 1988, I had a cellular phone in my car and it was voice activated. So
>the technology for the voice activation of a cell phone is nothing new.
>

No. No, no, no. More stupid ridiculous laws and freedoms lost for the "common good" What a bunch of ignorant political bull.

The oh so wise government of the United States has outlawed looking into open windows instead of requiring those who do not want their windows looked in to put up curtains. Think about it. It's the truth. And now this, writing a law punishing the uncoordinated morons who can't talk and drive (or walk and chew gum) at the same time. And all the people say "hooray, hooray" encouraging the other states to follow suit. You ignorant fools....

Just wait, soon you won't be able to drive your car with the radio on, because the same idiots who caused wrecks while talking on cell phones will now try tuning and driving at the same time. Or cars will be required to drive for you, at the government approved speed limits. Big brother loves you and doesn't want you to get hurt or killed! (After all, dead men tell no tales - and pay no taxes...)

What will the next 5 years bring? More unenforceable and stupid laws like this written to cater to the general public's ever lowering average I.Q., that's what. Cars that drive themselves and pull over at a police officer's whim for any or no reason at all. Gun ownership limited to military and law enforcement. Nightly curfews. A national ban on profanity and cigarettes and beer and salt and anything else that is bad for you. Remember the movie Demolition Man? It seemed so funny and outlandish then. But today the "utopia" of San Angeles is almost normal looking, isn't it. I can actually picture Dr. Kokto's dream city becoming a reality.

Yeah right you say. Never happen you say. Don't be so sure. When it happens I probably won't even have the legal right to say I told you so.

Sad....

-Phil

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2975. Re: Base Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Singleton <thing@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <DoDz3.8201$Ze2.245481@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 108159
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

get a Wilson Nomad Passive Anntenna it eill knock the socks of the Discone anyday I have been woking the Passive for some 7 years now it is power via a power pack and has 15db gain, It is a curkitboard inside of a tube theat is some 18 inches, it does not look much but its the performance that counts not the looks Ithink, I am getting around 100- 150 or more miles radius on mine and from Preston Lacashire can here Blackpool as if they where Local, Liverpool, Mancherster the wirral and even north Wales in one dirction, North Yorkshire, Leeds in another Direction, Cumbria and the Lakes in another Direction, Northumberland and Shoth Scotland in another Direction and I have one station logged that's in Newcastle, so if I where you I would go annd get one now. youcan get them in Maplins go to there web page and have a look
P.S there also cheaper then a discone at around 35-40 pounds I think.
Bye for now Margret ;-)

Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com> wrote in message
news:01bef264$34075620$LocalHost@wright...
> Ok, it's time for me to get a new antenna. For the past 16 years I've
been
> using a Antenna Specialist Discone Antenna. I've been very happy with
this
> unit but since it's time to replace it I would like to hear from the group
> as to what there thoughts are. Who makes the "best" discone now?
> Thanks in advance
> Bill N2TRE

2976. Re: Any S-west MO. milair freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990902191948.28290.00002438@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 108160

>I sent you a message, but it bounced back to
>me. Have you got a different e-mail address?
>

Naw, just the one. I will put your name in my mail list so you can send again, if you please. It'll take me a second to do this, but try sending another mail in a few minutes! Thanks-
Mike

2977. Re: MORE CELL PHHONE USAGE WARNINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: derek@jenkins.net
Message-ID: <37cf048e.985516@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 108161
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Thu, 02 Sep 1999 17:46:46 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
<fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:

>http://www.newsnet5.com/news/stories/news-990902-093248.html
>
>http://www.newsnet5.com/news/stories/news-990902-093248.html

Oh for fvcks sake - do we really have to go through this again? You have crossposted your pathetic whining to six separate, unrelated, geographically irrelevant newsgroups. Your bitched to a pile of scanner newsgroups all over the world and not a single post to a mobile phone group.

My heart really does bleed for you. So you have to use a handsfree kit in Ohio or get a fine. OH MY GOD! That's terrible! Let's all wear black armbands for the next week. Certain US states are finally coming into line with many other places in the world that have banned the stupid practice of driving whilst dialling/holding a mobile phone.

What next? They might start tightening up on gun control. NOOOOO! We can't have that, can we now? <insert normal dribble - amendment blah blah blah....freedom of blah blah....the constitution....civil liberty blab blah.....conspiracy theories etc etc>

Now piss off, idiot.

DJ!
derek@jenkins.net

2978. Re: Military Aircraft Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rsu2l239j7127@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108162
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

239.800 is also used.

Buford T. Justice <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
news:rstua22tj7186@corp.supernews.com...
> After a few weeks of experimenting, these frequencies are used in my area.
> All are AM.
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> 252.525
> 257.800
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> 269.500
> 272.700
> 284.000
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> 297.400
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> 323.000
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> 346.400
> 350.000
> 350.350
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> 364.775
> 372.200
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>
> Hopefully Helpful,
> BTJustice
> http://come.to/BTJustice/
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> Buford T. Justice <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
> news:rschkekjj7122@corp.supernews.com...
> > I need some help with getting Military Aircraft Frequencies that are
used
> > around the Springfield, IL area. Some interesting stuff has been going
on
> > in the 138-140 MHz range in AM. I am looking for anything.
> >
> > Thanks In Advance,
> > BTJustice

> >
> >
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>

2979. Re: BC245 XLT Battery Back Order

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7qmsrr$uq1$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108163

I am also using the battery pack from my SC150. I am also using an aftermarket battery pack with the same specs and plug.

Floyd Forrester <squirrel@ranchero.net> wrote in message news:37cee928.16080499@netnews.att.net...
> For Everyone's Info:
> The BP-180 Nicad battery for the BC245 XLT is on backorder until
> "middle of October" according to Uniden Parts Dept.
> I ordered a new replacement battery under the warranty on August 18
> because the battery that came with the unit is defective. (Only hold a
> charge for 3 - 4 hours).
> According to Uniden the BC245 XLT will only use that one nicad and no
> other Uniden batteries can be substituted.

2980. RS buyers beware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37CEF164.CC33CB14@mindspring.com>
Source record: 108164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radio shack as come up with a couple new gimmicks to add to their bag of tricks. Beware of their toll free order line and their web site http://www.preview.radioshack.com . On the web page in the scanner area they list a Uniden BC895xlt for $233.88, only you have to order it by calling 1-800-THE-SHACK, not available in stores or through the web site. The web site states that the product is available, however when you call to order they will tell you that they are out of stock, they can't backorder them, they can't issue rain checks, and they aren't sure when they will have more in stock. The $233.88 price is a sale price and they can't be certain if they will have the scanners in stock before the sale ends.

--
Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

2981. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <g1Ez3.700$7p6.31083@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 108165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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: I just found one called Gravity. Looks like it is a good one. It can be
: downloaded at ftp://ftp.microplanet.com/grav212.exe but my favorite is
still
: Outlook Express 5 as it does many things such as setting up columns anyway
: you like them and showing the size of messages.
:
: BTJustice
: http://come.to/BTJustice/
:

How do you get it to remove message headers of messages that
are no longer on the server?
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2982. Re: Icom R8500 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7qn673$i7k$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108166

Just like the radio. The only good thing is that it makes it easier to
program the scanner.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

larrys-bcs@home.com wrote in message <37cb7251.704383@news>...
>Does anyone have the Icom software for this product? If so is it any
>good?

2983. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37CF1FF2.6A0AA1B7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I have a Garmin GPS II that had a factory repair last summer (1998)(LCD malfunction). Softeare was upgraded by Garmin to version 2.07. I didn't miss a beat. The GPS worked right through the rollover.

Garmin advised for my model that versions with software versions below 2.04 would have the long re-cycle and that it could last for up to a month.

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Dave Shrader wrote:
> > My GPS shows relative satellite location. The only time I have GPS
> > difficulties is when the sky is obstructed through an angle that includes
> > the satellites
>
> Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units
> still work?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2984. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37CF241A.8F056906@xmission.com>
Source record: 108168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

ARRL doesn't controll squat, at best they may be able to lobby congress.

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
>
> Wildcat wrote:
> >
> > What about Police, Fire and Rescue personnel that are speeding down the road
> > responding to a call, steering the vehicle with one hand and using the radio
> > microphone with the other hand?
> >
> > This law must have been sponsored by the ARRL, because like everything else
> > they purport, its pure BS.
> ARRL CONTROLS HAM RADIO USAGE IN THE USA NOT CELL PHONE USAGE

2985. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JLM <JLM1216819@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rsu9l7g1j7183@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You don't need a better antenna. You need to keep the squelch all the way open (you will hear the hissing sound all the time.) Make sure you are using AM instead of FM. That is all you really need to do. Then just hook up to PC and decode! Good Luck!

riotbomb <wick_j@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:eSf9SLZ9#GA.281@cpmsnbbsa03...
> yeah, i know i need the decoder program...my ears aren't that good. What it
> looks like is that I need a better antenna to pick up the signals...any
> suggestions?
> Zombie Wolf wrote in message <7qjhfl$1ts$1@ruby.mint.net>...
> >Changing the natenna is not going to decode it for you. You need the acars
> >decoder program to decode it.
> >
> >riotbomb <wick_j@email.msn.com> wrote in message
> >news:#Q$fC3E9#GA.276@cpmsnbbsa03...
> >> What type of antenna would I need with my pro34 to decode ACARS signals?
> >> When I go out on my back deck I can hear the data bursts, although I
> think
> >> there may be too much interferance(this is using a radio shack
> telescoping
> >> ant)
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2986. Blue Angels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <omzig@SPAM-Xmegsinet.net>
Message-ID: <vHFz3.541$hN2.63738@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 108170

Anyone know the freqs used by the Blue Angel pilots?

Thanks

2987. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bizjet <bizjetmech@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7qncvo$9rh$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you are using the WACARS program (http://www.mike.mcmail.com/acars.html) then you might have to play with the volume controls on the radio to get it to work. I find that I need to turn my radio volume up fairly high (I then turn down my sound card volume ... it has to go thru the sound card to work....). Try to get the signal strength in the green and the cpu usage next to nothing....
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> there may be too much interferance(this is using a radio shack telescoping
> ant)
>
>

2988. Trade For Ham Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <rsuf5phdj7152@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Have two month old Bearcat BC9000xlt and four month old Sony 7600G w/Sony adapter to trade for HF transceiver HF, 2M or Drake R8. What have you got to trade? My equipment is as new. I am interested in Kenwood TS140S or similar Xcvr.

Bill K9KZ

2989. Re: Boeing Security Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean & Kim Douglas <radiogarden@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7qnffvjiv1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Boeing in Puget Sound uses a very unique SmartZone 800 MHz system. Each of the major plants has an IR. or 6809 site that has been partitioned for type 1 and 2. There is also a simulcast subsystem to allow roaming. I thought at one time they were going to consolidate all of their dispatching at Seattle. This would have included Philly at the time also. Fire/Security are all Boeing employees.

Roger Wilco <noemail@noemail.com> wrote in message news:37c04bef.53150867@news.ntwrld.com...
>
> I'm looking for the Boeing security / operations freqs in use for the
> Mesa, Arizona plant? I believe they are on a 800mhz trunked system.
>
> Also, if anyone knows the freqs for their other US plants please post
> them!
>
> Thanks!
>
> Roger Wilco

2990. BC 895XLT and 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Proske <redneck@switchboard.net>
Message-ID: <37CF499D.1B15@switchboard.net>
Source record: 108174

Can anybody tell me if the BC895XLT can scan Motorola Type II, Hybrid, Smartnet, Privacy Plus and EDACS like the new BC245XLT can?

I can't decide which model to buy. I'd also like to know if the receive of the two (245 and 895) would be similar when using a external base antenna. Thanks!

Big Dave
redneck@switchboard.net

2991. Re: Blue Angels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <_ilz3.5251$iy.113415@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 108175

Mike wrote in message ...
>Anyone know the freqs used by the Blue Angel pilots?
>
>Thanks
>

Hope this helps.... These are the frequencies used by the Blue Angels but they
only use a few of them at any show and it usually changes with each location.
They use one frequency for the diamond formation and another one for the solo
pilots. Just plug all of these in and scan through until you find the frequencies they're
using and then lock out the others.

Demonstrations 1: 263.350
Demonstrations 2: 275.350 (used the most)
Demonstrations 3: 307.700
Demonstrations 4: 302.100
Demonstrations 5: 345.900
Maintenance Alpha: 142.000
Maintenance Baker: 143.000
Maintenance Charlie: 141.560
Maintenance Delta: 142.025
Air to Air Tactical: 241.400
Air to Air Tactical: 245.900
Air to Air Tactical: 250.800
Air to Air Tactical: 360.400
Air to Air Tactical: 384.400
Air to Air Tactical: 391.900
Air to Air Tactical: 395.500

Have fun!
N6TGK

2992. Bearcat 890XLT Mods cover all models???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan R. Jilek" <jilek@customdata.com>
Message-ID: <37CF5840.89CABB3E@customdata.com>
Source record: 108176

I was just wondering if all of the 890XLT's are the same and if they all can be modified? If this is not the case could anyone please tell me what I need to look for and what is different about the non-modify-able ones if they exist.

Thanks, Ryan
jilek@customdata.com

2993. Re: Yupiteru Mvt 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Cobler <cobler@gv.net>
Message-ID: <rsunga6rj7154@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108177

Richard Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net> wrote in message
news:1mBz3.513$hN2.53906@news.corecomm.net...
> Hi,...I am selling my yupi-9000 due to financial reasons, It is in
absolute
> brand new condition, never been outside of the house, have the optional
> leather case that I bought with it, all original packing, including the
> finland papers on it, It has no gaps, which you probably know, receives
all
> bands, AM, NAM, MW, FM, NFM, CW,LSB,USB. Asking $400 firm, chicago
> area,....thanks rick
>
>

2994. Re: Victoria BC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas & Karen Mitchell <kg7u@olympus.net>
Message-ID: <37cf6590.0@hoh.olympus.net>
Source record: 108178

Is that a Motorola trunked system? If so, Type I, II, or
hybrid?

Thanx.

Tom Mitchell
Port Angeles, Washington (Outer Canada)

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http://www.olympus.net/personal/kg7u

Dean Heriot <Dean_Heriot@bc.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:37CDF12A.84596E38@bc.sympatico.ca...
> Here Ya Go...
--snip--
> Victoria/Oak Bay/Saanich/Central Saanich(Trunked)
> 861.3375
> 861.5875
> 861.8625
> 862.1125
> 866.2875
> 866.5375
> 867.0375

2995. Re: Pro-64 data cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37CDF877.1C13BF6A@globe-net.net>
Source record: 108242

If you'd like the cable already built, I offer them for $10.00 + shipping.
For more info, visit this link or contact me directly:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

BTW, with this cable, you can download the frequency database
to your scanner with PROgramit software ($12 to register).

Robert

> On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 22:32:41 -0400, "Bruce Robertson"
> <zebede@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >I have a 25 pin serial port available on my computer and recently acquired
> >at Radio Shack Pro 64.
> >
> >Can someone tell me how to make the data cable for the pro-64?

2996. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <37cdf99d.29747144@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 108243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 02 Sep 1999 03:52:10 GMT, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>R.W. Hutchinson wrote:
>> Several
>> models later than 1975 made by Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours,
>> but are O.K. again now.
>
>Yep, my Garmin GPS-38 went through the satellites in order one by one,
>spending about 15 seconds on each one, but it finally recovered.

As did mine........gotta admit I was a bit worried <g>

Brian WE
ICQ #21525343

2997. Re: Unpleasant Radio Shack Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nein@gespammen.org
Message-ID: <37cdfd40.461537@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 108244
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 02 Sep 1999 00:07:46 -0400, "Kevin P. Inscoe"
<kevin@inscoe.org> wrote:

>Did he follow that up with:
>
>"Say do you have a cellphone? You need one ya know..."
>
>"You could use the scanner to listen to it.."
>
>All Radio Shack can sell you are cellphones any more...

That's not true at all!

They'll be more than happy to sell you an extended warranty also. ;-)

2998. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhutch@nr.infi.net
Message-ID: <7qkuke$7q6$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 108245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>Yep, my Garmin GPS-38 went through the satellites in order one by one,
>spending about 15 seconds on each one, but it finally recovered.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

The "record" for a Garmin 45 whose owner posted on the GPS newsgroup,
was for a 15 1/2 hour search for satellites, when the owner did NOT put it on
"autolocate" and simply let it seek satellites "normally" using the Almanac, which it
was interpreting as 1980 data. It "eventually" came up and behaved as normal from
then on. Options for owners of "some" Garmin units included: a) hard-reset [losing all
stored landmarks], b) set on autolocate [as you did], b) download a temporary software
fix to be deleted after the rollover AND a fresh almanac had been downloaded,
c) WAIT for hours in some cases until the unit corrected itself, d) or leave it on when
the clock clicked over and for another half hour, in which case it would automatically
update its almanac without losing its fix and getting confused.

Of the above, only c) with the possibility of a 15 hour search was likely to
happen with a user who did not know that there was a potential problem. There
were some Garmin users who gave up after a few hours, and queried the GPS newsgroup
under the opinion that their GPS had been rendered useless, only to be reassured that
their units could easily be revived.

"I would predict that there are far greater mistakes waiting
to be made by someone with your obvious talent for it."
Orac to Vila. [City at the Edge of the World.]

R.W. Hutchinson. | rwhutch@nr.infi.net

2999. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nein@gespammen.org
Message-ID: <37ce00e2.1391861@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 108246
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 15:10:06 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>Last I heard, the latest proposal is to allow the FBI or other
>police, with warrant, to monitor 'connection' information. They
>already have the right, with warrant, to listen to calls. Now
>they can also get the info of what cells you were in for the
>call. Other than that, I don't see a major change in law.

Actually, the above is not even a change - law enforcement has
always had access to information about which cell calls are placed
in (and more) with a warrant. For a prime example, read the book
"Takedown."

3000. Re: Unpleasant Radio Shack Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CE052C.1F0C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108247
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Shiva Nataraja wrote:
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> On Thu, 02 Sep 1999 00:07:46 -0400, "Kevin P. Inscoe"
> <kevin@inscoe.org> wrote:
>
> >Did he follow that up with:
> >
> >"Say do you have a cellphone? You need one ya know..."
> >
> >"You could use the scanner to listen to it.."
> >
> >All Radio Shack can sell you are cellphones any more...
>
> That's not true at all!
>
> They'll be more than happy to sell you an extended warranty also. ;-)
YEAH BUDDY

3001. Re: What is a Scanner dweeb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CE054F.48A5@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108248

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> And a few of my, I mean HIS other Newsgroup subscriptions.
>
> On Wed, 01 Sep 1999 16:59:04 -0400, "Alex Correa G."
> <acorrea@novared.cl> wrote:
>
> >and the only knowledge of sex comes from the erotic conversations
> >he hears on the cell band...
OH BABAY

3002. F.S. ICOM IC R8500 RECEIVER.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: carl45365@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ql3u7skv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108249

I would like to sell an Icom R8500 receiver that is about (2) years old and has been used very little in VERY NICE CONDITION.I have everything that came with the radio when it was new except the original box. This is a FULL COVERAGE RECEIVER (NO GAPS). Best offer over $1200.00. Email me if you have any questions.
Thanks for looking
carl45365

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3003. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <YDoz3.15534$ok3.4603@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 108250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

While traveling take a look at the other drivers using cell phones. They try to punch in phone numbers and drive at the same time.
some of those same people have caused major accidents leading to extreme injuries and even death.

So cracking down on the drivers trying to use hand held cell phones should have taken place along time ago. About the same time the EPCA law took place.

In 1988, I had a cellular phone in my car and it was voice activated. So the technology for the voice activation of a cell phone is nothing new.

People today must have a hand held cell phone in their hand......it is just a symbol of status.....the same applied to pagers several years ago. At work a few people have 2 cell phones clipped to their belt and a few pagers....if you look closer, you might see a 2 way radio also......

What will the next 5 years bring.....

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in message news:37CDE023.23F0@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
> a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
> hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
> Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st,
> 1999; only warnings were issued.

3004. Re: Who the HELL is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rss63ua3j7163@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108251

Who the hell is Bill Cheek??? (joking)

3005. Re: What is a Scanner dweeb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <CXoz3.15537$ok3.4645@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 108252

they are all around us ..... sometimes we can't see them..... wait until something happens look in my rear-view mirror and another one goes passing by....at the scene, they are only in the way

THEY MAKE HONEST SCANNER LISTENERS AND OUR HOBBY LOOK LIKE A MAJOR CRIME SCENE.....
Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message news:37CD6B30.A8E479C5@webdeals.net...
>ScanShack wrote in message <19990831211515.07584.00000582@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
>Just to share with the group:
>Today, while telling a co-worker about my web site, after he asked if it was
>hard to create one..... I mentioned my comic strip "The Adventures of Scannner
>Dweeb" being one of the features on the site.
>He looked at me with.... that kind of look and then asked .... what is a
>scanner dweeb ????
>Ya know..... for a moment I was at a loss on how to answer that one.... but I
>finally did. I won't tell you what answer I gave... I thought it might be more
>fun to poll the group to see what kind of definitions you would give.....
>Hey..... thanks in advance for your replies and for your support of the hobby
>of radio scanning !
>Fire away.....

Has an auto accidnet and reches for the scanner before calling for the police!

Has a car that looks like a porcupine from all the antennas on it!

Is on a first name basis with Radio Shack, Scanner World, and Javiation!

Can tell you what frequecy it is just by hearing the people talk on it!

Has a backup power supply even for the base scanners!

Can recite all the frequencies for his/her city by memory!

Has a big folder with frequencies called the "Scanner Bible"!

Doesn't go anywhere without his/her trusty frequency counter!

Owns more duckies than the zoo!

Makes weekly backups of his/her scanner database!

Can't strike up a conversition without talking about scanning!

Waste 10 minutes of his/her day thinking about "what is a scanner dweeb".

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And yes folks, I consider myself a monitoring nut!
If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!

http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

3006. try a pawn shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1016-37CE196F-67@newsd-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108253

i have found a lot of people think tere getting a great scanner pre programed they are WRONG then they get rid of it by taking it to a pawn shop good luck searching

3007. Trade: Bearcat 9000xlt and Sony 7600G for HF Transceiver or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <7qlejo$4em$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a mint BC9000xlt 500 channel scanner and Sony 7600G shortwave receiver to trade for an HF transceiver, maybe a TS140S or ? Must be general coverage. Must have mic, manual, etc. Would also consider trading for a Drake R8 or 2 meter rig in excellent cond. and PS. What have you got? Must be in excellent cond. Must be close to an even trade.

Bill K9KZ

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Beware: Your children and grandchildren are wanted
by the Child Protective Services $$$$.

The State is an unfit parent!

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3008. BC895XLT questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: falco@vex.net
Message-ID: <7qlie8$1qao$1@hub.org>
Source record: 108255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

I've become interested in the trunk tracking capabilities of the BC895XLT but I am wondering if it includes a toneboard. If not, can on be added? Also, can it be modified to pick up cellular? I know the UBC9000XLT can take a toneboard, is cellular ready and does wide FM too but dealing with trunked radio without a tracker is a real bugger.

I continue to dream of the all-in-one scanner that I can afford without selling a kidney.

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Golan Klinger [falco@vex.net] For long you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
Good, fast or cheap. And all you touch and all you see
Pick two... Is all your life will ever be

3009. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: none <a@a.com>
Message-ID: <fWoz3.72$4d.22870@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 108256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Would using cb radios or ham radios violate such a law, or is it just for phones?

> Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
> a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
> hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
> Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st,
> 1999; only warnings were issued.

3010. Need Schematic for Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <KSsz3.3$u03.154@client>
Source record: 108257

Hi, I need a schematic for a Uniden Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner.
Anyone out there have one or a copy, will pay for it.

Thanks,
Homer

3011. Re: BC895XLT questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <wYsz3.9039$Pv4.4328@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 108258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

The BC895XLT already contains a tone-board. To my knowledge it can not be modified for cellular reception.

Bill Crocker

Golan Klinger <falco@vex.net> wrote in message news:7qlie8$1qao$1@hub.org...
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> BC895XLT but I am wondering if it includes a toneboard. If not, can on be
> added? Also, can it be modified to pick up cellular? I know the UBC9000XLT
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cry
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3012. Incredibly old scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tris Thorne (LTH)" <x99tt@efd.lth.se>
Message-ID: <01bef535$875f63c0$8812eb82@lina09>
Source record: 108259

Hello fellow scanner users

I have just purchased (third, fourth or possibly fifth-hand!) a Robyn Model 216 VHF scanner.
As a relative scanner newbie, I was hoping that someone might have any tech info on this radio. I'm fully aware that it is totally obsolete, but to get it operational would be quite fun, I thought (I reckon there's something wrong with the AF amp right now, nothing a few hours with a scope shouldn't fix)
It has two VHF bands (Hi & lo, can't remember the freqs offhand), which are set using a bank of Xtal switches on the PCB. There are then 16 more switches on the front panel, to select the channels you want to scan.

So, basically, I'm just interested in this archaic piece of kit, and would like to communicate with anyone who's ever used it.

Cheers
Tris
.--
Tris Thorne - Telecommunications Lab 4127 , Lund LTH, Sweden
x99tt@efd.lth.se
http://www.webspawner.com/users/piltack

3013. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CE5D10.3DC5@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

As far as I know; it just applies to phones. But then again I am not a
legal expert.

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> > 1999; only warnings were issued.

3014. Wtb: HT-1000 Convertacom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <37CE6771.522B7E9F@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 108261
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,ny.forsale,alt.radios.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi: I am still looking for a Motorola HT-1000 Convertacom in good condition.
Thanks, Marty

3015. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <37CE679A.5853@acm.org>
Source record: 108262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I was monitoring a Trimbleï¿½ Acutime II at WNRO. Just after the
rollover, I watched the various satellites disappear. I cold reset
cleared the problem and it works fine. Heck if this only happens every
19ï¿½ years I can live with it.

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> R.W. Hutchinson wrote:
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> > models later than 1975 made by Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours,
> > but are O.K. again now.
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> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
+1.516.759.4314
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://www.schaffrath.net

3016. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: News USWest <kirbyw@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <Kcuz3.31$3e7.13975@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

HooRay!!!!!
Now if we can get the rest of the states in line..

FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
<37CDE023.23F0@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
>Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
>a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
>hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
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>1999; only warnings were issued.

3017. Re: Making scanning log, what fields should I include.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7qlt7a$40m$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 108264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"SubFunction" <subfunction@snet.net> wrote:
> ... what fields I should include.

To the previous posts, add confirmation data. I have a field with a flag that indicates how sure I am of the identification (over-the-air ID, probable, possible, and WAG). Additionally, the mobile freq. and call sign fields have flags to indicate if these were confirmed by listening or extracted from a published reference.
A service code (A=Aero, F=Fire, etc) simplifies searches of the file and extracts (i.e. all private security firms). A channel field has the channel number for freqs. programmed into the radio. A 'signal' field has a subjective rating of the strength/listenability of the signal. An 'activity' field gives an idea of how busy the freq. is, ranging from a single reception to continuous (the local police zone channel goes quiet only when the dispatcher inhales). Above all, don't cast it in stone. I've been keeping various logs for 30+ years and I'm still making changes to the format.

3018. Re: Traffic Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7qltkq$7dfq$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 108265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Traffic" in ham radio are messages delivered back and forth, basically. Hams provide a free messaging service. They also handle emergency communications. For example, in the aftermath of the Turkey earthquake, many people all over the world are probably wanting to know the status (health and welfare) of thier loved ones there, and vice-versa. Hams can handle such type messages back and forth between here and Turkey. What you were listening to on the 2-meter net is one of the many, many nets that are run to handle origination and destination of messages.

Todd

SubFunction wrote in message
<01bef4e0$65091be0$531c3ccc@charlesh>...
>Hi, again. Rescently I was scanning the frequencies 144-148(2
meter HAM I
>think) and on a repeater I heard somehting about TrafficNet at
9. So at
>9:00 PM I scanned through the frequencies and found what I was
looking for
>at 146.730 Mhz. I listened in for a while(listening right now)
and can't
>seem to figure out what it's for. BTW, this is the TrafficNet
for
>SouthEastern CT. Does anyone know what this is or what it's
used for?
>

3019. Re: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICK <rick@deltaforce.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7qlu4s$l0c$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 108266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

This is relay good... anyone up for a UK version ?
RICK

GET PAID FOR SURFING THE NET
http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=CVK942
HOME PAGE
WWW.DELTAFORCE.FREESERVE.CO.UK
SCANNING FOR BEGINNERS
WWW.AFREEHOME.COM/ghostrider
Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message
news:37CCFB64.78E295D8@strongsignals.net...
> To All New Scanner Users,
> If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
> a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
> asked on the scanner newsgroups.
>
> Topics include :
> Look Before You Post
> "What's The Best Scanner?"
> Picking A Scanner/Receiver
> Scanner Glossary
> Scanner Model FAQ
> Scanner Dealers FAQ
> Frequently Asked Frequencies
> FCC Frequency Databases
> CTCSS & DCS
> What's Illegal
> Cellular-capable Scanners
> Trunked Radio Systems
> Co-ax Cable
> Receiver Range
> Your Scanner On A Plane
> Frequency Counters
> Magazines & Newsletters
> Rechargeable Battery Tips
> Radio Discussion Lists
> Radio Modifications
> Radio Shack On-line Manuals
> Uniden On-line Manuals
> AOR On-line Manuals
> *Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
> *Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
> Handheld Scanner Antenna Review

> Used Scanner Price Guide
> Radio Monitoring Software
> Receivers Covering Military Aero
> Computer Control
> *Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
> *Do I Need An Amplifier?
> My Web Page
> Courtesy
>
> *=Recently added topics
>
> To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm
>
> Happy reading!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

3020. Pro-2048 Beep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: J <JDBarne@IBM.Net>
Message-ID: <37CE7D34.80383D@IBM.Net>
Source record: 108267

Anybody have any mods to eliminate/reduce the beep tone generated by pushing buttons on the Pro-2048? They're earth shattering.

Thanks.

3021. FS Bearcat BC-890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommFreq@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22154-37CE785D-19@newsd-222.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108268

Exc.cond.,with the manual and original box. 29.0 to 956.0 mhz less
823.9875 to 849.0125,but you can modify it for educational purposes,or
to practice your soldering.
10 banks of 20 chan.'s, one touch WX with an alarm for severe WX alerts.
$150. plus shipping from NH (03276)
Thanks.
Ray

3022. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Theodorakis <nicholas_theodorakis@urmc.rochester.edu>
Message-ID: <7qm6oc$m12$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108269
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.dejanews,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01ba24e0.9e4eeace@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>,
mike <mbelsheNOmySPAM@remarq.com> wrote:
> Nick Theodorakis wrote:
> >There are a couple of different issues here. One is,
> >what newsreader to use to access the newsfeed offered
> >by one's ISP, and the other is, what to do if your ISP
> >doesn't offer a newsfeed (or offers a bad one)? If you
> >have the latter problem (as I do) then you use a
> >web-based reader such as Deja or Remarq. I've used
> >both. Deja threads a little better, and it archives
> >things forever. It tends to go down alot, though.
> >When it does, I switch to Remarq. It seems to load a
> >little faster, but the threading isn't as great (It
> >looks as though it just concatenates all the messages
> >with the same subject line).
>
> I work for remarq, so you can take all my comments with a
> grain of salt- I am undoubtedly biased :-)
>
> I can't speak too well to what Deja is trying to do with
> their service but I can tell you what we are trying to do
> with the Remarq service. We want to make a discussion
> interface which is easy to use for everyone and is also
> fast. As such, we try to optimize the interface to
> minimize the "web clicks" to the end user, since each click
> represents a network transfer. This means that when you
> view a discussion on remarq, you'll see the entire
> discussion in one shot, rather than having to click through
> each article.
>
> And yes, we thread articles based on subject line
> matching. In fact, we even group "like" postings
> together. For example, often posts will come in for
> "Mickey's photo album part 1/5, 2/5, ..." Those will be
> grouped together within one thread for quick viewing. This
> also reduces the size of the list of threads that you have
> to download since you don't see multiple entries for a
> bunch of articles with the same subject line.
>
> Deja keeps a good long backlog of articles. We only
> archive a few months worth at Remarq. But I don't believe
> that Deja carries any binary groups. Remarq carries both,
> and the binaries take a heck of a lot more disk! :-)

>
> >(Actually, I just remembered Deja will be offering
> >something like that - local access to their newsfeed,
> >with whatever newsreaderyou choose - but you will have
> >to pay for it).
>
> You can get this from Remarq if you'd like. Its called a
> "personal usenet account". I think it costs around $12 per
> month or so.
>
> If you try remarq and have any problems just drop us a note
> and let us know what we should do better.
>
> Good luck,
>
> Mike
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>
>

I do use remarq sometimes, and I do appreciate that it loads a little
faster. If you are taking suggestions, here are some that would like to
see implemented in Remarq.

(1) I actually prefer to see posts in plain monospaced font. Both you
and Deja are trying to make it "easier" by formatting quoted text with a
different color or style, and it doesn't always work. I don't mind
seeing the little ">" thingys before each line of quoted text. Perhaps
you could make that an option, at least from the MyRemarq page?

Also, I've noticed that it seems that remarq will not show text written
between those sideways carat figures <> Here is a test:
<can you see this from Remarq?>

(2) I actually prefer not have all posts with the same subject line
grouped together unless they are in the same thread. Sometimes, posts
with rather generic lines like "request" or "help" get grouped together
without belonging together.

(3) Could you show all the newsgroups that something is posted to when
it is cross-posted? Also, how about an option to view the entire header
(useful when you think someone is spoofing or forging a post). This goes
for Deja, too - an option that is not available there unless you select
"view original usenet format."

(4) A .sig file option would be nice in MyRemarq.

(5) Also, killfile option would be nice from Remarq - and Deja.

Nick

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_____
| Nick Theodorakis |
| nicholas_theodorakis@urmc.rochester.edu |
| (previously theodorn@gusun.georgetown.edu) |

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3023. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990902121234.00144.00000218@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 108270

In article <37CDE023.23F0@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>, FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> writes:

>Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
>a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
>hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
>Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st,
>1999; only warnings were issued.

Is there any doubt we're headed towards a police state? Goodbye: personal freedoms. Hello: big government, controlling every aspect of our lives.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3024. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990902121235.00144.00000219@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 108271

In article <YDoz3.15534$ok3.4603@news.rdc1.il.home.com>, "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> writes:

>So cracking down on the drivers trying to use hand held cell phones should >have taken place along time ago. About the same time the EPCA law took >place.

Nope. That would result in fewer dollars for the allmighty cellular telephone industry. They lobby the best Congre$$ that money can buy.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3025. Yozza!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ste Birmo <ste@birmo.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7qm8lpqam1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 108272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> I am still in search of a complete Merseyside, St Helens list of police
freq`s...
> If any one can help I would like the helli freq`s for M1 also.

VHF
ch 04 - 155.175 - St.Helens & Knowsley - Traffic & Mobile

UHF
ch 12 - 451.450 - St. Helens
ch 45 - 452.700 - St. Helens (Haydock & Newton-le-Willows)
ch 06 - 452.050 - X-ray Mike 11 (Mike 1 for short)

E-mail for complete info'.

3026. Re: FM Dipole Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <7qm8e9lob1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bubba's rule of thumb -- all antennas work, some just work better than
others.
Couple of things to remember:
You want to mount it VERTICALLY -- i.e. ends up/down top/bottom and not
like a 'T'.
You want to mount it as high as you can.
You want to convert the input impeadance from 300ohms to 75 (common tv
thingies take flat twin line and turn it into co-ax and do th 300/75 xfmr)
and then use RG6 or some other good quality coax from the antenna xfmr to
your radio.

Even though it is cut for 88-108MHz -- it should work fine on the higher
bands as well. At any rate, it will work better than a rubbie ducky in
almost all cases.

cheers

SubFunction <subfunction@snet.net> wrote in message
news:01bef40b$f200aa20$ce2b3ccc@charlesh...
> Hi, again. Today I was out shopping when I came across one of those 2
> dollar FM dipole antenna's and bought it. I was wondering if this would
be
> a good antenna to use. If it is what would it be good for(besides FM
> Radio, of course).
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Charlie

3027. Re: looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <37CEA2C2.5AFDF31A@iea.com>
Source record: 108274

I bought my 2006 from a pawn shop 3 months back for $50.00. Keep looking, they are out there.

Keith wrote:

> On Wed, 1 Sep 1999 18:20:28 -0400, "Tony D" <tdownes@hotmail.com>
> <37cda6ce@news.uncensored-news.com> wrote:
>
> >Im looking to buy Realistic Pro 2004,2005,or 2006 prefer to pay around 150
> >dollars email me if you have one for sale .
>
> You might be able to find one needing repair, but you will need to fork up to
> $250.00 minimum to buy one.
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith
> --
> Home Page http://www.teleport.com/~kew
> Ham Radio Page http://n6jpa.htmlplanet.com/
> Subscribe to SWL Utility Talk Mail List at:
> http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/ute-talk
> --

3028. Mike 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ste Birmo <ste@birmo.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7qm95oqkj1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 108275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> Do you have any info to share about M1... the Merseyside police helli...
> where does it live ?

Liverpool Airport I beleive. They have a very large Heliport there now
which also deals with air traffic from the oil rigs.
I presume this would be its base.

3029. Re: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seymour Dupa <grumpy@shell.en.com>
Message-ID: <fJxz3.2310$34.183915@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 108276

Try University Circle police. Case may not have their own security
department.

BTW, University Circle Police is a *private* police department.

Andreas Mueller <muellera@en.com> wrote:
> Does anyone know the frequency of Case Western Reserve University in
> Cleveland's Security squad? I have been looking at the frequencies
> percon returns, and all I get it maintinence. Aaah.. Any help would be
> appreciated.

> ----------------------------
> - Hamster (Andreas Mueller)
> muellera@kenyon.edu

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If You Always Do the Things You've Done,
You'll Always Have the Things You Got.

3030. Re: BC895XLT questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiblet@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37CEBBEF.EA95234A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 108277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

Cellular reception on the BC895XLT has been written about using Virtual Downconversion. It employs enabling the 800MHZ filters on, while searching through 360-380 MHZ. The 895 also must be in NFM mode while doing this instead of the default AM, so one must find the lines which control the modes and swap them out. It CAN be done, yet one needs a service manual to attack it. Steve Donnell, the creator of VDC wrote about it, so I'm a believer.

Bill Crocker wrote:

> The BC895XLT already contains a tone-board. To my knowledge it can not be
> modified for cellular reception.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> Golan Klinger <falco@vex.net> wrote in message news:7qlie8$1qao$1@hub.org...
> > I've become interested in the trunk tracking capabilities of the
> > BC895XLT but I am wondering if it includes a toneboard. If not, can on be
> > added? Also, can it be modified to pick up cellular? I know the UBC9000XLT
> > can take a toneboard, is cellular ready and does wide FM too but dealing
> > with trunked radio without a tracker is a real bugger.
> >
> > I continue to dream of the all-in-one scanner that I can afford
> > without selling a kidney.
> >
> > --
> > Golan Klinger [falco@vex.net] For long you live and high you fly
> > And smiles you'll give and tears you'll
> cry
> > Good, fast or cheap. And all you touch and all you see
> > Pick two... Is all your life will ever be

3031. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37CEAAF9.6BAF27B8@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 108278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

News USWest wrote:
>
> HooRay!!!!!
> Now if we can get the rest of the states in line..
>
> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> <37CDE023.23F0@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
> >Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
> >a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
> >hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
> >Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st,
> >1999; only warnings were issued.

I'm in Cleveland, of which the city in question is a suburb. On a local radio talk show, a caller spoke of how cell phones were hazardous to use while driving and how he had experienced several close calls while driving while using his cell phone. He then went on to say he was glad they passed the law because, get this, he said "I know it's dangerous, but I use it anyway, so I want them to pass a law to make me stop, because I can't stop myself." This is the mentality that will eventually have the USA looking like the Soviet Union.

3032. Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <adnw@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7qmeh4$4a$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 108279
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I asked for support and got one reply but when his suggestion didn't work I didn't get a 2nd. Below is my 1st message, his reply then my 2nd message.

>>Here below is part of my log file as i tried going through all the likely
>>combinations of threshold (8 to 1) and bottom threshold (4 to 1) with a sample
>>cut from the DTMF-Sample.wav using just tones 12345. I tried it with active
tone
>>detection module Extended DTMF but nothing worked. Standard DTMF was better:-
>>Eventually i got it with threshold 3 and bottom threshold 1. Then i played the
>>whole sample and got 12345890#5* Whats going wrong?
>>
>>
>>bottom threshold 4
>>25/08/99 02:57:17 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:57:25 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:57:30 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:57:36 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:57:41 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:57:47 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 25
>>25/08/99 02:57:52 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 225
>>25/08/99 02:57:57 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 22435
>>
>>bottom threshold 3
>>25/08/99 02:58:07 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:58:13 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:58:28 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:58:28 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:58:40 Duration : 0 Min 0 Sec Tones : 23
>>25/08/99 02:58:45 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 2345
>>25/08/99 02:58:57 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 822345
>>25/08/99 02:59:08 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 8224134*45
>>
>>bottom threshold 2
>>25/08/99 02:59:17 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:59:23 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:59:28 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:59:34 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 02:59:42 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 23
>>25/08/99 02:59:48 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 2345
>>25/08/99 02:59:56 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 1822345
>>25/08/99 03:00:06 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 1582241354*452
>>
>>bottom threshold 1

>>25/08/99 03:00:14 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 03:00:20 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 03:00:26 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 03:00:32 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
>>25/08/99 03:00:38 Duration : 0 Min 0 Sec Tones : 23
>>25/08/99 03:00:43 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 12345
>>25/08/99 03:00:59 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 12345
>>25/08/99 03:01:10 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 1822345
>>25/08/99 03:01:29 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 1822345
>>25/08/99 03:01:34 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 12345
>>25/08/99 03:01:46 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
>>25/08/99 03:02:14 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
>>25/08/99 03:03:37 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 18223456789039#5*7
>>25/08/99 03:03:47 Duration : 0 Min 8 Sec Tones :
>>1582241354*45236718*9434461039#81514*19287058129
>
>Jon,
>
>This is most likely caused by the volume level of the WAV
>playback in Windows. If it is set too low, the detection
>engine/Algorythm has a hard time distinguishing noise
>from Data.
>
>Try increasing your WAVE playback volume in the Sound
>properties (Double click on the speaker icon in the
>windows system tray) . Place it about Three quarters of
>the way to full volume. Same with Line-in and/or
>microphone, whichever you use for your live audio input.
>Then try again. Wintone 1.x and 2.x rely heavily on the
>fact that the volume is up. The way it tells if a tone
>is present is by the magnitude differences between the
>tones and non-tones. So if the volume is low, the
>magnitudes are low, and detection fails.
>
>Try this, and see if it helps.
>
>Rich Smerker
>RA Solutions, Inc.
>
>On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 03:19:56 +0100, Jon wrote:
>

Well i moved my wave volume from half to full then 3/4, and moved my line-in and microphone from i think half and near full to 3/4. Playing a wav file does the line-in or microphone matter?

The fact that all 3 of these volumes didn't really move far to get to 3/4 made me sceptical. As before i tried Threshold 3 Bottom Threshold 1- i still got the same. I then tried Threshold 4 then 2, then with BottomTheshold 1 and Theshold 4,3, and 2.

26/08/99 00:55:38 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 12345
26/08/99 00:55:56 Duration : 0 Min 6 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
26/08/99 00:56:19 Duration : 0 Min 6 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
26/08/99 00:56:53 Duration : 0 Min 6 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
26/08/99 00:58:08 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
26/08/99 00:59:00 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
26/08/99 00:59:59 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 23890#5*

This above one is theshold 4. With the 12345 tones sample it would be truncated as just 23 - 23 is what it was in my previous log, before i altered the volumes. If you compare it and these others to my previous quoted log like this, you'll notice nothing has changed since altering the volumes.

26/08/99 01:00:17 Duration : 0 Min 8 Sec Tones : 18223456789039#5*7
26/08/99 01:00:36 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 23890#5*
26/08/99 01:00:46 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 2345890#5*
26/08/99 01:00:58 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 18223456789039#5*

I've noticed how the tip recommends 8 for threshold and 3 for bottom threshold (i presume this means from an unamplified source like a wave file) yet the best i've got from playing your sample wav file is 3 for threshold and 1 for bottom threshold. I have an AWE64value is it too loud?

I thought i'd try lowering the master volume and wav volume really low but it still came out the same.

3033. IL State Police EDACS System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0209991337400001@56-ip-238.theramp.net>
Source record: 108280

I have identified several previously unidentified talk groups on the Illinois State Police EDACS System in Chicago. I now have 123 groups as active on the system.

I am working on identifying which groups are native only to the North or South systems and which are on both. Most of the Dispatch and Car groups are on both.

Check http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/radio/radio.html for details.

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG epg3
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html
(CARMA) http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Radio Info Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/radio/radio.html

3034. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dyzz3.4181$C7.91807@wards>
Source record: 108281
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

are you running it under win98 because its crap anyway and does not work well at all under 98

eavsdropper

3035. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6uv@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <slrn7stf27.9k1.w6uv@voyager.home.com>
Source record: 108282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 2 Sep 1999 02:57:33 GMT, R.W. Hutchinson wrote:

>>Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units still
>>work? > > Almost all still work. As expected, the exceptions tended
>>to be pre-1975 >units, which had already been replaced with newer
>>models by their owners. Several >models later than 1975 made by
>>Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours,

1975? Are you sure? I thought GPS didn't become available until around
1990?

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Jerry Gardner | "Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve
w6uv@hotmail.com | of a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission."

3036. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhutch@nr.infi.net
Message-ID: <7qml74omr2@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 108283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>>>Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units still
>>>work? > > Almost all still work. As expected, the exceptions tended
>>>to be pre-1975 >units, which had already been replaced with newer
>>>models by their owners. Several >models later than 1975 made by
>>>Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours,
>
>
>1975? Are you sure? I thought GPS didn't become available until around
>1990?

Correct. Typo. That should have read 1995! Incidentally, there is a difference between "available to the consumer" and "available." The "start date" on the GPS clock, which just rolled over, was 1980. I suspect that the military had some up and running in the 1980s.

"I would predict that there are far greater mistakes waiting
to be made by someone with your obvious talent for it."
Orac to Vila. [City at the Edge of the World.]

R.W. Hutchinson. | rwhutch@nr.infi.net

3037. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7qmmdo$9ig$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Just let them have accidents.

Think of it as evolution in action...

Brian Wagner wrote in message <37CEAAF9.6BAF27B8@mr.picker.com>...
>News USWest wrote:
>>
>> HooRay!!!!!
>> Now if we can get the rest of the states in line..
>>
>> FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
>> <37CDE023.23F0@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
>> >Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being
issued in
>> >a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without
the
>> >hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
>> >Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August
31st,
>> >1999; only warnings were issued.
>
>I'm in Cleveland, of which the city in question is a suburb. On a
local
>radio talk show, a caller spoke of how cell phones were hazardous to
use
>while driving and how he had experienced several close calls while
>driving while using his cell phone. He then went on to say he was glad
>they passed the law because, get this, he said "I know it's dangerous,
>but I use it anyway, so I want them to pass a law to make me stop,
>because I can't stop myself." This is the mentality that will
>eventually have the USA looking like the Soviet Union.

3038. Re: MIR station abandoned. Last radio contact & photos available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37cede81.84783354@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 108285

On 1 Sep 1999 14:10:26 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>Not to defend Russia, but MIR was never intended to last this long.
>It would be like making a standard frun of the mill automobile last for
>several million miles. If you will do some digging around, you will
>see just how well MIR was built and how well it lasted.

Exactly. The Russians should be VERY proud of Mir. They've done one HELL of a job with her. A 5 year station that's lasted 13 years is a testament to Russia.

Another thing, the Russians have a LOT more balls than we do. They don't end a mission at the littlest problem. They try to SOLVE the problem and stick with it. We tend to be chicken shit and call it quits. We need to grow bigger balls. Manned spaceflight is a dangerous

business, either play it full bore or get out. If we had a fire on Skylab like they had on Mir we would have bailed out so quick your head would spin.

>I doubt that anything we (the west and USA in particular) built at the
>same time would have fared much better. MAybe even worse. The BBC
>science program had a nice disccusion about the differences between the
>Soviet/Russian aprroach and ours to space flight.
>The Russians allow for a lot more initive, and the crew solve problems
>with out the endless simulations that NASA runs.

Simulations are fine but won't cover everything. That's where balls comes in and hard thinking and doing. The Russians are VERY good at it. Nasa should really learn something from them.

>I too felt that the Russians were being foolish in trying to stretch
>MIRs life, but at least now one died. Now if they jsut keep to their
>plan and ditch the craft and not attempt to revive it yet again.

Agreed. Mir did a FANTASTIC job but it's time to let her go with DIGNITY. She's worked 8 years of overtime, it's time for her retirement.

Tom

Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965

Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

3039. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37cee0c7.85365834@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 108286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 02 Sep 1999 02:27:20 GMT, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>Dave Shrader wrote:
>> My GPS shows relative satellite location. The only time I have GPS
>> difficulties is when the sky is obstructed through an angle that includes
>> the satellites
>
>Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units
>still work?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

Hi Cecil,
Units prior to 1993 had some problems, mostly fixed with software
patches. My Garmin 12XL had no problems.

73,
Tom

Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965

Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

3040. Re: Any S-west MO. milair freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9403-37CED9DD-36@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108287

Mike:

I sent you a message, but it bounced back to
me. Have you got a different e-mail address?

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

UHF-VHF-HF Aircraft
Modern Military Airshows
Air Refueling

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

3041. FS: Yupiteru Mvt 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <1mBz3.513$hN2.53906@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 108288

Hi,...I am selling my yupi-9000 due to financial reasons, It is in absolute brand new condition, never been outside of the house, have the optional leather case that I bought with it, all original packing, including the finland papers on it, It has no gaps, which you probably know, receives all bands, AM, NAM, MW, FM, NFM, CW,LSB,USB. Asking $400 firm, chicago area,....thanks rick

3042. BC-590XLT schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Fetto <mfetto@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7qmodp$oo1$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108289

Does anyone have a schematic for the BC-590XLT? Please reply to mfetto@att.net .

Thanks,

Mike

3043. BC245 XLT Battery Back Order

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: squirrel@ranchero.net
Message-ID: <37cee928.16080499@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 108290

For Everyone's Info:
The BP-180 Nicad battery for the BC245 XLT is on backorder until
"middle of October" according to Uniden Parts Dept.
I ordered a new replacement battery under the warranty on August 18
because the battery that came with the unit is defective. (Only hold a
charge for 3 - 4 hours).
According to Uniden the BC245 XLT will only use that one nicad and no
other Uniden batteries can be substituted.

3044. Re: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CEF0CB.723C@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108291

Seymour Dupa wrote:
>
> Try University Circle police. Case may not have their own security
> department.
>
> BTW, University Circle Police is a *private* police department.
>
> Andreas Mueller <muellera@en.com> wrote:
> > Does anyone know the frequency of Case Western Reserve University in
> > Cleveland's Security squad? I have been looking at the frequencies
> > percon returns, and all I get it maintinence. Aaah.. Any help would be
> > appreciated.
>
> > ----------
> > - Hamster (Andreas Mueller)
> > muellera@kenyon.edu
>
> --
> If You Always Do the Things You've Done,
> You'll Always Have the Things You Got.
YEP AND BOOTH OF THEM SHOULD BE IN THE 800 MEGACYCLE RANGE

3045. Re: Does length of antenna matter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbr2413@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990901205047.21765.00002968@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 108329

your ok mark. that guy should mind his own business

3046. US OPEN NEW YORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowboyy107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990901210310.19370.00000299@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 108330

DOES ANYONE HAVE THE FREQS. THAT ARE BEING USED AT THIS EVENT?

3047. Re: Making scanning log, what fields should I include.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: SubFunction <subfunction@snet.net>
Message-ID: <01bef4df$be661cc0$531c3ccc@charlesh>
Source record: 108331
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Alright, thanks(Gene, and whoever else that answered)

3048. Traffic Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: SubFunction <subfunction@snet.net>
Message-ID: <01bef4e0$65091be0$531c3ccc@charlesh>
Source record: 108332
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, again. Rescently I was scanning the frequencies 144-148(2 meter HAM I think) and on a repeater I heard somehting about TrafficNet at 9. So at 9:00 PM I scanned through the frequencies and found what I was looking for at 146.730 Mhz. I listened in for a while(listening right now) and can't seem to figure out what it's for. BTW, this is the TrafficNet for SouthEastern CT. Does anyone know what this is or what it's used for?

3049. Re: Battery Care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee585 <lee585@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7qkoci$l6v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108333

We have a BP-1600 NiMH replacement for the BP-180 in BC245/235. Have a peek at www.LeesElect.com $24.50 Lee Electronics

In article <37CC8526.A1323D6C@xmission.com>,
Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com> wrote:
>
> When i ordered my 235xlt, I was somewhat concerned about the
> "proprietary" rechargable pack it uses.
>
> Folks, this isn't the least bit proprietary. Call me back and tell me
> about proprietary when they release something akin to the fully molded
> packs on Yaesu HT's.
>
> Has anybody else considered the possibility of getting some Li-Ion AA's
> and some heatshrink tubing and making a longer lasting, friendlier
> version of Uniden P/N BP-180? Or even NiMH?
>
> - Eric
>
> Brad Kellison wrote:
> >
> > if your going to use a rechargeable battery such as a NiCad then YES you
> > must drain them completely down atleast once a month to prevent memory
> > from forming in the battery. Then charge it up using a slow charger like
> > one that take 16 hours. Do not over charge the batteries it will cause
> > them to have less life expectancy..There are also places to get
> > batteries from that will allow you to buy the parts to them and just
> > replace the guts of them.
> >
> > http://www.mrnicd-ehyostco.com/
> >
> > here is one of them.
> >
> > KM wrote:
> > >
> > > I have a BC200XLT and need a new battery for it.. A question is how do
> > > I care for it to make it last longer.

> > >
> > > By keeping it plugged in all the time hurt the battery?
> > > Should I complete drain it before recharging it?
> > > Where do I get one.. No stores local carry them?
> > >
> > > Thanks for any helpful tips..
> > > Ken
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3050. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <37CDE03A.BD9FEB11@IEEE.org>
Source record: 108334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Dave Shrader wrote:
> My GPS shows relative satellite location. The only time I have GPS
> difficulties is when the sky is obstructed through an angle that includes
> the satellites

Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units
still work?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3051. Re: Traffic Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Plath <chris.plath@the-spa.com>
Message-ID: <37CDEC83.876A9C13@the-spa.com>
Source record: 108335
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is a "traffic net" here in western mass broadcast from the Mt. Tom repeater as well. 146.9400. It is, and I quote, "this net provides a call up of all radio operators to check into the net with their call sign, location, and means of communication. For preparedness in emergency situations and to handle messages between cities and towns." I would imagine yours is quite the same.
-Chris

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The golden rule: Whoever has the gold makes the rules.
If it jams-force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway.
A bird in hand is safer than one overhead.

Chris Plath, ICQ# 8064940
Please include your name and organization when requesting authorization for ICQ.

3052. Re: What is a Scanner dweeb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37cfedf3.450950143@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108336

And a few of my, I mean HIS other Newsgroup subscriptions.

On Wed, 01 Sep 1999 16:59:04 -0400, "Alex Correa G."
<acorrea@novared.cl> wrote:

>and the only knowledge of sex comes from the erotic conversations
>he hears on the cell band...

3053. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhutch@nr.infi.net
Message-ID: <7qkp2tpem1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 108337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units
>still work?

Almost all still work. As expected, the exceptions tended to be pre-1975 units, which had already been replaced with newer models by their owners. Several models later than 1975 made by Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours, but are O.K. again now. The major casualty was THOUSANDS of GPSes built into cars in Japan, where they don't name the streets as a rule, and which are receiving upgraded software from the manufacturer URGENTLY. In Japan a car GPS is less of a luxury item than it is over here. [The GPS manufacturer started the software upgrades before the critical time, but was a long way short of completion when it mattered.]

"I would predict that there are far greater mistakes waiting
to be made by someone with your obvious talent for it."
Orac to Vila. [City at the Edge of the World.]

R.W. Hutchinson. | rwhutch@nr.infi.net

3054. Mailing list for Volusia County/Daytona Beach/Deland, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <37CDF654.3396231C@inscoe.org>
Source record: 108338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.inscoe.org/scan-volusia

For non-technical (no "what kind of radio/antenna to get",
etc..) discussion of freqs., talk-groups, area events,
etc..

~kevin
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Kevin P. Inscoe Unix System Engineer & Specialist
Deltona, FL Itinerary at http://www.inscoe.org/where
e-mail: kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org FAX: 407-805-0002
http://www.inscoe.org 28.9492N 81.1955W
http://www.inscoe.org/comp http://www.inscoe.org/radio

3055. Re: Define: What is a Scanner Dweeb ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37CDF72C.45586B61@globe-net.net>
Source record: 108339

Two words for ya, "Rich Wells"! I thought I had quite a collection
going then I ran across Rich, who has an excellent website, BTW.
Check this out:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/shack.htm

Anyone with that many scanners is automatically qualified,
maybe even received an honorary doctorate...
I think I've actually seen the guy Tbone107 described, lol! No,
it isn't me. I don't meet at least two of these requirements. ;-)

Robert

Tbone107 wrote:

> 1. Actually knows where the earphone for the scanner is.
>
> 2. Has taped to his wall anything scanner-related (frequency charts, etc) that
> he laminated.
>
> 3. Has more than one scanner clipped to his belt at any given time.
>
> 4. Actually clips a scanner to his belt in the first place.
>
> 5. One scanner...multiple speakers throughout the house.
>
> 6. Considered location for antennas before buying a house. (Does not apply to
> hams who like scanners too.)
>
> 7. Has belt clip on handle of lawnmower.
>
> 8. Has ALL channels programmed in a 100 channel+ scanner...(and locks NONE of
> them out..."Wouldn't wanna miss nuthin'.")
>
> 9. Makes certain the power and antenna leads reach his bed.
>
> 10. 2 words: Mag Mount!
>
> 11. General physical condition: white male, 14 to 44 years of age, 5 feet 8
> inches, 200 to 268 pounds, wears wide-rimmed glasses, wears
> horizontally-striped shirts, wears beige "Dockers" EVERYWHERE!, has pocket
> protector, carries extra NiCads in it, shows black socks because "Dockers" are
> high-water style, wears black sneakers EVERYWHERE, has bad post-nasal drip and
> no tissues, lives at home with parents (at 14...ok, at 44...has big "L"
> tattooed on forehead), has bad case of bed-head with scanner imprint reversed
> on cheek (facial cheek, hopefully).

>
> 12. Keeps last years "Police Call" just incase this years has a mistake.
>
> 13. Has more than one new issue of "Police Call".(One for the house, one for
> the car).
>
> 14. Has and proudly wears a windbreaker with a "REACT" logo on it, but has no
> affiliation with the organization.
>
> 15. Knows the Police, Fire and EMS 10-codes or Q-Signals for more than 3
> municipalities.
>
> 16. Gets upset when the local news crew that he knows filmed him at the
> emergency scene pretending to talk into his scanner cuts out the portion he was
> in on their evening broadcast because of some damned war somewhere."Geeeez,
> again?")
>
> 17. Subscribes to a pager service to beep him and tell him when to turn on his
> scanner (that he leaves on anyway, but the pager looks really cool!)
>
> 18. Has no career (maybe a job, but no career). Keeps waiting for the local
> Police Department/Fire Department to hire him.
>
> 19. Hangs-out at the local Fire Station and talks the talk with the
> firefighters who are secretly hope something, anything would catch fire so they
> can gracefully exit the station without hurting "Scanner Dweebs" feelings.
>
> 20. Has no wife or girlfriend but is ok with that because he's still looking
> for the right woman and like his life just as it is right now.
>
> 21. Brings scanner, frequency charts, wall wart, extra batteries, belt clip and
> ear phones on a Caribbean cruise vacation.
>
> 22. Considers bringing on to and plans verbal interaction with a flight
> attendant who asks him to not use his scanner aboard an aircraft on the way to
> the port from where his cruise ship departs.
>
> 23. Spends nearly a half an hour thinking up and typing onto an InterNet
> NewsGroup 23 items that make someone a "Scanner Dweeb"
>
> (Scanner Dweeb also owns a decent collection of dusty rarely-used and rusting
> excercize equipment...but I'll leave that to Paul Harvey for "The Rest of The
> Story".)
>
> With my tongue planted firmly within my cheek, not wishing to upset anyone,
> this is
>
> Tom
> Tbone107@aol.com
>

> 73 10-4 Roger QSL Copy That OVER

3056. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <37CDF41C.9833FD1@IEEE.org>
Source record: 108340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

R.W. Hutchinson wrote:
> Several
> models later than 1975 made by Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours,
> but are O.K. again now.

Yep, my Garmin GPS-38 went through the satellites in order one by one,
spending about 15 seconds on each one, but it finally recovered.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3057. Re: Unpleasant Radio Shack Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <37CDF812.66A96151@inscoe.org>
Source record: 108341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Did he follow that up with:

"Say do you have a cellphone? You need one ya know..."

"You could use the scanner to listen to it.."

All Radio Shack can sell you are cellphones any more...

"Buford T. Justice" wrote:
>
> I was at one of my local Radio Shack stores last night. I went in looking
> for a good handheld scanner that picked up the 225-400 MHz military aircraft
> band. I know that none of the handhelds in the current catolog cover it,
> but I was wondering if they may have had one from last year's run. They
> didn't which gets me to the funniest thing I have ever heard about NEW
> scanners. The kid I was talking to showed me a PRO-91 and said though it
> did not pick up the band I wanted that I could buy a crystal to get that
> band and the 800 MHz coverage made it worth buying. It was all I could do
> to contain my laughter as I immediately left the store.
>
> BTJustice

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3058. Re: The *REAL* Deal on Cheek..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <S6Yz3.4664$C7.102724@wards>
Source record: 108092

the prosecution is probably reading this group :-)

and is thinkning...Hmmmmmmmmm !.

eavsdropper

3059. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <56_z3.595$_61.92204@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108093

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote ...
> S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com (Darrell)writes:
>
> >Y'know whats worse than a Net - Cop? A Net - Cop from AOL!
> >No one is compelling you to read anything on this NG, so why don't you
> >slink back to your chicken-band newsgroup, AsshOLe...
>
> Such an elequent statement. Especially coming from a free HOTMAIL
account.

Two clicks above somebody that hides behind a AOL account and refuses E-mail. The appropriate place for most all the recent posts to this thread is in E-mail.

> Why am I not surprised?

Because what Darrell was 100% correct and you know it.

> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail.

Why, can figure out how to defeat spambots or don't you know how to use a filter??

> Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

Giving advise you don't care to follow? And yes, if you don't feel this is the appropriate newsgroup then E-mail me your response rather than trash up the NG or is it the attention you are looking for?

Now, take Darrels advise, it was good.

Glenn

3060. Re: Blue Angels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ivic <tchavez@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <37d00030@news.ivic.net>
Source record: 108094

Check Out:
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios/

Mike wrote in message ...
>Anyone know the freqs used by the Blue Angel pilots?
>
>Thanks
>
>

3061. MOD for PRO 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Knox Co. Ambulance" <snell@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <7qq7d9$3am$1@sammy.nemr.net>
Source record: 108095

A while back, I was searching for mods and came across a web page with a lot of mods listed. One of them was for PRO 60, to double the channels from 200 to 400. I couldn't get the file to open & now I cannot find the page again. Has anyone heard of this mod, have the instructions for it, or know where I can find it again. Thanks.

Russell Hall
EMT-B

3062. Re: Help me identify this signal! - scramjam.wav (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37D02C65.4B3E240D@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 108096
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"G. Marconi" wrote:

> I recently started picking up this signal on the receive input to a
> HAM repeater. We are co-located at a site with about 70 other
> transmitters and have no idea where to start looking. Can anyone
> identify what this format is and where it might be coming from?
> Thanks in advance!

When you want to post file(s) do it to
alt.binaries.radio-scanner ONLY,
PLEASE

odo

3063. Opto Lite Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: trspig <rlkillins@easynet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <7qpjg9nkd1@bigdog.easynet.ca>
Source record: 108097

Has anyone experienced audio dropouts using computer controlled software (Trunker etc) with the Opto 456 Lite board installed? I'm wondering if there has been a common problem with this and any solutions one may have for it.

Thanks in advance.

3064. Yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: leonz <leonz@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <BoEz3.2404$bZ5.71396@amsnews.chello.com>
Source record: 108179

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My Pages:
http://members.brabant.chello.nl/~g.zantvoort/index.htm
(Yupiteru page is in DUTCH the frequentie page is in DUTCH and the Davicom page is in English.)

3065. Re: BC245 XLT Battery Back Order

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: squirrel@ranchero.net
Message-ID: <37cf15e1.6199787@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 108180

Appreciate the useful tips. Guess I won't wait around
for the Uniden replacement. thanks all.

On Thu, 02 Sep 1999 21:23:38 GMT, squirrel@ranchero.net (Floyd
Forrester) wrote:

>For Everyone's Info:
>The BP-180 Nicad battery for the BC245 XLT is on backorder until
>"middle of October" according to Uniden Parts Dept.
>I ordered a new replacement battery under the warranty on August 18
>because the battery that came with the unit is defective. (Only hold a
>charge for 3 - 4 hours).
>According to Uniden the BC245 XLT will only use that one nicad and no
>other Uniden batteries can be substituted.

3066. Trade For HF Xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <7qnft2krd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have two month old Bearcat BC9000xlt and Sony 7600G w/ac adapter to trade for Kenwood TS140S or similar xcvr. or 2M gear or ? Must be in excellent cond.

Bill K9KZ

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Beware: Your children and grandchildren are wanted
by the Child Protective Services $$$$.

The State is an unfit parent!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3067. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <adnw@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7qn6kuknv1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 108182
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

no I run it under windows 95b.

eavsdropper wrote in message ...
>are you running it under win98 because its crap anyway and does not work well at all under 98

Have you tried it under 95?

When you mean it doesn't work well, do you mean the kind of problem i've experienced where it makes errors at decoding [even without using an external source ie playing the sample.wav that came with the program]?

It baffles me why it should have a problem decoding internally with its own sample.wav.

3068. Re: FCC to allow Police to track & monitor cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Sweeney <rsweeney1@Home.com>
Message-ID: <2EFz3.1717$aq3.2110@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 108183
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.misc

actually it is different... another federal law has changed the requirements of cell location technology to allow location of the phone within 100 meters.

This is the cost that the cell guys are protesting as it requires new equipment at the tower sites.

Shiva Nataraja wrote in message
<37ce00e2.1391861@news.orng1.occa.home.com>...
>On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 15:10:06 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Last I heard, the latest proposal is to allow the FBI or other
>>police, with warrant, to monitor 'connection' information. They
>>already have the right, with warrant, to listen to calls. Now
>>they can also get the info of what cells you were in for the
>>call. Other than that, I don't see a major change in law.
>
>Actually, the above is not even a change - law enforcement has
>*always* had access to information about which cell calls are placed
>in (and more) with a warrant. For a prime example, read the book
>"Takedown."
>
>

3069. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37cf345e.1266539@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 108184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Wed, 01 Sep 1999 22:25:39 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
<fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:

>Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
>a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
>hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
>Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st,
>1999; only warnings were issued.

This is a great law!
This needs to be implemented everywhere.

3070. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37cf34c9.1373330@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 108185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Thu, 2 Sep 1999 15:40:37 -0700, "Phil Smalley"

>No. No, no, no. More stupid ridiculous laws and freedoms lost for the
>"common good" What a bunch of ignorant political bull.

I think not!

>and chew gum) at the same time. And all the people say "hooray, hooray"
>encouraging the other states to follow suit. You ignorant fools....

I'm not a fool and i'm not ignorant.
Is the above like what you said when DUI or DWI was made law?
I like the above law.
People can't drive and talk at the same time.
Cheers to the government.

>Just wait, soon you won't be able to drive your car with the radio on,
>because the same idiots who caused wrecks while talking on cell phones will
>now try tuning and driving at the same time. Or cars will be required to
>drive for you, at the government approved speed limits. Big brother loves
>you and doesn't want you to get hurt or killed! (After all, dead men tell no
>tales - and pay no taxes...)

Sarcasm at its best.

>What will the next 5 years bring? More unenforceable and stupid laws like
>this written to cater to the general public's ever lowering average I.Q.,

Do you have any proof of the lower I.Q averages or are you talking out
your ass?

> Gun ownership limited to military and law
>enforcement. Nightly curfews.

The above is the utopian dream of everybody you elect to office.
Whether it be Republican or Democrat.

>A national ban on profanity and cigarettes

You can't mess with the freedom of speech.
Profanity is here to stay!

>
>Yeah right you say. Never happen you say. Don't be so sure. When it happens
>I probably won't even have the legal right to say I told you so.
>
You have the right to say any kind of profanity you want and to have

any perverted sex that your mind can imagine.

What else do you want?

If you want anything else, you will be subject to be shot or thrown
into a prison camp.
Y2K and martial law is fast coming upon us.
You WILL OBEY or will be shot or Starved to death.
Unless, you have food reserves.

Cheers!

3071. NEWS FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey J. L" <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <abHz3.1232$7p6.44782@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 108186
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Doe's anyone know the radio frequencies for tv news stations in the Seattle area.

3072. Help Where is 154.400 NJ/NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BULTACO <bultaco@talon.net>
Message-ID: <IdHz3.1871$dn.149649@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 108187

About 11:00PM EST last night I heard NYC accent calling and co-ordinating Marine(water) units for someone off Queens bridge. Tonite about 10:45PM I heard an ambulance escort requeated for Newark Airport, a trash fire near the interchange at Franklin, and a "Heart at Ingram"

I'm in PA near Harrisburg, guess I'm getting skip, bounce or whatever freak of atmosperic conditions.

Can anybody help me identify what I'm hearing from where????

THANK-YOU!

3073. Re: Blue Angels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BULTACO <bultaco@talon.net>
Message-ID: <GyHz3.1873$dn.150290@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 108188

Originally from: martyrip@ptdprolog.net

US NAVY BLUE ANGELS FLIGHT DEMO TEAM

Not all frequencies are used at all airshows. During practice,
channel usage may not conform to actual airshow usage.

118.1000 Air to Air (Active Sep.6-7, 1997)
118.2000 Air to Air
118.3500 Show Boss "Victor" (Active Sep.6-7, 1997)
121.7000 Ground (Active Sep.6-7, 1997)
121.9000 Ground Fuels Ground support
122.3000 Show Boss
122.9250 Air to Public Address (Active Sep.6-7, 1997)
123.4000 GCA Common Airshow (Active Sep.6-7, 1997)
123.4500 GCA Common Airshow
134.1000
141.5600 Maintenance Charlie Operations Ground support
142.0000 Maintenance ALPHA Ground support
142.0250 Maintenance Delta Ground Operations Delta (Repeated on 142.625)
142.2600 Maintenance
142.2650 Maintenance Ground support
142.6250 Maintenance Delta Ground support repeater output
143.0000 Maintenance Bravo Ground support
143.6000 Maintenance Channel 10 Ground support
164.9000 Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Simplex
168.9000 Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Sx.(Active Sep. 26 1998)
170.9000 Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Sx. Primary(Active Sep. 26 1998)
Operations
235.1500 Showline
235.5000 Recent use as Alternate Air to Air
238.1500 Formation Air to Air, recent use (Active Sep. 26 1998)
241.4000 Air to Air
243.0000 Emergency/MayDay/Distress
245.9000
246.4000 Solo/2-team
250.4000 Air to Air
250.8000 Air to Air
251.4000 Air to Air
251.6000 Flight Line Common
251.8000 Planes 5-6
256.2500 Air to Air
263.3500 Comm 1 Lead & Fat Albert (Active Sep. 26 1998)
263.4500 Air to Air
263.5000 Air to Air Channel

263.6500 Air to Air
264.5500 Air to Air, recent reports
275.3500 Comm 2 Formation talkback Air to Air Sep. 26 1998
269.9000 Show Boss "uniform" (Active Sep.6-7, 1997)
302.1000 F2 Talkback
302.1500 Air to Air F3
304.4000 Recent use as Air to Air Alternate Frequency
307.7000 Blue Angels "Diamond" (Active Sep.6-7, 1997)
308.2600
318.9000
319.8000 Air to Air
345.9000 Recent use as Alternate Air to Air Frequency Sep. 26 1998
348.6000 Ground Support
360.4000 Comm Solos Air to Air
362.6000 Air Show Control
382.5000
383.4000 Forward Air Traffic Controller at Practice Sites
384.4000 Air to Air / Comm One Number One
391.1000
391.9000 Air to Air
394.4000 Air to Air
395.1000
395.5000
395.9000 Air to Air
408.4000 Rpt. Ground support
418.0500 Ground support

The old Alpha and Bravo VHF channels are probably totally out of use. It would be AM mode if present. All UHF stuff here is AM Mode. Ground crews love their new radios and use them quite a bit, about 1/2 scrambled last year. Some use at remote sights. There should be at least 3 other freqs active on the ground crews radios, so keep searching. Also check show / platform control, tower freqs and other area air traffic. I'd start searching the 225-400 Mhz military band a day or so before the show as the Angels will be up spotting the show, giving media rides, etc. Please post Blue Angels Airshow Freq Info what you find active the show.

If you don't find them on any of these start searching. Let us know what they are using this year! Happy Scanning!

Thanks to airshow/scanner fanactics all over the world!
Please send corrections and updates to:
martyrip@ptdprolog.net

3074. Re: Blue Angels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7qngre$ub5$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108189

BULTACO <bultaco@talon.net> wrote in message
news:GyHz3.1873$dn.150290@newshog.newsread.com...
> Originally from: martyrip@ptdprolog.net
>
> US NAVY BLUE ANGELS FLIGHT DEMO TEAM
>
> Not all frequencies are used at all airshows. During practice,
> channel usage may not conform to actual airshow usage.

[snip]

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> would be AM mode if present. All UHF stuff here is AM Mode. Ground crews
> love their new radios and use them quite a bit, about 1/2 scrambled last
> year. Some use at remote sights. There should be at least 3 other freqs
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> platform control, tower freqs and other area air traffic. I'd start
> searching the 225-400 Mhz military band a day or so before the show as the
> Angels will be up spotting the show, giving media rides, etc. Please post
> Blue Angels Airshow Freq Info what you find active the show.

Ahh crap, I left my freq list in my other coat.<g>

Diamond 238.15 verified '99

Solo 275.35 verified '99

Scooter

3075. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7qnj1bdpc1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 108190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)

*It's been sadly reported that the moderator was lost to us in an automobile accident; the future of this newsgroup is not known. 73 Bill...

3076. FA: Uniden BC-100xlt and extra (No reserve)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37CF61D4.868AFD9@webdeals.net>
Source record: 108191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=157286578
This one is a gem! No reserve.

Check out my other scanners for sell:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=156209864
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=156208381

3077. Re: Blue Angels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7qnn87$7hc$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108192

The freqs are not changing for the primary freqs ! Follow a list, or follow someone who knows.

Scooter

PS Hope to get all secondary freqs tomorrow.

Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com> wrote in message news:_iIz3.5251$iy.113415@newsr1.san.rr.com...
>
> Mike wrote in message ...
> >Anyone know the freqs used by the Blue Angel pilots?
> >
> >Thanks
> >
>
> Hope this helps.... These are the frequencies used by the Blue Angels but
> they
> only use a few of them at any show and it usually changes with each
> location.
> They use one frequency for the diamond formation and another one for the
> solo
> pilots. Just plug all of these in and scan through until you find the
> frequencies they're
> using and then lock out the others.
>
> Demonstrations 1: 263.350
> Demonstrations 2: 275.350 (used the most)
> Demonstrations 3: 307.700
> Demonstrations 4: 302.100
> Demonstrations 5: 345.900
> Maintenance Alpha: 142.000
> Maintenance Baker: 143.000
> Maintenance Charlie: 141.560
> Maintenance Delta: 142.025
> Air to Air Tactical: 241.400
> Air to Air Tactical: 245.900
> Air to Air Tactical: 250.800
> Air to Air Tactical: 360.400
> Air to Air Tactical: 384.400
> Air to Air Tactical: 391.900
> Air to Air Tactical: 395.500
>
> Have fun!
> N6TGK

>
>

3078. Re: Military Aircraft Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7qnor6$7dt$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108193
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Buford T. Justice <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com> wrote in message
news:rsu2l239j7127@corp.supernews.com...
> 239.800 is also used.

Hi BT,

I will post a Req for your area tonight.

Scoot

3079. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37CF6C5F.783CC4F@valinet.com>
Source record: 108194

the same law is being discussed here in Mass.
Al
--
Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
Thank you

3080. Re: RS buyers beware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7qoc0n$7nf$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <37CEF164.CC33CB14@mindspring.com>,
Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com> wrote:
Beware of their toll free order line and their web site
> http://www.preview.radioshack.com . On the web page in the scanner
area
> they list a Uniden BC895xlt for $233.88, only you have to order it by
> calling 1-800-THE-SHACK, not available in stores or through the web
> site

Oh well, it's no big deal really. You can buy that scanner in lots of
places for less money any way, so why would anyone want to bother with
rat Shack?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3081. Re: Blue Angels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37CFB04D.F72@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108196

Thanks dude. They will be in the Cleveland Ohio area for the Labour Day
Weekend Air Show. Perfect time for a post like this.
BULTACO wrote:
>
> Originally from: martyrip@ptdprolog.net
>
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> 235.5000 Recent use as Alternate Air to Air
> 238.1500 Formation Air to Air, recent use (Active Sep. 26 1998)
> 241.4000 Air to Air
> 243.0000 Emergency/MayDay/Distress
> 245.9000
> 246.4000 Solo/2-team
> 250.4000 Air to Air
> 250.8000 Air to Air
> 251.4000 Air to Air
> 251.6000 Flight Line Common

> 251.8000 Planes 5-6
> 256.2500 Air to Air
> 263.3500 Comm 1 Lead & Fat Albert (Active Sep. 26 1998)
> 263.4500 Air to Air
> 263.5000 Air to Air Channel
> 263.6500 Air to Air
> 264.5500 Air to Air, recent reports
> 275.3500 Comm 2 Formation talkback Air to Air Sep. 26 1998
> 269.9000 Show Boss "uniform" (Active Sep.6-7, 1997)
> 302.1000 F2 Talkback
> 302.1500 Air to Air F3
> 304.4000 Recent use as Air to Air Alternate Frequency
> 307.7000 Blue Angels "Diamond" (Active Sep.6-7, 1997)
> 308.2600
> 318.9000
> 319.8000 Air to Air
> 345.9000 Recent use as Alternate Air to Air Frequency Sep. 26 1998
> 348.6000 Ground Support
> 360.4000 Comm Solos Air to Air
> 362.6000 Air Show Control
> 382.5000
> 383.4000 Forward Air Traffic Controller at Practice Sites
> 384.4000 Air to Air / Comm One Number One
> 391.1000
> 391.9000 Air to Air
> 394.4000 Air to Air
> 395.1000
> 395.5000
> 395.9000 Air to Air
> 408.4000 Rpt. Ground support
> 418.0500 Ground support
>
> The old Alpha and Bravo VHF channels are probably totally out of use. It
> would be AM mode if present. All UHF stuff here is AM Mode. Ground crews
> love their new radios and use them quite a bit, about 1/2 scrambled last
> year. Some use at remote sights. There should be at least 3 other freqs
> active on the ground crews radios, so keep searching. Also check show /
> platform control, tower freqs and other area air traffic. I'd start
> searching the 225-400 Mhz military band a day or so before the show as the
> Angels will be up spotting the show, giving media rides, etc. Please post
> Blue Angels Airshow Freq Info what you find active the show.
>
> If you don't find them on any of these start searching. Let us know what
> they are using this year! Happy Scanning!
>
> Thanks to airshow/scanner fanactics all over the world!
> Please send corrections and updates to:
> martyrip@ptdprolog.net

3082. Scanner Dweeb's in LOVE ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990903082406.25389.00003378@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 108197

Scanner Dweeb in LOVE ?
Can it be ??? The Dweeb has fallen to cupids arrow ?????
Who is she ????
Where did they meet ????
Will mother approve ???
Scanner Dweeb fans..... you can't miss this one !

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3083. Re: Bearcat 890XLT Mods cover all models???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990903084258.25389.00003383@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 108198

>From: "Ryan R. Jilek" jilek@customdata.com

>I was just wondering if all of the 890XLT's are the same and if they all
>can be modified? If this is not the case could anyone please tell me
>what I need to look for and what is different about the non-modify-able
>ones if they exist.

BC890XLT
Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94)

the above is from the URL:
http://members.aol.com/noobody/scan3.htm

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3084. Here: Scanners that can be (cell) modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990903084956.25389.00003388@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 108199

Scanners that can be modified

Here is a list of the pre-ban scanners of which I am

aware that should be capable of frequency restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030

PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600

PRO-2006 BC-205XLT Icom IC-R10 *7

PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4

PRO-2026 *8 BC-700A *3

PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4

PRO-2030 BC-950XLT

PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3

PRO-34

PRO-37

PRO-39

PRO-43 *1

PRO-46 *2 *5

PRO-51 *6

PRO-23 *6

Note 1: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label in battery compartment), or no "A" in the serial no. (Date code 3A4 (Mar94) and after WILL NOT WORK !)

Note 2: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label on back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94), except for OAID (Jan94). (On BC700A some "OBID" (Feb94) work)

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94)

Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 (May94) can tune the restored frequencies in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence after a wire on the "newly attached" daughter board is snipped.

Note 6: Units with date code of 6A4 (Jun94) and prior (and some 7A4) can tune the restored frequencies in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence. After date code 7A4 (Jul94) no mod can be done.

Note 7: The current 1998 models are. New reports say Icom is now only importing non-modifiable versions.

Note 8: Model (catalog) number with "B" at the end not modifiable. (Reported no L201 jumper on the circuit board)

The below list are those scanners that were capable of receiving the full 800 MHz band,

without modification:

J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *

Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1*

Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100

Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000

Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000

Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *

* pre-1994

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3085. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37CFC491.1B100B33@erols.com>
Source record: 108200

What do you mean 'eventually'?

ATD

Brian Wagner wrote:

> News USWest wrote:
> >
> > HooRay!!!!!
> > He then went on to say he was glad
> they passed the law because, get this, he said "I know it's dangerous,
> but I use it anyway, so I want them to pass a law to make me stop,
> because I can't stop myself." This is the mentality that will
> eventually have the USA looking like the Soviet Union.

3086. Here: Decoding those scanner Date Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990903085439.25389.00003391@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 108201

Decoding Those Radio Shack Date Codes

Decoding the date code on your Radio Shack scanner is as follows.

The date code consists of a number (from 1 to 12), followed by the letter "A", followed by another number (from 0-9).

The first number represents the month of manufacture, while the last number represents the year. (The "A" acts as a separator.)
For example, the date code

3A4 would decode to March 1974 or March 1984 or March 1994

Note that the decade can't be precisely determined but a quick check in a Radio Shack Catalog will help you to determine a decade.

Decoding Those Uniden Date Codes

Decoding the date code on your Uniden Bearcat scanner is as follows.

The date code consists of a two digit code representing the month followed by another two digit code representing the year.
For example, the date code

0AID would decode to Jan 1994 0A = Jan (A=1, first month of year) ID =94 (I=9, D=4)

0EIC would decode to May 1993 0E = May (E=5, fifth month of year) IC = 93 (I=9, C=3)

A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, ETC......

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3087. Re: Mike 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin McInnes <robinmcinnes@billycorps.sp-a-mtrap.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <936365197.15375.0.nnrp-10.d4e5a1db@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 108202
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Oh, a topic close to my heart...

I had the privilege of being one of the first police air observers to fly in 'Mike 1' when it was employed on a trial basis in December 1988 and January 1989. This trial was known as 'Operation Sky Blue' and was mounted as a joint operation by Merseyside Police, Greater Manchester Police and Cheshire Constabulary. It was an effort to try and combat the then prevalent extended car chases instigated by travelling criminals who deliberately 'baited' police officers by ensuring that police officers spotted them, and chased them.

The call-sign 'Mike 1' became relatively famous in the media at the time, with coverage in several of the Sunday supplements. I think the media thought it sounded glamorous or cache, but it was more pragmatic than that. As I say, it was a three-force operation with numerous patrol cars from each force taking part. All the patrols from Cheshire had 'Charlie' call-signs (C1 to C8, I think); all the GMP patrols had 'Golf' call-signs and, or course, all the Merseyside patrols had 'Mike' call-signs. The helicopter, being the focus of the whole operation was thus 'Mike 1'.

The trial proved successful and police use of air support has increased far beyond what those of us involved at the time ever thought possible. Here in the north west Merseyside still have the original Twin Squirrel (G-BOOV), GMP began air support operations in their own right very shortly after 'Sky Blue' and Cheshire, after at first working as a joint unit with Merseyside, eventually decided to go their own way and bought a Britten-Norman Islander aircraft, (G-CHES), to form a fixed wing ASU.

Sorry if I've gone on a bit...

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Cheers,

Robin.

(e-mail address contains a spamtrap)

3088. CSX/Conrail Railroad Fans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990903093905.04625.00006203@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 108203

Yesterday in the morning, there was a "beep" on 161.130, and "CSX Jacksonville" called to "Inspector Sam Slade" on "channel 4". After several attempts Jacksonville signed off. This was coming in clear as a bell in Watertown, NY.

Mike

3089. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37CFD8B0.36CF0658@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 108204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

DDT wrote:
>
> On Thu, 2 Sep 1999 15:40:37 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
>
> I'm not a fool and i'm not ignorant.

That's debatable. You contradict yourself several times.

> I like the above law.
> People can't drive and talk at the same time.
> Cheers to the government.

Oh yes, worship the nannystate. Save us from ourselves. It's like the
radio talk show caller I mentioned, who KNEW it was dangerous, but
claimed he couldn't control himself and so wanted the government to
control him. As for the proven increased chance of accidents when
talking on a cell phone, it's interesting that the same increase occurs
for those smoking behind the wheel.
Why don't we ban that, too?

> Do you have any proof of the lower I.Q averages or are you talking out
> your ass?

Actually, they have been declining for the past forty years. See
Charles Murray's book "The Bell Curve."

> > Gun ownership limited to military and law
> >enforcement. Nightly curfews.
>
> The above is the utopian dream of everybody you elect to office.
> Whether it be Republican or Democrat.

Well, then you must support it as well, since you clearly support the
invasive socialist nannystate when it comes to cell phones.

> You can't mess with the freedom of speech.
> Profanity is here to stay!

Oh, no? Do you have any idea how many people have been prosecuted for
political statements in the last few years? Like the people in CA who
distributed flyers opposing a HUD project in their neighborhood who were
prosecuted for housing discrimination. Or how about the pending hate
crime bill that would under certain circumstances, allow civil suits for
"hate speech" including condemning homosexuality from a church pulpit?

> You have the right to say any kind of profanity you want and to have
> any perverted sex that your mind can imagine.
> What else do you want?

That's only the opiate of the people liberals are providing to blind them to the other freedoms disappearing. A gilded cage, if you will. Those 'freedoms' will only last until the others are all gone. Once they have the people where they want them, such privileges will also disappear.

> If you want anything else,

Like to use your cell phone?

> you will be subject to be shot or thrown
> into a prison camp.
> Y2K and martial law is fast coming upon us.
> You WILL OBEY or will be shot or Starved to death.
> Unless, you have food reserves.

So which way do you want it?

3090. Re: MORE CELL PHHONE USAGE WARNINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37CFDBE1.82B3AA81@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 108205
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

"DJ!" wrote:
>
> <insert normal dribble - amendment blah
> blah blah....freedom of blah blah....the constitution....civil liberty
> blab blah.....

So, the Bill of Rights, freedom, civil liberties, and the constitution are all part and parcel of "the normal dribble" eh? That's right, anyone concerned about freedom is an idiot. Why can't all these libertarian types just shut up and be happy that the government is taking care of them and keeping us safe and warm, and relieving us from all those difficult ethical and other decisions in life. If they'd just stop all this dumb, overly complicated, hard to understand complaining about stuff nobody really cares about, then the government in its infinitely greater wisdom could eliminate poverty and hate and crime and intolerance and weird ideas and bad hair days, and everybody could concentrate on the important things in life, like collecting Beanie Babies.

Those who would trade liberty for security deserve neither, and end up with neither.

The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.

3091. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: notme@not.here.com
Message-ID: <aVQz3.267$vt2.6790@news.more.net>
Source record: 108206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
wrote:
|> they purport, its pure BS.
| ARRL CONTROLS HAM RADIO USAGE IN THE USA NOT CELL PHONE USAGE

I think what he was saying was that this new law is BS and the ARRL
exports a lot of BS therefore, its from the ARRL! :-) See?

--
It is fruitless to attempt to indoctrinate a
superannuated canine with innovative maneuvers.
....
Individuals who make their abodes in vitreous edifices would
be advised to refrain from catapulting petrious projectiles.
....
If optometrists gather together and agree to all raise
prices, is that optical collusion?

3092. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: notme@not.here.com
Message-ID: <l0Rz3.268$vt2.6790@news.more.net>
Source record: 108207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote:
| Just let them have accidents.

| Think of it as evolution in action...

Just like DUI? I hope that YOU are in that critial intersection and not
ME, bud!!!

--
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prices, is that optical collusion?

3093. Re: Mount antenna in tree?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990903112501.01625.00001203@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 108208

>Subject: Re: Mount antenna in tree?

Ya know what I do..... when I want to get real good reception.... I climb to the top of the tallest tree in the area with my handheld scanner.... and stay up there all day listening..... it's lots of fun :-)

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3094. Re: MORE CELL PHHONE USAGE WARNINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990903112837.01625.00001205@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 108209

>.........The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.>>>

I thought the price of Freedom was taxes ???

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3095. Re: pushy Radio Shack people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990903113706.01625.00001213@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 108210

>From: notme@not.here.com

>I wish that JUST ONCE Mike Wallace would stop in there with a Q for em!
>:-) That'd be so cool!
>

Ya mean like..... "our camera battery just died.... do you have the replacement
for it.... but please hurry cause we only have 60 minutes".....

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3096. Need Schematic for Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <rXRz3.88$_h3.2183@client>
Source record: 108211

Hi, I need a schematic for a Uniden Bearcat 800 XLT base scanner.
Anyone out there have one or a copy, will pay for it.

Thanks,
Homer

3097. 800MHz mod for the AOR8200??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <topaz@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <V7Sz3.636$hN2.81191@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 108212

I just bought the AOR8200; and would like to find the 800MHz receive mod.
Could anyone help???

3098. VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <bill@poolspa.com>
Message-ID: <37CFECEC.163FDA11@poolspa.com>
Source record: 108213

Does anyone know when the VR-500 will be available in the U.S.?

Thanks

Bill
N6WXF

3099. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <37CFEADF.9878ADB8@netusa1.net>
Source record: 108214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

I seem to remember in the early days of CB radios that it was against the law (FCC) to talk from a mobile radio while in motion. You were supposed to pull over to operate the radio.

News USWest wrote:

> HooRay!!!!!
> Now if we can get the rest of the states in line..
>

3100. Re: VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <19990903120842.24170.00003641@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 108215

Yaseu is claiming a LTd quantity will be in before the end of September.
We'll see....info on the radio in "What's New" @
HTTP://Home.att.net/~advancedspec/

3101. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7qotlq$3q5$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Are you that anal that you can't detect humor???

Mike

notme@not.here.com wrote in message ...
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> be advised to refrain from catapulting petrious projectiles.
> ....
> If optometrists gather together and agree to all raise
> prices, is that optical collusion?

3102. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Cook <kcook@lynae.sgi.com>
Message-ID: <37CFFED1.16A87E97@lynae.sgi.com>
Source record: 108217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"R.W. Hutchinson" wrote:
>
> >Yep, my Garmin GPS-38 went through the satellites in order one by one,
> >spending about 15 seconds on each one, but it finally recovered.
> >--
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>
> The "record" for a Garmin 45 whose owner posted on the GPS newsgroup,
> was for a 15 1/2 hour search for satellites, when the owner did NOT put it on
> "autolocate" and simply let it seek satellites "normally" using the Almanac, which it
> was interpreting as 1980 data. It "eventually" came up and behaved as normal from
> then on. Options for owners of "some" Garmin units included: a) hard-reset [losing all
> stored landmarks], b) set on autolocate [as you did], b) download a temporary software
> fix to be deleted after the rollover AND a fresh almanac had been downloaded,
> c) WAIT for hours in some cases until the unit corrected itself, d) or leave it on when
> the clock clicked over and for another half hour, in which case it would automatically
> update its almanac without losing its fix and getting confused.
>
> Of the above, only c) with the possibility of a 15 hour search was likely to
> happen with a user who did not know that there was a potential problem. There
> were some Garmin users who gave up after a few hours, and queried the GPS newsgroup
> under the opinion that their GPS had been rendered useless, only to be reassured that
> their units could easily be revived.
> ---
> "I would predict that there are far greater mistakes waiting
> to be made by someone with your obvious talent for it."
> Orac to Vila. [City at the Edge of the World.]
> --
> R.W. Hutchinson. | rwhutch@nr.infi.net

What is the GPS news group's address? rec.radio.gps? Please respond by
email.

Ken

--
Ken Cook
kcook@sgi.com Phone:(650) 933-4066 Fax:(650) 932-4954
I/S Assistance Center
Silicon Graphics Computer, Inc.

3103. Help me identify this signal! - scramjam.wav (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleptein@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37d0030a.5045745@news.fast.net>
Source record: 108218
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently started picking up this signal on the receive input to a HAM repeater. We are co-located at a site with about 70 other transmitters and have no idea where to start looking. Can anyone identify what this format is and where it might be coming from? Thanks in advance!

3104. Re: ARC8200 software for AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: garethh@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <7qp0m9qfo1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 108219
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

It's OK, but a bit limited as far as memory management is concerned.
What I want is a program that will copy all of the memories from my
8200 into a database and then once I have amended, labelled etc. them,
copy them back to the 8200.
I don't want to have to do it one bank at a time.
=====
Gareth
.

3105. Re: 800MHz mod for the AOR8200??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uBfK9HAOgA03EwBv@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 108220

In article <V7Sz3.636$hN2.81191@news.corecomm.net>, Frank
<topaz@megsinet.net> writes

>I just bought the AOR8200; and would like to find the 800MHz receive mod.
>Could anyone help???

The AR8200 has continuous coverage but if you have the AR8200B
(distributed only in the USA) then there is no way to restore the
frequencies used by Cellular in the USA.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

3106. Re: VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RRqFpCAbeA03EwGB@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 108221

In article <37CFECEC.163FDA11@poolspa.com>, Bill Richards
<bill@poolspa.com> writes

Hi,

>Does anyone know when the VR-500 will be available in the U.S.?

The VR-500 has been available in Japan for some weeks now but it has yet
to appear overseas. It seems both Yeasu USA and UK seem to be saying
"September" for release....as to how accurate that is....

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

3107. Re: Help Where is 154.400 NJ/NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990903135146.12551.00001237@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 108222

154.400 is the FDNY Queens Boro Frequency.

3108. Re: Help me identify this signal! - scramjam.wav (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rt054vssj7178@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey, Guglielmo,

Binary files are a no-no in non-binary newsgroups. My server hung up for two minutes just marking the thing read. Multiply that by a few hundred thousand
and you've wasted a couple of lifetimes. Better you should have parked the file on a page somewhere and included a link here.

Good luck figuring it out.
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

G. Marconi wrote in message <37d0030a.5045745@news.fast.net>...
>I recently started picking up this signal on the receive input to a
>HAM repeater. We are co-located at a site with about 70 other
>transmitters and have no idea where to start looking. Can anyone
>identify what this format is and where it might be coming from?
>Thanks in advance!

3109. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990903143704.29233.00000635@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 108224

In article <37D00FA3.CC3D14C4@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> writes:

>** THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SENT AS A WARNING TO THE NEWSGROUPS AND FORUMS DAVID MUNROE DOES BUSINESS ON. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HAS BEEN UPDATED SINCE THE LAST MESSAGE SENT OUT. **

Take it to court. Keep this personal crap off the newsgroups.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3110. Re: BC245 XLT Battery Back Order

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qp5gjhoa1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108225

Keith wrote in message <37d1038d.18353696@192.108.254.3>...
>>According to Uniden the BC245 XLT will only use that one nicad and no
>>other Uniden batteries can be substituted.
>
>BS any battery pack with the same voltage will work with that radio.
>
True, but if that pack leaked or somehow damaged that radio, will Uniden fix
it? Probably not, citing the statement referenced above. It's a CYA thing -
all companies do it.

-Phil

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3111. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: notme@not.here.com
Message-ID: <daVz3.275$vt2.6880@news.more.net>
Source record: 108226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote:
| Are you that anal that you can't detect humor???

Nope. On a humor scale from 1-10, that was a 0.

3112. Re: MORE CELL PHHONE USAGE WARNINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <clap1@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <37D02620.55E741F7@concentric.net>
Source record: 108227

Don't listen to DJ! . He's just another faggot Australian socialist.
They've already given up all their rights so that they can bow down to
their masters in the government. What a bunch of pussies...

"DJ!" wrote:

> My heart really does bleed for you. So you have to use a handsfree kit
> in Ohio or get a fine. OH MY GOD! That's terrible! Let's all wear
> black armbands for the next week. Certain US states are finally coming
> into line with many other places in the world that have banned the
> stupid practice of driving whilst dialling/holding a mobile phone.
>
> What next? They might start tightening up on gun control. NOOOOO! We
> can't have that, can we now? <insert normal dribble - amendment blah
> blah blah....freedom of blah blah....the constitution....civil liberty
> blab blah.....conspiracy theories etc etc>
>
> Now piss off, idiot.
>
> DJ!
> derek@jenkins.net

3113. RS PRO 92 and 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Proske <redneck@switchboard.net>
Message-ID: <37D02D28.CD8@switchboard.net>
Source record: 108228

Anybody out there know if there is a waiting list for these new scanners? The last release date I read is NOV. 15 1999. Has this changed?

Thanks for the help guys, I think I finally made up my mind what scanner I want now.

David Proske

3114. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <c4Wz3.4589$C7.101039@wards>
Source record: 108229
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>When you mean it doesn't work well, do you mean the kind of problem i've
>experienced where it makes errors at decoding [even without using an external
>source ie playing the sample.wav that came with the program]?
>

i have had it working under win95 with a little success (dtmf) but it is a VERY unreliable and ridiculously memory
hungry !.

i have given up with it personally my ar5000 decodes the dtmf lovely every time almost so thats what i use for that now

eavsdropper

3115. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qpci9jng1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

DDT wrote in message <37cf34c9.1373330@news2.penn.com>...
>I think not!

Sounds more like you don't think, period.

>I'm not a fool and i'm not ignorant.
>Is the above like what you said when DUI or DWI was made law?

>I like the above law.
>People can't drive and talk at the same time.
>Cheers to the government.

So just because some of us are uncoordinated boobs whose little brains can't manage more than one task at a time, that means no one should be allowed to? Cheers to the government indeed....

>>Just wait, soon you won't be able to drive your car with the radio on,
>>because the same idiots who caused wrecks while talking on cell phones
will
>>now try tuning and driving at the same time. Or cars will be required to
>>drive for you, at the government approved speed limits. Big brother loves
>>you and doesn't want you to get hurt or killed! (After all, dead men tell
no
>>tales - and pay no taxes...)
>
>Sarcasm at its best.

You think so? Take the blinders off and look around you. You'll find more fact than fiction in what I've said.

>>What will the next 5 years bring? More unenforceable and stupid laws like
>>this written to cater to the general public's ever lowering average I.Q.,
>
>Do you have any proof of the lower I.Q averages or are you talking out
>your ass?

There are numerous studies that support that fact. Our children are graduating high school with a 6th grade education. Our public school system produces the highest number of dropouts in the "free" world - that's kids so dense they can't keep up with the ones graduating at the 6th grade level. Do the math, if you can...

>> Gun ownership limited to military and law
>>enforcement. Nightly curfews.
>
>The above is the utopian dream of everybody you elect to office.

>Whether it be Republican or Democrat.

Well it's not mine. And yes it seems outrageous now, but just wait. You'll be telling your grandkids how easily you used to be able to travel from state to state - no travel papers, no checkpoints, etc.
>
>
>>A national ban on profanity and cigarettes
>
>You can't mess with the freedom of speech.
>Profanity is here to stay!

In the 1800's you couldn't mess with the right to bear arms either. Walk thru your neighborhood with a gun on your hip and see how far you get with the 2nd amendment today. It's only a matter of time, and as long as people like you look the other way, it will only get worse.
>>
>>Yeah right you say. Never happen you say. Don't be so sure. When it happens
>>I probably won't even have the legal right to say I told you so.
>>
>You have the right to say any kind of profanity you want and to have
>any perverted sex that your mind can imagine.

Oh really? Doing such things is already against the law in every state in the union. Walk up to a cop and cuss him up one side and down the other and see what he says and does about it (hope you have the rest of the day free when you do it, and bail money too.) Where have you been - a cave?

>What else do you want?

I want people to take responsibility for their own damned actions instead of blaming the government for not having a law preventing them from being stupid! How's that? Apparently that's too much to ask for (or even explain to some people).

>
>If you want anything else, you will be subject to be shot or thrown
>into a prison camp.
>Y2K and martial law is fast coming upon us.
>You WILL OBEY or will be shot or Starved to death.
>Unless, you have food reserves.

This is just stupid. What the hell is that supposed to mean and where is the relevance to this conversation? Do you jut like hearing yourself talk or do you actually believe this? If the latter is true, then I rest my case. There is no hope for you.

-Phil

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3116. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37d0364d.172808846@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 108231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Fri, 03 Sep 1999 02:38:40 GMT, nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:

>On Wed, 01 Sep 1999 22:25:39 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
><fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:
>
>>Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
>>a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
>>hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
>>Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st,
>>1999; only warnings were issued.
>
>This is a great law!
>This needs to be implemented everywhere.

Totally agree. They should also ticket idiots who do their hair and
makeup, read the paper, bend down to get something under the passenger
seat, etc., etc.
I've seen assholes with NO hands on the wheel PLENTY of times.
Ticket the shit out of them.

Tom

3117. Re: RS PRO 92 and 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Proske <redneck@switchboard.net>
Message-ID: <37D03E21.6021@switchboard.net>
Source record: 108232

I just saw a post where it looks like 10/15/99 may be the release date for these scanners. Does anyone know if there is a waiting line for these?

3118. Re: Trunker HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qpe4h$k86$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108233

Ben wrote in message <#LpDXMO9#GA.171@cpmsnbbsa03>...
>I had a friend do the tap on my Pro 2026 and build me a slicer. But nothing
>seems to work. Is there any way to test the tap and the slicer to see if
>they are working? Someone please help.
>
I tapped a 2026 at a spot on the board, rather than the chip. The tap isn't working 100% but trunker can read a signal off of it. I need to put a capacitor inline. My 895 does a much better job - nearly 99% accuracy as compared to 30% accuracy on the 2026.

The way I tested it was to plug the disc. tap into my PC soundcard and then see if I could hear it come thru the speakers (you might have to play with your audio settings in Control Panel to make it work) If you hear received transmissions, followed by static in between, then you have successfully tapped the discriminator.

I noticed that the 2026's audio get's attenuated by at least 50% when the tap is connected. Have you noticed this also? This may account for the problem. Trunker can get a signal from my 2026 but can't use it very well.

To test your slicer Andy Porrett wrote a nice little utility for that. Check the bottom of this page to get it: http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw/download.htm

-Phil

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3119. Re: Help me identify this signal! - scramjam.wav (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <37D04E3F.A365F47A@netdoor.com>
Source record: 108234
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sounds like someonne keying up a transmitter and he has ac hum. Bummer!

Butch KF5DE

"G. Marconi" wrote:

> Name: scramjam.wav
> scramjam.wav Type: Wav File (audio/x-pn-windows-pcm)
> Encoding: x-uuencode

3120. FS: Icom, Kenwood & various - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <37D03EF6.9A60F55D@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 108235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Everyone,

I have the following for sale. All items are in very good condition or better unless otherwise indicated. I would like to sell the indicated packages as packages unless I get a great offer otherwise. Below prices include CONUS UPS shipping. Payment by US Postal Money Order ONLY, and prepaid. NO C.O.D.'s, etc.

ICOM HF Mobile Package - IC-706 HF/6M/2M mobile with Icom AT-160 automatic antenna tuner, OPC-599 acc cable, Comet CF-530 HF/VHF duplexer and all related standard accessories, manuals and boxes.....$ 950.00

ICOM IC-03AT 220 Mhz. HT package - IC-03AT with BC-35 desktop charger, brand new BP-7S battery, BP-8S battery, IC-DC1 Mobile Adapter, Icom speaker mic, manuals, standard accessories and boxes.....$ 325.00

STANDARD C228A 2M/220 HT with CNB-153 battery pack, rubber ducky antenna and plug in charger ONLY.....$ 300.00

BEARCAT BC-3000XLT handheld scanner, 25mhz.- 1.3 ghz. (less cellular but will receive "images), rubber ducky, ac adapter and charger, battery pack just rebuilt. Includes copy of instruction manual.....$ 225.00

RADIO SHACK PRO-62 handheld scanner, 30mhz.- 960 mhz. (less cellular and 220 Mhz. band), with optional leather carry case, rubber ducky, alkaline batteries, and standard accessories in box. Only programmed, then put back in box, never used.....$ 150.00

MFJ-989C Versa Tuner V HF antenna tuner. No original box or manual but used very little. In excellent condition.....$ 250.00

KENWOOD MC-60A amplified microphone. In box, excellent condition, no manual.....$ 100.00

The Kenwood TSU-7's have been sold.

KENWOOD UT-28S 10M unit for TM-641/741/642/742 mobiles. Brand new in box, never used.....$ 260.00

(2) KENWOOD MC-44 microphones, 8 pin din plug, brand new in boxes, never used.....$ 25.00 each

KENWOOD MC-52DM microphone, 8 pin din, back-lit ttp, brand new in original wrapper, never used.....$ 30.00

DIAMOND MX-214 Duplexer (2M/220).....$ 45.00

MOTOROLA Montana 33.6 PCMCIA Cellular 33.6 Modem/Fax with cable for connection to Motorola Cellular Phone.....$ 25.00

Unknown brand HF SWR/Wattmeter, German mfg.?, says it handles 1KW but I wouldn't try it. Probably handles 300 watts, in box.....$ 25.00

(4) JOBCOM UHF handheld portables, 2 channel, 2W, 1 channel installed, 3 on same frequency, 1 on different frequency. Easily re-crystalled. With rubber duckies and plug in chargers.....$ 200.00 for set

MAXON VHF-hi , model CP-0510 handheld portable, 4 channel - 1 installed, with drop in charger.....$ 50.00

TERMS: PREPAID only by US Postal Money Order. Prices include CONUS UPS ground shipping.

3121. T Bird Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <37D04F3F.9250827E@netdoor.com>
Source record: 108236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

We will be enjoying the Air Force Thunderbirds during our three day annual air show. I was wondering if anyone has or knows where to find the freq. the T-Birds use during the show and any communications around them.

Thanks

Butch Magee KF5DE

3122. Re: Yozza!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Singleton <thing@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <%vXz3.8870$Ze2.269384@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 108237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

the helo frequency is 450.625 NFM same as Lancs Helo ch 88
why bnot visit my web page it can be found at
www.arriveat.com/frequenciesgalore
I also run a frequency request servuice and an e-mail ipdats list both of
which are free
if you need anything don't hesitate to e-mail using my e-mail box not the
news.
bye for now
margret ;-)

Ste Birmo <ste@birmo.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:7qm8lpqam1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk...
> > I am still in search of a complete Merseyside, St Helens list of police
> freq`s...
> > If any one can help I would like the helli freq`s for M1 also.
>
> VHF
> ch 04 - 155.175 - St.Helens & Knowsley - Traffic & Mobile
>
> UHF
> ch 12 - 451.450 - St. Helens
> ch 45 - 452.700 - St. Helens (Haydock & Newton-le-Willows)
> ch 06 - 452.050 - X-ray Mike 11 (Mike 1 for short)
>
> E-mail for complete info'.
>
>
>
>

3123. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <adnw@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7qphd6$3lu$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 108238
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

eavsdropper wrote in message ...
>>When you mean it doesn't work well, do you mean the kind of problem i've
>>experienced where it makes errors at decoding [even without using an external
>>source ie playing the sample.wav that came with the program]?
>>
>
>i have had it working under win95 with a little success (dtmf) but it is a VERY
unreliable and ridiculously memory
>hungry !.

it still is unreliable even playing the sample.wave then? have you compared it
to an external source?

I have actually had better success with playing tones that had been recorded on
tape even though you tend to get distortion with the first tone as the recorder
is slow to reduce its automatic recording levels after its only been hearing the
relatively quiet dial tone.

An external source for me (ie tape, i don't have a radio scanner) is better but
its still not good enough to be reliable. About a quarter of the time there are
mistakes. I've tried various volumes playing the tape on the recorder [even at
full volume i still get best results with threshold and bottom threshold about 1
or 2] and altering the graphic equalizer so only the mid range comes through.
I've set the line-in to 3/4 and full.

>
>i have given up with it personally my ar5000 decodes the dtmf lovely every time
almost so thats what i use for that now
>
is ar5000 a piece of hardware? i presume it costs a bit

What i'd like to know is, is it just us two who find Wintone can't decode
properly. Tell us anyone out there who finds it works fine for them. Do you
exist?

3124. R-10 Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990903181744.01045.00000662@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 108239

Is there a windows based cloning software for the R-10

Thank You

==========
Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

3125. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7qphlk$l9m$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 108240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Tom@astro.net wrote in message <37d0364d.172808846@news.idsi.net>...
> Totally agree.

I don't. As a scanner listener you should know that our police officers have better, more important things to do than harass people who are driving safely while talking on the phone. If the law could only be used to cite a driver in ADDITION to another moving violation (speeding, unsafe lane changes, tailgating, weaving, etc.) THEN I would agree. But to pull someone over JUST BECAUSE they have a cellphone next to their ear is a waste of officer time and taxpayer dollars.

I can't believe I am the only one here who sees how STUPID this law really is.

>They should also ticket idiots who do their hair and
>makeup, read the paper, bend down to get something under the passenger
>seat, etc., etc.

Yes they should ***IF*** that person drives unsafely or causes an accident as a result. Otherwise, no they shouldn't. I'd rather my local police were out fighting real crimes thank you very much...

-Phil

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3126. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <A4Yz3.4662$C7.102728@wards>
Source record: 108241
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>is ar5000 a piece of hardware? i presume it costs a bit

yes and YES !:-) it's a base scanner probably the best in the world...:-)
>
>What i'd like to know is, is it just us two who find Wintone can't decode
>properly. Tell us anyone out there who finds it works fine for them. Do you
>exist?
>
>no, i have seen many people with problems with it before, it's like their website, never updated and not working !! :-)

eavsdropper

3127. Re: Mount antenna in tree?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37d1492e.88409874@news.uia.net>
Source record: 108042

Two words to you buddy... KILL FILE!!!

On Sat, 04 Sep 1999 02:39:55 GMT, skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:

>Better yet, stick the antenna up your butthole and wait for a nice
>electrical jolt. With luck, you'll get killed and we won't have to hear
>about your lame ass shit.

3128. Re: News group readers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsoft@Jupiter.mcs.net
Message-ID: <7qribu$1efh$1@Jupiter.mcs.net>
Source record: 108043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Take a look at NewsRover, has many more features compared to most mentioned. My favorite is NewRover and Lotus Notes 5.0 (amazing statistical offline searchfunction built-in).

For a super fast scan and online read, I like trn...

Joe

3129. Re: T Bird Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrspadea@aol.com.lin.web
Message-ID: <19990904124653.23252.00001244@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 108044

T-Bird Frequencies:

The following are in MHz / AM Mode;
295.7
273.5
283.5
322.3
382.9
394.0

Military Guard Channel:
243.0

Refuel:
358.2
361.7
366.3
370.4
372.3
396.2
======

The following are in MHz / FM Mode;

Ground Support Crew - T-Birds

413.100
413.075

You may also want to contact local Scanners or introduce yourself to other
Scanner Users at the show.

Hope this helps.

||NOTICE:NO UNREQUESTED EMAIL TO BE SENT!!!|||
Violators subject to civil action by owner of this address and ISP.
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3130. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37d152e4.5726755@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 108045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Sat, 04 Sep 1999 01:43:47 -0500, Murray <cuddies@mb.sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>Whats next.... making it against the law to carry passengers in your vehicle, a
>talking passenger could be just as distracting as a cell phone! How about eating in your
>car,

What about women using vibrators while driving? I mean, this could be
dangerous...

3131. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37d1534f.5833089@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 108046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Sat, 04 Sep 1999 00:59:27 GMT, Tom@astro.net wrote:

> Not if it prevents someone from killing someone else. The problem
>is, a lot of people on cellphones don't pay attention to their
>driving. I see it EVERY DAY. People yaking away with a phone in one
>hand, the other arm/hand waving around while they talk as if their
>standing around in a building or something. If these dipshits used
>hands free phones or waited until they pulled over I'd have no problem
>with it. But they DON'T.

This is true. It is a matter of conecntration level that is required
to talk on the phone. Talking on the phone is an asynchronous
activity which by its very nature requires much more concentration
than say talking on the CB, which is synchronous communication.

3132. Re: Best cable for antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <PucA3.9506$Pv4.4871@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 108047

RG-6U is fine! Keep your runs as short as possible... 800 MHz and up, falls off sharply with long cable runs. Go to Grove, or Radio Shack and buy some of their coax weather-proof tape too! When water gets into those F connectors, it's bad news.

Bill Crocker

Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> wrote in message news:e5AM8iq9#GA.156@cpmsnbbsa03...
> I want to run an outside antenna to my handheld scanner what is best cable
> for this run will probably be under 100'. I was looking at RG-6U but it is
> 75 Ohms vs. 50 Ohms for other cables will is this good or should I use
> something else? RG-8 performance worth 3x's the price?
>
>
>
>

3133. visit this site!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <ga3dhg@casema.net>
Message-ID: <37d15a67$0$18585@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 108048

Hi there,

If you are interested in scanners, packet-radio, CB, Hamradio and Airnav
then visit this site

http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg

Various links.

3134. Re: pushy Radio Shack people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <37d15dfd.46611077@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 108049

Me thinks you should read your own posting history before making such
baseless comments......

Me likes ScanShack.

Neal
Anaheim (Station 26), Ca

On Sat, 04 Sep 1999 02:36:04 GMT, skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <19990903113706.01625.00001213@ng-fs1.aol.com>,
> scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip) wrote:
>
>> Ya mean like..... "our camera battery just died.... do you have the
>replacement
>> for it.... but please hurry cause we only have 60 minutes".....
>>
>
>What he means is that jerkoffs are polluting the newsgroup with useless
>crap. What does the Dweeb have to say about that ScanShack? Or Are you
>still too busy ripping off links to put on your useless site. What next
>spam, from the Dweeb Boy?
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3135. Re: BC895XLT buttons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Christiansen <Drbill6103@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <el$2e9w9#GA.252@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 108050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

well, i havnt replaced my buttons but have to say the work fine. the problem may be that you might be someone is always extremely greasy, therefore have a hard time grabbing on to things, also known as "butterfingers syndrome"

mailmover wrote in message <7qrrarhst1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Hi.
>
>I have to say the squelch and volume button
>design on this scanner is terrible? I don't mind
>them being too close together. That, I can live with.
>But the buttons themselves are just hard to grab onto.
>
>Has anyone replaced their buttons with rubber ones?
>Does RS have anything that fits without looking too
>out of place?
>
>Thanks,
>Dan

3136. Help with a Maxon SM-4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6RHL@mho.net
Message-ID: <37d17b54.156002158@news.mho.net>
Source record: 108051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Maxon SM-4000 without the manual. Can someone tell me how I add and delete channels from the scanlist. I can get it into program mode by turning it on while holding in the "p" button. But don't know where to go from there.

Please email any help or instructions to N6RHL@mho.net

Thanks, Dave

3137. FS:QST Issues 1992 to current $1.00ea.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <37D17DFC.4350BDA7@tropicom.net>
Source record: 108052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am clearing out the ham shack of all my QST magazines once again. If anyone is interested, I am selling
1992-1998 at $1.00 ea. (you pay shipping costs however you want them shipped) for 1 to 10 issues. If you
are interested in over 10 issues or the entire collection, make me an offer. I am willing to ship anywhere on
this planet so long as you are willing to pay the actual shipping costs.

Here are the issues that I have:

QST

1992 Jan - April $1.00 ea.
1993 Jan - Feb & April - Dec $1.00 ea.
1994 Jan - Oct & Dec $1.00 ea.
1995 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1996 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1997 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1998 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1999 Jan - Current $2.50 ea.

All the issues are in perfect condition with no ripped pages or covers. Sorry I don't have anymore, but the last
time I did this in 1993, I sold all my 1989 through my 1992 issues less a few months still available.
If you would like to check my references, please feel free to do so. I am on Ebay and my user ID is: Andrew45
http://cgi2.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&userid=andrew45
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********** DO NOT AUTOREPLY **********

TO REPLY REMOVE THE TWO 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT

XANDREW@XTROPICOM.NET

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3138. Re: IC-R2 Free Program from the Russian Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vlaski Goran <Ingra-Beton@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <37D1D4F2.5DCDE40D@t-online.de>
Source record: 108053

Cliff-remove X to reply schrieb:
>
> Where is the website that has the Russian fellas free ic-r2
> programming software. Sorry, but I forgot his name. No disrespect
> intended. Thanks.

I am a Macedonian, thats on the Yugoslav south border,
the Russians are my cousins :)))

By the way, do you know how a Serb crosses the Street ???
He looks left, then right, then up :)

--

Goran Vlaski (Ingra-Beton@t-online.de)
http://vlaski.virtualave.net/
http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski/

3139. Which cable to Use - Here it is the Guide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eKbuyfx9#GA.96@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 108054

Try this link for all your antenna cable questions, this table sums it up pretty well, 9913 is the cable of choice for long runs over 800Mhz! Stay away from RS Crap cable or you will ALWAYS have problems! Here is the guiding link:

http://www.radio-ware.com/products/techinfo/coaxloss.htm

Hope this helps.

3140. Re: CSX/Conrail Railroad Fans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7qs1l6$g7j$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 108055

watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) wrote:
> Yesterday in the morning, there was a "beep" on 161.130, and "CSX
> Jacksonville" called to "Inspector Sam Slade" on "channel 4". After
> several attempts Jacksonville signed off. This was coming in clear as
> a bell in Watertown, NY.

161.130 MHz is/was Conrail's system-wide Ch 4 - PBX and MofW frequency.
CSX's dispatches virtually everything out of Jacksonville, FL, with links to
the appropriate divisions. Watertown is on the ex-Conrail line from Syracuse
to the Grand Trunk out of Quebec, so don't be suprised if you start hearing
southern accents up there (should be fun if they have to handle run-thrus
in French).

3141. Wideband frequency source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj <japan@email.cz>
Message-ID: <7qs27n$q8u$1@adis.cesnet.cz>
Source record: 108056
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

I'm involved in some research as a consultant for my friend's work at university. We do examine and evaluate wideband voltage controlled oscillators (recent and future). Frequency coverage needed: .01-3GHz.

Would you please inform me about possibilities where to obtain functional diagrams and/or schematics of some wide coverage receivers/scanners? Required transfer of data: e-mail, ftp, http... Since we've no time reserved for direct communication with vendors now.

Any response appreciated.

Please, excuse indirect content of this message. Thanx in advance!

Tom Ian
tom@cmk.cz

3142. Like New Pro 2037 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Clark <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37D18D01.7848ED97@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 108057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Like new (used less than 20 hrs.) Radio Shack Pro-2037 200 channel
scanner.
Includes manual, antenna, and box all like new.
Check out the bids for this item on E-bay.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=157502591
Thanks!

3143. Bearcat 100xlt last day eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37D18ED8.5C7C66A@webdeals.net>
Source record: 108058
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This one is real nice and has TWO battery packs with nickel metal
hydrides.
No reserve.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=157286578

3144. International Radioscanner Startingpoint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bommeltje@tref.nl
Message-ID: <7qs8tdtih1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108059

Come and take a look at the International Radioscanner Startingpoint
at: http://radioscanner.start4all.com
Do you know a great scannerpage (maybe from your own country) that
should be linked on that page, then please let me know.

E-mail me at: scanner@pagina.nl

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3145. Re: Which cable to Use - Here it is the Guide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <37D1A9C7.644895@four-way.net>
Source record: 108060

You are forgetting one thing.. Attenuation is on Transmit NOT receive
when you see the chart it's DB LOSS for transmit.

wildthing wrote:
>
> Try this link for all your antenna cable questions, this table sums it up
> pretty well, 9913 is the cable of choice for long runs over 800Mhz! Stay
> away from RS Crap cable or you will ALWAYS have problems! Here is the
> guiding link:
>
> http://www.radio-ware.com/products/techinfo/coaxloss.htm
>
> Hope this helps.

3146. Re: BC245 XLT Battery Back Order

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7qsb6t$lf7$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108061

If the manufacturer requires you to use only their part to keep a warranty
in force, they are required, by law, to provide said part free. I believe it
is called the "moss-Ferguson" act. or something like that.

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:7qp5gjhoa1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com...
>
> Keith wrote in message <37d1038d.18353696@192.108.254.3>...
> >>According to Uniden the BC245 XLT will only use that one nicad and no
> >>other Uniden batteries can be substituted.
> >
> >BS any battery pack with the same voltage will work with that radio.
> >
> True, but if that pack leaked or somehow damaged that radio, will Uniden
fix
> it? Probably not, citing the statement referenced above. It's a CYA
thing -
> all companies do it.
>
> -Phil
>
> -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
> -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
>
>
>

3147. Re: Blue Angels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7qsb8k$i6$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108062

check my site.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Mike <omzig@SPAM-Xmegsinet.net> wrote in message
news:vHFz3.541$hN2.63738@news.corecomm.net...
> Anyone know the freqs used by the Blue Angel pilots?
>
> Thanks
>
>

3148. Re: T Bird Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7qsbjs$qc3$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

See my web site
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com> wrote in message
news:37D04F3F.9250827E@netdoor.com...
> We will be enjoying the Air Force Thunderbirds during our three day
> annual air show. I was wondering if anyone has or knows where to find
> the freq. the T-Birds use during the show and any communications around
> them.
>
> Thanks
>
> Butch Magee KF5DE
>

3149. Re: Chocolate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37D1B6A4.3AAD@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108064
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bseed wrote:
>
> what happened to chocolate radio
Somebody ate it.

3150. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37D1B5CF.2B35@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 108065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Aaron Engelhart wrote:
>
> the fcc controls both of them. the arrl, any company, or even mister
> MAIL BOX can sponsor a law ;)

I A M C O N T R O L L E D B Y N O B O D Y E X C E P T M E ! ! ! !
:-0 :-.
>
> FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
> >
> > ARRL CONTROLS HAM RADIO USAGE IN THE USA NOT CELL PHONE USAGE

3151. Re: BC895XLT questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Police <FCC@police.gov>
Message-ID: <37D1BE50.81C6EA6D@police.gov>
Source record: 108066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

Golan Klinger wrote:

> I've become interested in the trunk tracking capabilities of the
> BC895XLT but I am wondering if it includes a toneboard. If not, can on be
> added? Also, can it be modified to pick up cellular? I know the UBC9000XLT
> can take a toneboard, is cellular ready and does wide FM too but dealing
> with trunked radio without a tracker is a real bugger.

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It is illegal to tune into cellular radio transmissions and it is illegal to
modify a radio to receive cellular radio transmissions.

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3152. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37D1CD06.44230752@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Source record: 108067

I worked at the Shack for 3 months. I only had commission 1 time.
Some asshole actually bought one of their computers. I had a hard
time keeping a straight face that day!

I was one of the few folks that knew the difference between a
resistor and a transistor.

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> In article <37BD8B5F.E5D89717@earthlink.net>, Ray Garcia
> <jetronix@earthlink.net> writes:
>
> >They are presenting the image of being the technically knowledgeable source,et
> al.
>
> Exactly my point. Radio Shack has gradually evolved into a general electronics
> retail store (computers, cellular telephones, etc.) and away from a specialty,
> hobbyist store. Gone are the "P-Box" and "Science Fair" kits of yesterday. As
> such, nobody would expect them to be technically knowledgeable anymore, EXCEPT
> for their ridiculous "You're got questions, we've got answers" slogan. This
> implies that they DO have knowledge in the technical aspects of electronics. A
> trip to your neighborhood store will quickly show you this is not the case at
> all."
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

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remove "-NOSPAM-" to reply by e-mail
posts to the newsgroup do NOT need e-mailing

Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay
aka Weed Whacker Mobile

3153. Re: Which cable to Use - Here it is the Guide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <a8kA3.2393$_61.285166@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 108068

Arthur P. Heely <##aheely##@##downcity##.net> wrote in message
news:37d1c1a2.46555511@news.downcity.net...
> On Sat, 04 Sep 1999 19:22:47 -0400, Brad Kellison
> <KA8TOK@four-way.net> wrote:
>
> >You are forgetting one thing.. Attenuation is on Transmit NOT receive
> >when you see the chart it's DB LOSS for transmit.
>
>
> This is a joke, right?
>

One can only hope so.

3154. Re: EXTREMELY CHEAP erotic phone chat 12129

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: POLICE <police@xyz.com>
Message-ID: <37D1D1C5.1B7572A1@xyz.com>
Source record: 108069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running

CLEAN UP YOUR CRAP YOU YOYO...WE DON'T NEED THAT SHIT ON HERE!!!!!!!!!!

ahkaurakh@aol.com wrote:

> Meet someone tonight! (18+ only)
>
> * Only 50 cents per minute!
>
> *The people on this line are not sex workers. They are just horny people like you
> who want to have phone sex. You are free to arrange meetings with anyone on these lines.
>
> For Hetero Phone Sex l: 1-888-335-HOTT
>
> For Hardcore Fetish talk: 1-888-700-WHIP
>
> For Hardcore Gay talk: 1- 888-800-GUYS
>
> Have fun getting off!!!
>
> :D>Rop<?Ow

3155. Re: WANTED: Clean UNIDEN BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7qsl88$f0k$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 108070

I have one with a case, manual and two battery packs (one is brand new).
Like an idiot, I threw the box away two weeks ago. The unit is unmodified
and I am the original owner. The orange paint on the left leather case
strap metal snap has half flaked off (not on the radio, on the carry case).
The scanner works perfectly. I rarely use it.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Nat <NUKEM@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:3pjA3.19707$Op5.243263@newse3.tampabay.rr.com...
> Looking for a clean BC100XLT.
> Advise what you have.
> Thanks.
>
>

3156. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7qslrokjt1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 108071

Wrong: people sell scanners on this newsgroup and people buy scanners on this newsgroup. Those people would want to know who's stiffing who and whether or not the dispute gets settled. Even Ebay allows feedback. Why are you reading the thread if you aren't interested? Butt out!
Brian

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message news:19990823012850.05887.00001960@ngol03.aol.com...
> In article <19990822234126.00343.00004858@ng-cg1.aol.com>, tvmd29@aol.com
> (TVMD29) writes:
>
> >If you don't want to read this thread just hit the delete button ... that's
> >why it's there ... no one is forcing you to read these messages ... or does
> your
> >computer control you ???
>
> That's not the point. This is a SCANNER newsgroup. It's designed for the
> exchange of information about RADIO SCANNERS...not petty squabbling about
> who-owes-who money.
>
>
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

3157. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D1E297.CB33D771@xmission.com>
Source record: 108072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

I don't think the reasons for making this law would make any sense if you were trying to enforce a similar law regarding holding a mic in your hand for your radio, or operating a scanner while driving.

Cell phone users who don't have a hands-free device take one hand off the wheel and hold it up next to their face for extended lengths of time, elbow-out in a decidedly awkward position. This alone, absent a cell phone, in many states, would get you pulled over for unsafely operating your vehicle. Both hands on the wheel as often as possible is pretty much the rule.

A "key" on the other hand, is not the listening end of the radio device. Even if you do obsessively hold the key in your hand while you drive, you can still essentially keep at least one hand and one wrist on the wheel. What's more, the hand holding the key is generally fairly close to the steering wheel, and only the most anal of drivers would think twice before dropping their mic to deal with a small emergency.

Whereas a cell phone owner might have a second thought of "Oh crap, this phone is worth $100 i don't want it kicking around the floor of my car" right before going for the emergency brake, I've yet to meet anyone who wasn't perfectly willing to virtually throw the mic to the wind at the slightest provocation - it's on a nice thick coiled cord and it'll stay pretty much directly south of the radio.

It's really a conceptual thing. two-way radio is a half-duplex operation and as such humans generally treat it passively. If you try to interrupt someone while they're talking to you, they simply won't hear you, so all you can do is wait for them to shut up and think of what you're going to say back.

Cell phones on the other hand almost always give at least the appearance of being a full duplex, fully engaged device. this makes humans feel a need to keep right on top of things, and stay in the conversation.

It's all a matter of the level of interaction and attention an average (or, ok, we're talking about business managment types here, below average) person psychologically feels they need to give the device in question.

But really, this is a feelgood law. We really don't have dramatic scenes in movies where the protagonist expresses his or her disdain for CB bubbas or people who search for new radio stations while driving. There are a lot of voters out there who positively *hate* people who

talk on a cell phone while driving. This isn't about "taking away more rights" - this is a cheap ploy for votes. And that "opinionated moron" vote is *huge*.

- Eric

John Jenkins wrote:
>
> On Sat, 04 Sep 1999 00:59:27 GMT, Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
> > Not if it prevents someone from killing someone else. The problem
> >is, a lot of people on cellphones don't pay attention to their
> >driving. I see it EVERY DAY. People yaking away with a phone in one
> >hand, the other arm/hand waving around while they talk as if their
> >standing around in a building or something. If these dipshits used
> >hands free phones or waited until they pulled over I'd have no problem
> >with it. But they DON'T.
>
> This is true. It is a matter of conecntration level that is required
> to talk on the phone. Talking on the phone is an asynchronous
> activity which by its very nature requires much more concentration
> than say talking on the CB, which is synchronous communication.

3158. Re: FS: Best Portable Scanner Antenna!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D1E793.5FF30019@xmission.com>
Source record: 108073
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

I *love* the way they describe that as "Full Half-Wave Antenna. Best reception on all bands" "Especially 40-50mhz"

Why buy that antenna? Why not just buy 130 inches of wire and solder it to a BNC connector like they did?

- Eric

TKD wrote:
>
> The Promax Will Even Outperform most Outdoor
> Scanner Antennas on all Bands!!
> See
> http://www.flashdistributor.com
>
> Order Online on Secure Server!!

3159. Re: Best cable for antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D1E940.B3B0E85B@xmission.com>
Source record: 108074

What the? Screw on connectors are "real" connectors??? Hello . . .

"real" != screw-on
"real" != push-on
"real" = "crimp and then solder as well"

- Eric

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> In article <19990904053831.04623.00006586@ng-cg1.aol.com>, tvmd29@aol.com
> (TVMD29) writes:
>
> >Use the RG6. I have been using RG6 for years and it works great. The lack of
> >loss by using RG6 more than compensates for the impednce mismatch. You are
> >just receiving with your scanner so don't worry. If you were transmitting, you
> >would want the 50 ohm cable.
>
> I second this recommendation. I would also suggest you use a good quality
> cable like Belden. Forget the cheap stuff that RS, Wal-Mart, etc., sells.
> Also, make sure you use "real" (screw-on) cable connectors. The cheaper "push
> on" connectors should be avoided.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3160. Re: Best cable for antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D1EA1C.5DFD24FF@xmission.com>
Source record: 108075

oh . . . you mean F connectors. Generally when i think of radio devices
other than TV, I think BNC or PL239 connectors. Never have seen a "push
on" BNC or PL239 . . .

RFEnforcer wrote:
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> on" connectors should be avoided.
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3161. Re: RS PRO 92 and 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D1EB79.7C779A62@xmission.com>
Source record: 108076

Sadly, I'm going to have to be very patient. See, both of these (and
the corresponding base) have some neat features, but they have a weird
mix of features.

I'm going to wait for Uniden to come out with something to compete with
these two, and then consider buying a bigger, badder trunking radio.

Or maybe I'll wait for these to come out and drive down the price of a
245xlt. Who knows.

- Eric

Keith wrote:
>
> On Fri, 03 Sep 1999 15:18:48 -0500, David Proske <redneck@switchboard.net>
> <37D02D28.CD8@switchboard.net> wrote:
>
> >Anybody out there know if there is a waiting list for these new
> >scanners? The last release date I read is NOV. 15 1999. Has this
> >changed?
> >
> >Thanks for the help guys, I think I finally made up my mind what scanner
> >I want now.
> >
> >David Proske
>
> You might want to wait until they have been reviewed and used by others.
> I don't know how good these scanners will be and always wait for the reviews.
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith
> ---
> Home Page http://www.teleport.com/~kew
> Ham Radio Page http://n6jpa.htmlplanet.com/
> Subscribe to SWL Utility Talk Mail List at:
> http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/ute-talk
> ---
> [Posted with Agent 1.6. For info, email agent-info@forteinc.com.]

3162. Fixing Old Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Nickels <ranickel@mwci.net>
Message-ID: <rt3rttu28os8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108077

I can fix old tube radios that are over 50 years old, but I can't seem to keep a scanner running more than a few years... and I can't quite figure out why the seem to die young.

OK, the old Bearcat 210s and the BC-350 that served me well for many years used obsolete parts and goofy circuits and were built like crap, I'll buy that. But now the little 20 channel Radio Shack PRO-508 that I use as an auxiliary scanner has died. Well, it's not completely dead - it started losing memory when power was removed, and now I can't program any frequencies. Scan and manual mode selection works and there's squelch noise so maybe it's not a complete goner.

Has anyone run into this? Pushing "Reset" doesn't help. My only idea is to check the "program" button on the keyboard - it looks like a much better design but no "user serviceble parts" visible. Appreciate any suggestions!

73, Bob W9RAN

3163. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D1F2E5.B38712A4@xmission.com>
Source record: 108078

Actually, that's an excellent and scientifically signifigant question.
Sort of.

If they come back and tell me they put a cell phone in the cage, rigged
it to auto answer, and talked to it all day and the rat got tumors, then
i don't have to wonder what sort of transmitter and antenna they used.

See, scientists have an unerring talent for proving whatever they set
out to prove, if they want to bad enough.

For the record, 2m is the spectrum of FM radio most readily absorbed by
the human body.

- Eric

> >Hi All:
> >One Watt @ 800 MHz over time will cause tumors in lab rats. >>>>
>
> I just can't resist....sorry...
> Who dials the cell phone for the rat ?
> Just kidding......

3164. Best mobile antennae for BC80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Markut <markut@genevaonline.com>
Message-ID: <UEmA3.5421$gW5.1659218@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 108079

I know this has been discussed before in various forms and I have looked at past discussions regarding this question...but,....

What is the best mobile antennae for a handheld unit with bnc connection, BC80XLT? I am most interested in the 150-160 and 800-860 ranges. I've seen a lot of discussion regarding a mag-mounted antennae from Radio Shack but there was no part number.

At any rate, any opinions about what to get would be great. I already have the nine-stage telescoping antennae from Radio Shack on this radio so if the mobile antennaes would not be better than this one, I would appreciate knowing that also...

Thank you in advance!

3165. Re: Help me identify this signal! - scramjam.wav (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37D09FD1.8EF8A8B3@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 108080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"G. Marconi" wrote:

> I recently started picking up this signal on the receive input to a
> HAM repeater. We are co-located at a site with about 70 other
> transmitters and have no idea where to start looking. Can anyone
> identify what this format is and where it might be coming from?
> Thanks in advance!

When you want to post file(s) do it to
alt.binaries.radio-scanner
PLEASE

odo

3166. Re: Trunker HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7qptitcsb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108098

In article <7qpe4h$k86$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>,
"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
> I tapped a 2026 at a spot on the board, rather than the chip. The tap
isn't
> working 100% but trunker can read a signal off of it. I need to put a
> capacitor inline. My 895 does a much better job - nearly 99% accuracy
as
> compared to 30% accuracy on the 2026.
>
> The way I tested it was to plug the disc. tap into my PC soundcard
and then
> see if I could hear it come thru the speakers (you might have to play
with
> your audio settings in Control Panel to make it work) If you hear
received
> transmissions, followed by static in between, then you have
successfully
> tapped the discriminator.
>
> I noticed that the 2026's audio get's attenuated by at least 50% when
the
> tap is connected. Have you noticed this also? This may account for the
> problem. Trunker can get a signal from my 2026 but can't use it very
well.

Capacitively coupling the 2026 discriminator to the data slicer should straighten things out. It may also be helpful to put 10K ohms in series with the capacitor if you leave the data slicer connected to the discriminator all the time, even when it is not powered up from the computer serial port.

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3167. Re: pushy Radio Shack people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7qq0ik$er0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108099

In article <19990903113706.01625.00001213@ng-fs1.aol.com>,
scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip) wrote:

> Ya mean like..... "our camera battery just died.... do you have the
replacement
> for it.... but please hurry cause we only have 60 minutes".....
>

What he means is that jerkoffs are polluting the newsgroup with useless crap. What does the Dweeb have to say about that ScanShack? Or Are you still too busy ripping off links to put on your useless site. What next spam, from the Dweeb Boy?

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3168. Re: Mount antenna in tree?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7qq0pq$es5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108100

In article <19990903112501.01625.00001203@ng-fs1.aol.com>,
scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip) wrote:
> >Subject: Re: Mount antenna in tree?
>
> Ya know what I do..... when I want to get real good reception.... I
climb to
> the top of the tallest tree in the area with my handheld scanner....
and stay
> up there all day listening..... it's lots of fun :-)
>
Better yet, stick the antenna up your butthole and wait for a nice
electrical jolt. With luck, you'll get killed and we won't have to hear
about your lame ass shit.

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3169. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37d062ab.978060@news.kos.net>
Source record: 108101

Y'know whats worse than a Net - Cop? A Net - Cop from AOL!
No one is compelling you to read anything on this NG, so why don't you
slink back to your chicken-band newsgroup, AsshOLe...

On 03 Sep 1999 18:37:04 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>In article <37D00FA3.CC3D14C4@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
>writes:
>
>>** THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SENT AS A WARNING TO THE NEWSGROUPS AND FORUMS DAVID
>MUNROE DOES BUSINESS ON. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HAS BEEN UPDATED SINCE THE
>LAST MESSAGE SENT OUT. **
>
>
>Take it to court. Keep this personal crap off the newsgroups.
>
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

3170. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990903202852.01029.00000474@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 108102

In article <37d062ab.978060@news.kos.net>, S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com (Darrell) writes:

>Y'know whats worse than a Net - Cop? A Net - Cop from AOL!
>No one is compelling you to read anything on this NG, so why don't you
>slink back to your chicken-band newsgroup, AsshOLe...

Such an elequent statement. Especially coming from a free HOTMAIL account. Why am I not surprised?

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3171. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37d06c08.10358414@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 108103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Fri, 3 Sep 1999 15:21:39 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>Tom@astro.net wrote in message <37d0364d.172808846@news.idsi.net>...
>> Totally agree.
>
>
>I don't. As a scanner listener you should know that our police officers have
>better, more important things to do than harass people who are driving
>safely while talking on the phone. If the law could only be used to cite a
>driver in ADDITION to another moving violation (speeding, unsafe lane
>changes, tailgating, weaving, etc.) THEN I would agree. But to pull someone
>over JUST BECAUSE they have a cellphone next to their ear is a waste of
>officer time and taxpayer dollars.

Not if it prevents someone from killing someone else. The problem
is, a lot of people on cellphones don't pay attention to their
driving. I see it EVERY DAY. People yaking away with a phone in one
hand, the other arm/hand waving around while they talk as if their
standing around in a building or something. If these dipshits used
hands free phones or waited until they pulled over I'd have no problem
with it. But they DON'T.

>I can't believe I am the only one here who sees how STUPID this law really
>is.

I fully understand what your talking about, but because there are a
LOT of irresponcible driver idiots out there that seem to refuse to
drive in a safe manner we need to do something about it.
I think a lot of laws are rediculous myself. You can inact 500 new gun
laws and they would not do a SINGLE thing to reduce gun violence.
waiting periods? A joke. Criminals don't get their guns from gun
shops, DUH! They get them off the street, for far cheaper and with no
chance of tracing until caught.

>>They should also ticket idiots who do their hair and
>>makeup, read the paper, bend down to get something under the passenger
>>seat, etc., etc.
>
>Yes they should ***IF*** that person drives unsafely or causes an accident
>as a result. Otherwise, no they shouldn't. I'd rather my local police were
>out fighting real crimes thank you very much...

O.K., but what if a cop sees little Becky sunshine on her cellphone driving fine and then leaves. 5 minutes later or the next day she crashes and injures or kills someone? Police can't fight real crime that well, they prove that each day. The judges and penalties in this country are an absolute JOKE. We're too easy on criminals. WAY too easy...

>-Phil

Tom

3172. CLEVELAND NATIONAL AIR SHOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: teeavee@aol.comGETLOST
Message-ID: <19990903211854.19902.00005582@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 108104

HERE ARE A FEW CONFIRMED FREQUENCIES IN USE AT THIS WEEKENDS SHOW.....

BLUE ANGELS.................345.900 AM
238.150 AM
275.350 AM

BLUES MAINTENANCE....170.900 FM

RED BARON PLANES......123.150 AM

PARKING.........................461.250 FM

OPERATIONS...................461.775 FM
451.550 FM

AIR SHOW CONTROL.......124.500 AM

SCANMAN@SCANNIN U .COM

3173. Re: Traffic Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: briant@atlantic.net
Message-ID: <37d07e82.4703567@news.atlantic.net>
Source record: 108105
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Traffic nets are generally conducted for the purpose of passing message traffic using the ARRL National Traffic System (NTS). These nets use a VERY formal set of procedures and message format, and the system is only a little bit less efficient than the US Postal Service for getting a message from point A to point B.

The messages are typically rather uninteresting to anyone but the original sender and intended recipient. These nets are also typically found on the HF bands, though occasionally they can be found on 2 meter repeaters.

2 meter repeaters might be interesting for other reasons...for instance, my club has a traders' net every week for people to buy and sell equipment. Most of the 2-meter "rag-chewing" is done on these repeaters, as well as nets for local emergency communication volunteer groups (ARES &/or RACES)

Most 2-meter output frequencies can be found between 146.61 and 147.39 MHz.

73,
-Brian
KC4GFI

On 2 Sep 1999 01:00:31 GMT, "SubFunction" <subfunction@snet.net> wrote:

>Hi, again. Rescently I was scanning the frequencies 144-148(2 meter HAM I
>think) and on a repeater I heard somehting about TrafficNet at 9. So at
>9:00 PM I scanned through the frequencies and found what I was looking for
>at 146.730 Mhz. I listened in for a while(listening right now) and can't
>seem to figure out what it's for. BTW, this is the TrafficNet for
>SouthEastern CT. Does anyone know what this is or what it's used for?
>

3174. MOTOROLA MAXAR VHF 2 WAY FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lukus <nrfd@epix.net>
Message-ID: <37D07DA8.49EAF84A@epix.net>
Source record: 108106
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.pirate

Motorola maxar vhf two way radio for sale on ebay follow link

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=155548827

3175. Re: BC245 XLT Battery Back Order

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37D09C3D.2A8E3CA@globe-net.net>
Source record: 108107

Here's an option for the DIY type. I visited my local Radio Shack
a couple of weeks ago and I noticed a recycle bin for dead Nicad
batteries on top of the battery display carousel. I also noticed
several packs with the identical connector as the BC235/245. I
asked permission to hack off a few connectors. I was handed
a pair of cutters and told to 'help yourself'. I now have a several
of the Uniden style connector as well as a couple of other styles.
Radio Shack has their faults but sometimes they are a plus. ;-)

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

Floyd Forrester wrote:

> For Everyone's Info:
> The BP-180 Nicad battery for the BC245 XLT is on backorder until
> "middle of October" according to Uniden Parts Dept.
> I ordered a new replacement battery under the warranty on August 18
> because the battery that came with the unit is defective. (Only hold a
> charge for 3 - 4 hours).
> According to Uniden the BC245 XLT will only use that one nicad and no
> other Uniden batteries can be substituted.

3176. Where to buy BP-120 battery pack Uniden SC120?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: IceManNYRremove@aol.com
Message-ID: <37d0a6e3.24441449@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 108108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for recommendations on web sites selling the BP-120
battery pack for the Uniden Bearcat SC120 scanner.

Thanks for any info.,
IceMann

3177. Re: MOD for PRO 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Knox Co. Ambulance" <snell@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <7qqa3l$4di$1@sammy.nemr.net>
Source record: 108109

Nevermind, I found the mod again & was able to open the file this time (had to change my methods). If anyone else is interested in this mod it can be found at: http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro60

I had to download the file, instead of opening it from its location.

Thanks

Russell Hall
EMT-B

3178. Re: IC-R2 Free Program from the Russian Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.comremove
Message-ID: <19990904021336.19380.00001213@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 108110

>Where is the website that has the Russian fellas free ic-r2
>programming software.

Don't know if this is what you had in mind or not. If not maybe you can link
off of it.
http://ua9osv.virtualave.net/

Rob Mills ~~~~~~~

3179. Re: pushy Radio Shack people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rt1f98a68os89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108111

HEY!!! I love "The Adventures Of Scanner Dweeb".

http://members.aol.com/scanshack/sdweeb.htm

BTJustice
http://come.to/BTJustice/

<skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:7qq0ik$er0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip) wrote:
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>
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3180. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray <cuddies@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37D0BFA3.EB1EC96D@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 108112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Whats next.... making it against the law to carry passengers in your vehicle, a talking
passenger could be just as distracting as a cell phone! How about eating in your car,
shaving, puting on make-up, watching that cute looking babe walk down the sidewalk,
those obnoxious little rugrats causing havock in the backseat, the tourists who don't
have a clue where there going or what thier doing, the senior citizens who like going
30 mph less than everyone else....why don't they just outlaw driving all-together and
there won't be any accidents at all. But then the police would not make any money
on traffic tickets..... they could allways make it illegal to walk and talk on the phone at
the same time. WHATS NEXT!

>

3181. Re: The *REAL* Deal on Cheek..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rt1fev4u8os32@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108113

http://members.aol.com/noobody/bcbust.htm

BTJustice
http://come.to/BTJustice/

tres'mundo <coming@you.net> wrote in message
news:coming-0209992136410001@i48-15-24.pdx.du.teleport.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
> 'pa9ru870oyu;ofijgho
>
> Been away for awhile, and for all the mud-slinging I can't seem to find
> any substantive info on Cheeks current situation. Anyone with ANY
> information? Serious only, please.
>
> TIA.........

3182. Re: FM Dipole Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sub <subfunction@snet.net>
Message-ID: <7qqcn4$682@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 108114
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK, thanks. I'm saving the message so I don't forget any of it.

Thanks again,
Charlie

3183. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: someone@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37d0c2d8.42693859@news>
Source record: 108115
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 3 Sep 1999 23:36:48 +0100, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>
>
>>is ar5000 a piece of hardware? i presume it costs a bit
>
>yes and YES !:-) it's a base scanner probably the best in the world...:-)
>>
>>What i'd like to know is, is it just us two who find Wintone can't decode
>>properly. Tell us anyone out there who finds it works fine for them. Do you
>>exist?
>>
>>no, i have seen many people with problems with it before, it's like their website, never
updated and not working !! :-)
>
>eavsdropper
>
>
Second only to ICOM :)

3184. Best cable for antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <e5AM8iq9#GA.156@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108116

I want to run an outside antenna to my handheld scanner what is best cable for this run will probably be under 100'. I was looking at RG-6U but it is 75 Ohms vs. 50 Ohms for other cables will is this good or should I use something else? RG-8 performance worth 3x's the price?

3185. Re: T Bird Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24267-37D0C8A3-133@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108117

butchkay@netdoor.com (Butch Magee) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Fri, Sep
>3, 1999, 4:44pm (PDT+2) From:
>butchkay@netdoor.com (Butch Magee) T
>Bird Frequencies?
>We will be enjoying the Air Force
>Thunderbirds during our three day annual
>air show. I was wondering if anyone has
>or knows where to find the freq. the
>T-Birds use during the show and any
>communications around them.
>Thanks
>Butch Magee KF5DE

From "Monitor America" 3rd ed.©1995
all freqs in mHz:
120.450 operations
250.850 team leader
294.700 air to air
236.600 air to air/tower
322.300 air to air
241.400 solo
273.500 solo
283.500 solo

Also, the website

www.nellis.af.mil/thunderbirds/

is worth a look, an email to the public information officer from that site should get you any updates. Enjoy the show!

njtonv@webtv.net

3186. Re: NEWS FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24267-37D0CC1B-135@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108118

lippy4@gte.net (Jeffrey J. L) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Fri, Sep
>3, 1999, 3:23am (PDT+7) From:
>lippy4@gte.net (Jeffrey J. L) NEWS
>FREQUENCIES
>Doe's anyone know the radio frequencies
>for tv news stations in the Seattle area.

Try searching between 450-451 mHz and 455-456 mHz for the in-house type comms; or do you mean the audio portion of the TV broadcast signal?

njtonv@webtv.net

3187. Re: Where to buy BP-120 battery pack Uniden SC120?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28813-37D0D1C4-80@newsd-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 108119

IcemanNYRremove@aol.com (IceMann) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sat, Sep
>4, 1999, 5:02am (PDT+7) From:
>IceManNYRremove@aol.com (IceMann)
>Where to buy BP-120 battery pack
>Uniden SC120?
>I'm looking for recommendations on web
>sites selling the BP-120 battery pack for
>the Uniden Bearcat SC120 scanner.
>Thanks for any info.
>IceMann

Any or all of the following;

Uniden Online at
www.uniden.com/

Amateur Electronic Supply at
www.aesham.com

Grove Enterprises at
www.grove-ent.com/

njtonv@webtv.net

3188. RS 2022 Scanner with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37D10311.5F64@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 108120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have for sale RS 2022 Scanner 200 Channel in good condition. Cellular coverage, $150

3189. Re: Best cable for antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990904053831.04623.00006586@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 108121

Use the RG6. I have been using RG6 for years and it works great. The lack of loss by using RG6 more than compensates for the impednce mismatch. You are just receiving with your scanner so don't worry. If you were transmitting, you would want the 50 ohm cable.

Good Luck and Happy Scanning ...

Mike

>Subject: Best cable for antenna run?
>Reply-To: "Jorge Morales" <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
>From: "Jorge Morales" Sycho_Graphics@msn.com
>Date: Sat, 4 Sep 1999 03:35:08 -0400
>Lines: 8
>Organization: Printer Components, Inc.
>X-Priority: 3
>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
>X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2615.200
>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2615.200
>Message-ID: <e5AM8iq9#GA.156@cpmsnbbsa03>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Path:
>lobby!newstf02.news.aol.com!portc03.blue.aol.com!news.compuserve.com!news
-master.compuserve.com!nntp.primenet.com!nntp.gctr.net!news-peer.gip.net!n
ews.gsl.net!gip.net!newsfeed.cwix.com!cpmsnbbsa04!cpmsnbbsa03
>
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>I want to run an outside antenna to my handheld scanner what is best cable
>for this run will probably be under 100'. I was looking at RG-6U but it is
>75 Ohms vs. 50 Ohms for other cables will is this good or should I use
>something else? RG-8 performance worth 3x's the price?
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3190. Re: Mount antenna in tree?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990904054625.04623.00006588@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 108122

my ... my ... do we have an attitude problem there Mr. Skipjack ???? One must take the posts in the fun posted... Or is it tha you just hate the scannerdweeb??? If that is the case, no one is forcing you to read the comic ... just use your DELETE button and life will be much easier ...

Mike

>Subject: Re: Mount antenna in tree?
>Path:
>lobby!newstf02.news.aol.com!portc02.blue.aol.com!pitt.edu!syriaplanum.andrew.cmu.edu!awabi.library.ucla.edu!128.230.129.106!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newspeer1.nac.net!netnews.com!newspeer.monmouth.com!nntp2.deja.com!nnrp1.deja.com!not-for-mail
>From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Date: Sat, 04 Sep 1999 02:39:55 GMT
>Organization: Deja.com - Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
>Lines: 17
>Message-ID: <7qq0pq$es5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
>References: <19990903112501.01625.00001203@ng-fs1.aol.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 209.113.218.96
>X-Article-Creation-Date: Sat Sep 04 02:39:55 1999 GMT
>X-Http-User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.0; Windows 98)
>X-Http-Proxy: 1.1 x39.deja.com:80 (Squid/1.1.22) for client 209.113.218.96
>X-MyDeja-Info: XMYDJUIDskipjack2000
>
>
>
>In article <19990903112501.01625.00001203@ng-fs1.aol.com>,
> scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip (Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip) wrote:
>> >Subject: Re: Mount antenna in tree?
>>
>> Ya know what I do..... when I want to get real good reception.... I
>climb to
>> the top of the tallest tree in the area with my handheld scanner....
>and stay
>> up there all day listening..... it's lots of fun :-)
>>
>Better yet, stick the antenna up your butthole and wait for a nice
>electrical jolt. With luck, you'll get killed and we won't have to hear
>about your lame ass shit.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

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3191. Re: Best cable for antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Webmaster.Scan" <pjcarels@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <37d0ef15$0$11293@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 108123

Aircel 7 is very good, but also use the original Aircel plugs or connectors!
regards,
Piet

Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
e5AM8iq9#GA.156@cpmsnbbsa03...
> I want to run an outside antenna to my handheld scanner what is best cable
> for this run will probably be under 100'. I was looking at RG-6U but it
is
> 75 Ohms vs. 50 Ohms for other cables will is this good or should I use
> something else? RG-8 performance worth 3x's the price?
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>

3192. GREAT SCANNER SITE !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Webmaster.Scan" <pjcarels@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <37d0ef9f$0$11299@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 108124

See http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/scan4all.htm

The best informative scanner - link - page !!!!!!!

3193. Re: pushy Radio Shack people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990904085848.24945.00004022@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 108125

>skipjack2000@my-deja.com
so kindly writes:
>What he means is that jerkoffs are polluting the newsgroup with useless
>crap. >>>>> What next spam, from the Dweeb Boy? >>>>>>

Hello Mr. Skipjack (Y2K)....
I totally agree with your above comments... so much so that I went to deja.com and did a search for your posts.... my my....no wonder you know so much about useless crap... and spamming..... but all is forgiven.... I even saw some more posts you put on the group about wanting bad things to happen to me.
I only ask what have I done to you... sure I post about "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"..... and you know why... because it's about scanners.... hence the reason I put it on a radio related newsgroup.
I have been getting a lot of very nice e-mails and newsgroup comments from many fine people who tell me they really enjoy the series.... I really appreciate that and that is why I keep it up..... so one or two bad apples, like yourself, are not going to spoil it for the nice folks out there.
Bottom line.... as I have already seen suggested by another nice person in regards to your comments... don't look at the comic or at posts related to it... it's that simple. Life is too short to get high blood pressure over something like this so settle down, relax and only view the items you enjoy.
Thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning.
And most of all ...have a GREAT day !

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http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

3194. Re: Mount antenna in tree?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990904090248.24945.00004023@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 108126

>skipjack2000@my-deja.com
so kindly writes about me:
>>Better yet, stick the antenna up your butthole and wait for a nice
electrical jolt. With luck, you'll get killed....>>>

Hello Mr. Skipjack (Y2K)....
My.....my....
I only ask what have I done to you... sure I post about "The Adventures of
Scanner Dweeb"..... and you know why... because it's about scanners.... hence
the reason I put it on a radio related newsgroup.
I have been getting a lot of very nice e-mails and newsgroup comments from many
fine people who tell me they really enjoy the series.... I really appreciate
that and that is why I keep it up..... so one or two bad apples, like
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3195. Re: Yozza!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ste Birmo <ste@birmo.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7qr65u$4k3$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 108127
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Singleton <thing@freeuk.com> wrote in
> the helo frequency is 450.625 NFM same as Lancs Helo ch 88

Not where I live it isn't, The Air Observers always request the ground
officers to go channel 6 PR, and then they communicate on 452.050.
It does seem the frequency you mention is an Air to Ground one,
but within Merseyside boundaries they definitely operate on 452.050.
I live in South Liverpool by the way.

Has anyone else got any information?

3196. Re: pushy Radio Shack people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990904092232.24945.00004024@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 108128

>skipjack2000@my-deja.com
so kindly writes:
>What does the Dweeb have to say about that ScanShack? Or Are you
>still too busy ripping off links to put on your useless site. >>>>

Hello again Mr. Skipjack,
I forgot to answer your concern about the "ripping off links" comment. After reading this you may feel a bit "silly" but I do not intend this explanation for that reason. I just figure you don't have the expertiece of html coding and web site development so I want to clear it up for you.
Most of the links, as you call them, on my site are re-directs to other screen name areas I have on AOL. You see AOL only allows you 2 Meg per user names. I must create multiple user names to be able to get use of the full 10 meg of web space. So when one of my "links" actually appears to go to anothers site it is really my site files under different names. I would suggest you do some reading or better yet develop a web site and you will then really be able to appreciate the work that is involved.
No harm done though.... I do have some links on the site to others but most of the work is mine including all the illustrations, comics, etc. The links to others are put there to give them the credit they deserve for putting together their sites. And as I have done with others who have slammed and flamed me...
I offer to put a link on my site to your site should you ever develop one. Please let me know the URL when you do so I may help you promote the hobby of radio scanning.
And again.... have a GREAT day !

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3197. Mountain Rescue radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: miles john stanley <miles@stanleym.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7qr7ie$7io$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 108129
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello

Please - Lake District Mountain Rescue frequencies.

In anticipation

M.

3198. Re: IC-R2 Free Program from the Russian Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Schneider <clay_schneider@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <7qr7bp$jjt@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 108130

Are you perhaps thinking of this?:

http://www2.crosswinds.net/frankfurt/~vlaski/

Cliff-remove X to reply <cliffwhoX@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:F4AC942FB5D8F90A.8131F1D5D0A191D6.A92D8732956AC478@lp.airnews.net...
> Where is the website that has the Russian fellas free ic-r2
> programming software. Sorry, but I forgot his name. No disrespect
> intended. Thanks.

3199. Re: ARC8200 software for AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren <darren@home.net>
Message-ID: <37d12599$0$10653@reader1.casema.net>
Source record: 108131
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

What? You find ARC8200 'limited for memory management' ?
What do you really want, somebody that holds the scanner for you and
programs it? Go for this software, it's the best you can get.

Darren

<garethh@cix.compulink.co.uk> wrote in message
news:7qp0m9qfo1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk...
> It's OK, but a bit limited as far as memory management is concerned.

3200. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990904101418.21227.00003448@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 108132

>Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how much power ERP
>> cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.>>
==========
Hi All:
One Watt @ 800 MHz over time will cause tumors in lab rats. The medical profession knows that, Uncle Sam knows that and the Cell phone manufacturers know that. The FCC has already released new rules for Hams so that their particular installations can be checked for hazards. HF is considerably less dangerous than (near) micro wave energy from cell phones. It seems that the concentration has been placed on portable, hand held phones. Think about it; the antenna is almost touching your temple while delivering 1+ Watts of ERP RF.
Just some thoughts.
Bob

3201. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990904103145.24941.00004124@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 108133

>From: katkey007@aol.com (Katkey007)

>Hi All:
>One Watt @ 800 MHz over time will cause tumors in lab rats. >>>>

I just can't resist....sorry...
Who dials the cell phone for the rat ?
Just kidding......
Hey thanks for sharing the info and have a GREAT day !

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3202. Re: wtb pro 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <37D12CEC.533CA8EE@qnet.com>
Source record: 108134

Bruce:

I have a Pro2030 that is in very good condition, I would sell for $75.00
plus shipping.

Bill
N6WXF

>

3203. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3haA3.4927$C7.111996@wards>
Source record: 108135
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>>
>Second only to ICOM :)
>

WHAT ....!!!, the steam driven dinosaur

get out of here :-)

eavsdropper

3204. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rt2ce0p8os6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108136

If you are correct you will be able cite a reference. I can cite several that contradict you. The new regulation for hams amounts to a voluntary statement saying "my shack is clean." The study finding higher rates of cancer among hams has been discounted as statisticaly insignificant. Citation available on request.

Speaking of ERP, the FCC reassigned the 800 MHz frequencies to cellular telephones from their previous assignment as UHF TV. Our local channel 56 is near the same frequecies and is rated in Megawatts. People live next door to the transmitter.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
Katkey007 wrote in message <19990904101418.21227.00003448@ng-cn1.aol.com>...
>>Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how much power ERP
>>> cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.>>
>===============
>Hi All:
>One Watt @ 800 MHz over time will cause tumors in lab rats. The medical
>profession knows that, Uncle Sam knows that and the Cell phone manufacturers
>know that. The FCC has already released new rules for Hams so that their
>particular installations can be checked for hazards. HF is considerably less
>dangerous than (near) micro wave energy from cell phones. It seems that the
>concentration has been placed on portable, hand held phones. Think about it;
>the antenna is almost touching your temple while delivering 1+ Watts of ERP RF.

3205. Re: Best cable for antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990904111644.20932.00000722@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 108137

In article <19990904053831.04623.00006586@ng-cg1.aol.com>, tvmd29@aol.com (TVMD29) writes:

>Use the RG6. I have been using RG6 for years and it works great. The lack of >loss by using RG6 more than compensates for the impednce mismatch. You are >just receiving with your scanner so don't worry. If you were transmitting, you >would want the 50 ohm cable.

I second this recommendation. I would also suggest you use a good quality cable like Belden. Forget the cheap stuff that RS, Wal-Mart, etc., sells. Also, make sure you use "real" (screw-on) cable connectors. The cheaper "push on" connectors should be avoided.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3206. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990904111644.20932.00000723@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 108138

In article <19990904101418.21227.00003448@ng-cn1.aol.com>, katkey007@aol.com (Katkey007) writes:

>Hi All:
>One Watt @ 800 MHz over time will cause tumors in lab rats.

I chuckle over this every time I see these "important businesspeople" (who should know better) spending hours with their ear glued to their handheld cellphones. Why don't they just stick their head in a microwave oven and accelerate the process?

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3207. FS: Best Portable Scanner Antenna!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TKD <rt12@montrose.net>
Message-ID: <01bef6ea$4d32af20$41c385cc@default>
Source record: 108139
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

The Promax Will Even Outperform most Outdoor
Scanner Antennas on all Bands!!
See
http://www.flashdistributor.com

Order Online on Secure Server!!

3208. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7qrf0f$235$0@207.18.224.74>
Source record: 108140

On 04 Sep 1999 14:14:18 GMT, katkey007@aol.com (Katkey007) wrote:

>>Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how much power ERP
>>> cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.>>
>===============
>Hi All:
>One Watt @ 800 MHz over time will cause tumors in lab rats. The medical
>profession knows that, Uncle Sam knows that and the Cell phone manufacturers
>know that. The FCC has already released new rules for Hams so that their
>particular installations can be checked for hazards. HF is considerably less

Chuckle. Actually, for every trial/test/expert there is that says the
above, there are trials/tests/experts that say the exact opposite.

This has been debated within the industry for years, and will continue
to be debated, as there is no proof either way.

Insofar as the HAM community, please check the rules again, They are
nothing...

3209. ADI vendors w/ good return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <37d2448f.102795194@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 108141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I've been looking at purchasing an ADI PR-52 6 meter handheld rig and I'm interested in finding a mail order company that has a decent return policy. I think its particularly hard to know before you buy that what you are getting is of decent quality and that you are going to like it. You can see pictures in mail order catalogs, or on websites, and read emails and usenet posts about it -- but for me it requires holding it in my hand, playing with the controls, and what not before deciding whether it's worth the hard-earned couple hundred dollars the equipment costs.

I don't have any local dealers of ADI, that I know of.
The mail order companies I usually deal with have terrible "no-return" policies on new equipment - which, despite understanding their situation - doesn't make me a happy shopper.

The company I work for has a 45-day money back guarantee on ALL products, despite the fact the manufacturers may or may not reimburse us for the loss. The idea is that you only carry GOOD QUALITY products, so the amount of people returning items is relatively low. And, even in the event someone might take advantage of the situation, you still WIN because you have 99% happy customers, and thats a good thing, especially for repeat business.

The reason for my message is this. Does anyone know of a reputable ham radio mail order company that sells ADI products (http://www.adi-radio.com) that stands behind their products with some sort of money-back guarantee? Or perhaps one that assesses a 15% fee on returned new merchandise?

Thanks,

Keith

3210. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37D2C4F0.466A@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 107892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Alright Tovarish, what does DDT have to do with this group?
Second of all; would you like to have a planet barren of all life?
Third of all; I cannot believe the fact that alot of the posts actually
think that this is a bad law. My my, how far we have come and how
complacement we have become. Remember that everytime that somebody
purchases a cell phone a part of that money goes to the CTIA lobby in
various countries. Remember that it was the CTIA that mandated that
Congress censure certain frequencies to appease an industry. Too bad
that we cannot do the same wit hthe stupid NRA. Now ther is something
that needs to be stopped

Ivan Ivanovich wrote:
>
> Thought the EPA already had a ban on DDT. Great law that saves wild life and
> allowed the Raptor population to start regaining losses.
>
> Comrades, we need the EPA to extend the DDT ban to Internet!
>
> DDT <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message
> news:37cf345e.1266539@news2.penn.com...
> > On Wed, 01 Sep 1999 22:25:39 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
> > <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:
> >
> > >Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
> > >a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
> > >hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
> > >Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st,
> > >1999; only warnings were issued.
> >
> > This is a great law!
> > This needs to be implemented everywhere.
> >

3211. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37D2C58E.3D10@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 107893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,soc.penpals

D. P. Roberts wrote:
>
> > Do you honestly believe that our government is even capable of a
> >concerted conspiracy to take away your freedom? Do you think they're
> >anywhere near that organized? Do you honestly think they even care?
>
> 1. Yes.
> 2. Brute force will suffice
> 3. No, they don't care. That's why they gave us Waco and the
> majority of people believed their lies.
On the other hand look at WACO. What was that the truth. That was a
bunch of bull.

3212. Re: Monitenna opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <FGzA3.1869$Tf3.85461@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 107894

About 10 1/2 tall a couple feet wide. Mounts from the center.

Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml> wrote in message
news:7qubfq$jr3$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hi Guys,
>
> A few days back I saw a reference to the monitenna. The out of the box
freqs
> are not what I usually listen to, VHF & UHF milair, but by cutting a
couple
> radiators looks like it could be what I am looking for. I can find all
kinds
> of specs, but what is the size? I am currently in a duplex & can't get too
> large here.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Scoot
>
>
>
>

3213. Bill Pfieffer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Val Davis <vdavis@nerds.com>
Message-ID: <37D2CB66.7B47@nerds.com>
Source record: 107895

Greetings all.

My name is Val Davis. I was a pretty good friend of Bill's during the last few years of his life.

I met him through rec.radio.broadcasting in 92 and continued that relationship through our move from Texas to Iowa where Bill stayed with my family several times. I have 6 kids and Bill could just waltz in here, pick up the baby and bounce him around without making anyone cry. My kids love him.

I provided Bill with some of the equipment he used to maintain the newsgroup and usually repaired his system for him when he had a crash. He moved to Minnesota a few hours north of me so he would come down every few months and we would fix, upgrade, or just hang out.

I posted the memorial on the airwaves.com website and I am currently working with Pat Townson (the guy who taught Bill about newsgroups) on keeping the newsgroup going.

I have been in contact with several of his friends and we have been discussing the future of rec.radio.broadcasting.

One idea that was brought up was that of rotating the responsibility. I have two jobs and 6 kids so bandwidth is an issue.

We will let everyone know our intentions through the airwaves.com website.

Also, we do not have information yet on a funeral. Bill's body is being held by the county pending contact with a family member. Bill had only one living relative (a half sister) and they are trying to locate her.

We do not know how the funeral will be handled, but I spoke with Bill's fiance this morning and we discussed a memorial fund to help cover funeral expenses.

Any and all responses are welcome.

Thanks very much.

Val Davis
vdavis@nerds.com

3214. Re: $$$$LOOKING FOR A UNIDEN MR8100 $$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: stef <sbproduction@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <01bef7d9$1d1c2420$6ab6acce@default>
Source record: 107896

stef <sbproduction@netscape.net> wrote in article
<ZZoy3.18422$aX6.34826@news20.bellglobal.com>...
>
> stef wrote in message ...
> >
> >stef wrote in message ...
> >>I AM LOOKING TO PURCHASE A UNIDEN MR 8100
> >>SCANNER IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION
> >>PLASE EMAIL ME
> >>
> >>sbproduction@netscape.net
> >>
> >>
> >
> >
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>

3215. Cordless 900/ Help. Please ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7quib3$son@dfw-ixnews21.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 107897

Hi Gang,
I'm trying to program 900 mhz cordless freqs. into my RS-Pro-2045 and it
won't accept most of the frequencies. (stepping problem. 12.5 vs 30?)

If my scanner won't do this, what do I need to look for, especially in a RS?

Thanks and please e-mail me too.

Bob

3216. Re: Cordless 900/ Help. Please ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D2D757.F95E88FC@xmission.com>
Source record: 107898

It's because the cordless phones are stepped 30khz at a time, and your scanner isn't. This was probably intentional.

Every brand of cordless phone pretty much has it's own set of freqs, tho most of them are in the same range. You would probably fill at least 60 channels trying to program them all in. This would be less than rewarding. It would also be, as I'm sure you know, illegal.

- Eric

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>
> If my scanner won't do this, what do I need to look for, especially in a RS?
>
> Thanks and please e-mail me too.
>
> Bob

3217. BOAT RACES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ILHOOSIERS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15712-37D2D5E6-101@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 107899

We have boat races in our community this weekend. Do racing boats have radios in them? Does anyone know what frequencies they use?

3218. Re: Monitenna opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7qune1avs1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107900

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:FGzA3.1869$Tf3.85461@news.uswest.net...
> About 10 1/2 tall a couple feet wide. Mounts from the center.
>

Thanks Glenn,

Sounds good to me. ;-)

Scoot

3219. Re: BC245 XLT Battery Back Order

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7quob2$b0s$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107901

Look on any automobile repair bill. You will see in referenced on there.
Richard A. Victor <Richard@Victor.com> wrote in message
news:7qu8qc$chl@newsops.execpc.com...
> On Sat, 04 Sep 1999 19:15:30 -0700, spambox@teleport.com (Keith)
> wrote:
>
> >On Sat, 4 Sep 1999 19:49:30 -0400, "Me" <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
> > <7qsb6t$lf7$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net> wrote:
> >
> >>If the manufacturer requires you to use only their part to keep a
warranty
> >>in force, they are required, by law, to provide said part free. I
believe it
> >>is called the "moss-Ferguson" act. or something like that.
>
> I'd be interested in the specific citation for that
> proposition. I am not aware of any such requirement.
>
> >The batteries for the 235/245 are available from AES.
> >There web site is listed at: http://www.aesham.com
>
> They were backordered at AES last Friday (9/3).
>
>
> >BP180 UNIDEN EXTRA BATT;BC235/245XLT 16.95
>

3220. Re: BC245 XLT Battery Back Order

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7quobnovk1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107902

I bought my extra one at an electronic supply store.

Radiobufff <radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi> wrote in message
news:19990904224816.23627.00003716@ng-fx1.aol.com...
> You can get the 1600mAh pack from Primecell for $17.95, twice the capacity
> They list them on eBay
>
> >
> >The batteries for the 235/245 are available from AES.
> >There web site is listed at: http://www.aesham.com
> >
> >BP180 UNIDEN EXTRA BATT;BC235/245XLT 16.95
> >
> >
> >--
> >Best Regards,
> >
> >Keith
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>
> Radio in the Bufff
> Running barefoot
> Co-Ed Naked Radio
> Support your local Oscillator
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3221. Re: ADI vendors w/ good return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <7qupjm$86t$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 107903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Clint,

Thanks for the reply.

Clint Bradford (clint@clintbradford.com) wrote:

: I don't know if you're asking too much of a company or not, Keith.

Maybe I am? Like I said, my company (mail order catalog selling high end networking equipment), will take ANYTHING back, regardless of price or reason within 45 days. We resell these units as 'Class B' inventory and usually make back at least the 'cost' of these units. Perhaps I'm just used to 'excellent' policies in comparison to 'no policies'.

: Let's get back to the HT. There are published reviews of that ADI
: product. There are user groups that discuss its merits. There are
: amateur radio clubs in your area - and surely someone there has one of
: these units! There is a lot of research material you can discover on
: your own...before purchasing.

But none the less, all the research on the world is not going to match up to holding one in your hand - bottom line.

: But you want to be able to "test drive" a HT, but be able to return it
: in a couple of weeks...

: I don't believe you can expect to "have it" both ways: rock-bottom mail
: order prices, and the most liberal of return policies. Firms like HRO
: and AES are working on very slim margins on HTs. You are asking that
: they ship you a brand new unit, but accept a return in a couple of weeks
: and demand a full refund. They cannot sell the unit as "new" ever again.

Just because the mainstream 'big boys' don't do it doesn't mean that we have to adjust OUR expectations to meet their limited policies.

There are companies that do this. Examples include

Example 1:

http://www.ccrane.com

Quote from their web site :

We have a 30 day, full refund, satisfaction guarantee on all items sold by us. Returned items and closeouts do absolutely no good for our company.

We reduce the price to acquire our capital back.

Example 2:

http://www.universal-radio.com under company policies.

Returns must be within 14 days of purchase. Returned items are subject to a 15% restocking fee. Shipping is not refundable.

Companies with fair CONSUMER ORIENTED return policies are out there. It took me awhile to find these companies yesterday, but I did locate them.

: Maybe I am just spolied by having a Ham Radio Outlet only thirty minutes
: away from me...but I sure would perform research before purchasing any
: radio...and I wouldn't think of asking my dealer for a refund because I
: didn't do my own homework beforehand.

Yeah, having a HRO nearby would be nice. And I do spend A LOT of time researching my radios before buying them - but it's certainly much better to play around with the equipment YOURSELF beforehand.

: - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
: http://www.clintbradford.com

Thanks for the conversation,

Keith

3222. Re: Battery Care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sloop@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <hfjSNxFics+CCcCEpblQQ9WriMr6@4ax.com>
Source record: 107904

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 17:20:19 GMT, ken46@fyi.net (KM) wrote:

>I have a BC200XLT and need a new battery for it.. A question is how do
>I care for it to make it last longer.
>
>By keeping it plugged in all the time hurt the battery?
>Should I complete drain it before recharging it?
>Where do I get one.. No stores local carry them?
>
>Thanks for any helpful tips..
>Ken

The best hint I can give you is to just use the scanner and keep it charged up. There are many who would argue that it is better to run it down periodically before recharging, but then you'll have a discharged battery possibly at a time that you wish you could use the scanner.

If you treat a NiCad well, you'll get 24 months use out of it. If you treat it poorly you will get two years. ...plus or minus some depending on how much it gets used.

Replacing that 30 dollar battery every two years amounts to about $1.25 per month.

3223. Bearcat 350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff M <jeffm@redconnect.net>
Message-ID: <rt631vlj8os61@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107905

Can I do anything with this scanner? Any MODS at all - or is it just pretty standard and useless.....

3224. Re: Bearcat 350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D30D49.530ADD53@xmission.com>
Source record: 107906

Oh you can still break the law with it if you really need to. There's
no cellular capability, but i'm sure you can pick up cordless phones
with it.

If you really wanna feel like a rebel you can insert a slicer on the
discriminator output and decode MDT's.

Other than that, no, it's in full compliance with all US laws.

- Eric

Jeff M wrote:
>
> Can I do anything with this scanner? Any MODS at all - or is it just pretty
> standard and useless........

3225. Re: WANTED: Clean UNIDEN BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7qv3h7$415$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 107907

Unmodified means that I haven't been inside the unit or changed anything at all. Pretty simple huh?
Brian Denley

--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message news:19990905001424.20933.00000996@ngol03.aol.com...
> In article <7qsl88$f0k$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, "Brian Denley"
> <bdenley@erols.com> writes:
>
> >he unit is unmodified
>
> "Unmodified" for what? The BC100XLT does not have 800Mhz capability.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

3226. FS: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <7IEA3.57$FY2.2821@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 107908

I have a Radio Shack PRO-34 handheld scanner for sale.
It is in very goon condition. It has 200 channels, covers....
30-54 MHz
108-174 MHz
380-450 MHz
806-960 MHz

Comes with book, 6 AA Ni-CD and 110V converter.
Has cell mod.

$175.00 shipped lower 48.

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

3227. Re: Fairhaven or PCR-1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.123cbee2fca802bc98987e@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107909

If you want good HF, I certainly wouldn't recommend the WinRadio or the PCR1000. They try to do it all but do best on Vhf-Uhf. The HF is basically a throw-in. I evaluated both of these. The Fairhaven does look rather interesting, but I know of nobody who has owned one to say just how good.

3228. WEBTV PLUS UNIT FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Christiansen <Drbill6103@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eC3ENgA##GA.307@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 107910

Phillips/Magnavox WebTV Plus Unit for sale. Comes with:

1) WebTV Plus Reciever
2) Remote Control
3) Phone line and connectors
4) WebEye (allows you to access WebTV unitwhen it is not in view!)
5) Wireless Keyboard

This complete System set is only $150.00!!!!!!!!! (Cost me over 300!)

Guarenteed not to be D.O.A!!!!!!!!!!!

3229. WEBTV PLUS UNIT FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Christiansen <Drbill6103@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#MfhdgA##GA.314@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 107911

Phillips/Magnavox WebTV Plus Unit for sale. Comes with:

1) WebTV Plus Reciever
2) Remote Control
3) Phone line and connectors
4) WebEye (allows you to access WebTV unitwhen it is not in view!)
5) Wireless Keyboard

This complete System set is only $150.00!!!!!!!!!! (Cost me over 300!)

Guarenteed not to be D.O.A!!!!!!!!!!!!

3230. Toronto Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Izod <izod@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <7qv60r$21o$1@goblin.uunet.ca>
Source record: 107912

Here are the freqs: I Recommend a scanner with military coverage. Full
29-512

Toronto Island - YTZ

ATIS - 133.600
GROUND - 121.700
TOWER - 118.200
ARRIVAL - 133.400 -- 358.100
DEPART - 133.400 -- 363.800
ATF - 118.200

SHOW SPECIFICS

BOSS CONTROL - 123.100
SHOW RADAR - 124.100
STUNT PLANES - 123.600 Most Com Happens on this freq.
SNOW BIRDS - 272.100
COAST GUARD - 156.275
SEA KING HELI - 127.000
F-18/F-15/HORNET - 133.400/124.9250
U.S. PLANES AIR TO AIR -283.800

Awesome show today. The Heritage flight with the F15 and P51 flying side by
side was the treat of the show. Absolutely stunning to see a WW2 flying wing
to wing (and keeping up) with the best plane ever built the F15.
Wow.

-IZOD-

3231. Re: Battery Care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D3229C.57350120@xmission.com>
Source record: 107913

J Rob wrote:
>
> >If you treat a NiCad well, you'll get 24 months use out of it. If you
> >treat it poorly you will get two years.
>
> mmmmm, am I missing something?
> Rob Mills ~~~~~~~
>

Six on one hand, half a dozen on the other, go ahead, abuse it. :)

- Eric

3232. Uniden BC 760XLT modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: EagleIII <jlshavlik@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7qval0$h42$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 107914

date code = OHID
i see at scanshack this date is not BUT
is it a hard and fast rule?

if not modifiable, why?

thanks
E3

ps please post . . .

3233. Re: Bearcat 350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: EagleIII <jlshavlik@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7qvan3$h48$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 107915

don't for get you can get a downconverter too.

Eric Jorgensen wrote in message <37D30D49.530ADD53@xmission.com>...
>
> Oh you can still break the law with it if you really need to. There's
>no cellular capability, but i'm sure you can pick up cordless phones
>with it.
>
> If you really wanna feel like a rebel you can insert a slicer on the
>discriminator output and decode MDT's.
>
> Other than that, no, it's in full compliance with all US laws.
>
> - Eric
>
>Jeff M wrote:
>>
>> Can I do anything with this scanner? Any MODS at all - or is it just
pretty
>> standard and useless........

3234. fire dept. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7qvce5hqd1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 107916

Does anyone know of a page where I can find frequencies for the fire departments in Maryland and Virginia? One of the frequencies I am trying to find are the ones for Beltsville, MD.

Charlie

3235. NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <4LGA3.588$L14.45891@nntp1>
Source record: 107917
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know the 800Mhz frequency for the NJ transit police??

thank you

Bob D

3236. Re: Fixing Old Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37d338b4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 107918

Bob and scannerheads:
I have been using various scanners since they were invented back in the 50s or early 60s. Still have one of the original crystal controlled track-tuning Bearcats running, and a 4 channel UHF crystal Regency which was only turned off for a few hours earlier this year to be recapped since I brought it home. I bought it from an Olsen store in Dallas way back; I'll bet no one else remembers there ever being an Olsen store outside Ohio. I also have had a Bearcat 210 which went bonkers, while an older 210 still works fine, and had a 250 which swallowed the unreplaceable chip and died. Then, there is one of the Regency MX 7000s which has the hated membrane keyboard, and hardly audible audio, but still works as well as it did when I bought it new in 197?. My opinion is that the designs are typical consumer trash with everything operating with no margin, either on power dissipation or voltage rating, or they use special chips which exhibit some of the infant mortality problems which get fixed in normal chips which have a long production run. I remember some of the early transistor reliability problems (Purple Plague comes to mind) that get solved if there is enough pressure and money to do so because of time in market necessary to recover design costs. There just aren't enough scanners built to ever merit any real design effort directed toward long term reliability. Besides, it would kill the replacement market.

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Crazy George

3237. ALHAMBRA, CALIF FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDWK66A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <7quurq$2lri$2@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 107919

My daughter and son-in-law moved to Alhambra, California, and I'd like to give him some Alhambra Frequencies.

I have the Alhambra police and fire, compliments of SoCal911.

Are they any other Alhambra frequencies you can suggest?

Thanks and 73 de JOHN, KC6NWJ

kc6nwj@juno.com

3238. Re: WANTED: Clean UNIDEN BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rpHA3.2516$Tf3.148169@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 107920

Actually there are an number of "mods" that could have been made inside the
radio. Mods include S-Meter, Change IF for WXsat reception, and
discriminator tap to name a few. Your point was slightly in error.

Glenn

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990905211002.11661.00001065@ngol01.aol.com...
> In article <7qv3h7$415$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, "Brian Denley"
> <bdenley@erols.com> writes:
>
> >Unmodified means that I haven't been inside the unit or changed anything
at
> >all. Pretty simple huh?
>
> But my point remains. There is nothing to "change" in these radios.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

3239. Re: San Diego Police Trunking ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <XoIA3.7040$iy.154201@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 107921

> Anybody got a clue if SCANFAN is or will be releasing Trunking
ID's
>for San Diego PD or the entire 800Mhz system ? I know SCANFAN stopped
>publishing their regular frequency directory, but heard that they might be
>publishing ID's instead.
>
> Thanks a lot !

Actually, they've already published a new ScanFan with all the trunking IDs in it. You can find it at Ham Radio Outlet for starters. There might be a few other places. The book is pretty comprehensive and it includes the IDs for SDSO's RCS as well some other counties.

It's not as thick as the other ScanFan books but it's definately worth it for the San Diego trunked listener.

3240. Re: Best cable for antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990905002410.08070.00002756@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 107992

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Use LMR400
Radio in the Bufff
Running barefoot
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator
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3241. Re: Pro-2048 Beep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmmm0711@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905003443.20353.00001817@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 107993

look in owners manual..you should be able to turn it off

3242. Re: Help with a Maxon SM-4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T...PD" <troypd@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <chnA3.996$gE6.40367@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 107994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The only way I know is once in scan. when the channel open push the monitor button. This will reset when you turn the off and then back on.

Dave wrote in message <37d17b54.156002158@news.mho.net>...
>I have a Maxon SM-4000 without the manual. Can someone tell me how I
>add and delete channels from the scanlist. I can get it into program
>mode by turning it on while holding in the "p" button. But don't know
>where to go from there.
>
>Please email any help or instructions to N6RHL@mho.net
>
>Thanks, Dave

3243. Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Ek <JIM-EK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7qt0es$9bo$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107995

Looking for Law Enforcement, and Fire Frequencies for Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana. Is there a web page where these can be found.

Thanks,
Jim

3244. Re: Best mobile antennae for BC80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D20FD0.7387EF3A@xmission.com>
Source record: 107996

I'm using a Diamond RH-77CA (about $25) on a RadioShack window mount bnc cat number 20-023, about $10. this comes with 6 feet of rg58/u which isn't the best coax but for short lengths certianly isn't denying me the ability to hear the trunking system 20 miles from me.

Basicly it's a little clip that slides over the top of a car window, i believe allowing you to roll the window back up, although mine is clipped to one of the rear "wing" windows that doesn't roll up or down but tilts out about two inches. This style of mount is actually better for your car than a magmount as it can't damage your paint job, and since you don't need a groundplane to recieve transmissions it doesn't matter that it's not in the middle of the roof of your car.

The RH-77CA is a flexible antenna about 14 inches long designed as a 2m quarterwave for handheld transcievers. It just incedentally makes a really good scanner antenna, at least by various reviews. I sure am fond of it.

This antenna is available from ham radio shops other than radioshack. http://www.strongsignals.net has reviews of this and several other bnc antennae for handheld scanners.

This works pretty well on my car, and i also use the Diamond antenna directly on the scanner. It's far better than the stock duckie that came with my 235xlt at picking up everything between 29 and 500mhz, and is at least as good if not maybe possibly better at picking up the 800-950mhz range than the stock duckie.

I'm hard pressed to compare this antenna to the telescoping antenna we also both have, in terms of reception performance. I think the telescoping antenna is better at picking up weak VHF frequency transmissions, but not a whole lot better. On the other hand, the flexible Diamond antenna is far better at battling with foliage above the car at high speeds than the telescoping antenna is likely to be.

I think the radioshack magmount you're asking about is catalog number 20-032, $29.99. I've never used this antenna, so I can't claim to know how good it is at recieving 800Mhz frequencies. It's length should make it great for the 150-160 range, but might be a hinderance to 800Mhz frequencies. It's hard to tell without someone graphing test results.

Remember - higher mhz = smaller waves = shorter antenna. The best omnidirectional antenna for your specific frequency is a straight antenna cut specificly for that frequency. You want to pick up two very different waves, so predicting from descriptions of length, positions of coils, etc, whether or not an antenna will work better than another

antenna for both of the ranges you're trying to pick up would require a lot of study into energy physics, and would take a lot longer than just comparing it's performance to another antenna and saying which one is better.

Maybe someone else has advice regarding that magmount and 800mhz frequencies. I believe radioshack is being completely honest when they say it will pick up 30-1300mhz, but so will a paperclip half unfolded and inserted into the bnc connector. The paperclip just won't do it very well. Or maybe it will, I'm no physicist.

- Eric

Bill Markut wrote:
>
> I know this has been discussed before in various forms and I have looked at
> past discussions regarding this question...but,....
>
> What is the best mobile antennae for a handheld unit with bnc connection,
> BC80XLT? I am most interested in the 150-160 and 800-860 ranges. I've seen
> a lot of discussion regarding a mag-mounted antennae from Radio Shack but
> there was no part number.
>
> At any rate, any opinions about what to get would be great. I already have
> the nine-stage telescoping antennae from Radio Shack on this radio so if the
> mobile antennaes would not be better than this one, I would appreciate
> knowing that also...
>
> Thank you in advance!

3245. Re: Mountain Rescue radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john layden <laydo01@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <7qt8nv$e6b$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 107997
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Miles, these should be ok for you. good listening.

CH 1 86.3125
CH 2 86.3375
CH 3 86.35
CH 4 86.325
CH 5 84.3
miles john stanley <miles@stanleym.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:7qr7ie$7io$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk...
> Hello
>
> Please - Lake District Mountain Rescue frequencies.
>
> In anticipation
>
> M.
>
>

3246. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <eLvBVJ59#GA.240@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 107998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote in message
news:37CEAAF9.6BAF27B8@mr.picker.com...
> News USWest wrote:
> they passed the law because, get this, he said "I know it's dangerous,
> but I use it anyway, so I want them to pass a law to make me stop,
> because I can't stop myself." This is the mentality that will
> eventually have the USA looking like the Soviet Union.

Well put comrade!

3247. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <uVXApM59#GA.218@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 107999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

How about obnoxious self-centered jackasses who think, not matter what lane one is in nor how far above the posted speed limit one is driving (oh yes people do speed and local govt loves it as it feeds the revenue trough), their miserable little lives are more important than the rest of the people.

hootowl <zooo@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:uwXRN98KWD+1f1l9XuZ3MZ1cZ4mJ@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 2 Sep 1999 06:38:02 -0600, "News USWest" <kirbyw@uswest.net>
> wrote:
>
> I drive on and off urban freeways and city streets all day, every day,
> and I have never had a problem with a cell phone user. But the people
> zoned out on their music, visibly grooving to the beat-now that's a
> different story. Several of them, in fact.
>
> >HooRay!!!!!
> >Now if we can get the rest of the states in line..
> >
> >FULL MAIL BOX wrote in message
> ><37CDE023.23F0@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>...
> >>Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
> >>a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
> >>hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
> >>Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st,
> >>1999; only warnings were issued.
> >
>
>

3248. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <urw5zN59#GA.321@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108000

Hail to the comrades in the PRM (Peoples Republic of Mass).
No if they could only teach them to drive without cutting people off and
flipping the "bird". An Utopia would exist.

Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com> wrote in message
news:37CF6C5F.783CC4F@valinet.com...
> the same law is being discussed here in Mass.
> Al
> --
> Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
> Thank you
>
>

3249. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <u$buBS59#GA.279@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Thought the EPA already had a ban on DDT. Great law that saves wild life and allowed the Raptor population to start regaining losses.

Comrades, we need the EPA to extend the DDT ban to Internet!

DDT <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message news:37cf345e.1266539@news2.penn.com...
> On Wed, 01 Sep 1999 22:25:39 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
> <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:
>
> >Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
> >a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
> >hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
> >Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st,
> >1999; only warnings were issued.
>
> This is a great law!
> This needs to be implemented everywhere.
>

3250. Re: RS PRO 92 and 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <8790DD1E03BF7055.B3F4046CF41F9011.D0C31B7CBD0FFBDE@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 108002

I was going to purchase a pro 92 but since they are going to wait till
November I went out yesterday and purchased a BC 245XLT instead.
I don't see any reason for Radio Shack to wait that long to sell them other
than a sales scheme.
Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com> wrote in message
news:37D1EB79.7C779A62@xmission.com...
>
> Sadly, I'm going to have to be very patient. See, both of these (and
> the corresponding base) have some neat features, but they have a weird
> mix of features.
>
> I'm going to wait for Uniden to come out with something to compete with
> these two, and then consider buying a bigger, badder trunking radio.
>
> Or maybe I'll wait for these to come out and drive down the price of a
> 245xlt. Who knows.
>
> - Eric
>
> Keith wrote:
> >
> > On Fri, 03 Sep 1999 15:18:48 -0500, David Proske
<redneck@switchboard.net>
> > <37D02D28.CD8@switchboard.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Anybody out there know if there is a waiting list for these new
> > >scanners? The last release date I read is NOV. 15 1999. Has this
> > >changed?
> > >
> > >Thanks for the help guys, I think I finally made up my mind what
scanner
> > >I want now.
> > >
> > >David Proske
> >
> > You might want to wait until they have been reviewed and used by others.
> > I don't know how good these scanners will be and always wait for the
reviews.
> >
> > --
> > Best Regards,
> >
> > Keith
> > --

> > Home Page http://www.teleport.com/~kew
> > Ham Radio Page http://n6jpa.htmlplanet.com/
> > Subscribe to SWL Utility Talk Mail List at:
> > http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/ute-talk
> > ---
> > [Posted with Agent 1.6. For info, email agent-info@forteinc.com.]

3251. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <C3AE1BF548247A2F.8F0FF7B46A8538FC.C92230F6B13B1184@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 108003

I went in to purchase a BNC antenna for my UNIDEN handheld and the sales
clerk said."I don't think this will work with a Uniden scanner because their
connectors are different"
Scott (Unit 69) <upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:37D1CD06.44230752@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com...
> I worked at the Shack for 3 months. I only had commission 1 time.
> Some asshole actually bought one of their computers. I had a hard
> time keeping a straight face that day!
>
> I was one of the few folks that knew the difference between a
> resistor and a transistor.
>
> RFEnforcer wrote:
> >
> > In article <37BD8B5F.E5D89717@earthlink.net>, Ray Garcia
> > <jetronix@earthlink.net> writes:
> >
> > >They are presenting the image of being the technically knowledgeable
source,et
> > al.
> >
> > Exactly my point. Radio Shack has gradually evolved into a general
electronics
> > retail store (computers, cellular telephones, etc.) and away from a
specialty,
> > hobbyist store. Gone are the "P-Box" and "Science Fair" kits of
yesterday. As
> > such, nobody would expect them to be technically knowledgeable anymore,
EXCEPT
> > for their ridiculous "You're got questions, we've got answers" slogan.
This
> > implies that they DO have knowledge in the technical aspects of
electronics. A
> > trip to your neighborhood store will quickly show you this is not the
case at
> > all."
> >
> > Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain
all
> > discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>
> --
> remove "-NOSPAM-" to reply by e-mail

> posts to the newsgroup do NOT need e-mailing
> ---------
>
> Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay
> aka Weed Whacker Mobile

3252. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <e$PMNV59#GA.314@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Depends on whose view point your looking at this from.
For example:

City Offical: Good source of quick and dirty revenue. People usually pay
fines less than $150.

Cop: Good source of quick and dirty arrest to booast performance data at job
evaluation time.

Court officals: see City Offical

Poltical Officers (Legislative Lackies): Looks good on paper and goes along
with Middle Class, Age Group 40
something
Soccer Mom opinion polls.

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:7qphlk$l9m$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com...
>
> Tom@astro.net wrote in message <37d0364d.172808846@news.idsi.net>...
> > Totally agree.
>
>
> I don't. As a scanner listener you should know that our police officers
have
> better, more important things to do than harass people who are driving
> safely while talking on the phone. If the law could only be used to cite a
> driver in ADDITION to another moving violation (speeding, unsafe lane
> changes, tailgating, weaving, etc.) THEN I would agree. But to pull
someone
> over JUST BECAUSE they have a cellphone next to their ear is a waste of
> officer time and taxpayer dollars.
>
> I can't believe I am the only one here who sees how STUPID this law really
> is.
>
> >They should also ticket idiots who do their hair and
> >makeup, read the paper, bend down to get something under the passenger
> >seat, etc., etc.
>
> Yes they should ***IF*** that person drives unsafely or causes an accident
> as a result. Otherwise, no they shouldn't. I'd rather my local police were
> out fighting real crimes thank you very much...
>
> -Phil

>
> -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
> -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
>
>

3253. Re: Off-Duty Law Enforcement Exempt from port. phone laws [Was Re: Scanner picked up death plot, say couple]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@no.money.com
Message-ID: <8E38481B4none@205.219.3.70>
Source record: 108005
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

spambox@teleport.com (Keith) wrote in
<37c6b5e2.5784384@192.108.254.3>:

>On Fri, 27 Aug 1999 10:23:16 -0500, "Huggy Bear"
><Huggy@Bear.net>
> <7q6adc$1ac0$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com> wrote:
>
>>but WHY was he listening in the first place....
>>so in other words, cops can listen to our phone calls at
>>will, and if not a life-saving communications, we're to
>>trust that they "forget" what they heard ?
>
>Anyone that sends a radio signal out can expect that it will
>be monitored. It is a fact of life. You seem to have a
>problem with law enforcement so your anger is misdirected at
>the fact that the cops kids weren't murdered.
>

I think the anger is directed at hypocracy of our great gun
toting ego maniac ,"can do no wrong" closet alcholics in blue!
that never suffer the penalties the rest of us do! Maybe thats a
clue why most of them have few friends but their "own" and their
family members they always get off the hook.

3254. WTB: scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <h%sA3.441$e4.949@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 108006

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im looking for a good scanner,that,cover 800 MHZ public service band,not
really interested in cell...looking for something under 100.00
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
```

3255. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@home.in.nome.com>
Message-ID: <#JZR$b59#GA.270@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 108007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

No one yet has provided statistical facts. How many deaths were attributed to cell phone, ham, cb, police radios and the other activities alluded to in this thread?

Who will take ownership of this project? Then report back to the group with meaningful stats rather than conjecture.

Let us set a deadline of 30 June 2000 for the final report, with interim updates issued every 30 days, and status report to committee by say end of first quarter 2000.

A mission statement to cover all modes of transportation and travel paths could be:

This mission of this report is to identify, clarify and rectify all points and contentions regarding cell phone and radio operation, and other activities of human endeavor while operating a vehicle upon public and private road ways.

<Tom@astro.net> wrote in message news:37d06c08.10358414@news.idsi.net...
> On Fri, 3 Sep 1999 15:21:39 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
> <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >Tom@astro.net wrote in message <37d0364d.172808846@news.idsi.net>...
> >> Totally agree.
> >
> >
> >I don't. As a scanner listener you should know that our police officers
have
> >better, more important things to do than harass people who are driving
> >safely while talking on the phone. If the law could only be used to cite
a
> >driver in ADDITION to another moving violation (speeding, unsafe lane
> >changes, tailgating, weaving, etc.) THEN I would agree. But to pull
someone
> >over JUST BECAUSE they have a cellphone next to their ear is a waste of
> >officer time and taxpayer dollars.
>
> Not if it prevents someone from killing someone else. The problem
> is, a lot of people on cellphones don't pay attention to their
> driving. I see it EVERY DAY. People yaking away with a phone in one
> hand, the other arm/hand waving around while they talk as if their
> standing around in a building or something. If these dipshits used
> hands free phones or waited until they pulled over I'd have no problem

> with it. But they DON'T.
>
> >I can't believe I am the only one here who sees how STUPID this law
really
> >is.
>
> I fully understand what your talking about, but because there are a
> LOT of irresponcible driver idiots out there that seem to refuse to
> drive in a safe manner we need to do something about it.
> I think a lot of laws are rediculous myself. You can inact 500 new gun
> laws and they would not do a SINGLE thing to reduce gun violence.
> waiting periods? A joke. Criminals don't get their guns from gun
> shops, DUH! They get them off the street, for far cheaper and with no
> chance of tracing until caught.
>
> >>They should also ticket idiots who do their hair and
> >>makeup, read the paper, bend down to get something under the passenger
> >>seat, etc., etc.
> >
> >Yes they should ***IF*** that person drives unsafely or causes an
accident
> >as a result. Otherwise, no they shouldn't. I'd rather my local police
were
> >out fighting real crimes thank you very much...
>
> O.K., but what if a cop sees little Becky sunshine on her
> cellphone driving fine and then leaves. 5 minutes later or the next
> day she crashes and injures or kills someone? Police can't fight real
> crime that well, they prove that each day. The judges and penalties in
> this country are an absolute JOKE. We're too easy on criminals. WAY
> too easy...
>
> >-Phil
>
> Tom
>

3256. Re: Best mobile antennae for BC80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37D25E18.4FB1FF58@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Source record: 108008

Rad-Shack's magnet mount scanner antenna is good for 25-512.
Get a mag-mount cell-phone antenna and put a BNC on it for 800Mhz.

Bill Markut wrote:
>
> I know this has been discussed before in various forms and I have looked at
> past discussions regarding this question...but,....
>
> What is the best mobile antennae for a handheld unit with bnc connection,
> BC80XLT? I am most interested in the 150-160 and 800-860 ranges. I've seen
> a lot of discussion regarding a mag-mounted antennae from Radio Shack but
> there was no part number.
>
> At any rate, any opinions about what to get would be great. I already have
> the nine-stage telescoping antennae from Radio Shack on this radio so if the
> mobile antennaes would not be better than this one, I would appreciate
> knowing that also...
>
> Thank you in advance!

--
remove "-NOSPAM-" to reply by e-mail
posts to the newsgroup do NOT need e-mailing

3257. Re: Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7qtmsvbnd1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108009

James Ek <JIM-EK@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:7qt0es$9bo$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> Looking for Law Enforcement, and Fire Frequencies for Bloomington, Monroe
> County, Indiana. Is there a web page where these can be found.
>
> Thanks,
> Jim

Jim,

There may me more specialized pages, but check www.perconcorp.com
datafinder page & radio service by city. There is a page of freqs for police
& fire.

Scoot

3258. Re: Best cable for antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rt4ohcgk8os64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 108010

Can you tell us more about LMR400? On paper it looks great. How about connectors, flexibility, price, availability, etc.?

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Radiobufff wrote in message
<19990905002410.08070.00002756@ng-ce1.aol.com>...
>Use LMR400

3259. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <sl=SN0yJs180jg=5FGgMc=IAJHcd@4ax.com>
Source record: 108011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 02 Sep 1999 02:27:20 GMT, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>Dave Shrader wrote:
>> My GPS shows relative satellite location. The only time I have GPS
>> difficulties is when the sky is obstructed through an angle that includes
>> the satellites
>
>Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units
>still work?

A friend of mine has a Magellan which shows a very unusual problem.
It reports the correct position, but the displayed time is 2 minutes off
since the rollover. That shouldn't be possible, but there it is.

All three of my GPS receivers weathered the rollover with no ill effects.
They are a Garmin 45 (not XL), an Icom IC-22, and a Tripmate. I made
sure to have them on and tracking during the rollover, so they didn't
require a long time to reacquire and download a new almanac.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3260. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37D26B17.962EAD7@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Source record: 108012

RFEnforcer wrote:

>
> Hey, whatever happened to the "Battery of the Month Club?"

They went away with the red batteries. Now you have POWERZONE cards.

--
remove "-NOSPAM-" to reply by e-mail
posts to the newsgroup do NOT need e-mailing

3261. Re: FS: Best Portable Scanner Antenna!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d26dd4.9066056@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 108013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

"TKD" <rt12@montrose.net> wrote:

:The Promax Will Even Outperform most Outdoor
:Scanner Antennas on all Bands!!
:See
:http://www.flashdistributor.com
:
:Order Online on Secure Server!!

Is it as good as the Radio Shack centre loaded telescopic?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3262. Re: Best mobile antennae for BC80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905092113.02422.00000944@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 108014

In article <37D25E18.4FB1FF58@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>, "Scott (Unit 69)"
<upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> writes:

>Rad-Shack's magnet mount scanner antenna is good for 25-512.
>Get a mag-mount cell-phone antenna and put a BNC on it for 800Mhz.

Right. The RS antenna really loses it on 800Mhz. Not sure whether this is due
to the antenna or the long length of RG-58 coax (which is totally unusable at
800Mhz.)

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3263. Re: EXTREMELY CHEAP erotic phone chat 12129

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d26e68.9213946@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 108015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running

POLICE <police@xyz.com> wrote:

:
:--------------84E915A693642727A0718F4B
:Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
:
:CLEAN UP YOUR CRAP YOU YOYO...WE DON'T NEED THAT SHIT ON HERE!!!!!!!!!!

While you are getting him to clean up his crap, WHY DON'T YOU CLEAN UP
YOUR CRAP? We don't need the space you waste by posting in HTML.

If you want the cheapest erotic phone sex find a sex line operator
who is using a cordless phone.

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3264. Radio Shack Scanner 2056 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcnjhs@cs.com
Message-ID: <19990905103504.20333.00001586@ng-fc1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 108016

Hello, I have a Radio Shack Scanner 2056 question: Are there any modicacations I can make to the scanner and if so, where do I find info on the subject? Also, I have a glass mounted antena and I don't feel i'm getting the best reception I can. What type of antena would you suggest I purchase? Thank you in advance.

Robert J. Sposato <President>
The Central New Jersey Herpetological Society, Inc.
PO Box 453-0453 Howell NJ. 07731
Phone/Fax (732) 863-5943

3265. Re: Which cable to Use - Here it is the Guide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#kUWMB79#GA.309@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 108017

Yea, right and the oil you put in your vehicle only lubricates it when its sitting in your drive not running too..... also your water pipes can only flow so many gallons per minute for water any other liquid wont flow through it.... Need I go on. The chart works for TRANSMIT, RECEIVE or whatever, RF IS RF it doesnt know whether its transmitted or received and neither does the CABLE!

Glenn wrote in message ...
>
>Arthur P. Heely <##aheely##@##downcity##.net> wrote in message
>news:37d1c1a2.46555511@news.downcity.net...
>> On Sat, 04 Sep 1999 19:22:47 -0400, Brad Kellison
>> <KA8TOK@four-way.net> wrote:
>>
>> >You are forgetting one thing.. Attenuation is on Transmit NOT receive
>> >when you see the chart it's DB LOSS for transmit.
>>
>>
>> This is a joke, right?
>>
>
>
>One can only hope so.
>
>
>
>

3266. Boston - SMART routes freqency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA <mapman@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <37D28930.882E49F9@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 108018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Boston!

Could someone help with the frequencies for Smart Routes in Boston? That is if they still exist. Is it useful to listen to? What about helos?

For traffic updates, info.

Thanks in advance...
David

Newmarket, NH
bc3000xlt, pro-2030, sony icf-sw7600g

3267. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37D28D40.A72F961C@valinet.com>
Source record: 108019

You have the wrong Mass., I'm from WESTERN Mass. otherwise known as the
other Mass.(grin)
always listening, Al
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Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
Thank you

3268. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37D28D4C.475A321A@valinet.com>
Source record: 108020

You have the wrong Mass., I'm from WESTERN Mass. otherwise known as the
other Mass.(grin)
always listening, Al
--
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Thank you

3269. Re: ADI vendors w/ good return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <7qu5cm$410$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37d2448f.102795194@news.sgi.net>,
kamst39@pitt.edu wrote:
> I've been looking at purchasing an ADI PR-52 6 meter handheld rig and
> I'm interested in finding a mail order company that has a decent
> return policy.

I don't know if you're asking too much of a company or not, Keith.

Suppose you bought a new automobile. Plunked down the cash, and drove it off the lot.

But two weeks later, you decide it doesn't quite fit your needs. You want to return it with no questions asked and no "restocking" fee.

Let's get back to the HT. There are published reviews of that ADI product. There are user groups that discuss its merits. There are amateur radio clubs in your area - and surely someone there has one of these units! There is a lot of research material you can discover on your own...before purchasing.

But you want to be able to "test drive" a HT, but be able to return it in a couple of weeks...

I don't believe you can expect to "have it" both ways: rock-bottom mail order prices, and the most liberal of return policies. Firms like HRO and AES are working on very slim margins on HTs. You are asking that they ship you a brand new unit, but accept a return in a couple of weeks and demand a full refund. They cannot sell the unit as "new" ever again.

Maybe I am just spolied by having a Ham Radio Outlet only thirty minutes away from me...but I sure would perform research before purchasing any radio...and I wouldn't think of asking my dealer for a refund because I didn't do my own homework beforehand.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3270. BC-780?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Reed <rreed4@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ipwA3.4309$lv.331090@sandstorm>
Source record: 108022

Does anyone know when we can expect the Uniden BC780 (mobile trunktracker)
to be out?

Any other information on this particular scanner?

Thanks

3271. 2004 what happened???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37D29708.19D26496@valinet.com>
Source record: 108023
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My 2004 ,which has run every day since I bought it new, just went south.
It was being pretty quiet, then I heard an off freq. call on the fire
channel. Curious , I ran over to find the priority channel had changed
from 154.770 to 154.7714. I then check the rest and found some still
proper and others, such as the FRS freq's changed by alot (from the
400's to the 200's).
I tried a reset, no change,
unplugged it for an hour, no change
try to re -enter 154.770 and it programs 154.7572!
Anybody know what's going on? I've never had a single problem with this
unit (except losing the EL panel 2 years ago)
Sad and lonley (my friend's sick!)
Very concerned, Al
--
Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
Thank you

3272. Re: 2004 what happened???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <zNwA3.9576$Pv4.5063@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 108024
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Even before that got old, the Pro-2004's were known for some having cold solder joints.

Bill Crocker

Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com> wrote in message news:37D29708.19D26496@valinet.com...
> My 2004 ,which has run every day since I bought it new, just went south.
> It was being pretty quiet, then I heard an off freq. call on the fire
> channel. Curious , I ran over to find the priority channel had changed
> from 154.770 to 154.7714. I then check the rest and found some still
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> --
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> Thank you
>
>

3273. Scanner store in NJ, USA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7qu5kg$i5$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108025

Looking for a store that sells scanners in New Jersey, USA. Prefer
central NJ but don't mind traveling a little. Thanks.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3274. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905122747.20307.00004425@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 108026

"...You've got questions...We've got confused looks on our faces."

3275. Don't mean Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7qu5n4qo1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108027

Addendum to my original message: I don't mean Radio Shack, folks.
Thanks.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3276. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Rickens <krickens@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37D29B36.25E020F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 108028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

If the motoring public is prohibited from using a cellular RADIO (it is NOT a phone!) predicated upon issues of safety, then Police Officers should likewise be forbidden from using POLICE RADIOS while in motion.
The incremental erosion of freedom and a willingness to surrender logic brought Hitler.....and Clinton.....to power.

Ivan Ivanovich wrote:

> Depends on whose view point your looking at this from.
> For example:
>
> City Offical: Good source of quick and dirty revenue. People usually pay
> fines less than $150.
>
> Cop: Good source of quick and dirty arrest to booast performance data at job
> evaluation time.
>
> Court officals: see City Offical
>
> Poltical Officers (Legislative Lackies): Looks good on paper and goes along
> with Middle Class, Age Group 40
> something
> Soccer Mom opinion polls.
>
> Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:7qphlk$l9m$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com...
> >
> > Tom@astro.net wrote in message <37d0364d.172808846@news.idsi.net>...
> > > Totally agree.
> >
> >
> > I don't. As a scanner listener you should know that our police officers
> have
> > better, more important things to do than harass people who are driving
> > safely while talking on the phone. If the law could only be used to cite a
> > driver in ADDITION to another moving violation (speeding, unsafe lane
> > changes, tailgating, weaving, etc.) THEN I would agree. But to pull
> someone
> > over JUST BECAUSE they have a cellphone next to their ear is a waste of
> > officer time and taxpayer dollars.
> >
> > I can't believe I am the only one here who sees how STUPID this law really
> > is.
> >

> > >They should also ticket idiots who do their hair and
> > >makeup, read the paper, bend down to get something under the passenger
> > >seat, etc., etc.
> >
> > Yes they should ***IF*** that person drives unsafely or causes an accident
> > as a result. Otherwise, no they shouldn't. I'd rather my local police were
> > out fighting real crimes thank you very much...
> >
> > -Phil
> >
> > -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
> > -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
> >
> >

3277. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D29F3A.387215E8@xmission.com>
Source record: 108029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Down boy, hold on there. You're talking out of your ass for cripes sakes.

Do you honestly believe that our government is even capable of a concerted conspiracy to take away your freedom? Do you think they're anywhere near that organized? Do you honestly think they even care?

- Eric

Kevin Rickens wrote:
>
> If the motoring public is prohibited from using a cellular RADIO (it is NOT a
> phone!) predicated upon issues of safety, then Police Officers should likewise
> be forbidden from using POLICE RADIOS while in motion.
> The incremental erosion of freedom and a willingness to surrender logic brought
> Hitler.....and Clinton.....to power.

3278. Re: Best cable for antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D29FD5.25D97D1F@xmission.com>
Source record: 108030

Yeah, well, we should all really be using 3/4" heliax, sheilded with
steel gooseneck, but unfortunately i want my coax to go around corners
and i can't afford a service loop at the price per foot . . .

- Eric

Radiobufff wrote:
>
> Use LMR400
> Radio in the Bufff
> Running barefoot
> Co-Ed Naked Radio
> Support your local Oscillator
> |
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3279. Re: Best mobile antennae for BC80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D2A225.E978EAEE@xmission.com>
Source record: 108031

Well, over short lengths it's not that big of a deal. You're talking like audiophiles that use half inch thick speaker cable when the other side of the connector block on the back of the speaker is 24 gauge or smaller.

Like i said, the 6 feet of rg58/u on my window mount hasn't denied me any frequencies i can pick up with the antenna directly on the scanner. If you were running 30 feet of it, it might be quite a bit different.

On the other hand, there's no reason an enterprising individual couldn't buy the RS antenna, disassemble the mag mount, and replace the rg58/u with rg6 or greater.

- Eric

RFEnforcer wrote:

> Right. The RS antenna really loses it on 800Mhz. Not sure whether this is due
> to the antenna or the long length of RG-58 coax (which is totally unusable at
> 800Mhz.)
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3280. Nooobie scanner dweeb wannabe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@w3z.com
Message-ID: <37d2a108.16428572@news.netway.com>
Source record: 108032

Greetings Scanner Dweebs!

I am the proud owner of a used Bearcat 210XL purchased yesterday at a yard sale for $10. Add another three or four bucks for a power cord and some clips to modify the power cord to connect it to the odd sized receptacle on the back and, yeah babay, it's doing it's thing right now!

Got a list of freq's for my county in MA from the web and have eighteen channels programmed.

Have spent the 1st half of the day searching, prior to posting. Requesting any info about the functions of the units buttons and the potential for mods.

Thanks,
Mike Collins

3281. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <37d2a16e.803688@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 108033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

> Do you honestly believe that our government is even capable of a
>concerted conspiracy to take away your freedom? Do you think they're
>anywhere near that organized? Do you honestly think they even care?

1. Yes.
2. Brute force will suffice
3. No, they don't care. That's why they gave us Waco and the
majority of people believed their lies.

3282. Re: BC245 XLT Battery Back Order

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Victor" <Richard@Victor.com>
Message-ID: <7qu8qc$chl@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 108034

On Sat, 04 Sep 1999 19:15:30 -0700, spambox@teleport.com (Keith)
wrote:

>On Sat, 4 Sep 1999 19:49:30 -0400, "Me" <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
> <7qsb6t$lf7$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net> wrote:
>
>>If the manufacturer requires you to use only their part to keep a warranty
>>in force, they are required, by law, to provide said part free. I believe it
>>is called the "moss-Ferguson" act. or something like that.

I'd be interested in the specific citation for that
proposition. I am not aware of any such requirement.

>The batteries for the 235/245 are available from AES.
>There web site is listed at: http://www.aesham.com

They were backordered at AES last Friday (9/3).

>BP180 UNIDEN EXTRA BATT;BC235/245XLT 16.95

3283. FOR SALE AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sam <Jsam1214@aol.com>
Message-ID: <N8yA3.256$eb1.9738@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 108035

I have a AR8200 that has only been used a few times in the box..Almost brand new I have only had it for about 4 months.

AR8200 w/all original books etc..
Computer control cable
RodioShack Pro-100 communications headphones
AC wall adapter

$525.00 obo

3284. FS: Motron DTMF Display Decoder Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <37d2afe6.78630508@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 108036

Hello, I have for sale a DTMF Display Decoder Board made by Motron.
It has 8 large LED's and hooks up to any audio device. Check web page
http://www.motron.com/products/122.info.html
It also has serial output. $65 shipped.
Thanks, Mike
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net

3285. Monitenna opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7qubfq$jr3$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 108037

Hi Guys,

A few days back I saw a reference to the monitenna. The out of the box freqs are not what I usually listen to, VHF & UHF milair, but by cutting a couple radiators looks like it could be what I am looking for. I can find all kinds of specs, but what is the size? I am currently in a duplex & can't get too large here.

Thanks,

Scoot

3286. Fairhaven or PCR-1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pak05862@pixie.co.za
Message-ID: <37d2bb7a.44477515@news.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 108038

I have read as much as I can about the Fairhaven RD500vx, and am considering one, but is it so much better than an Icom PCR-1000?
I'ld appreciate any views - I want good HF performance, and a scanner as well.
Thanks

3287. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37d2bdd8.1497365@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 108039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Sun, 5 Sep 1999 07:38:47 -0400, "Ivan Ivanovich"
<iivanovich@home.in.nome.com> wrote:

>How about obnoxious self-centered jackasses who think, not matter what lane
>one is in nor how far above the posted speed limit one is driving (oh yes
>people do speed and local govt loves it as it feeds the revenue trough),
>their miserable little lives are more important than the rest of the people.

Man, you hit the nail on the head. And its only gonna get worse....

3288. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37d2be5c.1629679@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 108040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Sat, 04 Sep 1999 21:25:11 -0600, Eric Jorgensen
<alhaz@xmission.com> wrote:

> Cell phones on the other hand almost always give at least the
>appearance of being a full duplex, fully engaged device. this makes
>humans feel a need to keep right on top of things, and stay in the
>conversation.

You need to keep in mind the level of conversation that goes on over the two different services. You almost never have a serious conversation on the CB when your driving. Maybe once in a while when your parked and trying to talk skip or contributing in a round table, but while driving almost never. People on phone calls will talk about serious life and death situations which might end up taking all their concentration.

3289. Re: NE PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: knxair2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905151413.01298.00005844@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 108041

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PNE Tower: 126.9
PNE Ground: 121.7
PNE ATIS: 121.15
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3290. Re: NEWS FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7qshba$2rg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108081

In article <24267-37D0CC1B-135@newsd-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
njtonv@webtv.net wrote:
> lippy4@gte.net (Jeffrey J. L) posted:
>
> >Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Fri, Sep
> >3, 1999, 3:23am (PDT+7) From:
> >lippy4@gte.net (Jeffrey=A0J.=A0L) NEWS
> >FREQUENCIES
> >Doe's anyone know the radio frequencies
> >for tv news stations in the Seattle area.
>
> Try searching between 450-451 mHz and 455-456 mHz for the in-house
type
> comms; or do you mean the audio portion of the TV broadcast signal?
>

also between 161.640-161.760
166.250 170.150
> njtonv@webtv.net
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3291. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <adnw@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7qsg4g$6rp$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 108082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

What is ICOM? is it a different piece of DTMF decoding software?

I wonder if its just Wintone that can't decode. Is there another piece of decoding software that does the job?

eavsdropper wrote in message <3haA3.4927$C7.111996@wards>...
>
>>>
>>Second only to ICOM :)
>>

3292. Your wrong if your think Wintone is reliable at decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <adnw@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7qsg4h$6rp$2@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 108083
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

You may think your Wintone decodes nicely, well your wrong. It makes errors about a quarter of the time. See the "Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav" thread from my 3rd posting onwards mentioning the external source.

3293. WANTED: Clean UNIDEN BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nat <NUKEM@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3pjA3.19707$Op5.243263@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 108084

Looking for a clean BC100XLT.
Advise what you have.
Thanks.

3294. Re: Which cable to Use - Here it is the Guide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7qsjlg$4b6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 108085

In article <37D1A9C7.644895@four-way.net>,
Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net> wrote:
> You are forgetting one thing.. Attenuation is on Transmit NOT receive
> when you see the chart it's DB LOSS for transmit.
>
That is not correct. The same path loss is in effect for BOTH transmit
and receive.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3295. NEW RELM HS200 for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tundrbird@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990904214854.21227.00003659@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 108086

Hi,

Im selling my BRAND NEW RELM HS200! It 35 days old and, of course,
brand new condition. Never left the house! Im selling it beacuse I realized
the RE2000 has the computer interface feature I want.

I have the box, and all manals, ALL NEW. Asking $200.00!

I will throw in my Uniden BC142XL base scanner too.
E-mail me at Tundrbird@aol.com

Michael

3296. Re: BC245 XLT Battery Back Order

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990904224816.23627.00003716@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 108087

You can get the 1600mAh pack from Primecell for $17.95, twice the capacity
They list them on eBay

>
>The batteries for the 235/245 are available from AES.
>There web site is listed at: http://www.aesham.com
>
>BP180 UNIDEN EXTRA BATT;BC235/245XLT 16.95
>
>
>--
>Best Regards,
>
>Keith

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Running barefoot
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator
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3297. Re: BC895XLT questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: falco@vex.net
Message-ID: <7qsqa7$2qi4$1@hub.org>
Source record: 108088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

Radio Police wrote:

> It is illegal to tune into cellular radio transmissions and it is
> illegal to modify a radio to receive cellular radio transmissions.

Spare me the rhetoric. I'm lucky enough to live north of the so
called Land of the Free. We don't have such a ridiculous law. You must be
the dumbest cop in Warren, PA.

--
Golan Klinger [falco@vex.net] For long you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
Good, fast or cheap. And all you touch and all you see
Pick two... Is all your life will ever be

3298. Re: WANTED: Clean UNIDEN BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905001424.20933.00000996@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 108089

In article <7qsl88$f0k$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, "Brian Denley"
<bdenley@erols.com> writes:

>he unit is unmodified

"Unmodified" for what? The BC100XLT does not have 800Mhz capability.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3299. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905001423.20933.00000995@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 108090

In article <37D1CD06.44230752@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>, "Scott (Unit 69)"
<upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> writes:

>I was one of the few folks that knew the difference between a
>resistor and a transistor.

Those are few and far between.

Hey, whatever happened to the "Battery of the Month Club?"

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3300. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905001424.20933.00000997@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 108091

In article <7qslrokjt1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, "Brian Denley"
<bdenley@erols.com> writes:

>Wrong: people sell scanners on this newsgroup and people buy scanners on
>this newsgroup. Those people would want to know who's stiffing who and
>whether or not the dispute gets settled. Even Ebay allows feedback. Why
>are you reading the thread if you aren't interested? Butt out!
>Brian

Would you feel the same way if it were YOU who was being singled out for
persecution? How about if you were innocent?

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3301. Re: San Diego Police Trunking ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D454B5.3BC2F3A6@home.com>
Source record: 107742

I have a 1999 edition that has the ID's in it. Got mine a couple of
months ago at H.R.O. (Ham Radio Outlet) in Clairmont Mesa.

Hope this helps.

Timothy McGowen

THuynh6969 wrote:
>
> Anybody got a clue if SCANFAN is or will be releasing Trunking ID's
> for San Diego PD or the entire 800Mhz system ? I know SCANFAN stopped
> publishing their regular frequency directory, but heard that they might be
> publishing ID's instead.
>
> Thanks a lot !

3302. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37D45249.B8147BC1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 107743

you must be the only one in radio shack that has know anything about radio in awhile. Haven't you heard the saying, " Radio Shack...you go questions... we've got dumb looks." ?

"Scott (Unit 69)" wrote:

> I worked at the Shack for 3 months. I only had commission 1 time.
> Some asshole actually bought one of their computers. I had a hard
> time keeping a straight face that day!
>
> I was one of the few folks that knew the difference between a
> resistor and a transistor.
>
> RFEnforcer wrote:
> >
> > In article <37BD8B5F.E5D89717@earthlink.net>, Ray Garcia
> > <jetronix@earthlink.net> writes:
> >
> > >They are presenting the image of being the technically knowledgeable source,et
> > al.
> >
> > Exactly my point. Radio Shack has gradually evolved into a general electronics
> > retail store (computers, cellular telephones, etc.) and away from a specialty,
> > hobbyist store. Gone are the "P-Box" and "Science Fair" kits of yesterday. As
> > such, nobody would expect them to be technically knowledgeable anymore, EXCEPT
> > for their ridiculous "You're got questions, we've got answers" slogan. This
> > implies that they DO have knowledge in the technical aspects of electronics. A
> > trip to your neighborhood store will quickly show you this is not the case at
> > all."
> >
> > Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> > discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>
> --
> remove "-NOSPAM-" to reply by e-mail
> posts to the newsgroup do NOT need e-mailing
> ---------
>
> Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay
> aka Weed Whacker Mobile

3303. Re: Digital Trunk Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D45E13.898F768A@xmission.com>
Source record: 107744

Since it's unlawful to "descramble a scrambled transmission" it's
unlikely that scanners with DACs in them will become available.

Of course I wouldn't assume that someone won't find a way to do it,
it'll probably just require some knowledge of electrical engineering to
implement.

- eric

Pete C wrote:
>
> I live in the Washington, DC area and am trying to get back into
> scanning. I'm mostly interested in police and fire transmissions.
>
> It seems that most of the jurisdictions are installing digital trunk
> systems. From what I can see, there are no digital trunk scanners on
> the market. Am I essentially out of luck?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Pete Cerquone

3304. FA: BC235,245,PRO-90 Leather Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3BB592EA9290A37F.6252A52A7DC5C968.A2D95F652C5857A7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 107745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Coupla hours left and I ain't got no bidders. Wah.
Reserve is probably set a tad high but, oh well.
If you're interested

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=156698858

If not, sorry. These FA: posts kinda bug me too for some reason.

3305. Re: Digital Trunk Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D47710.2F01@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107746

Eric Jorgensen wrote:
>
> Since it's unlawful to "descramble a scrambled transmission" it's
> unlikely that scanners with DACs in them will become available.

Not true. TV is going digital in this country. Does that mean that we
will need to unscramble the signal to listen to it? I think not. There
are various forms of digital transmissions that are in the clear:
Packtor,
Amtor,
FEC
RTTY,
etc
etc.
Just becasue a system is digital does not mean that it is scrambled.
Digital, supposedly, is narrower thus it frees up more frequency space.
APCO 25 is a digital standard. Now if only Radio Shack, Uniden, AOR,
ICOM, etc would adopt this standard to theie Scanners; everything would
be okay and we would know how are tax dollars are being spent.
Propriety systems, now that is a different story.
>
> Of course I wouldn't assume that someone won't find a way to do it,
> it'll probably just require some knowledge of electrical engineering to
> implement.
>
> - eric
>
> Pete C wrote:
> >
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> > scanning. I'm mostly interested in police and fire transmissions.
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> > systems. From what I can see, there are no digital trunk scanners on
> > the market. Am I essentially out of luck?
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> > Any help would be appreciated.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Pete Cerquone

3306. Re: FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D47762.B71@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> On Mon, 06 Sep 1999 16:42:09 -0400, 911COMMUNICATIONS
> <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> >> > NOTE: INDEPENDENCE F.D. & RESCUE USE A P.L. OF 17
> >> >154.3850 FIRE & RESCUE DISPATCH FOR ALL SOUTH CENTRAL
> >>
> >> What the devil is a PL of 17?????????????
> >That is a (p)rivate (l)ine; sort of like CTCSS or DSC.
> >It is used to prevent interference from other radio services like pagers
> >which can interfere on almost any band 'casue they are so powerful
> >especially in metro areas.
>
> Chuckle. I realize what PL is, it is a trademark of Motorola, and
> rather than being "sort of like CTCSS", it is the same thing as
> CTCSS.
>
> It is also used to allow mutliple users on the same frequency.
>
> But, my question, is where in the world did you get a designator
> for PL of 17? PL is normally designated with two characters,
> one alpha, and one numeric. 1Z would be an example.
>
> CTCSS is normally done in the actual frequency, such as 151.4

Well that is what I heard. Maybe they were reffering to CTCSS for all
I know.

3307. L.T.R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D47B42.1307@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107748
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Could someone please explain how an L.T.R. trunked system works?
Also why are they reffered to as Johnson/Uniden at times?

3308. Re: More Freedoms Gone....Magazine Shut Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D47FAB.5E5A@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,soc.penpals

deeply wrote:
>
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > deeply <deeply@serv.net> wrote ...
> > >
> > >
> > > Dan Morgan of Satellite Watch News describes how his magazine
> > > has been shut down by DIRECTV because of information on encryption
> > > that was published,
> >
> > WAAAAA! So Dan can't publish information that helps people rip off DIRECTV.
> > If he was so right and having his freedom infringe upon he would have fought
> > it. He didn't have a leg to stand on and knew it so now he cries foul. Yeah
> > right, something smells though and I think it's Dan Morgan.
> >
>
> You're missing the point. A small magazine cannot hope to stand up to a large
> corporation
> when it comes to a legal challenge in court. These multimillion dollar companies
> think nothing
> of throwing $300,000 into a court case. This man lost his magazine, and could
> quite possibly
> lose his home. All he did was explain how the encryption worked, didn't go out
> selling decoder
> boxes and whatnot. If I ran a magazine, I'd be damned if a large corporation
> would shut me down.
>
> >
> > > the strong possibility that something like
> > > this could hit 2600 and Off The Hook, what people can do to
> > > help and why this is important.
> >
> > If the illegal activities that hurt honest businesses continue we can only
> > hope so.
>
> Just because someone knows something about a product that isn't widely known
> doesn't
> make it illegal. Hell, I know all the cordless phone frequencies and the MDT
> data format.
> Does this mean I'm in posession of illegal information? No. It doesn't.
> You go on believing in laws like the ECPA and that the government will make
> everything alright...

> They'll pass more laws to take even more spectrum away from scanner users.
> I'm sure Clinton will tell you that no one listens to cordless phones and
> cellphones are secure.
> I'd bet you'd cry foul if a cordless phone company came to your house and took
> your scanner just because it
> could receive cordless phone frequencies. You'll probobly say "Oh, I'll buy
> another", Suppose they took
> that one too? And the one after it....and the one after that.....
> If you went to the URL and listened to the show,
> perhaps you might have a better understanding. Apparently, you didn't.
> I did not once say what he did was right, but what DirectTV did wasn't right
> either.
>
> >
> >
> > > More freedoms taken away.....
> >
> > Do you even know the definition of freedom? So far you have shown you don't
> > have a clue to its meaning. I am sure you do great with conspiracy theories
> > and UFOs but this is really stretching it.
>
> Yes, I know what freedom is, many good people died defending it.
> Perhaps you should read the Constitution. Most Americans haven't.
> It is a document well before its time, and well worth the time it takes to read
> it.
>
> >
> > > Amazing.....
> >
> > Isn't it that protecting a company's product it is considered by some rocket
> > scientists as infringing on somebody's freedom? Do you also fight for the
> > right of people to hold up at gunpoint 24 hour speedy mart stores because
> > you don't like the prices?
>
> Again, you missed the point. Putting it in very simple terms, guns don't kill
> people.
> People kill people. I happen to be interested in encryption techniques and
> computers
> in general. Just because Dan Morgan printed the information doesn't mean his
> magazine
> should be forced to stop publishing. It is what people do with the information
> that matters.
> DirectTV knew that Dan Morgan didn't have the money to take the case to court.
> THAT is what bothers me, that a large corporation can tell this guy to shut down
> or else.
> Look up John Peter Zenger sometime....
>
> >
> > > --Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
> >

> > Yes, so it seems.
>
> If you truly understood my nick, you'd see the meaning behind it.
Oh yeah. Now they get a guy busted for being smart. Good reason not to
go to college, eh? Corporate dollars always will win out.

3309. Re: Spanish frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <xi%A3.526$34.50316@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 107750
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think he meant Spanish as in Spain. If you look at his email address, you will see that it is .es as in Spain.

911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:37D47E1E.2006@ameritech.net...
> 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS wrote:
> >
> > spw@spw.es wrote:
> > >
> > > Please if possible send me Spanish frequencies ?
> >
> > You should be more specific. Spanish is a language not a country.
> > You should menntion which country that they speak spanish that you need
> > the frequencies for:
> > Mexico
> > Columbia
> > Venezula
> > Hounduras
> > Panama
> > etc
> > etc
> > >
> > > --
> > > Thank&#65533;s
> > > Luis
> > > spw@spw.es

3310. Re: Yosemite Park Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7r1v6d$p1n$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 107751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Primary" freqs include
172.65 R - Park Net - various repeaters throughout Yosemite
166.30 - Yosemite Valley and El Portal
168.35 - "Channel 6" car-to-car
171.800 - NPS Rangers
171.650 - Mount Hoffman
171.800 - Fire
172.025
172.675
172.775
147.000 - Yosemite Valley 2-m repeater (linked to 147.03 Merced)

YOSEMITE CONCESSION SERVICES CO (successor to Yosemite Park & Curry Company):

151.685 Security, Shuttle Buses, etc
151.895 " "
151.925 " "
47.58 Safety - Tuolumne Meadows, Glen Aulin High Country Camps
47.62 Safety - Sunrise, Vogelsang, May Lake, Merced Lake Camps; Glacier Point
154.515 Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village
151.805 Wide area (from Sentinel Dome) business freq

154.57 Wawona Property Management (w end of Valley)
152.48 Columbia Communications (pager???)
170.325 Merced Irrigation District - Yosemite Village
171.875 Merced Irrigation District - Wawona

155.160 - Mountain Rescue Association (MRA)
155.220 - National Ski Patrol (NSP)
156.075 - CALCORD
154.920 - CLEMARS
155.475 - NALEMARS
154.89 - Mariposa Sheriff

Harry
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

911COMMUNICATIONS wrote in message <37D3F3C5.184D@ameritech.net>...
>These people may be able to help:
>
>http://wave.park.wy.us/cmarc/cmarc.htm
>
>http://wave.park.wy.us/cmarc/cmarc.htm

3311. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <37D480BA.56A13B42@four-way.net>
Source record: 107752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

too long of a list of frequencies to send back to you in E-mail.. Have
you guys both tried the Police call book from Radio Shack or gone to
WWW.perconcorp.com for there CD of Freqs?

911COMMUNICATIONS wrote:
>
> Please post frequencies for the following counties; including the
> municipalities, within those counties. All the counties are located in
> the State Of Ohio:
> Geauga
> Lake
> Lorain
> Medina
> Portage
> Summit
>
> Thanks

3312. Las Vegas Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Shagath <jts203@nomad.net>
Message-ID: <7r24n9$1hvr$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 107753

Looking for the Motorola System ID Number for the Clark County 800 trunking system. The Fire Department is now using this system. Thanks.

3313. Re: BC895XLT questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D4968B.852E3EE6@xmission.com>
Source record: 107754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

there is also the "ham radio university"which i'd forgotten the name of initially.

http://crick.com/hamu/index.html

3314. Re: Who the HELL is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37D4B6CE.6061ABA3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 107755

Buford T. Justice wrote:

> Who the hell is Bill Cheek??? (joking)

Who the hell is God?

bill conduit
etc.

3315. Listening to the Olympics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <nfHTNyfVKwZ7tnXzIDEA+8dPgjn=@4ax.com>
Source record: 107842

This is a bit of a premature question, but of interest none-the-less. I live in Salt Lake City. I wonder if anyone has any idea if there are frequencies allocated for use by officiators, judges, and other staff for the Olympics. If so, are they the same ones year after year, location after location (as long as it's the USA hosting)? If I wanted to listen to the folks coordinating the opening ceremony, do I have any hope of knowing ahead of time what frequency they will be communicating on? How does all this work? :)

I guess I'm hoping for the holy grail; the list of Olympic frequencies, and frequencies used by various participating teams.

Any information (even if it's to tell me they don't talk on the radio) would be helpful.

Thanks,

Dave

3316. Re: Software for the 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7r0v8vdp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107843

Winscan works fine with my BC895 and is easy to use. It has the features you want. Contact Pozilla Software and ask them to help you get it running.

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3317. FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3F2E0.3F88@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Please post frequencies for the following counties; including the municipalities, within those counties. All the counties are located in the State Of Ohio:
Geauga
Lake
Lorain
Medina
Portage
Summit

Thanks

3318. LOOKING FOR YOSEMITE PARK FREQUENCIES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3F3C5.184D@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

These people may be able to help:

http://wave.park.wy.us/cmarc/cmarc.htm

http://wave.park.wy.us/cmarc/cmarc.htm

3319. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES... Our Government sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D400E1.ECA@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

B. N. wrote:
>
> Our government sucks ass. Aren't we, the people, supposed to be the
> government? If it wasn't for the people, then the little dickweeds would
> have nothing to do. They are people like us to, and they don't realize it.
> They need to get their heads out of their asses and start listening to us.
> By like one of you said, because Big Brother loves us so much, the have to
> control everything and we can't do one damn thing about it.....
>
> Sorry to be political, but what do you think?
>
> ~Benjamin
>
> ____
> NetZero - We believe in a FREE Internet. Shouldn't you?
> Get your FREE Internet Access and Email at
> http://www.netzero.net/download/index.html
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
How complacent have we become as scnner owners. Did you forget that for
every cell phone purchased a part of the money goes to support the CTIA
which lobbied Congress to censure sertain frequencies from scanners so
that drug pushers could have free regien

3320. Re: 94 Hyundai

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3FFF6.38DA@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

B. N. wrote:
>
> Sounds like a good idea to me!... LOL
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: toast <toast68@go.com>
> To: <alt.radio.scanner@list.deja.com>
> Sent: Saturday, September 04, 1999 11:25 AM
> Subject: Re: 94 Hyundai
>
> > Message from the Deja.com forum:
> > alt.radio.scanner
> > Your subscription is set to individual email delivery
> > >
> > Let's all telephone him and ask him how many channels a Hyundai scanner
> has.

Since when did this company that makes cars start to make scanners????
> >
> >
> > TrekMedic371 wrote in message <37D113A9.119FE0B7@ix.netcom.com>...
> > >Must have one hell of a good mobile scanner in it for that price <g>!
> > >
> > >deeply wrote:
> > >
> > >> Stephen Mitchell wrote:
> > >>
> > >> > >94 Hyundai Excel
> > >> > >
> > >> > >58,600 miles
> > >> > >Air Conditioned
> > >> > >5 speed manual trans.
> > >> > >24 to 35 mpg
> > >> > >
> > >> > >$ 2,900.00
> > >> > >
> > >> > >Call: 381-0619
> > >> > >or
> > >> > >Mobile# 956-867-0542
> > >> > >You must dial the 956
> > >> >
> > >> > Why the hell are we posting this piece of crap here?
> > >>

> > >> He's from AOL....and the majority of AOLers have no clue about the
> > >> internet.
> > >>
> > >> --Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
> > >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > _____
> > Deja.com: Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
> > http://www.deja.com/
> > * To modify or remove your subscription, go to
> > http://www.deja.com/edit_sub.xp?group=alt.radio.scanner
> > * Read this thread at
> >
> http://www.deja.com/thread/%3CHMbA3.7875%24R84.232946%40typ12.nn.bcandid.com
> %3E
> >
> >
>
> _____
> NetZero - We believe in a FREE Internet. Shouldn't you?
> Get your FREE Internet Access and Email at
> http://www.netzero.net/download/index.html
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3321. Re: WEATHER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7r13cu$384$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <37D3F22C.7E5B@ameritech.net>,
911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
> CHANNEL # FREQUENCY
>
> ONE 162.5500
> TWO 162.4000
> THREE 162.4750
> FOUR 162.4250
> FIVE 162.4500
> SIX 162.5000
> SEVEN 162.5250
>
> In some cases; some advertisements for weather radios claim that there
> are ten frequencies. Does anybbody have the other three that are
> missing from this list

Canada
> 161.650 161.775 163.295

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3322. Re: JUST HOW MUCH DOES MY PC INTERFER ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barrie Shepherd <barries@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <MjTA3.159$Oy6.4764@news2-hme0>
Source record: 107849
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

As a general rule computers and sensitive radio receivers do not mix. The problem gets worse the lower the frequency you want to listed too, though even at some high frequencies there can be spot of noise. Co-ax cable is not perfect so some noise can always leak into it, especially on a wide band scanner which may not always present the perfect match to the cable and antenna. Any mismatch will allow the coax outer to act as an aerial.

You may not even be aware of the problems as an overall increase in background noise is not always noticeable if it is broad spectrum.

To protect against this ;

a) Keep all radio leads, yes power ones as well, away from PC pleads.
b) make sure that the PC is well earthed and that the case is metal and screwed well down.
c) preferably add additional fltering, in line variety, at the IEC connector to the PC power supply, this keeps spikes out of the PC but also keeps the PSU noise off the mains wiring
d) fit clamp round ferrite's (from Maplins) around all other leads that exit the PC, keyboard, printers, mice's, etc.
e) use double screened co-ax to the antenna if possible.

Good Luck,

BS

RICK <rick@deltaforce.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message news:7r0si6nnb1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk...
> I am lucky enough to have an un-used bedroom that doubles as an office and
> radio room.
> when using my computer I always have the radio on.
>
> With my aerial being in the loft I have routed my coax (RG 58) along
> behind the computer to my desk.
>
> Will routing my RG 58 past the computer interfere and if so... how ???
>
> THANK YOU FOR ANY INFORMATION
> RICK.
> --
> GET PAID FOR SURFING THE NET
> http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=CVK942
> HOME PAGE
> WWW.DELTAFORCE.FREESERVE.CO.UK
> SCANNING FOR BEGINNERS

> WWW.AFREEHOME.COM/ghostrider
>
>

3323. scanner in vehicles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Ek <JIM-EK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7r11d3$67c$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107850

Where can I look to see if it is legal to have a scanner in a vehicle in Illinois? I have an amateur radio license.

Thanks,
Jim

3324. Stuff For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D40FC5.545E@home.com>
Source record: 107851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

1)Siren & Speaker / Code 3 Model 3050 Concealed Siren Package with remote button switchs. $125.00

2)Motorola P200 VHF 6 Channel Portable, new battery, 2 spares (so so) charger, and speaker mike $300.00

3)Radio Shack Pro-2026 100 channel 800mhz scanner (mobile) Like new in fact hardly every used. $90.00

4)Radio Shack # 22-305 RF Frequency Counter $45.00

5)Motorola P200 VHF 6 (135-150mhz) Channel Portable $200.00

All equipment in good to excellent condition, cleaning out the shack to make room for more new toys.

Will Ship UPS COD Cashiers Check or Money Order

Garry Watts
810-772-4423 (after 4pm most days)
gwwatts@home.com
or gwatts@usa.net

3325. Scanner/Monitor manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim/kb2tlb <j.dow-kb2tlb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7r131ckmc7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107852

Hi all:
I have several Scanner/Monitor servicing data manuals (Sams).
For complete list, please visit:
http://home.att.net/~j.dow-kb2tlb/home.html/mypage.html

For mailing info, please reply to me direct.

Tnx,
Jim/kb2tlb
Nj
end

3326. KQ6MU's Ham Radio Resource Stop!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <37d40fb8.1582369@news.hughes.net>
Source record: 107853

Hello All,

Please check out my web page.
The URL is:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

My page has tons of Ham Radio & Electronics
information.

Webmasters:

Please add me to your links page.
I can return the favor, and add you to my links.

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
DM04 Palmdale, CA

3327. NEW Ham Radio Page UP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf6rdo@hughes.net
Message-ID: <37d410bb.1840767@news.hughes.net>
Source record: 107854

Hello All,

My webpage was just put up.
Please check it out and tell me what you
think about it.

The URL is:

http://kf6rdo.8m.com

This is just a start, but at least I have it up!
Please let me know.

My E-mail address is:

kf6rdo@hughes.net

Thank You & 73,

KF6RDO- Michael

3328. MOBIL NOISE - PART II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7r149v$4p6$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 107855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

MOBIL NOISE - PART II
By N1CSS

I dicussed, in part 1, how to get a decent ground connection to the rig and vehicle, in order to suppress some of the noise we get when doing mobil scanning. If this worked well for you, then I am really glad. But, there are mobils that are "tough cases", and don`t really respond until we take some further steps to correct this situation. We will take a look at these this time, and some remedies.

MAG MOUNT VS STANDARD MOUNTING METHODS

Mag mount antennas are popular, there is no disputing that fact. What could be more convienient ? You just slap it on the roof when you want to use it, and throw it in the trunk when you don`t ! However, mag mount antennas have one drawback, and that is the lack of an actual ground connection to the car body. I bet you are saying "But we already discussed ground !" Well, we did, sort of. Ground is a funny thing at RF frequencies. You can ground the braid inside the vehicle, right at the rig, but that ground may only be effective for two or three feet up the coax from there ! I am not going to launch into a big tech discussion here, with foot - long words, and math that would give you (and me) a headache. You will just have to take my word for it. And, the really sad part is, the higher the frequency that you monitor, the worse this gets ! If you still have high noise in the car, then this is the next thing we are going to look at.

The average mag-mount antenna gets its "ground" from the magnetic attraction between the mount and the metal of the car body. This is nowhere near the quality of a good, solid ground connection to the body. We are relying here on the mount, the paint on the car, and the metal underneath to form a "capacitive ground connection". (I scared myself with that one !) The smaller in diameter the magnetic mount is, the less effective this is. It is a simple matter of total area covered by the mount.

I have become really fond of used mobil CB antennas, especially the gutter - mount and trunk - mount type, that use set screws to hold them in place. Let`s say that I wanted to listen to the standard Police band, and I had a gutter mount type of antenna, with a center load in the middle of the whip and another old antenna laying around that had either a three - foot or foot and a half stainless "whip" that would fit into the base of the gutter mount. I would be in business ! Three feet is about a half - wave at 155 MHZ, and and 18 inches is a quarter wave ! All I have to do is, remove the center - loaded whip from the gutter mount, and substitute either a three foot or foot and a half whip in the gutter mount, and I am all set to monitor. In some cases, the original center-loaded whip has 18 inches either

above or below the center coil, so all I have to do is, clip it off ! I can testify to the fact that this actually works, since I have used this idea for about 10 years ! Admittedly, the three - footer will pick up more signal, and further, but then, an antenna you can buy used for two or three bucks, we aren`t all THAT choosey !

The only thing we need to make sure of, is that when we go to mount the antenna, be it trunk mount or gutter mount, is that we scrape away the paint under the mounting screws, so they make contact with the metal body of the car. This is why people with fancy cars favor trunk mounts, since the tiny scraped spots don`t show, while on my rusty old 1 - ton GMC plow truck, I am not so particular. I don`t HAVE to scrape !

I want to emphasize the point that I am NOT talking about antennas that have loading coils in the base of them. (That is in another file). Just the ones that have a "lump" right in the middle of them. These are the "center - loaded" ones. Check with your local CBers, they usually have at least one guy that collects these, because he likes to experiment with them, and he may have a garage full of them.

Why am I going to all this trouble, just to ground the braid on the other end of the coax ? One simple reason : THIS SECOND GROUND WILL OFTEN KILL THE NOISE DEAD !

THE POWER LEADS - HOW TO POWER THE RIG
AND CUT DOWN ON THE NOISE

Now we come to noise that gets in through the power leads. I have neglected this subject, because in modern scanners, it isn`t as much of a problem as it was in years past (or is it?)
If you still have lots of noise, then it is time to find out which route it is taking into the radio. Start the car up, and disconnect the coax from the radio. If you still have about the same noise level, then the noise is probably coming in through the rig`s power leads. There are various cures for this problem. Let`s try the inexpensive ones first, since neither you nor I are "made of money".

THE CIGARETTE LIGHTER PLUG - NOISE,NOISE NOISE !

The cigarette lighter plug is probably the worst place to power your scanner from, since there is no noise limiting attached to it. Cigarettes don`t care if they are lit from a "hash source", so they didn`t filter the leads. The BEST place to power the rig from is the car`s radio fuse in the fuse block ! This is already filtered, using a big capacitor, which goes right from the fuse to ground. You will see it , mounted right near the fuse block, with a sheet metal screw holding down the bracket the metal - case cap is mounted in. If you have a scanner that is permanently mounted in the vehicle, then route the positive power lead over to the radio fuse, and hook it up there. You may be amazed to find that the noise virtually disappears in some cases! AND it didn`t cost a DIME. It was included with the car. Slick.

Handheld owners don`t have it so easy. Sure, we could re-route the cigarette lighter wire to the radio fuse, but it will just burn out the firt time

somebody lights a cig from it. The radio fuse was never designed to carry the 8 or 10 amps that the cig lighter pulls when in use ! Nope, another solution will have to be found .....
Fortunately, Radio shack can come to the rescue, with their high - power noise filter kit. What you do is, you get one of these, and install it in the cigarette lighter`s power lead ! Make sure it is good for at least 10 amperes, and you can let the smokers get back in the car (They look kind of cold out there). They aren`t giving these filters away, but what can you do ? You still want to take that handheld out of there when you leave......

Well, this file has reached "news group length" again, so I will continue my ramblings in the next file, where we will go after the noise at the source---- 73

N1CSS

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"When there is no justice, there is no law".

3329. FS-ICOM IC-W21AT Dual Bander HT with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZIPPYDOT@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <37d4155d.10793002@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 107856

For Sale
ICOM IC-W21AT Handytalky With some Extras
Original box Operating Manual and Scematics
Wall plug charger AA battery pack extra
Nicad pack, AC-25 seprate Battery charging
Unit, Original HT Antanna, Key pad has been
replaced with new and mic-ear plugs have been
replaced new making in fully Functional
2M-440 Asking $250.00 OBO. Trades Welcome
Please E-mail for pictures to:

ZIPPYDOT@prodigy.net

Thanks
Tom KF6RTY

3330. Re: francophonie summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: yyz@yyz.com
Message-ID: <yyz-0609991541170001@ip182.toronto7.dialup.canada.psi.net>
Source record: 107857

In article <37c9ecd8.4024448@allnews.nbnet.nb.ca>, ve9le@nbnet.nb.ca
(ve9le) wrote:

> IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE A FEW FREQUENCIES TO MONITOR IN THE MONCTON
> AREA WILL SEARCH THE BANDS SO FAR NO LUCK ANY HELP APREACIATED
> ... LEON THANKS

I realize that the summit is over, but for future consideration you may
want to have a look at my aeronautical communications website for any
aviation frequencies throughout Canada. Just point your browser to

http://www.interlog.com/~rollers/

Cheers,

Pete Ivakitsch
CDN Aero Comms Website.

3331. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <adnw@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7r15sljhv1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 107858
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

rsmerker@steaksandwich.com wrote in message <7qvh61np1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Jon,
>
>The sample WAV file that is included with wintone is designed
>to allow you to tune your system to correctly decode tones,
>wether they be from a file or real-time. So what this is
>indicating is that the system is not tuned to the levels which
>good decoding is available.
>
>Unfortunately, Wintone 2.02 is not very tolernat to noise
>factors, or differences in sound cards. The algorythm that
>wintone uses is static, and requires a hefty signal to noise
>ratio to detect the tones. What we have found over the time
>the product has been out is that such an algorythm is not the
>best solution for everyones environment. Different sound cards
>deliver different sound characteristics that can easily sway

Sound characteristics - to me that means the graphic equalizer. Am I right?

Would a 3 or 5 band graphic equalizer be enough to correct the sound
characteristics?

>wintone from working properly. This is one reason we have been
>working to get WintonePRO out as soon as we can.
>
>It is very possible that Wintone may not be "tunable" in your
>environment, and if this is the case - I am very sorry. We
>are working to come up with a product that can be dynamic and
>reliable in any situation.

3332. Re: Abbreviations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7r164g$9fq$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 107859

"James Ek" <JIM-EK@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> ... the PerConCorp webpage ...
> ... a 2 letter abbreviation for "RS" (assume Radio Service).
> ... couldn't find what the abbreviations stood for.

FCC Service Codes

AVIATION
AA Aviation Auxiliary
AC Civil Air Patrol
AD Aviation Developmental
AF Aeronautical and Fixed
AG Aircraft
AR Aviation Radionav. Land
AX Aero. Mobile Satellite

BROADCAST
BA Auxiliary Broadcast
BF FM Broadcast
BI International Broadcast
BS Standard Broadcast (AM)
BT TV Broadcast

COMMON CARRIER
CA Individual Mobile Radio
CC Int'l. Fixed Pub. Control
CD Domestic Public Land Mobile
CE Digital Electronics Messages
CF Point to Point Microwave
CG Domestic Public Air-Ground
CI International Fixed Public
CL Cellular Telecommunications
CM Multi Point Distribution
CO Offshore Radiotelephone (ORTS)
CP Int'l Fixed Public Press
CR Rural Radio (telephone)
CS Int'l Fixed Satellite
CT Local TV Transmission
CX Domestic Fixed Satellite

CONVENTIONAL SYSTEMS - 800/900 MHz
GA Public Safety / Special Emergency - 900 MHz
GB Business
GC Motor Carrier
GF Public Safety / Special Emergency, National Plan - 900 MHz
GI Industrial / Land Transportation - 900 MHz

GO Industrial / Land Transportation
GP Public Safety / Special Emergency
GR Commercial (SMRS) - 900 MHz
GS Private carrier paging - 900 MHz
GT Taxicab
GU Business - 900 MHz
GX Commercial (SMRS)

AMATEUR
HA Amateur
HR RACES
HS Amateur Satellite

INDUSTRIAL
IB Business
IF Forest Products
IM Motion Picture
IP Petrolum
IR Industrial Radiolocation
IS Special Industrial
IT Telephone Maintenance
IW Power
IX Manufacturing
IY Relay Press

LAND TRANSPORTATION
LA Automobile Emergency
LI Interurban Passenger
LJ Interurban Property
LR Railroad
LU Urban Passenger
LV Urban Property
LX Taxicab

MARITIME
MA Marine Auxiliary
MC Coastal
MK Alaska
MR Marine
MS Ship
MX Maritime Mobile Satellite

NATIONWIDE 220-220 MHz BAND
NC Nationwide Commercial 5 channel
NL Nationwide Non-Commercial 10 channel
NS Nationwide Non-Commercial 5 channel

PUBLIC SAFETY
PF Fire
PG State Guard
PH Highway Maintenance
PL Local Government

PO Forestry Conservation
PP Police
PS Special Emergency

NON-NATIONWIDE 220-220 MHz BAND
QD Data
QM Public Safety / Mutual Aid
QO Other
QT 5 channel trunked

RADIO ASTRONOMY
RA Radio Astronomy

RADIOLOCATION
RS Radiolocation

STANDARD FREQUENCY / ISM
SF Stand Frequency
SM Indust., Scient., Med.

CABLE TELEVISION
TR Cable Television Relay

EXPERIMENTAL
XC Experimental Contract
XD Experimental Development
XE Experimental Export
XR Experimental Research

TRUNKED SYSTEMS - 800/900 MHz
YA Public Safety / Special Emergency - 900 MHz
YB Business
YC Motor Carrier
YF Public Safety / Special Emergency, National Plan - 900 MHz
YI Industrial / Land Transportation - 900 MHz
YO Industrial / Land Transportation
YP Public Safety / Special Emergency
YS Commercial (SMRS) - 900 MHz
YT Taxicab
YU Business - 900 MHz
YX Commercial (SMRS)

PERSONAL RADIO
ZA General Mobile (GMRS)
ZC Radio Control
ZD Citizens Band

3333. FS: BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906155946.07747.00007323@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 107860

760XLT
Mounting bracket
Original box.
Copy of owners manual.
Very good cond.
Bnc connector.
$100
email please.

3334. Re: JUST HOW MUCH DOES MY PC INTERFER ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICK <rick@deltaforce.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7r17k2$d77$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 107861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

THANKS

My four strip that my computer and printer are plugged in to is spike
protected.
What sort of filter would you recommend for the IEC connector ???

>fit clamp round ferrite's

what do the clamps do ??? do they take out the static or is it something
else ???

I have noticed when my screen saver comes on you can tell by the back ground
noise on the scanner.

Would it help any to fit an earth lead to take the static off the monitor
???
Would it help any to fit an earth lead to the case and earth it to something
like the metal on my computer desk ???

I understand a bit about electronics... what I don't understand is how
electronics affect my receiver.
THANKS AGAIN
RICK.
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GET PAID FOR SURFING THE NET
http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=CVK942
HOME PAGE
WWW.DELTAFORCE.FREESERVE.CO.UK
SCANNING FOR BEGINNERS
WWW.AFREEHOME.COM/ghostrider

Barrie Shepherd <barries@cwcom.net> wrote in message
news:MjTA3.159$Oy6.4764@news2-hme0...
> As a general rule computers and sensitive radio receivers do not mix. The
> problem gets worse the lower the frequency you want to listed too, though
> even at some high frequencies there can be spot of noise. Co-ax cable is
> not perfect so some noise can always leak into it, especially on a wide
band
> scanner which may not always present the perfect match to the cable and
> antenna. Any mismatch will allow the coax outer to act as an aerial.
>
> You may not even be aware of the problems as an overall increase in
> background noise is not always noticeable if it is broad spectrum.
>
> To protect against this ;

>
> a) Keep all radio leads, yes power ones as well, away from PC pleads.
> b) make sure that the PC is well earthed and that the case is metal and
> screwed well down.
> c) preferably add additional fltering, in line variety, at the IEC
> connector to the PC power supply, this keeps spikes out of the PC but also
> keeps the PSU noise off the mains wiring
> d) fit clamp round ferrite's (from Maplins) around all other leads that
> exit the PC, keyboard, printers, mice's, etc.
> e) use double screened co-ax to the antenna if possible.
>
> Good Luck,
>
> BS
>
> RICK <rick@deltaforce.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:7r0si6nnb1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk...
> > I am lucky enough to have an un-used bedroom that doubles as an office
and
> > radio room.
> > when using my computer I always have the radio on.
> >
> > With my aerial being in the loft I have routed my coax (RG 58) along
> > behind the computer to my desk.
> >
> > Will routing my RG 58 past the computer interfere and if so... how ???
> >
> > THANK YOU FOR ANY INFORMATION
> > RICK.
> > --
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> > SCANNING FOR BEGINNERS
> > WWW.AFREEHOME.COM/ghostrider
> >
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>

3335. Re: WEATHER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7r1729$k8u$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 107862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
> In some cases; some advertisements for weather radios claim that there
> are ten frequencies. Does anybbody have the other three that are
> missing from this list

Besides the following nine, some scanners include 163.275. The NTIA has
it allocated to NOAA, but no one seems to know what it might be used for.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Weather - NOAA broadcasts

Ch Freq.

1 162.550 161.650 } Environment Canada
2 162.400 161.775 } (marine weather)
3 162.475
4 162.425
5 162.450 The weather alert signal is
6 162.500 a 1050 kHz tone for 5 secs.
7 162.525

3336. KS/MO Column 0999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <37D4222C.A3B8B622@qni.com>
Source record: 107863

Kansas Column 09-99

This will be the 47th edition I've put together for the KS/MO Column. For those of you that are math challenged like me, that is just one month shy of 4 years! That is a long time. (Bet you know what is coming nextï¿½) In this column, I'd like to pass the torch to someone else and have them carry on with the KS/MO column. It isn't that I particularly tired of it. Actually, I am going to miss it to a certain degree. My lovely and gracious wife, Lois, and I have started a home-based internet business, which has begun to take up all my spare time. A few days ago I realized that I haven't turned on a scanner in several weeks! Not one! If (when) this business takes off, I'll have plenty of time to play radio, but for now I guess my gear is going to collect some dust.

I thought long and hard about itï¿½this column is kind of my "baby," and it is difficult to let one's children leave the nest. Back in '94/95, I wrote the Kansas Column for the now defunct RCMA Scanner Journal. During that time I made friends with a number of you that were regular contributors. When RCMA folded, it seemed unfair to just quit. In an attempt to keep it going, I wrote the next column anyway, and sent it via e-mail to about 8-10 of the folks that had e-mail. Scan-L looked like an obvious place to post it as well. I had no idea what would happen.

That exposure caused the column's audience to grow to around 100 direct e-mail subscribers, with an unknown number of readers getting it through Scan-L and the news group rec.radio.scanner. A handful of other people started state columns similar to ours, but each one of them died off. As far as I know, the KS/MO column is the only one that is still around, which is something we should all be proud of. This one would have succumbed as well, were it not for the diligent contributorsï¿½you folksï¿½sending stuff in each month. When I hear someone say, "Andy, you do a great column," I always reply by noting that the information comes from others, and I simply massage it into something that I hope is easily read. Its success is directly and completely due to the input from readers. I "tip my hat" to all of you.

Soï¿½we need a volunteer. Getting the column ready doesn't take a tremendous amount of time. As the month passes, I get a bunch of e-mails and snail-mails. Those get cut and pasted into a Word document in raw form. When I get a few spare moments I go to that document and begin editing and re-arranging. More info comes inï¿½I add the raw info to the columnï¿½I edit some more. The last day of the month I panic and attack the thing with great vigor. Once it looks presentable, away it goes.

It has also been a vehicle for me to try to write goofy stories. Those

of you that have been reading it for a while probably realize that by now. Some of the stories weren't always scanning related, and some weren't very funnyï¿½but I was writing it, so I put in it what I wanted. The way I figured it was that if someone didn't like my silly ramblings, I'd refund their money.
Any takers out there? It would be a good chance for some frustrated writer to try it out. Since the position is voluntary and there aren't any guidelines, you would be able to be as creative as you want. Nothing says you have to do it the same way I have been doing. People will let you know if they don't like your approach! I'll give the mailing list and as much help as I can to the suckerï¿½I mean the "volunteer" that steps forward. (Seeï¿½another attempt at humor!) Let me know and I'll help you get started.

So, with that out of the way, let's get on to business.

1. KHP Troop B and centralized dispatch
2. Mo Water Patrol hint
3. Mike's planï¿½sounds like a good idea to me.
4. Rampart Search and Rescue freqs for KS/MO/CO
5. Civil Air Patrol and related info

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1. Jim wrote in with this latest info from his area. "I went to work the other night and heard strange voices on Topeka's KHP dispatch. Apparently Salina has taken over dispatch duties for troop B on midnights. I think it went into effect on 9-1-99. So far I haven't talked to any of the troops to see what they think. There's not lots of activity on midnights anyway as the last troop out is usually home by 0200 at the latest, and there's only one out depending on his schedule. One downside is the loss of one more "cooping" spot." Thanks, Jim.

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2. Blake says that his experience indicates that the best way to listen to the Missouri Water Patrol is to monitor the local SO/PD. Apparently they communicate with the local law enforcement agencies as a routine procedure. It makes senseï¿½the Water Patrol probably does not have any full time dispatch capabilities, anyway. Good tip, Blake.

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3. Now here is a man that has done some thinking. I like his approach to scanning. Read his e-mail and see if you agree with me.
"I have made my ID list by comparing 5 different lists on the internet and by first hand monitoring. I use a BC 235XLT and a BC 245XLT {new} to monitor Wichita. I sold one of my two BC235's when I got the BC245, good thing they look alike because my wife thought we were getting new carpet next. I also use the WinScan software on my PC with the BC245XLT. WinScan is from Pozilla Software. This scanner with this software and a PC are a great combination. I set the 245 to log and record 5 to10 id's each day while I am at work or asleep at night. Later I check them out to see if I can determine what they are."

"The 235 is for regular monitoring, the 245 is for my detective work. I have banks 7& 8 set up for trunk tracking. I do all my searching on bank 8 and as I learn what an ID is I lock it out. In bank 9 I have entered the Wichita frequencies but not in trunk. This way when they go to privet numbers I can scan bank 9 real fast and listen in, the rest of the time bank 9 is off. When I started searching with WinScan I started to get large ID numbers I haven't seen before like 15920, 32576, 40342, 13712, 11472, 60144. Are these their private numbers? If I enter them in I don't seem to get anything. Anyone have any ideas?"

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4. A fellow called D.W. is in charge of an outfit called Rampart Search and Rescue. The web site was mentioned in last month's column. He sent this extensive list of freqs for the area. Here is the text of his message.
"We have a nationwide low band license of WPMB 790 and we currently have two licenses pending with the FCC at this time. (Business and Public Safety.) Here are the frequencies:"

Business License (Pending with the FCC)

Colorado Operations:
160.020 Repeater FB2c
150.905 Input to 160.020

Kansas City Operations:
160.050 Repeater FB2
150.950 Input to 160.050

44.00 Interagency Mutual Aid
158.400 MO-I Interagency Mutual Aid
451.800 FB2-T Interagency - Simplex - portable disaster com
458.800 input to 451.800 (YES is not 5 megs but less disruptive to local traffic)

PUBLIC SAFETY FREQUENCIES

Colorado Operations:
155.175 Simplex
155.160 Simplex - Mutual Aid

Kansas City Operations:
155.235 Simplex
155.160 Simplex - Mutual Aid

National Operations:
33.04 Repeater FB2c - Colorado Operations (But license as Nationwide)
37.94 in put to 33.04 in Colo - Simplex (Nationwide Operations)
KC is using the 37.94 for simplex operations currently

"All above frequencies use 662 DCS as Rampart's main tone or code. However as to use frequencies better we use 606 of the input frequency to repeaters as a simplex frequency and use 606 as its tone or code.

However in Colorado the codes very on special repeaters. The common ones are 606, 703, 662, 411."
"The Rescue group uses GMRS repeaters to communicate to the public and we are setting up a link from Denver to Colorado Springs using 462.675 (606) in COS to 462.700 (606) in DEN. This will give coverage from Cheyenne, WY to Raton, NM with only two repeaters. More info on this is found on our web site: www.rampart-sar.com"
"Johnson County as said that they will let us on MERS. We have not requested to be on the roll call as yet, but hope be on by next spring if not sooner. We want to get some training behind us first and close to be operational, we have a ways to go yet."
"As to Y2K we in Colorado have been placed on standby by Adams County in Denver from December 15th, 1999 till January 31st, 2000. DIA is in Denver County but DEN does not have a SAR unit and Adams county is on both the Approach and Departure, therefore is anything happens at the new DIA airport. We would be one the first ones called out."
Great stuff! D.W. said he can be reached at the following addresses/numbers for questions.

dwhaskin@juno.com FAX 719-550-0540
Monitoring - "National Emg. & Travelers" frequency 462.675MHz on 141.3 CTCSS
www.rampart-sar.com Voice No. 800-583-4233
Member of: SBE, UFWDA, NASAR and APCO International

CIVIL AIR PATROL:
Civil Air Patrol actually conducts most of the search for missing aircraft missions in the United States. Their band plan includes the following

148.15 Repeater (may also be used simplex by aircraft)
148.125 Repeater (may also be used simplex by aircraft)
148.1375 Simplex for use by ground search teams
149.5375 Simplex air to ground primary
123.10 Unicom Search & Rescue-primary
122.9 Unicom Search & Rescue-seondary
(Note: Colburn's Aeronautical Freq Directory also lists other 121.XX, 122.XXX freqs licensed to individual states)

CAP also utilizes HF stations in the 4 MHz area (USB) however the emphasis is to use short range VHF simplex/repeaters rather than HF. Also Civil Air Patrol as an agreement with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary which allows them & Civil Air Patrol to utilize each agencies' frequencies.

CAP also uses POTS (plain old telephone system) with ground teams having prepaid telephone cards to call back to mission operations (e.g. low powered simplex operation in an area with one unit close to a phone booth).

(As a side note during the recent JFK search mission, a press statement from CAP (Worcester (MA) Sunday Telegram, 7/18/99) mentioned that CAP aircraft search 25 square mile area grids & kept in contact with an AF C130 aircraft)

US COAST GUARD:
Of course the Coast Guard handles search/rescue in the ocean areas as well as the Great Lakes. Depending upon the location of the search mission HF, VHF, and/or UHF frequencies would be used:

HF Primary:
5693 USB Utilized by Air Stations on direct aircraft/helo guard, predominately Great Lakes area
5696/8983 USB Used by the Master Communication Stations (Atlantic & Pacific) for maintaining aircraft/helo guard & also phone patches to Group/District Rescue Coordination Centers which give the search taskings to air assets.

There's also other HF freqs that are used in the 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 MHz bands, some of which are encrypted.

UHF
381.7 Air Stations Operations
381.8 Air Stations Operations
282.8 "On Scene" Operations

VHF:
156-162 MHz, basically many of the marine channels are also available in the aircraft/helos along with frequencies/channels designated as LANT## which may vary by CG Group/District & not much as been posted nationwide about this.

I might add that a few years ago I spoke with the crew of a HU25A that had been involved with the TWA crash; basically "guard" Comms can be directly with an air station (Otis gets about 150 miles on UHF, but this varies depending upon altitude & weather conditions), CAMSLANT/PAC, other group/district station, or ship in the area.

OTHER MILITARY/FEDERAL AGENCIES:

Where available AF/AFR/Guard Air Rescue Units (e.g. 106 RQG, LI NY), command post frequency (287.5), and other possible ops: 251.9, 381.8, 282.8.

Army Guard/Reserve Helicopter Units --- Common frequency 242.4 but many (like MA) use low band NFM freqs also e.g. 38.70 (MA), 41.90 (CT), 40.10 (NY), 41.20 (VT), etc. (See Coburn's Aeronautical Frequency Directory 3rd edition for a complete list).

Active Duty/Reserve/Guard Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine ground search units
--- From time to time a contingent may be used for ground searches, my guess would be that whatever comm gear the units normally use would be deployed with them).

Active/Reserve Navy --- utilized from time to time, probably would use Coast Guard "discrete" frequencies in HF, VHF, & UHF bands.

National Park/Forests --- get the local frequency lists for your area

OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENICES:
Well at the state level one could have the state police, dept of natural resources, parks department, aeronautical department, etc. County/Local police, fire, emergency management, medical etc. ------- there may be mutual aid frequencies that they all can use or again individual frequencies by agencies.

OTHER VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS/INDIVIDUALS:
I guess you could add in CB, HAM, GMRS, Family Radio, etc. along with various trained search teams (e.g. Springfield College, Springfield MA actual has a program in search/rescue, dispatching, emergency management, etc. -- & they utilize VHF highband simplex portables).

LOCAL/REGIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FACILITIES:
Almost forgot, these are also important because it may enable you to pickup the callsigns of the aircraft/helos being utilized in the search & better able to monitor where they are at.

In conclusion it is always challenging & interesting to monitor this type of activity. Success can be achieved by developing your own local checklist of frequencies. Furthermore, I would encourage anyone interest in search/rescue to contact their local Civil Air Patrol unit for further information or perhaps another organization that is involved with this in your local area --- I'm sure volunteers are always needed in a variety of capacities!
That info came from Ken. Thank, Ken.

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6. Dale noted that Troops A and H should have their GPS system on line by mid August, and that 3 repeaters have been installed for the new 800 system at Rush Center.

Well, folksï¿½that's it. I truly hope you have enjoyed the column the last 4 years. You all made it the success we know today. Who ever takes over deserves your continued support. Until that someone steps forward, send your stuff to me and I'll archive it.

It's been a hoot! I'm 10-7.

Andy the Barber

3337. Re: FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7r17jp$5cl$1@208.207.68.41>
Source record: 107864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 06 Sep 1999 12:06:05 -0400, 911COMMUNICATIONS
<theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:

> ON 151.4600 AND VICE-A-VERSA.
> NOTE: INDEPENDENCE F.D. & RESCUE USE A P.L. OF 17
>154.3850 FIRE & RESCUE DISPATCH FOR ALL SOUTH CENTRAL

What the devil is a PL of 17?????????????

3338. AOR AR 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blah <dial911@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7r17kt$j7b$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107865

Hoping someone can help me ! I have an old AOR AR 900 scanner and the DC Adapter died out. I cant seem to find one anywhere to work !! Anyone have a suggestion for one I can use ?????

3339. Scanners FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Geith <jgeith@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <LAVA3.491$KD4.77364@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 107866

Pro-2006 with OS-456 and Scan Star Deluxe software. Excellent condition. $500/offer.

Pro-2022 with several mods including 3200 channels (200 x 16 banks), adjustable delay, 800 mod, inside of case coated with metallic paint, tape out jack. Good condition. $150/offer.

Please email for additional information to
jgeith@uswest.net

3340. Re: MOBIL NOISE - PART II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D4278B.57F0@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't suppose that you can repost Part One?

Zombie Wolf wrote:
>
> MOBIL NOISE - PART II
> By N1CSS
>
> I dicussed, in part 1, how to get a decent ground connection to the rig
> and vehicle, in order to suppress some of the noise we get when doing mobil
> scanning. If this worked well for you, then I am really glad. But, there are
> mobils that are "tough cases", and don`t really respond until we take some
> further steps to correct this situation. We will take a look at these this
> time, and some remedies.
>
> MAG MOUNT VS STANDARD MOUNTING METHODS
>
> Mag mount antennas are popular, there is no disputing that fact. What could
> be more convienient ? You just slap it on the roof when you want to use it,
> and throw it in the trunk when you don`t ! However, mag mount antennas have
> one drawback, and that is the lack of an actual ground connection to the car
> body. I bet you are saying "But we already discussed ground !" Well, we did,
> sort of. Ground is a funny thing at RF frequencies. You can ground the braid
> inside the vehicle, right at the rig, but that ground may only be effective
> for two or three feet up the coax from there ! I am not going to launch into
> a big tech discussion here, with foot - long words, and math that would give
> you (and me) a headache. You will just have to take my word for it. And, the
> really sad part is, the higher the frequency that you monitor, the worse
> this gets ! If you still have high noise in the car, then this is the next
> thing we are going to look at.
>
> The average mag-mount antenna gets its "ground" from the magnetic attraction
> between the mount and the metal of the car body. This is nowhere near the
> quality of a good, solid ground connection to the body. We are relying here
> on the mount, the paint on the car, and the metal underneath to form a
> "capacitive ground connection". (I scared myself with that one !) The
> smaller in diameter the magnetic mount is, the less effective this is. It is
> a simple matter of total area covered by the mount.
>
> I have become really fond of used mobil CB antennas, especially the gutter -
> mount and trunk - mount type, that use set screws to hold them in place.
> Let`s say that I wanted to listen to the standard Police band, and I had a
> gutter mount type of antenna, with a center load in the middle of the whip
> and another old antenna laying around that had either a three - foot or foot

> and a half stainless "whip" that would fit into the base of the gutter
> mount. I would be in business ! Three feet is about a half - wave at 155
> MHZ, and and 18 inches is a quarter wave ! All I have to do is, remove the
> center - loaded whip from the gutter mount, and substitute either a three
> foot or foot and a half whip in the gutter mount, and I am all set to
> monitor. In some cases, the original center-loaded whip has 18 inches either
> above or below the center coil, so all I have to do is, clip it off ! I can
> testify to the fact that this actually works, since I have used this idea
> for about 10 years ! Admittedly, the three - footer will pick up more
> signal, and further, but then, an antenna you can buy used for two or three
> bucks, we aren`t all THAT choosey !
>
> The only thing we need to make sure of, is that when we go to mount the
> antenna, be it trunk mount or gutter mount, is that we scrape away the paint
> under the mounting screws, so they make contact with the metal body of the
> car. This is why people with fancy cars favor trunk mounts, since the tiny
> scraped spots don`t show, while on my rusty old 1 - ton GMC plow truck, I am
> not so particular. I don`t HAVE to scrape !
>
> I want to emphasize the point that I am NOT talking about antennas that have
> loading coils in the base of them. (That is in another file). Just the ones
> that have a "lump" right in the middle of them. These are the "center -
> loaded" ones. Check with your local CBers, they usually have at least one
> guy that collects these, because he likes to experiment with them, and he
> may have a garage full of them.
>
> Why am I going to all this trouble, just to ground the braid on the other
> end of the coax ? One simple reason : THIS SECOND GROUND WILL OFTEN KILL THE
> NOISE DEAD !
>
> THE POWER LEADS - HOW TO POWER THE RIG
> AND CUT DOWN ON THE NOISE
>
> Now we come to noise that gets in through the power leads. I have neglected
> this subject, because in modern scanners, it isn`t as much of a problem as
> it was in years past (or is it?)
> If you still have lots of noise, then it is time to find out which
> route it is taking into the radio. Start the car up, and disconnect the coax
> from the radio. If you still have about the same noise level, then the noise
> is probably coming in through the rig`s power leads. There are various cures
> for this problem. Let`s try the inexpensive ones first, since neither you
> nor I are "made of money".
>
> THE CIGARETTE LIGHTER PLUG - NOISE,NOISE NOISE !
>
> The cigarette lighter plug is probably the worst place to power your scanner
> from, since there is no noise limiting attached to it. Cigarettes don`t care
> if they are lit from a "hash source", so they didn`t filter the leads. The
> BEST place to power the rig from is the car`s radio fuse in the fuse block !
> This is already filtered, using a big capacitor, which goes right from the

> fuse to ground. You will see it , mounted right near the fuse block, with a
> sheet metal screw holding down the bracket the metal - case cap is mounted
> in. If you have a scanner that is permanently mounted in the vehicle, then
> route the positive power lead over to the radio fuse, and hook it up there.
> You may be amazed to find that the noise virtually disappears in some cases!
> AND it didn`t cost a DIME. It was included with the car. Slick.
>
> Handheld owners don`t have it so easy. Sure, we could re-route the cigarette
> lighter wire to the radio fuse, but it will just burn out the firt time
> somebody lights a cig from it. The radio fuse was never designed to carry
> the 8 or 10 amps that the cig lighter pulls when in use ! Nope, another
> solution will have to be found .....
> Fortunately, Radio shack can come to the rescue, with their high - power
> noise filter kit. What you do is, you get one of these, and install it in
> the cigarette lighter`s power lead ! Make sure it is good for at least 10
> amperes, and you can let the smokers get back in the car (They look kind of
> cold out there). They aren`t giving these filters away, but what can you do
> ? You still want to take that handheld out of there when you leave......
>
> Well, this file has reached "news group length" again, so I will continue my
> ramblings in the next file, where we will go after the noise at the
> source---- 73
>
> N1CSS
>
> --
> "When there is no justice, there is no law".

3341. Re: FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D42721.636B@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> On Mon, 06 Sep 1999 12:06:05 -0400, 911COMMUNICATIONS
> <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> > ON 151.4600 AND VICE-A-VERSA.
> > NOTE: INDEPENDENCE F.D. & RESCUE USE A P.L. OF 17
> >154.3850 FIRE & RESCUE DISPATCH FOR ALL SOUTH CENTRAL
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> What the devil is a PL of 17?????????????
That is a (p)rivate (l)ine; sort of like CTCSS or DSC.
It is used to prevent interference from other radio services like pagers
which can interfere on almost any band 'casue they are so powerful
especially in metro areas.

3342. A.C.A.R.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D429E3.41D5@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107869
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Green ACARS is the thin to listen to.
Plane travel is what I lke to do.

3343. Re: WEATHER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D4293D.7CA8@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well that is great but I thought that the FCC controls what the general
public listens to while the NTIA controls all, shall we say FEDERAL
frequencies. Even thoug that may be the FCC and the NTIA have to
coordinate with one another.

F Barry Mulligan wrote:
>
> 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
> > In some cases; some advertisements for weather radios claim that there
> > are ten frequencies. Does anybbody have the other three that are
> > missing from this list
>
> Besides the following nine, some scanners include 163.275. The NTIA has
> it allocated to NOAA, but no one seems to know what it might be used for.
>
> From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm
>
> Weather - NOAA broadcasts
>
> Ch Freq.
>
> 1 162.550 161.650 } Environment Canada
> 2 162.400 161.775 } (marine weather)
> 3 162.475
> 4 162.425
> 5 162.450 The weather alert signal is
> 6 162.500 a 1050 kHz tone for 5 secs.
> 7 162.525

3344. Re: LOOKING FOR YOSEMITE PARK FREQUENCIES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906171334.11336.00003976@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 107871

also they had an article about these freqs in the July 99 issue of Monitoring Times

3345. Re: scanner in vehicles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906170722.20930.00001376@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 107872

In article <7r11d3$67c$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "James Ek"
<JIM-EK@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>Where can I look to see if it is legal to have a scanner in a vehicle in
>Illinois?

Nope

> I have an amateur radio license.

Yep. You're exempt. I would suggest you carry with you at all times both a
copy of your ham license AND the state statute which exempts licensed amateurs.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3346. Re: red and white WINE STRICTLY KOSHER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906170725.20930.00001377@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 107873

In article <7r107edas8403@nslave1.tin.it>, vapicel@tin.it writes:

>This is a special offer to give you the opportunity to taste a special wine
>"strictly Kosher " product in Tuscany in Pitigliano (GR).

Wrong newsgroup. The defrocked Jewish dentist you're looking for hangs out on rec.radio.amateur.misc.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3347. AR8200 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sam <sam8872@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JsWA3.474$PV2.22283@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 107874

My e-mail address was wrong in the previous message...

Allmost brand new AR8200.. Limited use for approx. 4 months. Great condition.

AR8200 in the box with all manuals and original accesories..
Computer Control cable
Radio Shack Pro-100 communications headphones
AC adapter

$525 obo.

3348. Re: scanner in vehicles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r1c4n$4ga6$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107875

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19990906170722.20930.00001376@ngol03.aol.com>...
>In article <7r11d3$67c$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "James Ek"
><JIM-EK@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>>Where can I look to see if it is legal to have a scanner in a
vehicle in
>>Illinois?
>
>Nope

Huh? 8-) Oh. You mean its not legal for the general public.

(...Checking...) I don't have a law for IL. Can you point me
to a statute reference? If there's a law against it, I need to
put it up on my page quickly.

Meanwhile...see...

Mobile Scanner & Radar-Detector Laws In The U.S.
by Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH (happens to be me) 8-)
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

>> I have an amateur radio license.
>
>Yep. You're exempt. I would suggest you carry with you at all
times both a
>copy of your ham license AND the state statute which exempts
licensed amateurs.

What's the statute number?

Todd

3349. FS AOR-8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: xeon <xeon@ultinet.net>
Message-ID: <37D433A3.91D39DA1@ultinet.net>
Source record: 107876

Here is what a have:.

1 Aor-8200 in excellent condition. comes with instruction manual ,
Fused 12v DC Cigar/cigarette lighter socket, 4 x AA Nicad Batteries and
Belt Clip & Carry Strap,
SC-8200 - Clear plastic case.... Everything is in it's original
box.....
The unit has only 4 mouths of use.....

Here is a general description of the this receiver it's a wide frequency

coverage
is from 500 kHz to 2040 MHz (no gaps) All Modes...
(AM, WAM, NAM, WFM, NFM, SFM, USB, LSB, & CW).....
Memory Channels 1000..... If you need more info go here AOR web
site:.....
http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/8200.htm.....or....
http://www.javiation.co.uk/ar8200.html.....

$12 For shipping. USA only... Insurance optional, however I am not
liable or packages not insured.
Postal Money Order preferred. All other checks must be clear before
shipping.
. .....Sorry NO COD's.....

No Trades

$475 FIRM

Xeon

3350. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7r1cl0$jlj@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 107877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:
>Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
>a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
>hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
>Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st,
>1999; only warnings were issued.

This is great! I wish they had this law in Wisconsin.
I have been behind a lot of cell phone users on the freeway, who insist on driving in the left lane, when there are 3 lanes. Their speed will constantly vary up and down within about a 20mph band. They are unaware of anyone else around them, and will have a line of cars a half mile long behind them. Sometimes they will go down to 10 or 15 mph below the speed limit. This happens during rush hours, when everyone else is going 60-75 mph.

Tom

3351. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7r1d23$nbt@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 107878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>Tom@astro.net wrote in message <37d0364d.172808846@news.idsi.net>...
>> Totally agree.
>
>
>I don't. As a scanner listener you should know that our police officers have
>better, more important things to do than harass people who are driving
>safely while talking on the phone. If the law could only be used to cite a
>driver in ADDITION to another moving violation (speeding, unsafe lane
>changes, tailgating, weaving, etc.) THEN I would agree. But to pull someone
>over JUST BECAUSE they have a cellphone next to their ear is a waste of
>officer time and taxpayer dollars.
>
>I can't believe I am the only one here who sees how STUPID this law really
>is.
>
>>They should also ticket idiots who do their hair and
>>makeup, read the paper, bend down to get something under the passenger
>>seat, etc., etc.
>
>Yes they should ***IF*** that person drives unsafely or causes an accident
>as a result. Otherwise, no they shouldn't. I'd rather my local police were
>out fighting real crimes thank you very much...
>
>-Phil
>
>-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
>-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
>
>

Phil,

I have read of studies that show cell phone use while driving, to be as
bad as driving while intoxicated. I have read of accidents and death
caused by a person driving while talking on a cell phone.

Harmless?

Tom

3352. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7r1e9o$nr6$0@208.207.68.41>
Source record: 107879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On 6 Sep 1999 21:45:04 GMT, W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net> wrote:

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>constantly vary up and down within about a 20mph band. They are unaware of
>anyone else around them, and will have a line of cars a half mile long
>behind them. Sometimes they will go down to 10 or 15 mph below the speed
>limit. This happens during rush hours, when everyone else is going 60-75
>mph.
>

So what pray tell makes this different from 50% of the people out
there without cell phones????

3353. Re: BC895XLT buttons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <G2XA3.4869$G4.144152@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 107880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My BC895 doesn't have squelch and volume buttons. Mine has knobs.

mailmover <movingmail@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:7qrrarhst1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hi.
>
> I have to say the squelch and volume button
> design on this scanner is terrible? I don't mind
> them being too close together. That, I can live with.
> But the buttons themselves are just hard to grab onto.
>
> Has anyone replaced their buttons with rubber ones?
> Does RS have anything that fits without looking too
> out of place?
>
> Thanks,
> Dan

3354. Re: FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <7r1egs$nr6$1@208.207.68.41>
Source record: 107881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 06 Sep 1999 16:42:09 -0400, 911COMMUNICATIONS
<theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:

>> > NOTE: INDEPENDENCE F.D. & RESCUE USE A P.L. OF 17
>> >154.3850 FIRE & RESCUE DISPATCH FOR ALL SOUTH CENTRAL
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>> What the devil is a PL of 17?????????????
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>which can interfere on almost any band 'casue they are so powerful
>especially in metro areas.

Chuckle. I realize what PL is, it is a trademark of Motorola, and
rather than being "sort of like CTCSS", it is the same thing as
CTCSS.

It is also used to allow mutliple users on the same frequency.

But, my question, is where in the world did you get a designator
for PL of 17? PL is normally designated with two characters,
one alpha, and one numeric. 1Z would be an example.

CTCSS is normally done in the actual frequency, such as 151.4

3355. Re: RS PRO 92 and 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <AaXA3.17706$k4.452361@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 107882

The Pro-94 may be available as soon as September 15th. We will probably have to wait longer for the Pro-92 to be available, but it should be around before Christmas. Most of the radio scanners will be available from the RadioShack.com website which has begun taking orders online for those who don't like dealing with the RadioShack employees. I'll update the http://members.aol.com/RadioShackPro92 website and let those on the Pro-92 mailing list know when the Pro-92 is available. I believe that Scanners Unlimited will take preorders for these new radios if you are interested in being one of the first to own one.

John Habbinga - KC5ZRQ

David Proske <redneck@switchboard.net> wrote in message news:37D02D28.CD8@switchboard.net...
> Anybody out there know if there is a waiting list for these new
> scanners? The last release date I read is NOV. 15 1999. Has this
> changed?
>
> Thanks for the help guys, I think I finally made up my mind what scanner
> I want now.
>
> David Proske

3356. Digital Trunk Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete C <pete7137@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37D41605.6270@erols.com>
Source record: 107883

I live in the Washington, DC area and am trying to get back into scanning. I'm mostly interested in police and fire transmissions.

It seems that most of the jurisdictions are installing digital trunk systems. From what I can see, there are no digital trunk scanners on the market. Am I essentially out of luck?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Pete Cerquone

3357. Re: ADI vendors w/ good return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <w2blc@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7r1ftmhkg1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Ham radio stores are only interested in final sales. They are not like Sears or Walmart. Once you make a purchase, you are on your own - even for most service problems.

The manufacturers do little to encourage anything other than the above - and also offer inferior service - as compared to most consumer product providers.

You ask why? Very simple, amateur radio is a niche market. We are fortunate to have the offerings we have - believe me it could be worse. And, it will get worse as more XYZ type chains take over and the small shops all fold.

Yes, there are a few small ham radio stores left, but they have a hard time competing with the no tax 800 toll free numbers.

I swallowed hard the last time I bought a new rig. But, I bought it locally and paid the 8% sales tax. The price was the same as the "big discounters" advertisements. But I did have to pay the tax.

If a few more dollars were kept nearer home, there would be more customer service. There is nothing like a small ham radio store on a Saturday morning. Where the owner knows the local hams and the tech is an active local ham.

I used to be the tech in one of these little stores. Greatest part time job (could you really call it a job?) I ever had.

But the situation could be worse. Don't believe me? Try owning an airplane and you will soon see what being at the whim of the dealer, service shop, and manufacturer really means.

Bill W2BLC

3358. Re: Cordless 900/ Help. Please ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12976-37D43E56-74@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 107885

steelgtr@ix.netcom.com (Bob Snelgrove) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sun, Sep
>5, 1999, 1:08pm From:
>steelgtr@ix.netcom.com (Bob Snelgrove)
>Cordless 900/ Help. Please ??
>Hi Gang,
>I'm trying to program 900 mhz cordless
>freqs. into my RS-Pro-2045 and it won't
>accept most of the frequencies. (stepping
>problem. 12.5 vs 30?)
>If my scanner won't do this, what do I
>need to look for, especially in a RS?
>Thanks and please e-mail me too.
>Bob

Since the "Cordless 900" telephone band covers about 26 _mHz_
(902.0125-929 mHz approx.) a scanner stepping of 12.5 kHz _or_ 30 kHz is
going to be a lot of channels (no, I don't want to do the math,
thanks!).

If, as pointed out by alhaz@xmission.com (Eric Jorgensen), you don't
mind violating the law, and if the additional roadblocks of digital and
digital spread spectrum models operating in that band (& don't forget
the new 2.4 gHz models, some of which use 902-929 mHz for handset to
base; see Sept. issue of "Popular Mechanics"© magazine), it would
probably be a little easier (no more productive though) to search, say,
5 mHz of that band at a time.

njtonv@webtv.net

3359. WEST HAVEN CONNECTICUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7r1gdf$ln9$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107886

Just wondering if anyone out there has any code numbers for this police department?
Thank you for your help. jkerkes@worldnet.att.net

3360. Re: ADI vendors w/ good return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7r1hdl$i28$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 107887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Man, did Bill hit that one on the head!

Try being stuck in Idaho after your alternator on your 1962 Piper Cherokee
fails.
$500+ for a new one and $250 to rebuild the bad one. The $250 didn't
include removal and re-installation after the rebuild. Talk about having
you by the shorts hairs...

I tried so hard to be loyal to our local shop because I like to support
folks I know, but after I got treated so bad at the local place I gave up
and started dialing the 800#.

You folks that have two or three shops in your area are darned lucky.
I like being able to buy a piece if gear and take it home same day.
Mailorder sucks.

73 Dan / N7WPD

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news:7r1ftmhkg1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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> and manufacturer really means.
>
> Bill W2BLC
>
>
>

3361. Re: RS PRO 92 and 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990906191725.01046.00002004@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 107888

>From: "John Habbinga" habbinga@wt.net

>I'll update the
>http://members.aol.com/RadioShackPro92 website and let those on the Pro-92
>mailing list know when the Pro-92 is available. >>>>

John,

If you check out the URL below you can copy the URL listed for the Pro-92
product page and put it on your site. Even though the radioshack.com catalog
site doesn't have the Pro-92 or Pro-2052 listed (only Pro-64 listed) doesn't
mean the product pages are not created yet.. they are and I found them.
Here is the URL below. Hope this helps !

http://members.aol.com/scanshack/newrs.htm

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

3362. Re: RS PRO 92 and 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990906193334.21065.00005512@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 107889

Oops..... meant to say....
Even though the radioshack.com catalog
site doesn't have the Pro-92 or Pro-2052 listed (only Pro-94 listed) doesn't
mean the product pages are not created yet.. they are.....

http://members.aol.com/scanshack/newrs.htm

I typed (Pro-64.... instead of Pro-94)

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

3363. NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <gkYA3.33$Ag.630@nntp1>
Source record: 107890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know the 800Mhz frequency for the transit police, they have 2 and one of them is low band, what's the other???

Thanks,

Bob D.

3364. Re: Software for the 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nuftime@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37d45076.21456694@news.lvcablemodem.com>
Source record: 107891

I downloaded the "Star Scan" software from the site, but neither of the programs worked. One was for the registered version, wanting serial number, it was an update I think. Is there any other place to get it?

Thanks
Nuf Time

3365. Re: Best mobile antennae for BC80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37D3092D.75F40993@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Source record: 107922

The RG-58 is a better 800 MHz antenna then the antenna. A friend
used to live right under the tower, and we used a 3.5" paper clip
for an antenna. The 1/4 wave killed all the interference.

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> In article <37D25E18.4FB1FF58@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>, "Scott (Unit 69)"
> <upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> writes:
>
> >Rad-Shack's magnet mount scanner antenna is good for 25-512.
> >Get a mag-mount cell-phone antenna and put a BNC on it for 800Mhz.
>
> Right. The RS antenna really loses it on 800Mhz. Not sure whether this is due
> to the antenna or the long length of RG-58 coax (which is totally unusable at
> 800Mhz.)
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

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remove "-NOSPAM-" to reply by e-mail
posts to the newsgroup do NOT need e-mailing

Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay
aka Weed Whacker Mobile

3366. WTB R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Marcotte <marcotte@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <37D31BFB.354B@iamerica.net>
Source record: 107923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

Hi all,

Looking to buy an Icom R-7000 in good working and physical cond.

Thanks
Tom

3367. Houston TX Live Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905204311.12745.00003999@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 107924

I have been trying to connect to the Houston PD Scanner for several days now, and keep getting the msg cannot locate. I'm trying to get there from "Martins Home Page" http://www.gebhart-sbg.at/scanner/liveaudio.html.

Can anyone advise what the problem is?
Thanks
Oper911

3368. Re: WANTED: Clean UNIDEN BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905211002.11661.00001065@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 107925

In article <7qv3h7$415$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, "Brian Denley"
<bdenley@erols.com> writes:

>Unmodified means that I haven't been inside the unit or changed anything at
>all. Pretty simple huh?

But my point remains. There is nothing to "change" in these radios.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3369. Re: FS: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905211003.11661.00001066@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 107926

In article <7lEA3.57$FY2.2821@news2.randori.com>, "Boyd " <boyd@humboldt1.com>
writes:

>I have a Radio Shack PRO-34 handheld scanner for sale.
>It is in very goon condition.

Must have been formerly owned by a Mafia hitman! :-0

(Sorry. Couldn't resist)

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3370. Re: Battery Care?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.comremove
Message-ID: <19990905214714.25384.00004788@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 107927

>If you treat a NiCad well, you'll get 24 months use out of it. If you
>treat it poorly you will get two years.

mmmmm, am I missing something?
Rob Mills ~~~~~~~

3371. Re: Houston TX Live Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37D31EF2.7681C2F6@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Source record: 107928

http://www.policescanner.com/

Oper911 wrote:
>
> I have been trying to connect to the Houston PD Scanner for several days now,
> and keep getting the msg cannot locate. I'm trying to get there from "Martins
> Home Page" http://www.gebhart-sbg.at/scanner/liveaudio.html.
>
> Can anyone advise what the problem is?
> Thanks
> Oper911

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remove "-NOSPAM-" to reply by e-mail
posts to the newsgroup do NOT need e-mailing

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aka Weed Whacker Mobile

3372. Re: MORE CELL PHHONE USAGE WARNINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: derek@jenkins.net
Message-ID: <37d32500.9296443@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 107929
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Fri, 03 Sep 1999 10:32:01 -0400, Brian Wagner
<bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:

<SNIP WAFFLE>

Still waiting for something relevant to SCANNERS/CBs

<sigh>

DJ!
derek@jenkins.net

3373. For the ones who are interested in!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 19ac387@chello.nl
Message-ID: <37d627b4.7614238@news.brabant.chello.nl>
Source record: 107930

Hi all,

Online radioscanner to be heard at http://surf.to/gemert

Most of the traffic is in Dutch as well as the homepage, but also many
frequencies of civil and military aircraft frequencies are online,
check it out if you are willing to!

Many greetings, and good luck with your hobby !

Marcel.

3374. Re: Houston TX Live Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905223901.01615.00002235@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 107931

Thanks for the link, however, it does not include Houston TX PD which I'm trying to connect to.

Oper911

3375. USAF Thunderbirds freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireftrjef@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990905230454.23299.00005352@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 107932

Can someone post the frequencies used by the Thunderbirds?...Thanks!

3376. Software for the 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nuftime@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37d32f67.9343468@news.lvcablemodem.com>
Source record: 107933

Could anybody please recommend some "decent" software for the BC895.
I am trying to use "Radio Mgr", but it seems somewhat confusing at
times. "Save" this "open" that and too many databases to keep track
of. The manual is also confusing and long. I tried to run "WinScan"
and it keeps trying to to hook up with the BC245, timing out, so I
just gave up on it. Has any body used the "Scanner Master" software?

I just want something to create and manage frequency databases,
monitor "Hits" and be able to change and upload/download things when I
want.

Please post to the newsgroup.
Thanks, Nuf Time

3377. Bearcat 800XLT scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905233558.01623.00002298@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 107934

I have a chance to purchase one at a cheap (I think) price. $100.00 Do you all think this is a reasonable price for one?? I'm told it works and it is in good shape. Please advise me..........what do you all think???

3378. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmerker@steaksandwich.com
Message-ID: <7qvh61np1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107935
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Jon,

The sample WAV file that is included with wintone is designed
to allow you to tune your system to correctly decode tones,
wether they be from a file or real-time. So what this is
indicating is that the system is not tuned to the levels which
good decoding is available.

Unfortunately, Wintone 2.02 is not very tolernat to noise
factors, or differences in sound cards. The algorythm that
wintone uses is static, and requires a hefty signal to noise
ratio to detect the tones. What we have found over the time
the product has been out is that such an algorythm is not the
best solution for everyones environment. Different sound cards
deliver different sound characteristics that can easily sway
wintone from working properly. This is one reason we have been
working to get WintonePRO out as soon as we can.

It is very possible that Wintone may not be "tunable" in your
environment, and if this is the case - I am very sorry. We
are working to come up with a product that can be dynamic and
reliable in any situation.

To answer other questions - yes - there are a lot of folks who
wintone works great for, decodes good right out of the box.
This is the main reason we make it fully functional shareware,
so that you can be happy with the performance and operation of
the product before you purchase it.

WintonePRO is targeted again for mid-november, among other things,
our most recent beta showed that at least 80% of the problems
we were having were due to database issues, so we have opted to
change our architecture and implement a different database engine,
one which is smaller, faster, and more reliable than our current
one. However, this takes a bit of time. We are most interested in
making sure that whatever we release will be fast, solid, and
reliable. So I urge you to try out WintonePRO when it becomes
available - I hope this will better suit your needs!

Rich Smerker
RA Solutions, Inc.

In article <7qmeh4$4a$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>,
"Jon" <adnw@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> I asked for support and got one reply but when his suggestion didn't

work I
> didn't get a 2nd. Below is my 1st message, his reply then my 2nd
message.
>
> >>Here below is part of my log file as i tried going through all the
likely
> >>combinations of threshold (8 to 1) and bottom threshold (4 to 1)
with a sample
> >>cut from the DTMF-Sample.wav using just tones 12345. I tried it
with active
> tone
> >>detection module Extended DTMF but nothing worked. Standard DTMF
was better:-
> >>Eventually i got it with threshold 3 and bottom threshold 1. Then i
played the
> >>whole sample and got 12345890#5* Whats going wrong?
> >>
> >>
> >>bottom threshold 4
> >>25/08/99 02:57:17 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:57:25 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:57:30 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:57:36 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:57:41 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:57:47 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 25
> >>25/08/99 02:57:52 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 225
> >>25/08/99 02:57:57 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 22435
> >>
> >>bottom threshold 3
> >>25/08/99 02:58:07 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:58:13 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:58:28 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:58:28 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:58:40 Duration : 0 Min 0 Sec Tones : 23
> >>25/08/99 02:58:45 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 2345
> >>25/08/99 02:58:57 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 822345
> >>25/08/99 02:59:08 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 8224134*45
> >>
> >>bottom threshold 2
> >>25/08/99 02:59:17 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:59:23 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:59:28 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:59:34 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 02:59:42 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 23
> >>25/08/99 02:59:48 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 2345
> >>25/08/99 02:59:56 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 1822345
> >>25/08/99 03:00:06 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 1582241354*452
> >>
> >>bottom threshold 1
> >>25/08/99 03:00:14 Duration : Starting Tones : 2

> >>25/08/99 03:00:20 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 03:00:26 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 03:00:32 Duration : Starting Tones : 2
> >>25/08/99 03:00:38 Duration : 0 Min 0 Sec Tones : 23
> >>25/08/99 03:00:43 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 12345
> >>25/08/99 03:00:59 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 12345
> >>25/08/99 03:01:10 Duration : 0 Min 1 Sec Tones : 1822345
> >>25/08/99 03:01:29 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 1822345
> >>25/08/99 03:01:34 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 12345
> >>25/08/99 03:01:46 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
> >>25/08/99 03:02:14 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
> >>25/08/99 03:03:37 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 18223456789039
#5*7
> >>25/08/99 03:03:47 Duration : 0 Min 8 Sec Tones :
> >>1582241354*45236718*9434461039#81514*19287058129
> >
> >Jon,
> >
> >This is most likely caused by the volume level of the WAV
> >playback in Windows. If it is set too low, the detection
> >engine/Algorythm has a hard time distinguishing noise
> >from Data.
> >
> >Try increasing your WAVE playback volume in the Sound
> >properties (Double click on the speaker icon in the
> >windows system tray) . Place it about Three quarters of
> >the way to full volume. Same with Line-in and/or
> >microphone, whichever you use for your live audio input.
> >Then try again. Wintone 1.x and 2.x rely heavily on the
> >fact that the volume is up. The way it tells if a tone
> >is present is by the magnitude differences between the
> >tones and non-tones. So if the volume is low, the
> >magnitudes are low, and detection fails.
> >
> >Try this, and see if it helps.
> >
> >Rich Smerker
> >RA Solutions, Inc.
> >
> >On Wed, 25 Aug 1999 03:19:56 +0100, Jon wrote:
> >
>
> Well i moved my wave volume from half to full then 3/4, and moved my
line-in and
> microphone from i think half and near full to 3/4. Playing a wav file
does the
> line-in or microphone matter?
>
> The fact that all 3 of these volumes didn't really move far to get to
3/4 made

> me sceptical. As before i tried Threshold 3 Bottom Threshold 1- i
still got the
> same. I then tried Threshold 4 then 2, then with BottomTheshold 1 and
Theshold
> 4,3, and 2.
>
> 26/08/99 00:55:38 Duration : 0 Min 2 Sec Tones : 12345
> 26/08/99 00:55:56 Duration : 0 Min 6 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
> 26/08/99 00:56:19 Duration : 0 Min 6 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
> 26/08/99 00:56:53 Duration : 0 Min 6 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
> 26/08/99 00:58:08 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
> 26/08/99 00:59:00 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 12345890#5*
> 26/08/99 00:59:59 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 23890#5*
>
> This above one is theshold 4. With the 12345 tones sample it would be
truncated
> as just 23 - 23 is what it was in my previous log, before i altered
the volumes.
> If you compare it and these others to my previous quoted log like
this, you'll
> notice nothing has changed since altering the volumes.
>
> 26/08/99 01:00:17 Duration : 0 Min 8 Sec Tones : 18223456789039#5*7
> 26/08/99 01:00:36 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 23890#5*
> 26/08/99 01:00:46 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 2345890#5*
> 26/08/99 01:00:58 Duration : 0 Min 7 Sec Tones : 18223456789039#5*
>
> I've noticed how the tip recommends 8 for threshold and 3 for bottom
threshold
> (i presume this means from an unamplified source like a wave file)
yet the best
> i've got from playing your sample wav file is 3 for threshold and 1
for bottom
> threshold. I have an AWE64value is it too loud?
>
> I thought i'd try lowering the master volume and wav volume really
low but it
> still came out the same.
>
>

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3379. Re: BC895XLT buttons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thuynh6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990905235631.08101.00004073@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 107936

Well I don't have any problems with the buttons other than they are too small for those times when you just need to grab them quickly and raise the volume. Sorry no clue about RS and wether or not they have any other buttons. I'm sure some kind of electronic surplus store might have some buttons that will fit.

3380. Re: BC895XLT questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thuynh6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906000506.08101.00004076@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 107937

Good law indeed, I wouldn't want anybody listening to my cell phone conversations, but as scanner listeners we don't need any sudden bursts of legal lectures. I'm sure we all understand laws regarding what we monitor and if not...

3381. San Diego Police Trunking ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thuynh6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906001911.08101.00004079@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 107938

Anybody got a clue if SCANFAN is or will be releasing Trunking ID's
for San Diego PD or the entire 800Mhz system ? I know SCANFAN stopped
publishing their regular frequency directory, but heard that they might be
publishing ID's instead.

Thanks a lot !

3382. Re: 2004 what happened???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d344ac.6071590@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107939
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com> wrote:

:My 2004 ,which has run every day since I bought it new, just went south.
:It was being pretty quiet, then I heard an off freq. call on the fire
:channel. Curious , I ran over to find the priority channel had changed
:from 154.770 to 154.7714. I then check the rest and found some still
:proper and others, such as the FRS freq's changed by alot (from the

Clarification is needed here. Since "alot" is not actually a word, would
you be so kind as to tell us what you mean by it?

:400's to the 200's).
:I tried a reset, no change,
:unplugged it for an hour, no change
:try to re -enter 154.770 and it programs 154.7572!
:Anybody know what's going on? I've never had a single problem with this
:unit (except losing the EL panel 2 years ago)
:Sad and lonley (my friend's sick!)
:Very concerned, Al
:--
:Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
: Thank you

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3383. Re: FOR SALE AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbmckinnon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906005018.05924.00004707@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 107940

why do you post a scanner for sale with an inactive screen name???

3384. Re: Fixing Old Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d2fff3.902491@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107941

"Bob Nickels" <ranickel@mwci.net> wrote:

:I can fix old tube radios that are over 50 years old, but I can't seem to
:keep a scanner running more than a few years... and I can't quite figure out
:why the seem to die young.
:
:OK, the old Bearcat 210s and the BC-350 that served me well for many years
:used obsolete parts and goofy circuits and were built like crap, I'll buy
:that. But now the little 20 channel Radio Shack PRO-508 that I use as an
:auxiliary scanner has died. Well, it's not completely dead - it started
:losing memory when power was removed, and now I can't program any
:frequencies. Scan and manual mode selection works and there's squelch
:noise so maybe it's not a complete goner.

Is it possible that it has a memory backup battery that has died?

:Has anyone run into this? Pushing "Reset" doesn't help. My only idea is
:to check the "program" button on the keyboard - it looks like a much better
:design but no "user serviceble parts" visible. Appreciate any suggestions!

Are your scanners subjected to any sort of rough treatment such as being
used outside while it is raining?

:73, Bob W9RAN

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3385. Clemson Area Transit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <37d3143c.8345880@news1.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 107942

Group,
Just wondering if anyone knows or can help me find the frequency
for the Clemson Area Transit (CAT) busses.

Also,
Question: I have a scanner that picks up air frequencies and
listen to it regularly. On frequency 135.35 I pick up aircaft going in
and out of the Atlanta area. My question is: why am I able to also
pick up the controlers talking back to the aircaft when I live @ 150
miles from the atlanta airport. I can see picking up the planes
because they are in the air but not the controlers.

Thanks for any response.
Waldo

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3386. Abbreviations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Ek <JIM-EK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7qvkjjevg1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107943

New to this scanning stuff. Someone was good enough to direct me to the PerConCorp webpage for finding frequencies. It's GREAT!

Question. The listings show a 2 letter abbreviation for "RS" (assume Radio Service). Looked all over the their site but couldn't find what the abbreviations stood for. Can anyone point me in the right direction.

Thanks,
Jim Ek

3387. Re: 2004 what happened???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0609990129550001@k56-ip-246.theramp.net>
Source record: 107944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37D29708.19D26496@valinet.com>, alxlo@valinet.com wrote:

> My 2004 ,which has run every day since I bought it new, just went south.
> It was being pretty quiet, then I heard an off freq. call on the fire
> channel. Curious , I ran over to find the priority channel had changed
> from 154.770 to 154.7714. I then check the rest and found some still
> proper and others, such as the FRS freq's changed by alot (from the
> 400's to the 200's).
> I tried a reset, no change,
> unplugged it for an hour, no change
> try to re -enter 154.770 and it programs 154.7572!
> Anybody know what's going on? I've never had a single problem with this
> unit (except losing the EL panel 2 years ago)
> Sad and lonley (my friend's sick!)
> Very concerned, Al
> --
> Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
> Thank you

This often occurs when the memory battery dies. Change the 9 volt battery
then do a complete system reset (essentially a brain wipe) by pressing and
holding the reset button on the rear panel, then pressing the clear button
on the front panel.

If this does not work, start saving your pennies for a new radio, as the
repair records on these radios is not real good. G&G in New York State is
good, as long as you are patient.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG epg3
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html
(CARMA) http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Radio Info Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/radio/radio.html

3388. Re: RS PRO 92 and 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906030542.01036.00001732@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 107945

what a waste.....the new rs units will blow away the competition.....again

3389. Re: Icom R8500 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miller Liu <muller@tp.silkera.net>
Message-ID: <37D39034.BD32A5F@tp.silkera.net>
Source record: 107946

David:

Could you tell me what functions does the software offer? Any
additional functions,
like bandscope, spectrum analysis, CTCSS, DCS & DTMF decoding ?

How do you connect 8500 with computer ? via RS232 25pin , CI-V jack or
IF out jack ?

Miller de Taiwan

> Just like the radio. The only good thing is that it makes it easier to
> program the scanner.
>
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA

3390. Re: Software for the 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7r0d73$jo3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107947

In article <37d32f67.9343468@news.lvcablemodem.com>,
nuftime@hotmail.com wrote:
> Could anybody please recommend some "decent" software for the BC895.
Has any body used the "Scanner Master" software?
>
Unfortunately "decent" software for the 895 simply does not exist.
Radio Manager is probably the best in a sorry lot...and I agree that it
is confusing, overly complicated for simple tasks.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3391. Re: Clemson Area Transit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Elton <delton@cbbs.cts.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.9909060822390.6596-100000@cbbs.cts.com>
Source record: 107948

Air Route Traffic Control Centers have remote radio transmitters since
they cover areas larger than they can broadcast to from their cities of
origin. For example, Jacksonville Center covers the Columbia, SC area for
altitudes over 10,000 feet just as Atlanta Center covers the northwestern
part of SC. They also have remote radar sites for the same purpose.

On Mon, 6 Sep 1999, Waldo wrote:

> Group,
> Just wondering if anyone knows or can help me find the frequency
> for the Clemson Area Transit (CAT) busses.
>
> Also,
> Question: I have a scanner that picks up air frequencies and
> listen to it regularly. On frequency 135.35 I pick up aircaft going in
> and out of the Atlanta area. My question is: why am I able to also
> pick up the controlers talking back to the aircaft when I live @ 150
> miles from the atlanta airport. I can see picking up the planes
> because they are in the air but not the controlers.
>
>
> Thanks for any response.
> Waldo
>
>
> {}{}{} Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com {}{}{}
> {}{}{}{} Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source {}{}{}{}
> {}{}{}{}{} Five News Servers with a BINARIES ONLY Server {}{}{}{}{}
>

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Don Elton
delton@cts.com
Columbia, SC

http://www.midcarolina.org

3392. Re: 2004 what happened???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7r0fuilku1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is a fairly widespread problem with solder joints on the CPU board in 2004's made in 1987. Sometimes it can be fixed by reheating all the solder joints on the board. This is very tedious and is probably the reason G & G lists the 2004 on its short list of non-repairable units.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3393. Re: Bearcat 800XLT scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeep73cj5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906085121.22926.00005290@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 107950

Sounds like a fair price to me! I bought two of them from E-bay before the ban them. And paid $110 for one and $120 for the other.

Steve

3394. Re: Boston - SMART routes freqency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennyblues@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906085131.25383.00004917@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 107951

>
>Could someone help with the frequencies for Smart Routes in Boston? That
>is if they still exist. Is it useful to listen to? What about helos?

For Smart Routes, 472.4625 (pl 131.8)
Traffic helo's, search between 450. and 451 and 455 and 456

3395. Re: Abbreviations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rt7edsjk8os24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107952

Hi, Jim, I certainly agree -- thanks PerCon!

To see a list of the codes: On the search selection page, pick something like "Radio Service in a City." The next frame will show you a drop-down menu for "Radio Service Code" with stuff like "AA -- AVIATION AUXUILIARY GROUP".

Good listening!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

James Ek wrote in message <7qvkjjevg1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>New to this scanning stuff. Someone was good enough to direct me to the
>PerConCorp webpage for finding frequencies. It's GREAT!
>
>Question. The listings show a 2 letter abbreviation for "RS" (assume Radio
>Service). Looked all over the their site but couldn't find what the
>abbreviations stood for. Can anyone point me in the right direction.

3396. Nov/Tech Classes + Morse Code -Lindenhurst

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <I5PA3.12463$kO6.27544906@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 107953

Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club Amateur Radio Classes

NOVICE / TECH CLASSES - 2 hours theory & 1/2 hr. code

The Great South Bay ARC has scheduled Novice/Tech classes beginning
on Wednesday September 8, 1999. Classes start at 7:30 PM and
will continue to 9:30 PM every Wednesday for approximately 14 weeks.

All students are required to have the new version (Red Cover) of the
publication "Now Your Talking..." which is available at a local
Radio Shack or from the ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington CT 06111.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All classes are located in the basement of Babylon Town Hall,
200 E. Sunrise HWY, Lindenhurst NY in the Emergency Operations Center
(ARES/RACES Room), access is gained via the door at the bottom of the
stairs at the rear of Town Hall.

If you are interested in attending a class or you know someone who is,
have them contact Phil Lewis N2MUN (516)226-0698 for further information
or just come on down to class. The class instructor is Walter KA2RGI.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every
Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5)
PL required. You may also write to:

GSBARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

visit GSBARC online at: http://www.gsbarc.org

73,
GSBARC

3397. Amateur Advanced Classes -Lindenhurst

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <I5PA3.12464$kO6.27544906@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 107954

Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club Amateur Radio Classes

ADVANCED THEORY CLASSES -

The Great South Bay ARC has scheduled Advanced classes beginning
on Tuesday October 5, 1999. Classes start at 7:30 PM and
will continue to 9:30 PM. The course is scheduled for 6-8 weeks.

The class instructor is Phil Lewis N2MUN.

Classes are FREE. All students are required to have the ARRL
Advanced Class Study manual (4th edition). Available from the
ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington CT 06111.

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Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org
For any questions Email to info@gsbarc.org

73,
GSBARC

3398. Re: Scanner store in NJ, USA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906092052.02693.00004110@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 107955

>"Looking for a store that sells scanners in New Jersey, USA. Prefer......"
Check out Advanced Specialties in Lodi. Sells Scanners, CB & Ham at decent
prices. 201-843-2067 Bearcat, Alinco, Relm, Yaesu ect.....
HTTP://home.att.net/~advancedspec/

3399. Re: BC895XLT buttons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bef86a$f21d9780$48685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 107956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Perhaps brushing a little 3M Liquid Rubber, used for sealing connections,
onto
the knobs, would help? Just a thought....

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

mailmover <movingmail@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<7qrrarhst1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
> Hi.
>
> I have to say the squelch and volume button
> design on this scanner is terrible? I don't mind
> them being too close together. That, I can live with.
> But the buttons themselves are just hard to grab onto.
>
> Has anyone replaced their buttons with rubber ones?
> Does RS have anything that fits without looking too
> out of place?
>
> Thanks,
> Dan
>

3400. Re: fire dept. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bef86d$8a1c8080$48685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 107957

Charlie - you can try:

<www.911scanner.8m.com>

or the Scanner WebRing should have the info:

<www.webring.org/cgi-bin/webring?ring=radioscanner;index;id=1>

This WebRing has many, many sites all devoted to scanning,
from many locations - you should be able to find all sorts
of stuff here. It's a group of websites that are linked so that
you can jump from one to the next to the next.

Have fun.....

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Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com> wrote in article
<7qvce5hqd1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
> Does anyone know of a page where I can find frequencies for the fire
> departments in Maryland and Virginia? One of the frequencies I am trying
to
> find are the ones for Beltsville, MD.
>
> Charlie
>
>
>
>

3401. Re: Best Portable Scanner Antenna!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bef86f$76fcf460$48685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 107958

Do you hang the loop af coax over your shoulder for portable use?

And what's with the timer running on the page? It looks like Y2K
hit that puppy already!

TKD <rt12@montrose.net> wrote in article
<01bef6ea$4d32af20$41c385cc@default>...
> The Promax Will Even Outperform most Outdoor
> Scanner Antennas on all Bands!!
> See
> http://www.flashdistributor.com
>
> Order Online on Secure Server!!
>

3402. FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Message-ID: <37D3C8FB.1296@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
Source record: 107959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anybody have the frequencies for the floowing Ohio counties,
including the muncipalities within those counties:
Geagua
Lake
Lorain
Medina
Portage
Summit

Thank you very much.

Pleease send to the following address:

theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net

Or if you like just post to the group.

3403. Re: BC895XLT buttons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <37D3F3D8.74BF@shtc.net>
Source record: 107960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dennis wrote:
>
> Perhaps brushing a little 3M Liquid Rubber, used for sealing connections,
> onto
> the knobs, would help? Just a thought....
>
> --
> Dennis
> djmr26@bestweb.net
> Putnam Co NY
>
> mailmover <movingmail@mindspring.com> wrote in article
> <7qrrarhst1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
> > Hi.
> >
> > I have to say the squelch and volume button
> > design on this scanner is terrible? I don't mind
> > them being too close together. That, I can live with.
> > But the buttons themselves are just hard to grab onto.
> >
> > Has anyone replaced their buttons with rubber ones?
> > Does RS have anything that fits without looking too
> > out of place?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Dan
> >
I have a realistic Pro 2020 and I don't have a manuel with it, can
anyone help me with the programming of it?

3404. Re: USAF Thunderbirds freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7r0hkudqv1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107961

Jeff Harris <fireftrjef@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:19990905230454.23299.00005352@ng-cm1.aol.com...
> Can someone post the frequencies used by the Thunderbirds?...Thanks!
>
>

Thunderbird freqs, verified '99.

141.85 Air/Air - Diamond Formation
322.95 Air/Air - Solo AC

Sorry, don't have the support freqs handy at the moment.

Scooter

3405. FS: 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37D3CFAA.249A1252@cyberia.com>
Source record: 107962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE on EBAY: #158912747

1000CH CAMNIS hand held scanner 0.5~86Mhz, 110~1300Mhz freq ranges.
Ni-Cads included, in original box, with manual.
Wide Band FM, Narrow band FM, and AM.

See full description at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=158912747

3406. Programming Pro-2020 (was: BC895XLT buttons)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rt7joem18os90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Almost all Pro scanners work the same way, so even though I don't have a 2020, it probably works just like my 2021. Say you want to program 3 frequencies into memory locations 16, 17 and 18. Use the following keystroke pattern:

<manual>,1,6,<manual>
<program>
1,2,3,.,4,<enter>
1,5,6,.,9,7,5,<enter>
5,6,7,.,8,<enter>
<manual>
<scan>

Good listening!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

@shtc.net <@shtc.net> wrote in message <37D3F3D8.74BF@shtc.net>...
>Dennis wrote:
>I have a realistic Pro 2020 and I don't have a manuel with it, can
>anyone help me with the programming of it?

3407. Re: Programming Pro-2020 (was: BC895XLT buttons)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <37D3FD99.31BD@shtc.net>
Source record: 107964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Charley Harp wrote:
>
> Almost all Pro scanners work the same way, so even though I don't have a
> 2020, it probably works just like my 2021. Say you want to program 3
> frequencies into memory locations 16, 17 and 18. Use the following
> keystroke pattern:
>
> <manual>,1,6,<manual>
> <program>
> 1,2,3,.,4,<enter>
> 1,5,6,.,9,7,5,<enter>
> 5,6,7,.,8,<enter>
> <manual>
> <scan>
>
> Good listening!
> Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>
> @shtc.net <@shtc.net> wrote in message <37D3F3D8.74BF@shtc.net>...
> >Dennis wrote:
> >I have a realistic Pro 2020 and I don't have a manuel with it, can
> >anyone help me with the programming of it?
thanks for the reply, I tried what you said and all I get is a blank
display with dashes, example(---------) what is going on?

3408. Fort Dix freq's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkinnptri@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906110055.17160.00005223@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 107965

I am looking for freq's used on Ft. Dix, NJ and McGuire AFB. A URL for a page that covers the area or a federal frequency page would be fine.

Thanks,
Joe

3409. Re: Programming Pro-2020 (was: BC895XLT buttons)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rt7nj2tt8os26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Uh-oh, sorry. The 2020 must be one of the models with a different
procedure.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

@shtc.net <@shtc.net> wrote in message <37D3FD99.31BD@shtc.net>...
>thanks for the reply, I tried what you said and all I get is a blank
>display with dashes, example(---------) what is going on?

3410. FS AOR-8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: xeon <xeon@ultinet.net>
Message-ID: <37D3DFB1.D916767D@ultinet.net>
Source record: 107967

Here is what a have:.

1 Aor-8200 in excellent condition. comes with instruction manual ,
Fused 12v DC Cigar/cigarette lighter socket, 4 x AA Nicad Batteries and
Belt Clip & Carry Strap,
SC-8200 - Clear plastic case.... Everything is in it's original
box.....
The unit has only 4 mouths of use.....

Here is a general description of the this receiver it's a wide frequency
coverage
is from 500 kHz to 2040 MHz (no gaps) All Modes...
(AM, WAM, NAM, WFM, NFM, SFM, USB, LSB, & CW).....
Memory Channels 1000..... If you need more info go here AOR web
site:.....
http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/8200.htm.....or....
http://www.javiation.co.uk/ar8200.html.....

$12 For shipping. USA only... Insurance optional, however I am not
liable or packages not insured.
Postal Money Order preferred. All other checks must be clear before
shipping.
. .....Sorry NO COD's.....

No Trades

$475 FIRM

Xeon

3411. Re: FS: 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D3E0A7.104B9972@xmission.com>
Source record: 107968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

What a queer frequency distribution - to include wide fm support but
then specificly cut out the commercial fm band.

Tyler Harpster wrote:
>
> FOR SALE on EBAY: #158912747
>
> 1000CH CAMNIS hand held scanner 0.5~86Mhz, 110~1300Mhz freq ranges.
> Ni-Cads included, in original box, with manual.
> Wide Band FM, Narrow band FM, and AM.
>
> See full description at:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=158912747

3412. PRO=2004 BACK UP BATTERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SBADDERS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17796-37D3D8B7-39@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 107969

Hi
I have a Pro-2004 that has been eating up the back up batterys... they used to last about 8 months now they only last a few days....Has anyone else had this problem??? Any ideas what component to change??? any help would be appreciated
thanks
scott

3413. FS: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <knRA3.124$FY2.6762@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 107970

I have a Radio Shack PRO-34 handheld scanner for sale.
It is in very goon condition. It has 200 channels, covers....
30-54 MHz
108-174 MHz
380-450 MHz
806-960 MHz

Comes with book, 6 AA Ni-CD and 110V converter.
Has cell mod.

$150.00 shipped lower 48.

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

3414. ALL THAT IS LEFT TO LISTEN, AFTER THE CITY WENT DIGITAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3E50C.5950@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

THE CITY OF CLEAVELAND

153.9500 THE OLD FIRE & RESCUE SQUAD CH. 5
(DISPATCH ONLY; DISPATCH & MOBILES HEARD
ON THE NEW 800 MHZ. DIGITAL TRUNKED SYSTEM.)
158.7600 H20 VHF FREQUENCY MIGHT STILL BE USED,
ANALOUG, IN THE CLEAR.
422.2000 CLEAVELAND PUBLIC POWER
422.5000 CLEAVELAND PUBLIC POWER METER DIVISION
424.6500 CLEAVELAND PUBLIC POWER DISPATCH; BLOCK/UNBLOCK
453.1000 CLEAVELAND HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT OPERATIONS
453.2750 CLEAVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUSES
453.5250 CLEAVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUSES

3415. FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3E66D.7AA3@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

151.4600 INDEPENDENCE F.D. AND AMBULANCE
NOTE: INDEPENDENCE F.D. HAS THE CAPABILITY TO
TALK TO METROLIFEFLIGHT HELICOPTERS
ON 151.4600 AND VICE-A-VERSA.
NOTE: INDEPENDENCE F.D. & RESCUE USE A P.L. OF 17
154.3850 FIRE & RESCUE DISPATCH FOR ALL SOUTH CENTRAL
SUBURBS; EXPECT INDEPENDENCE & NORTH ROYALTON.
KDP448 (7 HILLS), BROOKLYN HEIGHTS IS DISPATCHED BY KDC 972 (
CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS).
NOTE: NORTH ROYALTON F.D. IS DISPATCHED ON THE SOUTHWEST
MOTOROLA 800 MHZ ANALOUG TRUNKED SYSTEM.
155.7150 BROOKLYN HEIGHTS SNOW PLOWS

3416. FEQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3E7A6.5DE4@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

153.8300 WESTSHORE COUNCIL F.D. CHANNEL 2-FIREGROUND
154.2500 WESTSHORE COUNCIL FIRE & RESCUE CHANNEL 1
154.2800 WESTSHORE COUNCIL F.D. CHANNEL 3-INTERCITY
155.8950 LAKEWOOD SNOW PLOWS
460.6000 LAKEWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

3417. EVERYTHING ELSE IS ON THE BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP 800 MEGACYCLE EDACES SYSTEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3E7F5.3EA2@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107974

46.5200 PARMA CITY SERVICES / SNOW PLOWS

3418. MORE FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3E8D6.1C55@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

154.3100 SOUTHWEST FIRE AND AMBULANCE DISPATCH
NOTE: THE FOLLOWING IS AN GE EDACS SYSTEM USED BY THE STRONGSVILLE
BUILDING, RECREATION,
& BUILDING DEPARTMENTS:
866.6250, 866.9000, 867.1500
THE TALKGROUP IS: 0511
ALL OTHER STRONGSVILLE CITY SERVICES CAN BE FOUND ON THE SOUTHWEST
MOTOROLA 800 MEGACYCLE ANALOUG TRUNKED SYSTEM

3419. MORE FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3E982.7FE6@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CLEAVELAND ZOO & RAINFOREST

151.1600 ZOO & RAINFOREST OPERATIONS
151.1900 ZOO & RAINFOREST OPERATIONS

3420. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3EA74.44D5@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107977

> 154.3100 SOUTHWEST FIRE AND AMBULANCE DISPATCH
> NOTE: THE FOLLOWING IS AN GE EDACS SYSTEM USED BY THE STRONGSVILLE
> BUILDING, RECREATION,
> & BUILDING DEPARTMENTS:
> 866.6250, 866.9000, 867.1500
> THE TALKGROUP IS: 0511
> ALL OTHER STRONGSVILLE CITY SERVICES CAN BE FOUND ON THE SOUTHWEST
> MOTOROLA 800 MEGACYCLE ANALOUG TRUNKED SYSTEM
THE EDACS SYSTEM IS LINKED THE THE MOTOROLA SYSTEM

3421. USCG AND NOAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3EB73.51DE@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

156.8000 (U)NITED (S)TATES (C)OAST (G)UARD, EMERGENCY
FREQUENCY, CALLING, MARINE V.H.F. CH. 16
157.1000 MARINE V.H.F. CH.22, U.S.C.G. NOTICE TO MARINERS
BROADCASTS @ 09:30 HOURS & 21:30 HOURS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME, &
08:30 HOURS & 20:30 HOURS EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALL TIMES ARE
LOCAL. ALL BROADCASTS USAULLY START OFF WITH
AN ANNOUNCEMENT, ON 156.8000 V.H.F. MHZ. (MARINE V.H.F.
CH. 16), THAT A BROADCAST WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARINE
V.H.F. CH. 22
157.1000 U.S.C.G
162.4000 (N)ATIONAL (O)CEANIC AND (A)TMOSPHERIC
(A)DMINISTRATION WEATHER (WX) CH. 2. WEATHER REPORTS FOR LORAIN
(COUNTY #47) COUNTY
162.5500 N.O.A.A. WX CH. 1 FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY
(COUNTY # 18).
NOTE:FOR THOSE RADIOS THAT HAVE (F)EDERAL (I)NFORMATION
(P)ROCESSING (C)ODE CAPABILTIY. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE
CODES FOR 15 OUT OF OHIO'S 88 COUNTIES:
039035 CUYAHOGA COUNTY
039043 EIRE COUNTY
039051 FULTON COUNTY
039055 GEAUGA COUNTY
039077 HURON COUNTY
039085 LAKE COUNTY
039093 LORAIN COUNTY
039097 LUCAS COUNTY
039103 MEDINA COUNTY
039123 OTTAWA COUNTY
039133 PORTAGE COUNTY
039143 SANDUSKY COUNTY
039147 SENNECA COUNTY
039153 SUMMIT COUNTY
039169 WAYNE COUNTY
NOTE: SOME HAM RADIO FREQUENCIES ARE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
N.O.A.A. FREQUENCIES DURING
BAD WEATHER. THESE ARE CALLED SKYWARN FREQUENCIES
AND CAN BE FOUND IN THE HAM BANDS.

*******PLEASE CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE FIPS CODES AREE STILL
ACCURATE, BECASUE I DO NOT KNOW IF NOAA CHANGES THE CODES OR IF THEY
STAY THE SAME. I HAVE NOT CHECKED THEN LATELY.

3422. Re: PRO=2004 BACK UP BATTERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7r0toj$v8n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107979

In article <17796-37D3D8B7-39@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>,
SBADDERS@webtv.net (scott badders) wrote:
> Hi
> I have a Pro-2004 that has been eating up the back up batterys... they
> used to last about 8 months now they only last a few days....Has
anyone
> else had this problem??? Any ideas what component to change??? any
help
> would be appreciated
> thanks
> scott

Sounds like you are running the CPU off the battery full time. That
would happen if Q33 failed. Do you have a voltmeter?

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3423. Re: USCG AND NOAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3EC7E.5757@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

911COMMUNICATIONS wrote:
>
> 156.8000 (U)NITED (S)TATES (C)OAST (G)UARD, EMERGENCY
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> 08:30 HOURS & 20:30 HOURS EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALL TIMES ARE
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> ACCURATE, BECASUE I DO NOT KNOW IF NOAA CHANGES THE CODES OR IF THEY
> STAY THE SAME. I HAVE NOT CHECKED THEN LATELY.

3424. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3ECC2.6F5C@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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155.4750 NATIONAL EMERGENCY
173.0250 LOJACK HOT CAR FREQUENCY
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3425. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3ECE2.6372@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,al.radio.scanner

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NATIONWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT

155.4750 NATIONAL EMERGENCY
173.0250 LOJACK HOT CAR FREQUENCY
866.0125 CALLING/TACTICAL
866.5125 MUTUAL AID
867.0125 MUTUAL AID
867.5125 MUTUAL AID
868.0125 MUTUAL AID
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3426. Re: Software for the 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RuMWah <rmw@HiWAAY.net>
Message-ID: <16SA3.6459$r5.449671@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 107983

I'm trying out Scan Star now and it seems to be organized pretty well and offers mostly what I want in a bunch of different programs. At least the data manager program worked and uploaded my radio settings to my computer successfully. I could never get RadioManager to do that. I have no idea how much the non-demo version is, they have hidden the price from me so far, it must be high. I tried RadioManager and didn't like it. Most of them Ive tried so far have been overly complicated to just start up and run at least to my simple mind :)

I'm still looking for something better also though, so I wish us good luck.

RuMWah

<nuftime@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:37d32f67.9343468@news.lvcablemodem.com...
> Could anybody please recommend some "decent" software for the BC895.
> I am trying to use "Radio Mgr", but it seems somewhat confusing at
> times. "Save" this "open" that and too many databases to keep track
> of. The manual is also confusing and long. I tried to run "WinScan"
> and it keeps trying to to hook up with the BC245, timing out, so I
> just gave up on it. Has any body used the "Scanner Master" software?
>
> I just want something to create and manage frequency databases,
> monitor "Hits" and be able to change and upload/download things when I
> want.
>
> Please post to the newsgroup.
> Thanks, Nuf Time

3427. SOME LAKE EIRE MARINE FREQUENCIES ON THE AMERICAN SIDE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3EDA9.7272@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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156.3500 07A COMMERCIAL
156.4000 08 COMMERCIAL-INTERSHIP
156.5250 70 DIGITAL SELECTIVE CALLING
156.5000 10 COMMERCIAL
156.5500 11 COMMERCIAL/VTS
156.6000 12 PORT OPERATIONS/VTS
156.6500 13 INTERSHIP NAVIGATION
156.7250 74 PORT OPERATIONS
156.8000 16 EMERGENCY/CALLING
156.9000 18A COMMERCIAL
157.0250 80A COMMERCIAL
157.0500 21A COAST GUARD
157.1000 22A USCG/WX REPORTS
157.1500 23A COAST GUARD
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3428. Re: ADI vendors w/ good return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <7r0tvbvgs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7qupjm$86t$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>,
kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan) wrote:

> Maybe I am? Like I said, my company (mail order catalog selling high
> end networking equipment), will take ANYTHING back, regardless of
> price or reason within 45 days.

THAT is surely a "customer-oriented" attitude! Please reply with your
firm's URL. NOT as a blatant commercial advertisement, of course <g>.
Just for me to place in my Rolodex[tm] for future reference.

> We resell these units as 'Class B' inventory and
> usually make back at least the 'cost' of these units.

I am not a retailer, but I do know that in the cut-throat amateur radio
industry, even the "big stores" are making very little on the popular
HTs. VERY little. That gives them no "room" to create a "Class B"
category.

And you and I would scream bloody murder if we purchased a "previously
opened" item that we thought was gonna be new...<grin>

> Perhaps I'm just used to 'excellent' policies in comparison to 'no
> policies'.

Firms with "no" policies don't get much respect anymore. You'll find
some independent dealers with liberal policies...but I cannot equate,
necessarily, rock-bottom pricing with super-liberal return policies.

So...where's the "middle?" I do not know.

I have purchased HTs and mobiles of several brands from HRO. And tons of
"higher-mark-up" accessories (my wife will attest to all this...). The
folks at HRO-Anaheim have ALWAYS been fair and honest with me, and with
those I send there.

But I haven't been in the position of purchasing a "bigger-dollar"
item...using it a few days...and then desiring to take it back simply
because I didn't like it. Between obtaining info from other users,
reading reviews in print and online, I guess I have been "lucky."

> ...all the research on the world is not going to match up
> to holding one in your hand - bottom line.

Touche - you are correct!

Maybe my experiences with (a) a close-by excellent dealer and (b) several manufacturers' offices all within an hour's drive have "clouded" what others feel.

> We reduce the price to acquire our capital back.

Remember Mad Man Muntz? "We lose money on every sale - but we make it up in VOLUME!" (An old Southern Californian reference...sorry - probably showing my age...)

Thank you, Keith, for the dialog...let's see what others think!

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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3429. SOME AKRON/CLEVELAND AREA TV AUDIO CENTER FREQUENCIES.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3EF6E.6499@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

YOU CAN PROGRAM THESE INTO A SCANNER BU IT HELPS IF YOU HAVE A SCANNER
THAT CAN PICK UP WIDE BAND AUDIO:
V.H.F.

CH. # CALLSIGN/NATIONAL AUDIO FRREQUENCY
03 WKYC/N.B.C. 65.7500
05 WEWS/A.B.C. 81.7500
08 WJW/FOX 185.7500
U.H.F.
19 WOIO/C.B.S. 505.7500
23 WPX/PAX(?) 529.7500
25 WVIZ/P.B.S. 541.7500
32 WRAP-LP/THE BOX 583.7500
35 (THE CAT)/USA 1 601.7500
43 WUAB/U.P.N. 649.7500
53 ?/VALUEVISION 709.7500
55 WBNX/W.B. 721.7500
61 ?/HOME SHOP.CLUB 757.7500

3430. Re: SOME AKRON/CLEVELAND AREA TV AUDIO CENTER FREQUENCIES.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3EFAF.4DE4@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

911COMMUNICATIONS wrote:
>
> YOU CAN PROGRAM THESE INTO A SCANNER BU IT HELPS IF YOU HAVE A SCANNER
> THAT CAN PICK UP WIDE BAND AUDIO:
****THESE ARE ALL BROADCAST/NON-CABLE FREQUENCIES
> V.H.F.
>
> CH. # CALLSIGN/NATIONAL AUDIO FRREQUENCY
> 03 WKYC/N.B.C. 65.7500
> 05 WEWS/A.B.C. 81.7500
> 08 WJW/FOX 185.7500
> U.H.F.
> 19 WOIO/C.B.S. 505.7500
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3431. MORE WIDEBAND FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3F154.3B35@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A.) COMMERCIAL FREE
88.1000 WZIP AKRON STATE UNIVERSITY
88.3000 WBWC BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE
88.7000 WUJC JOHN CARROL UNIVERSITY
89.3000 WCSB CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
89.7000 WKSU KENT STATE UNIVERSITY/N.P.R.
90.3000 WCPN CLEVELAND PUBLIC RADIO/N.P.R
91.1000 WRUW CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
91.3000 WAPS AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
91.5000 BIG BAND / JAZZ

B.) COMMERCIAL RADIO

92.3000 WJZM TOP 40
92.7000 C??? COUNTRY/WESTERN-FROM ONTARIO CANADA
93.1000 WZAK URBAN
93.9000 W??? THE RIVER-FROM THE DETRIOT AREA
94.9000 WQMX COUNTRY / WESTRN
96.5000 WKDD TOP 40
96.9000 ???? MODERN DANCE
97.5000 WONE ROCK
98.5000 WNCX CLASSIC ROCK
99.5000 WGAR COUNTRY / WESTERN
100.100 WKNR TALK / NEWS
102.100 WDOK SOFT ROCK
104.100 WQAL TOP 40
105.700 WMJI GOLDEN OLDIES
106.500 ???? MIX
107.300 WNWV SOFT JAZZ
107.9000 WENZ R & B

3432. AOR-7000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <knSA3.10618$Pv4.5314@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 107989

Anyone own, or evaluated, the AOR-7000 scanner? It looks neat, but for $1,300.00? The one, and only review I read said it was not that great.

Bill Crocker

AOR-7000 Specifications:

Frequency Range: 100kHz-2000MHz
Keypad Entry: YES,w/REMOTE
TuningSteps: 10Hz-1MHz IN 10 Hz increm.
RIT Fine Tuning:
Display: Color LCD alpha
Dimmer: No
Receiving Modes: FM/WFM/AM/CW/LSB/ISB
Memory: 1500 CHANNEL
Scan: 20 CHANNEL
Banks: 15
Search: ??????????????????????
Delay: Adjustable
Squelch: 0
Clock: No
Audio Output Power (typical): 1 W
Record Audio Output: -1
Recorder Activator: 0
Signal Strength Indicator: Spectrum Display
Computer Interface: RS-232C
Conversion Scheme: TRIPLE UP
Sensitivity (typical): 0.5 mV
Selectable Preamp: -1
Selectable Attenuator: -1
IF Selectivity (-6/60dB) 2/2.5/3/6/8/15/150kHz 50/150/250/500 Hz
Image Rejection: N/A ??????????????????
Selectable AGC: -1
Dynamic Range: N/A ???????????????????????
Passband Tuning: 0
Noise Blanker: 0
Adjustable Notch Filter: -1
Tone Control: 0
Antenna Connector: BNC
Dimensions (W" x H" x D"): 8.66Wx3.54Hx9.45D
Weight: 7.72 lbs
Power Requirements: 12 volts DC
Warranty: One Year
Accessories Included: AC adaptor, IR remote controller, manual

3433. Yosemite NP frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacy Krogh <tiny@c-zone.net>
Message-ID: <37d3ed8d@news1.starnetinc.com>
Source record: 107990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I know someone out there has a good list of frequencies for Yosemite National Park, could you post them please?

Thanks

3434. WEATHER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D3F22C.7E5B@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CHANNEL # FREQUENCY

ONE 162.5500
TWO 162.4000
THREE 162.4750
FOUR 162.4250
FIVE 162.4500
SIX 162.5000
SEVEN 162.5250

In some cases; some advertisements for weather radios claim that there are ten frequencies. Does anybbody have the other three that are missing from this list

3435. Re: BC895XLT-Alpha Tags?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37D5B74C.9E9A323E@ibm.net>
Source record: 107642

Victor and Lisbeth Trucco wrote:
> Is there anyway to program the BC895XLT to show alpha tags rather
> than talk group id's?

Only if you use a third party software program and interface
your 895 to a PC.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3436. Re: Making scanning log, what fields should I include.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <DIjB3.740$34.73173@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 107643
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been playing with my scanner recently trying to find frequencies, and have thought about putting together a nice Visual Basic Front End for an Access Database file. What I was thinking was, lets say you are searching and come on a frequency. You put in the frequency into the program, and it calls up that frequency's associated fields. Each record should have associated with it comments or what one heard, that are automatically date/timestamped. That way, when I hear something, I can put it in the log and have it date/time indexed. Once I hear enough, I could put in a guess as to who owns the frequency, along with some kind of flag indicating how sure I am. Definite, perhaps, notsure etc.

Just some ideas. Could be implimented with two tables. Easily in VB.

Lemmie know what you think. :)
- Andreas

SubFunction <subfunction@snet.net> wrote in message
news:01bef472$716ef9e0$c71c3ccc@charlesh...
> Hi, everyone. Today I got the crazy idea to make a program that log's
crap
> that you hear on your scanner semi-automatically logging a bunch of
> shit(time and date mainly). I would like to release this logger to the
> public however I don't know what fields I should include. So far I have:
>
> Date, Time, Frequency, What the frequency is supposed to be, What you
> heard, and Comments.
>
> Thanks in advance for your feedback,
> Charlie

3437. Re: Relm out of the Scanner Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37D5B70A.38688BE4@ibm.net>
Source record: 107644

Tony Szablowski wrote:
> Louisxc321 wrote in message
> > I have heard from many people & some dealers that Relm is not &
> will not be
> >making anymore scanners once the current inventories are gone. I
> notice that
> >they haven't introduced any new models since they started with these
> current
> >units a few years ago. Anyone heard anything????
>
> I just heard this today from a store owner. Don't know how true this
> is but one way to possibly find out is to go to Relm's site and fire
> off an email. You never know. You may get a truthful answer.

This has been known for a while. I reported details of it in August
of '98. They decided to abandon the scanner market and concentrate
on land mobile radios.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3438. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D5C7D4.3798@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107645

sloop@mailcity.com wrote:
>
> >
> >GOOD ANSWER THERE EINSTEIN. THAT SHOWS ALL THE NEW PEOPLE HOW FRIENDLY
> >PEOPLE ARE IN THIS NEWSGROUP. MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO GO OUT AND BUY A
> >SCANNER. NOT.
> >
>
> Does your keyboard have a lowercase option? They're getting cheaper
> and cheaper every year. Have you ever read up on Internet newsgroup
> protocol? Don't give me that "No, because I have a life." response.
> It's boring, and still only a cop-out.
No, I have a life so I did not read on PROTOCOL.
It still is a free country.

3439. Re: Newbies, read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37D5BA02.81A79F87@ibm.net>
Source record: 107646

ScanShack wrote:
> Except for the "NEW" Icom IC-R10s that may still be sitting on
> shelves in stores to be sold. The ones that got shipped here in 97
> & 98 and maybe even early 99 could be modded to open the full 800 MHz
> range . Well after the ban of 94. The newer ones (mid-late 99), rumor
> has it, were made to correct this "problem" but I don't know if Icom
> did a recall of the 97,98 and early 99 models.

No recall. FCC simply revoked certification of the R10. Or, in other words, they wouldn't let any more in the country. So any in the factory or on a boat to the US had to be sent back to be "fixed". Once they did "fix" the "problem", Icom had to get new certification.

This all went down in Aug 98 as I reported on my News Flash page on Aug 7. So yes, it's possible that one could find an "old" R10 model stuck back on the shelf someplace, but I think that since a year has passed it is highly unlikely. I'm sure 99/9% of the old have been sold and replaced by the latest and greatest model.

This same fate befell the IC-T8, IC-PCR1000, and IC-R8500.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3440. Re: NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <vlkB3.126$Ag.7039@nntp1>
Source record: 107647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the 160.830 frequency, but I hear them talking about switching up to the 800MHz. New Jersey State Police has and 800MHz trunked system, but I can't see NJT Police having an 800MHz trunked system for 5 or 6 cars and some foot officers.

I believe the channel they are referring to is one channel only.

RD

3441. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D5CE2D.8A1BA86D@xmission.com>
Source record: 107648

Given the (albeit weak) presence of IF frequencies emitted by scanners, they definately have a case for banning them.

The other argument that's pretty obvious is to prevent chaos in the event of an unforseen difficulty. When a flight attendant freaks out at learning something to the effect of, oh, say, one of four engines having problems, they get in really deep trouble. It's a big part of their job to keep a smile on their face even if they know there's a 50/50 chance none of you will survive.

Granted that, if you've got a scanner and you're listening in on the pilot's conversation with the controll tower, if *you* were to freak out after hearing something that sounded disturbing, all hell could break loose, and you would most definately be arrested and charged by the FAA.

And when the *feds* lock you up, they lock you up and throw away the *room*.

Given that, even if scanners didn't emit a carrier on a frequency a calculated number of khz below the frequency you're recieving, even if you knew you could sneak one onboard and use it unseen, do you honestly think it'd be a good idea to use it? I mean, sure, we're all big men (and women) down here, but can you guarantee that 30,000 feet over the atlantic, you won't get a bit out of sorts while overhearing your pilot discuss various possible attempts at landing without full flap functionality?

"Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" wrote:
> Well, like with laptops, being electronic equipment, you may
> have to register it with the pilot and first find out if its
> okay to use it while in flight - and that it doesn't caused
> interference to the aircraft's electronics, too. 8-(
>
> Todd

3442. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D5CE66.6EB2@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107649

Eric Jorgensen wrote:
>
> Given the (albeit weak) presence of IF frequencies emitted by scanners,
> they definately have a case for banning them.
>
> The other argument that's pretty obvious is to prevent chaos in the
> event of an unforseen difficulty. When a flight attendant freaks out at
> learning something to the effect of, oh, say, one of four engines having
> problems, they get in really deep trouble. It's a big part of their job
> to keep a smile on their face even if they know there's a 50/50 chance
> none of you will survive.
>
> Granted that, if you've got a scanner and you're listening in on the
> pilot's conversation with the controll tower, if *you* were to freak out
> after hearing something that sounded disturbing, all hell could break
> loose, and you would most definately be arrested and charged by the FAA.

You have just mentioned that there is trouble with all 4 engines.
Now how are you going to survive that incident so that the FAA and/or
the FCC can charge you?
>
> And when the *feds* lock you up, they lock you up and throw away the
> *room*.
>
> Given that, even if scanners didn't emit a carrier on a frequency a
> calculated number of khz below the frequency you're recieving, even if
> you knew you could sneak one onboard and use it unseen, do you honestly
> think it'd be a good idea to use it? I mean, sure, we're all big men
> (and women) down here, but can you guarantee that 30,000 feet over the
> atlantic, you won't get a bit out of sorts while overhearing your pilot
> discuss various possible attempts at landing without full flap
> functionality?
>
> "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" wrote:
> > Well, like with laptops, being electronic equipment, you may
> > have to register it with the pilot and first find out if its
> > okay to use it while in flight - and that it doesn't caused
> > interference to the aircraft's electronics, too. 8-(
> >
> > Todd

3443. Re: cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D5D4B8.74C0CACA@xmission.com>
Source record: 107650

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> In article <7r3krv$5b4$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Nipper"
> <jhselect@earthlink.net> writes:
>
> >where I can I find out how to modify my scanner to pick up cellular calls?
> >it currently picks up cordless calls. we have learned that someone has been
> >trespassing onto our property (many many acres) and stealing personal
> >property and animals.
>
> You need a 12-gauge, not a scanner. The former will solve the problem most
> effectively.

My thought was dogs. Large dogs, that look menacing. Let them live next
to the stuff you don't want stolen.

- Eric

3444. Re: headphone problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D5D54D.71927E85@xmission.com>
Source record: 107651

cough you might try ditching the stereo to mono adapter and trying
again. You'll only get audio in one side, but if the hum goes away you
know where it came from.

- Eric

WoolyBulle wrote:
>
> I get a hum noise all the time from my headphones.They'er stereo with a mono
> adapter on them so I could use them on my ar2500.How can I get this low
> humming to stop? Jim

3445. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D5D6D2.1BB628B@xmission.com>
Source record: 107652

THE MAN wrote:

> You have just mentioned that there is trouble with all 4 engines.
> Now how are you going to survive that incident so that the FAA and/or
> the FCC can charge you?

Is causing a riot on a commercial airliner an effective way to survive
that?

The flight crew is doing everything they can. If you're gonna survive,
you're gonna survive. If you're not, you don't need to know until it's
actually too late.

Otherwise, people could get hurt, people could die, people could do
stupid things, the pilot and his crew could get distracted from tasks
that might have saved your butt, and all because you just *Had* to
listen in.

- Eric

3446. Re: BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D5D722.4F3280CA@xmission.com>
Source record: 107653

This radio is jumper configured. if you're afraid you might
accidentally listen to cellular communications, and the jumper is
already broken, get a little dab of solder and reconnect it.

Personally i wonder about the post-law version of this radio - I mean,
I worry about just how they "fixed" it. maybe they just moved the jumper
to a trace between layers of the circuit board so you can't find it, in
which case you could probably use a precision drill to make the same
change, if you could get one pre and one post together and figure out
which other two points it was between.

Or maybe there was some hard and fast reworking of the way the cpu
works. In that case, i wonder about how it effected the functionality of
the radio.

Regardless, it is not illegal for individuals to sell pre-ban,
modifiable radios, it's just illegal for businesses to sell them. one of
the added bonuses of a pre-ban radio, regardless of whether or not
you're interested in cellular convos, is that it will probably retain
more of it's resale value for the next couple years at least.

- Eric

wildthing wrote:
>
> Do I have to be careful if I buy this unit to try to keep from breaking the
> law when I do searches of the 800 band for new frequencies. I hate having to
> try to be careful to avoid those frequencies which my radio WAS DESIGNED to
> RECEIEVE! If Cellular was meant to not be received it should be the
> MANUFACTURER'S RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CELL PHONE TO MAKE IT THAT WAY!
>
> Thanks in advance. Concerned Citizen
> CableTek73 wrote in message
> <19990906155946.07747.00007323@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
> >760XLT
> >Mounting bracket
> >Original box.
> >Copy of owners manual.
> >Very good cond.
> >Bnc connector.
> >$100
> >email please.
> >

3447. Re: 18 AND OVER 75593

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morning Cloud and Standing Stone <macadi@qn.net>
Message-ID: <37d5cbea.0@news.qn.net>
Source record: 107654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running

GO AWAY WITH THIS TRASH!!!!
<abbenrml@aol.com> wrote in message news:070999134107@aol.com...
> free xxx pics:
>
> http://3488670202/n\912/8w*6

3448. FA: Sony Air-8 Aviation Scanner PSB/AIR/FM/AM PLL Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacFan84 <nospam@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <07091999224323616 3%nospam@somewhere.com>
Source record: 107655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FA: Sony Air-8 Aviation Scanner PSB/AIR/FM/AM PLL Receiver

I have a linke-new Sony Air-8 scanner up for auction on eBay. Here is
the link to the auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=159902937

Thanks for looking!

3449. Re: Realistic Pro-56 Xtals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <sVIB3.7040$G4.212724@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 107656

RadioShack still sells these crystals. You have to go to a store and ask to look at the RSU (RadioShack Unlimited) books. There are 5 or 6 colored binders that are catagorized. The Communications binder has a list of all the crystals RadioShack can order. They place the order and you pay for the crystals. Within a week they will be delivered to your home by mail or possibly UPS. I think most of the Crystals sell for $5.95. If you shop around you will find that this is a reasonable price.

John Habbinga - KC5ZRQ

<n8ghz@amsat.org> wrote in message news:37d5b40c.2787123@news.raex.com...
> Hello picked up an old 8 channel XTAL scanner..
> would like to find some Ham repeater xtals and a couple for
> weather satellites.
> looking for
> 146.700
> 146.805
> 444.825
> 442.450
> 444.150
> 436.805
> 436.800
> 436.795
> 436.790
> 436.950
> 137.850
> 150.000
> 137.300
> 136.500
> 136.650
> or anything else that will work in this VHF-UHF unit that may be
> interesting
>
> Thanks
> John
> N8Ghz
> 73
>

3450. Re: Calif State Parks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7r4nfafal1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 107657

I'll have to check out the unit numbering and dispatch centers, but on the North Coast, State Parks (Redwoods) uses 151.01R with 158.97input (not yet licensed, but in use at least a year).

Repeaters are located on Cahto Peak, Pratt Mtn, Mt Pierce, Requa, Point St George, and Jedediah Smith State Park.

Harry Marnell
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

Randall Buxton wrote in message
>I'm looking for info on Calif State Parks unit numbering, freq., and comm
>centers. I've got a listing from the FCC database but I need specific info
>for each location. Such as "SLOComm" is the dispatch center for San Luis
>Obispo County. And R650 is a ranger at Cuyamaca State Park. Get the idea?
>
>In other words, I don't need info that is already in the usual scanner
books
>(Police Call, Scanfan).
>
>Appreciate any help and I'll post my completed database using what I
>receive.
>
>Randall Buxton
>
>

3451. Re: 18 AND OVER 75593

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <TmmB3.8485$iy.178474@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 107658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running

You got that right... I guess some people just have no character.
Morning Cloud and Standing Stone wrote in message
<37d5cbea.0@news.qn.net>...
>GO AWAY WITH THIS TRASH!!!!
><abbenrml@aol.com> wrote in message news:070999134107@aol.com...
>> free xxx pics:
>>

3452. PRO 2006 Scanner w/CE232 and Toshiba Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Sykes <arizonet@netarizona.net>
Message-ID: <37D5FB36.3E162B94@netarizona.net>
Source record: 107659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec,.radio.equipment

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PRO 2006 Scanner w/CE232 and Toshiba Laptop on ebay!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=159961318

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|-----netAriZonA.net - Your Portal to Arizona!------|
| Web Server http://www.netarizona.net
| ftp Server ftp://www.netarizona.net
| email to: arizonet@netarizona.net
|---------------------------------------------------|
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3453. rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <96BE5CCBED7D6911.278037707FDF279D.C1A55137E15F21AD@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 107660

Someone should moderate a new Newsgroup called
rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify. Because over 75% of the messages in here
are from everybody wanting to modify their non modifiable scanners to pick
up cell phones.

3454. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <adnw@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7r67p3$oa7$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 107661
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

rsmerker@steaksandwich.com wrote in message <7r2aalths1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>If you do use an equalizer, increase the mid-high range - That would
>probably give the best results. And let me know if that gives you
>better results!
>

Well i tried putting the DTMF-Sample.wav into some sampler software and used a bandpass filter which only let 500hz to 2000hz through. Then i saved the resulting sample and played it into Wintone. It did make a difference to the decoding although i wouldn't say better. The sample didn't really sound too much different from the original.

I also tried 750hz to 1500hz this did make it sound more different and some tones looked quieter in the sample edit window although didn't seem to sound quieter. Wintone still wasn't really any better at decoding but the decoding was different.

Perhaps with some time spent on this perhaps i could find the right range although i feel while some tones are improved i loose out with others. With 750hz to 1500hz such a narrow range it wasn't really surprising that some tones would be quieter while enhancing the others.

BTW about the soundcard thing. I do happen to use an AWE sound which i think would be quiet a popular brand of soundcard. Or is it that there are differences between different AWE soundcards? [as i mentioned before mine an AWE64value]

3455. Re: NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7r3oia$55m$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107692
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob D wrote in message ...
>Anyone know the 800Mhz frequency for the transit police, they have 2
and one
>of them is low band, what's the other???

The only 2 freqs I have are 160.830, PL 123.0Hz, and 160.215 which is
the vehicle repeater. I don't have any 800 freqs listed exclusively
for the NJTP, however there is an 800MHz trunked plan for NJT. If I
get more I'll post it, Bob.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3456. Re: NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7r3p3s$b0k$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107693

Bob D wrote in message ...
>I think that's the state police and they don't use .3875. NJ transit
Idon't
>think is a trunked system.

Bob, NJT definitely uses a trunked 800MHz system, though not for the
trains. Last I knew they are still using VHF freqs for the trains.

--
Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3457. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <DGXVN3dYiZ3bIFKXi6rCkp+NTRjK@4ax.com>
Source record: 107694

On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 14:24:21 -0400, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

> Here's the actual law. 1993, but still good now. The amateur
>radio exemption can be found in Paragraph (4), Subsection
>c). -Todd

<snip>
<reformatted for clarity>

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person except a member of a
police department or police force or an official with written
authorization from the head of a department which regularly maintains
a police radio system authorized or licensed by the Federal
Communications Commission, to have in his or her possession, or in an
automobile or other vehicle, or to equip or install in or on any
automobile or other vehicle, any mobile radio set or apparatus capable
of either receiving or transmitting radio or other messages or signals
within the wavelength or channel now or which may hereafter be
allocated by the Federal Communications Commission, or its successor,
for the purpose of police radios, or which may in any way intercept or
interfere with the transmission of radio messages by any police or
other peace officers and it shall be unlawful for any car, automobile,
or other vehicle other than one publicly owned and entitled to an
official license plate issued by the state issuing a license to a said
car, to have, or be equipped with such sets or apparatus even though
said car is owned by an officer.

<snip>

I find the phrase "automobile or other vehicle" to be rather
frightening. It is ok to have a hand held scanner, it seems. But put
yourself on a bicycle and you are now on a vehicle and you have just
broken the law.

It also doesn't seem to exclude aircraft, though I might be able to
argue that an airplane in flight isn't under the jurisdiction of the
state of Kentucky. I guess I'd have to turn off the scanner while
taxiing, though.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3458. Re: Scanner store in NJ, USA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7r3p7v$d7v$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107695

Fishbags wrote in message
<19990906092052.02693.00004110@ng-cp1.aol.com>...
>>"Looking for a store that sells scanners in New Jersey, USA.
Prefer......"
> Check out Advanced Specialties in Lodi. Sells Scanners, CB & Ham
at decent
>prices. 201-843-2067 Bearcat, Alinco, Relm, Yaesu ect.....
>HTTP://home.att.net/~advancedspec/

I've dealt with John before. Since my post I've found there's also
Newport Electronics on Route 18 in East Brunswick. He's got the Relm
MS200 base/mobile scanner, btw. Then there's also Clark Stereo in
Clark(135 off GSP). He's got scanners and can order whatever he
doesn't have @ the time.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3459. Re: 2004 what happened???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@access1.com>
Message-ID: <37d4fa10@news.access1.net>
Source record: 107696
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

just ordered the processor for my 2004 from radio shack...as soon as i get
it installed will give u the results....the processsor and shipping was
approx $26.00
petrow@my-deja.com wrote in message <7r0fuilku1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>There is a fairly widespread problem with solder joints on the CPU
>board in 2004's made in 1987. Sometimes it can be fixed by reheating
>all the solder joints on the board. This is very tedious and is
>probably the reason G & G lists the 2004 on its short list of non-
>repairable units.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3460. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r3qca$6l5a$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107697

Jake Brodsky wrote in message ...

>It also doesn't seem to exclude aircraft, though I might be
able to
>argue that an airplane in flight isn't under the jurisdiction
of the
>state of Kentucky. I guess I'd have to turn off the scanner
while
>taxiing, though.

Well, like with laptops, being electronic equipment, you may have to register it with the pilot and first find out if its okay to use it while in flight - and that it doesn't caused interference to the aircraft's electronics, too. 8-(

Todd

3461. Relm out of the Scanner Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: louisxc321@aol.comnet
Message-ID: <19990907155217.21224.00005147@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 107698

I have heard from many people & some dealers that Relm is not & will not be making anymore scanners once the current inventories are gone. I notice that they haven't introduced any new models since they started with these current units a few years ago. Anyone heard anything????

3462. Mods for Icom ICW2E & ICW31E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimthom3844@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7r40en$6dp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107699

I have an Icom ICW2E & ICW31E and I wonder if anybody knows of any mods that can be done to these radio's to make them either transmit or receive of bands? any help would be appreciated. Thanx...

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3463. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37D55FF8.42B7@no.net>
Source record: 107700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote:

>
> Proven?!? Excuse me, but it seems you need a little refresher on the
> scientific method. ONE study found a the CORRELATION between cell phone
> use and accidents to be the same as that for a given level of
> intoxication.

Yep, just ask any state patrol agency, they will tell you that cell phone morons are as dangerous on the highway as any drunk driver. You can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact that idiots on mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.

3464. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: riverbend@net.com
Message-ID: <37D57022.C9E6CCBF@net.com>
Source record: 107701

This is true. But you left out the fact that many of the
digital phones (when they're not roaming onto to analog
if its a dual-mode) put out much less power. And the
output power of the cell phone is automatically lowered
by the cell site as you get closer to the tower. Its is for
CDMA anyway.

RFEnforcer wrote:

> In article <694B3.20059$ok3.5453@news.rdc1.il.home.com>, "Sidney J. Latham"
> <sidneylatham@home.com> writes:
>
> >Well if cellular towers and sites are harmful to our health. The same
> >applies to cordless telephones, AM/FM/TV Stations and Pagers.
>
> No. Cellular frequencies are much higher than any of the other services you
> mentioned. As the frequency increases, the radio waves become shorter and
> closer together. The risk of cancer and other health complications increases
> markedly at the higher frequencies. 800Mhz (cellular) is classified as a
> "microwave band" by some. How does a microwave oven work? It heats the food
> by bouncing microwaves off of it. Substitute food for brain tissue and you can
> understand what I am talking about. Not real smart to spend hours a day
> holding a portable cellphone to your head, is it?
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3465. Re: cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Forrester <squirrel@ranchero.net>
Message-ID: <NXbVN3zd8CJ6DRTCfWmwJ1a=9kb0@4ax.com>
Source record: 107702

On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 14:21:17 -0400, "Nipper" <jhselect@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>where I can I find out how to modify my scanner to pick up cellular calls?
>it currently picks up cordless calls. we have learned that someone has been
>trespassing onto our property (many many acres) and stealing personal
>property and animals...we've been told they keep in touch with one another
>via cellular phone and would like to know when they are here so we may
>contact police and have them arrested. Our land is too vast to visibly see
>them when they are trespassing and stealing. thank you.
>
>

gad.
have the simpsons joined this newsgroup?

3466. Re: cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Shooze <gaijin6@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <e3bVNxpkux1uvTwF7NldCqYDzRv7@4ax.com>
Source record: 107703

On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 14:21:17 -0400, "Nipper" <jhselect@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>where I can I find out how to modify my scanner to pick up cellular calls?

SNIP SNIP SNIP

All together now.. . .
"Troll, Troll, Troll your bytes swiftly thru the group
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily, Merrilly
His brain must be Pee Soup"

3467. Opinion about Icom IC-R2, Icom www address, where can I find IC-R2 cheaper?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nova <nova@kaunas.aiva.lt>
Message-ID: <7r3gektje1@aiva4.aiva.lt>
Source record: 107704
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Fellows,
I want to buy Icom IC-R2 and I want to know professional opinion on it.
If you know address of Icom WWW page please let me know it and
can you name the place where the IC-R2 is cheapest?
Thanks in advice
Edgar
mailto:nova@kaunas.aiva.lt
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3468. Re: cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <VefB3.688$34.66334@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 107705

In article <37d6779b.5168839@192.108.254.3>, spambox@teleport.com (Keith) wrote:
>On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 14:21:17 -0400, "Nipper" <jhselect@earthlink.net>
> <7r3krv$5b4$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>where I can I find out how to modify my scanner to pick up cellular calls?
>>it currently picks up cordless calls. we have learned that someone has been
>>trespassing onto our property (many many acres) and stealing personal
>>property and animals...we've been told they keep in touch with one another
>>via cellular phone and would like to know when they are here so we may
>>contact police and have them arrested. Our land is too vast to visibly see
>>them when they are trespassing and stealing. thank you.
>>
>
>It is illegal to monitor cellular phone calls. You can however attempt to
>detect their presence by using a spectrum analyzer. If you have an idea who
>they are I suggest you hire a private investigator to let them know you are
>aware of their activities or have the PI catch them in the act.
>The use of any information gained from monitoring the cellular phone call
>would make the case against the person worthless and could land you in court
>for violating federal law.
>
>
But it's not illegal for the phone company to provide the police with a
listing of cell tower activity at what time and what numbers connected
"without" monitoring ANY cell communications. This might require a court
order since the only thing of interest would be what activity took place
between the hours of say midnight and 0600 between what phone numbers and if
over a period of time there was no handoff indicating a stationary cellphone
(unless of course there was enough local traffic to cause a channel switch)
which would then be a lead to cross check the registered phone owner agains
the vehicle registration and look for that particular vehicle in the area,
maybe even a traffic stop if there is a tail light out....(;>).......really
touchy area here.....

Fred

3469. Re: Relm out of the Scanner Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7r3vdo$4jq$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107706

Louisxc321 wrote in message
<19990907155217.21224.00005147@ng-cn1.aol.com>...
> I have heard from many people & some dealers that Relm is not &
will not be
>making anymore scanners once the current inventories are gone. I
notice that
>they haven't introduced any new models since they started with these
current
>units a few years ago. Anyone heard anything????

I just heard this today from a store owner. Don't know how true this
is but one way to possibly find out is to go to Relm's site and fire
off an email. You never know. You may get a truthful answer.
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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3470. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7r3vdd$kv8@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 107707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:
>W9FL wrote:
>>
>> This is great! I wish they had this law in Wisconsin.
>> I have been behind a lot of cell phone users on the freeway, who insist on
>> driving in the left lane, when there are 3 lanes. Their speed will
>> constantly vary up and down within about a 20mph band. They are unaware of
>> anyone else around them, and will have a line of cars a half mile long
>> behind them. Sometimes they will go down to 10 or 15 mph below the speed
>> limit. This happens during rush hours, when everyone else is going 60-75
>> mph.
>
>Then enforce lane dicipline. Drive right, pass left, or get a ticket.
>If someone loiters in the passing lane, what difference does it make if
>it's because of a cell phone or they're just being a jerk?

Yes, enforce lane disipline. The people in Wisconsin never heard of it.
They will drive in the left lane forever. They don't care if they have 5
miles of cars behind them wanting to pass. When you finally get passed
them they look at you like "what is your problem?" or whip you the finger,
or get mad and tailgate you. You don't dare pass them because they think
they are going fast enough, or taking it upon themselves to enforce the
speed limit, by makeing sure no one passes them. One guy I work with said
"if I am in the left lane going faster than the cars in the right lane, I
am damn sure not going to move over to let someone pass me, I am going
fast enough." That pretty much the mentality here.

The people with cell phones are even worse. They don't even see you.

Tom

I don't think they teach people to keep right except to pass, in Wi.

tom

3471. BC245XLT - does it have alfa tagging?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb <mb@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <37D5814C.B7311B3A@columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 107708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does the BC245XLT have alfa tagging?

tia

3472. Re: BC895XLT-Alpha Tags?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7r404j$kv8@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 107709

"Victor and Lisbeth Trucco" <trucco@teleport.com> wrote:
>Is there anyway to program the BC895XLT to show alpha tags rather than talk
>group id's?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Victor Trucco
>KD6PTO
>
>

No.

If you get Winscan software, you can diplay alpha tags on your computer
screen. Works very well.

Tom

3473. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7r3vog$kv8@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 107710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:
>W9FL wrote:
>>
>> I have read of studies that show cell phone use while driving, to be as
>> bad as driving while intoxicated. I have read of accidents and death
>> caused by a person driving while talking on a cell phone.
>>
>> Harmless?
>
>None of those studies established causality. Accidents and deaths have
>been caused by persons driving while female, Presbyterian, Irish,
>liberal, happy, etc. Should be enact bans for these? Baby boomers
>cause more accidents than anyone else, simply because there are more of
>them - perhaps we should get them all off the road?

How do you know the studies didn't?

Are drunks just driving drunk, and not causing fatal accidents?

A couple of years ago, in this area, there was a contractor driving and talking on a cell phone, with blue prints spread out on the front seat of his truck. He hit a womans car, and killed her. Eye witneses saw him do this.

This is but one case.

Tom

3474. headphone problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: woolybulle@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907173324.21069.00005835@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 107711

I get a hum noise all the time from my headphones.They'er stereo with a mono adapter on them so I could use them on my ar2500.How can I get this low humming to stop? Jim

3475. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JSACKS <dontemailme@iname.com>
Message-ID: <rtb18hb8os32@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

In NYS it is illegal to have a scanner (or any radio) capable of picking up police signals unless the user is a holder of a Valid Armature Radio license issued by the FCC. In fact it is a misdemeanor.

3476. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D58361.3FEC@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.sacnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote:
>
> Murray wrote:
> >
> > Whats next.... making it against the law to carry passengers in your vehicle, a
> > talking
> > passenger could be just as distracting as a cell phone! How about eating in your
> > car,
>
> Actually, that one IS illegal in a suburb on the other side of Cleveland
> from Brooklyn (South Euclid)
>
> > shaving, puting on make-up,
>
> Sorry but those two SHOULD be outlawed - they are visual activities.
I never heard of that one

3477. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D5853A.C2752BEC@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

JJ wrote:
>
> Brian Wagner wrote:
>
> >
> > Proven?!? Excuse me, but it seems you need a little refresher on the
> > scientific method. ONE study found a the CORRELATION between cell phone
> > use and accidents to be the same as that for a given level of
> > intoxication.
>
> Yep, just ask any state patrol agency, they will tell you that cell
> phone morons are as dangerous on the highway as any drunk driver.

Oh, well, there you have it. Why don't we just close down the universities, the research institutes, toss a thousand years of progress out the window and just go to the ultimate source of all wisdom, the cop on the beat. Nothing against police officers, but most people who've actually completed 8th grade general science prefer a slightly higher standard of proof to establish scientific fact. Maybe you haven't noticed, but there's a reason we require a trial even after the police have chosen who to arrest in order to determine guilt.

> You
> can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact that idiots on
> mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.

Speculation does not equal fact. Again, I can speculate that people whose names start with J and who don't understand the scientific method are a hazard on the road, but that doesn't make it so, and I doubt you'll tear up your license on the basis of my assertion. How about some proof?

3478. Radio Shack Pro 46 800 MHz scanner for sale - NO RESERVE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Road Dog <jroden@tcac.net>
Message-ID: <rtb1dd2a8os36@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107715

For Sale:
Radio Shack Pro 46 800 MHz 100 channel programmable scanner
Check it out at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=159197338

3479. Re: 2004 what happened???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7r485i$c3v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107716
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37d4fa10@news.access1.net>,
"John Sanders" <jdsand@access1.com> wrote:
> just ordered the processor for my 2004 from radio shack...as soon as
i get
> it installed will give u the results....the processsor and shipping
was
> approx $26.00

If you are replacing your cpu chip, I strongly suggest cutting the pins off the old chip before doing any unsoldering. Attempting to save the old chip by unsoldering it with all pins intact will probably result in a damaged pc board. (Don't ask me how I know this).

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3480. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7r41gj$58i$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

In PA they HAVE given tickets for 'Illegal use of lane' for people who do not 'Keep right' on I-80. A friend of mine got one! He deserved it, and I laughed my butt off at him and his stupid arrogance! Served him right. (OK, he really wasn't a good friend!)

But slightly at a tangent. Watch the show I think last thursday on 'road
rage' on NBC? They had this ASSHOLE purposely sit in the left hand lane on an LA freeway, and the IDIOT had the guts to state on the camera to berate a truck that came up and followed two close. The whole time they were INTENTIONALLY blocking the far left lane with their Lincoln without passing, and pacing their camera car in the center lane without passing.

I would have loved to see those idiots get a ticket for illegal use of lane.

What? It's a violation? DUH!!

Mike

JJ wrote in message <37D509BC.3429@no.net>...
>Brian Wagner wrote:
>>
>> W9FL wrote:
>> >
>> > This is great! I wish they had this law in Wisconsin.
>> > I have been behind a lot of cell phone users on the freeway, who insist on
>> > driving in the left lane, when there are 3 lanes. Their speed will
>> > constantly vary up and down within about a 20mph band. They are unaware of
>> > anyone else around them, and will have a line of cars a half mile long
>> > behind them. Sometimes they will go down to 10 or 15 mph below the speed
>> > limit. This happens during rush hours, when everyone else is going 60-75
>> > mph.
>>
>> Then enforce lane dicipline. Drive right, pass left, or get a ticket.
>> If someone loiters in the passing lane, what difference does it make if
>> it's because of a cell phone or they're just being a jerk?

>
>Because the jerk probably is at least aware of other traffic on the
road
>whereas the cell phone user hasn't a clue that anyone else is around.
>
>************************************
>* cirdehsoc@alltel.ne *
>* nufo40@server.virtual.net.au *
>* trewq@liquidinformation.com *
>* dave@maloney.com *
>* makelotsofmoneynow@usa.net *
>* 3624@earthlink.ne *
>* sales@advancedmachine.com *
>* mrbill2u@bustamail.com *
>* ab12715@aol.com *
>* art1234@ureach.com *
>* bb8874@ausi.com *
>* pwaremove@mythirdage.com *
>* djy5kq@snowcrest.net *
>* sueclark@ecompare.com *
>* t5h7j4@gte.net *
>* prewrittenads@bigfoot.com *
>* sushi27@iname.com *
>* aies@aies.net *
>* testcom@tin.it *
>* af4k@earthlink.net *
>* sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com *
>* fraudinfo@psinet.com *
>* ju7676767@surfree.com *
>* cybernet101@bigfoot.com *
>* dfghrwt4354.com@earth.iaonline.com *
>* 2Fs9381Sy@surfree.com *
>* jccheezum@uspis.gov *
>************************************

3481. Re: BC245XLT - does it have alfa tagging?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <37d68a58.1780867@news-server>
Source record: 107718

On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 17:19:08 -0400, mb <mb@columbus.rr.com> wrote:

>Does the BC245XLT have alfa tagging?
>
>tia

No.

GK

3482. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7r41q8$5vn$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107719

Since the original came from NY, I thought I'd mention that NYS was harassing HAMs for a while over just their radios with extended capabilities.

This caused a number of complaints and at lest a few court cases.

Last I heard the current situation is that if they find you with a scanner,
and it has police frequencies programmed into it, then they can cite you.

Someone may have more up to date info on this.

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

Eric Jorgensen wrote in message <37D52F70.89543825@xmission.com>...
>
> As I recall, from reading the laws, and mind you, I live in Utah and
>there is no scanner law in Utah, the laws state clearly that they do not
>apply to licensed amateur operators.
>
> Now, the FCC's decree on the matter clearly says that states should not
>punnish Hams for driving with amateur radio equipment that may
>coincidentally recieve police frequencies. That's probably what you're
>talking about. But all the scanner laws I read had an addendum to the
>effect of "this law does not apply of the operator is an fcc licensed
>amateur radio operator"
>
> - Eric
>
>WatnNY wrote:
>>
>> Before you run out and put a scanner in your vehicle because you have a Ham
>> Radio license, read your law VERY VERY CLOSELY -- it states that if it is an
>> amateur radio and you are licensed. NOTHING, not even in the FCC rules, gives
>> you the right to put a SCANNER in your vehicle because you have a HAM license.

3483. Re: FEQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 505 <mm505@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r429m$g71$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Not trying to be smart or anything, but where are these freqs?

911COMMUNICATIONS wrote in message <37D3E7A6.5DE4@ameritech.net>...
:153.8300 WESTSHORE COUNCIL F.D. CHANNEL 2-FIREGROUND
:154.2500 WESTSHORE COUNCIL FIRE & RESCUE CHANNEL 1
:154.2800 WESTSHORE COUNCIL F.D. CHANNEL 3-INTERCITY
:155.8950 LAKEWOOD SNOW PLOWS
:460.6000 LAKEWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

3484. Rural Metro Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r4173$3tuo$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 107721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know R/M freqs. for New Jersey?

mcz84@yahoo.com
http://www.angelfire.com/nj/mczsa

3485. Re: Radioshack scanners - how does "data" mode work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r42fk$2d8$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107722

don wade wrote in message ...
>Some Radio Shack scanners have a button called "data" on the front. The
>manual says that this is used for "data skip" and thats about it. I
>rechecked the RS web page and it's still vague.
>
>Does it look for no audio signal, a pager tone, a real data signal or what?
>Is there a mod to change the frequency if indeed it does look for a tone of
>some sort?

All data skip does is detect a continuous pattern. You'll notice some data frequencies are skipped (like trunked data channels) while others, like pager data, are not. What's more, some CTCSS tones can trick the data skip into thinking you're listening to data and resume scanning or searching on the receiver in the middle of a conversation (which is darned annoying sometimes). I rarely use it myself... It's not really reliable. If they combined it with an auto lockout feature and improved the algorithm (to prevent the CTCSS tome skip), then they might have something there.

-Phil

3486. Re: L.T.R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tomc610000@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37D5950E.1351C587@earthlink.net>
Source record: 107723
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS wrote:
>
> Could someone please explain how an L.T.R. trunked system works?
> Also why are they reffered to as Johnson/Uniden at times?

LTR = Logic Trunked Radio. As I understand it, originally invented by
EF Johnson and they had a licensing agreement or something that allowed
Uniden and others to manufacture LTR compatible equipment.

LTR is different from Motorola and EDACS systems in that there is no
control channel. all data is sent by low level subaudible 300 baud
data stream (similar to digital code squelch or CDCSS) and all channels
can carry voice traffic and the data stream at the same time.
the system uses a number of repeaters (usually
multiples of 5) each repeater has a LTR controller on it.
The controllers are connected to eachother on a data bus. if one
repeater or controller fails the others are not affected.

the mobile radios are programmed with freqs for each repeater and
whatever talk groups are used. each fleet or talk group has one
repeater designated as its home repeater. the radios listen on the home
repeater when they are idle and will transmit on it if its not already
in use.

when somebody transmits, the data stream assigns that talk group to
use the current repeater and at the same time, everybody else is sent
to an unused repeater or back to their home repeater

When a repeater is not being used, it makes a short data burst
every few seconds to let the mobiles know it is still there.
If I got this wrong I'm sure somebody will correct it.

Tom

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Email address is faked to kill spam
(remove the zeros)

3487. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <kc6sde@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <7r4428mme1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107724

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message
<7r3luv$6tho$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>...
>RFEnforcer wrote in message
><19990907131417.02421.00001602@ngol02.aol.com>...
>>
>>
>
>
> ...also known as "out-of-band" reception/transmission. Some
>HTs have OOB _transmitting_ capabilities, like the old Yaesu
>FT-727R, and were designed really for multi-service use..
>
>Todd
>
How could that be?? besides MARS and CAP-- Amatuer trancievers
aren't type accepted for public service operation.

Stephen

3488. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r43pl$2qb$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

JSACKS wrote in message ...
>In NYS it is illegal to have a scanner (or any radio) capable of picking up
>police signals unless the user is a holder of a Valid Armature Radio
license
>issued by the FCC. In fact it is a misdemeanor.

ROTFLMAO!

Armature Radio?

Who knew? All this time I've been considering an amateur license when it's
the ARMATURE license that I need....

Thanks for the tip....;-)

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

3489. Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r45kn$3bs$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107726

Since this seems to be the place for online debate, be it scanner related or not, I propose the following subject: What's the difference between an Ambulance Chaser, and a casual observer with a scanner? Is there one?

I've heard alot of bad things said about "Ambulance Chasers" but who's to say the guy who stands there gawking at the scene isn't a reporter of some kind? And even if he's not, provided that said call chaser stays out of the way, is there really any harm done? What makes him any better or worse than the rest of the looky loo's who gather to watch? Does having a scanner at a scene make you a loser with no life? How is sitting at home and listening any different?

So, in your own words, what is an Ambulance Chaser to you?
--
-Phil

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3490. Re: New Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r45qr$3fp$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107727

skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote in message <7r2q75$8l2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <Lg4B3.20063$ok3.5733@news.rdc1.il.home.com>,
> "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote:
>> When you need new frequencies. Try searching the Internet. Doing some
>> homework and research can lead to solving the "FREQUENCY PROBLEM"
>>
>thank you for sharing. now if only someone would come up with a
>solution to the "useless postings by sidney latham problem" i'd be all
>set to make my way in the wonderful world of radio.

Well, for starters you could smash your mouse with a hammer, to keep you
from clicking on the messages....

Naaah...

3491. RELM MS200 Display - dim?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7r4698$g56$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107728

Was checking out the Relm MS200 base/mobile scanner and I can't get
over just how dim the display is. For anyone else that owns one, is
your display pretty dim too?
Has anyone changed the bulb to make it brighter?

--
Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3492. Re: FEQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D59C54.48CA@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They are Fire Department and Service Department frequencies.
Westshore Council encompasses the West Side Cleveland Suburbs og:
Bay Village
Fairview Park
North Olmstead
Rocky River
Westlake

505 wrote:
>
> Not trying to be smart or anything, but where are these freqs?
>
> 911COMMUNICATIONS wrote in message <37D3E7A6.5DE4@ameritech.net>...
> :153.8300 WESTSHORE COUNCIL F.D. CHANNEL 2-FIREGROUND
> :154.2500 WESTSHORE COUNCIL FIRE & RESCUE CHANNEL 1
> :154.2800 WESTSHORE COUNCIL F.D. CHANNEL 3-INTERCITY
> :155.8950 LAKEWOOD SNOW PLOWS
> :460.6000 LAKEWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

3493. Indoors Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.A.K" <skyzoo@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D670E2.42387C57@home.com>
Source record: 107730

I a bearcat scanner 860xlt, I only have a in door antenna is there anyway to run antenna in the house like a wire in the room to pick up channel better.

Big Mo

3494. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7r46h4$b80$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107731

An ambulance chaser is someone who monitors events, and then offers
a service at the scene. The difference between a scanner listener and an
ambulance chaser is that the chaser tries to make a profit by responding to
the event. Examples can include tow truck drivers, lawyers and many more
that readers of this newsgroup will mention. Sometimes chasers can be
legitimate, such as your local news reporters monitoring the police
frequencies to catch a story.
Al

Phil Smalley wrote in message <7r45kn$3bs$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>Since this seems to be the place for online debate, be it scanner related
or
>not, I propose the following subject: What's the difference between an
>Ambulance Chaser, and a casual observer with a scanner? Is there one?
>
>I've heard alot of bad things said about "Ambulance Chasers" but who's to
>say the guy who stands there gawking at the scene isn't a reporter of some
>kind? And even if he's not, provided that said call chaser stays out of the
>way, is there really any harm done? What makes him any better or worse than
>the rest of the looky loo's who gather to watch? Does having a scanner at a
>scene make you a loser with no life? How is sitting at home and listening
>any different?
>
>So, in your own words, what is an Ambulance Chaser to you?
>--
>-Phil
>
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>
>

3495. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r46sp$3r6$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107732

WatnNY wrote in message <19990907110729.07732.00007700@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>Before you run out and put a scanner in your vehicle because you have a Ham
>Radio license, read your law VERY VERY CLOSELY -- it states that if it is
an
>amateur radio and you are licensed. NOTHING, not even in the FCC rules,
gives
>you the right to put a SCANNER in your vehicle because you have a HAM
license.

I think the main reason for the exemption is simply because most ham equipment allows receive only on other bands and can scan, like a scanner. So a licensed HAM, driving around with his HT, would be in violation of the law because it can receive police transmissions, were it not for the exemption.

The whole idea is of course, ridiculous. Had they simply written the law to state that no one may own a radio capable of *transmitting* on police frequencies except the police and it's authorized members then none of these ridiculous long winded laws would be necessary.

But that's just my opinion.

-Phil

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3496. Re: BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OsryAgY##GA.231@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 107733

Do I have to be careful if I buy this unit to try to keep from breaking the law when I do searches of the 800 band for new frequencies. I hate having to try to be careful to avoid those frequencies which my radio WAS DESIGNED to RECEIEVE! If Cellular was meant to not be received it should be the MANUFACTURER'S RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CELL PHONE TO MAKE IT THAT WAY!

Thanks in advance. Concerned Citizen
CableTek73 wrote in message
<19990906155946.07747.00007323@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>760XLT
>Mounting bracket
>Original box.
>Copy of owners manual.
>Very good cond.
>Bnc connector.
>$100
>email please.
>

3497. Re: Opinion about Icom IC-R2, Icom www address, where can I find IC-R2 cheaper?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: modell_sucks59@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37d59b7e.2309812@news.fuse.net>
Source record: 107734
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Well, I love my R-2, as it is the perfect size for me, and exhibits better sensitivity in the 800MHZ band than my AR2700. But, this is one person's opinion. You have to weigh certain factors, like the fact there aren't any numeric keys and it wont trunk-track. i am lucky enough to live in an area (Cincinnati, Ohio) where the voters continually turn down a levy to upgrade the communication system. The one feature I love about the R2 is the CTCSS search and decode, a must if you live in a non-trunked, heavy traffic area. I notice your e-mail is Italy, so I am at a loss as far as vendors. Here in the States Lentini is selling them for $199.99 delivered, but it would be a US "neutered" version.

For the specs on the US model, try www.icomamerica.com and for the international version, try www.javiation.co.uk

On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 18:54:18 +0200, "nova" <nova@kaunas.aiva.lt> wrote:

>Fellows,
>I want to buy Icom IC-R2 and I want to know professional opinion on it.
>If you know address of Icom WWW page please let me know it and
>can you name the place where the IC-R2 is cheapest?
>Thanks in advice
>Edgar
>mailto:nova@kaunas.aiva.lt
>
>
>

3498. Re: PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: graffix@graffix.tzo.com
Message-ID: <37d9a08d.93137542@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 107735

Thank you VERY much for the assistance gentlemen!

On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 06:56:09 GMT, graffix@graffix.tzo.com (GraffiX)
wrote:

>Can anyone point me in the direction of the cell mod for this
>particular base scanner (PRO-2037)? I'd sure appreciate any
>assistance! Also, if you know for SURE this model can't be modded,
>that info would also be helpful.
>Thanks,
>
>
>
>-=* graffix@graffix.tzo.com *=-
> -=* www.graffix.tzo.com *=-

-=* graffix@graffix.tzo.com *=-
-=* www.graffix.tzo.com *=-

3499. Yupi 7100/ Still Good ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7r49cv$p5f@dfw-ixnews14.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 107736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Guys

Is this still considered a great scanner? Audio quality. reception, etc?

Thx

Bob

3500. Re: scanning for cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sloop@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <CqPVN=dJHF84aL4gM7OtagpXBLI7@4ax.com>
Source record: 107737

On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 14:22:34 -0400, "Nipper" <jhselect@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Recently posted request to modify scanner to hear cellular calls for legal
>purposes. It is a bearcat scanner. Does it matter? Is there a better one to
>buy? We need to catch these crooks before we're broke...
>
>

If it is a legal purpose then you don't need a modified scanner, you
need a legally approved wiretap. If you're not able to get a court
ordered wiretap then you likewise do not have a legal right to "scan
for cellular calls". Additionally, you mentioned in another post that
you're scanning cordless calls. That is also illegal. Get a court
ordered wiretap, or cease and desist.... or at least don't ask us in
the newsgroup to be a party to your activities.

3501. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <fMLVN0skHpLOioE=8wft1UD4CLYR@4ax.com>
Source record: 107738

On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 11:59:53 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>Rick wrote in message ...
>>I went in to purchase a BNC antenna for my UNIDEN handheld and the sales
>>clerk said."I don't think this will work with a Uniden scanner because
>their
>>connectors are different"
>
>
>Yes, I've had similar experiences. But it's easy to figure out why these
>guys are so cell phone smart and scanner ignorant. Go back to the store and
>ask the manager how many scanners he moves a month. Probably less than a
>dozen. Maybe even less than 6.
>
>Look at it from the managers' perspective. Put yourself in his shoes. You
>have cell phones flying off the shelves all month long compared to meager
>scanner sales (hopefully the new RS units coming this fall will change that
>for the better). Are you going to waste valuable training time on an item
>that a few of your customers asks for? Especially when most of those
>customers know more about scanning than anyone else?

There is more to it than that. One scanner = $20 to $40 gross margin
dollars, one cell phone = $20 GMD plus $35 back-end commission, plus
salesperson "spiffs", etc. There is simply more money in selling a
cell phone, and since it's more of a mainstream item it becomes a
staple.

3502. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny Stover <lstover@westerncom.net>
Message-ID: <rtbg74fb3634@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

I am not aware of ANY Illinois statute that prohibits citizens from using a scanner.

However, I graduated from the academy back in '85, will have to check the "new and improved" Illinois Compiled Statutes and get back to you. Give me about a day, please?

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message
<7r3eur$7t2k$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>...
>Jake Brodsky wrote in message ...
>>On Mon, 6 Sep 1999 13:33:51 -0500, "James Ek"
>><JIM-EK@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>
>>>Where can I look to see if it is legal to have a scanner in a
>vehicle in
>>>Illinois? I have an amateur radio license.
>>
>>Heh heh. I wonder what the state of Illinois would say about
>me
>>plugging a scanner in to the cigarette lighter jack in my
>airplane?
>>
>>Does the statute refer to "vehicles" of all sorts or does it
>refer
>>specifically to automobiles and/or trucks? If the former,
>perhaps you
>>lucky people in the State of Illinois could get the law
>stricken by
>>virtue of a conflict with a federal interest...
>
>
> Well, usually the restrictions apply to civilians only, while
>mobile. _Exempted_ services usually include police, fire, and
>EMS (of course); and members of the Press (_on assignment_);
>licensed alarm system contractors; crime watch citizens part of
>a local crime watch with permission from the local Chief of
>Police; and federally licensed amateur radio operators. There
>is also usually an exclusion for civilians who obtain written
>permission from some local PD head. (Usually not a problem for
>regular citizens from what most people have been telling me.)
>
> The INTENT of the law, wherever it is used, is usually,
>mainly, to stop criminals from using scanners while mobile to
>aid in the commission of a felony. (Don't say it; I know.) But

>that's the idea, anyway. Perhaps it also gives them an excuse
>to possibly add yet another charge to the list if caught during
>a crime and a scanner was in thier possession - perhaps to
>increase the fine, and to increase the length of time in jail,
>thus making it more difficult to get out of it that easily.
>Which makes sense, if so.
>
> Civilians caught using a scanner while mobile and not being
>covered by any of the exemptions will usually just get a ticket.
>In some cases though, thier scanner may also be confiscated,
>even destroyed.
>
> This is why its important to know the laws in other states
>before you go on that trip. If you know where things are
>restricted, you can remove them to the trunk or something before
>you cross the state line, to keep within the law and avoid
>trouble.
>
> I'm not aware of any anti-scanner laws in Illinois, myself,
>though. Doesn't mean it doesn't exist. May have (relatively)
>recently come into the lawbooks, and I just haven't seen it yet.
>
> If anyone knows the exact statutory reference, let me know and
>I'll go look it up at our local law library, retranscribe it,
>and put it up here -- and on my web page -- so that more people
>will know about it.
>
> Lemme cross-post this to alt.law-enforcement.traffic, too, in
>case there's an officer in there from Illinois who might know.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Todd Sherman/KB4MHH
>E-mail: afn09444@afn.org
>Mobile Scanner & Radar-Detector Laws In The U.S.
>http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/
>
>Todd
>
>
>

3503. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sloop@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <hsPVNxjhz4PyR1oq4tsOOoHz0BO5@4ax.com>
Source record: 107740

>
>GOOD ANSWER THERE EINSTEIN. THAT SHOWS ALL THE NEW PEOPLE HOW FRIENDLY
>PEOPLE ARE IN THIS NEWSGROUP. MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO GO OUT AND BUY A
>SCANNER. NOT.
>

Does your keyboard have a lowercase option? They're getting cheaper
and cheaper every year. Have you ever read up on Internet newsgroup
protocol? Don't give me that "No, because I have a life." response.
It's boring, and still only a cop-out.

3504. Re: BC895XLT-Alpha Tags?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37D5B744.A6A32DB3@ibm.net>
Source record: 107741

Victor and Lisbeth Trucco wrote:
> Is there anyway to program the BC895XLT to show alpha tags rather
> than talk group id's?

Only if you use a third part software program and interface
your 895 to a PC.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3505. FORT DIX Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkinnptri@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906205240.17166.00005448@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 107756

I am looking for a web site or other online reference for frequencies of agencies on Ft. Dix and Maguire A. F. Base. Police, fire aviation, etc. Any suggestion for a web search would be helpful also. Thus far I have come up empty.
Thanks,
Joe

3506. Re: ONLY ADULTS 34732

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bef8d5$2bcc89e0$a1685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 107757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running

What, did someone leave the door of r.r.s. open?
I've seen postings for a Hyundai, wine, and adult pics
in just a half-hour of reading!

Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<37D4516B.83EC64B6@earthlink.net>...
> Hay stupid this is a radio group. In case you haven't noticed
>
> ahottihere@aol.com wrote:
>
> > free xxx pics:
> >
> > http://207.240.225.250
> >
> > =:Cjv)]s
>
>
>

3507. Re: BC895XLT questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <RT_A3.509$34.50044@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 107758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7qsqa7$2qi4$1@hub.org>, falco@vex.net wrote:
>Radio Police wrote:
>
>> It is illegal to tune into cellular radio transmissions and it is
>> illegal to modify a radio to receive cellular radio transmissions.
>
> Spare me the rhetoric. I'm lucky enough to live north of the so
>called Land of the Free. We don't have such a ridiculous law. You must be
>the dumbest cop in Warren, PA.
>

Actually you are quite correct. There is no mention of "cellular" in Title 18
of "our" US CODE.....in fact what it does say is :

Sec. 2511. Interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic
communications prohibited

(1) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter any person who -

(a) intentionally intercepts, endeavors to intercept, or
procures any other person to intercept or endeavor to intercept,
any wire, oral, or electronic communication;
(b) intentionally uses, endeavors to use, or procures any other
person to use or endeavor to use any electronic, mechanical, or
other device to intercept any oral communication when -.............

ad-nausium.......

The key words to remember here is "ANY" and "COMMUNICATION"....this said one
must remember that the only thing that keeps bouncing off the screen in this
newsgroup is "cellphone" conversations when there is enough teeth in the law
to haul your ass in for telling stories about ANYthing else your scanner hears
with the following exceptions:

(g) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter or chapter 121 of this title
for any person -
(i) to intercept or access an electronic communication made
through an electronic communication system that is configured so
that such electronic communication is readily accessible to the
general public;
(ii) to intercept any radio communication which is transmitted
-
(I) by any station for the use of the general public, or that
relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress;
(II) by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense,

private land mobile, or public safety communications system,
including police and fire, readily accessible to the general
public;
(III) by a station operating on an authorized frequency
within the bands allocated to the amateur, citizens band, or
general mobile radio services; or
(IV) by any marine or aeronautical communications system;
(iii) to engage in any conduct which -
(I) is prohibited by section 633 of the Communications Act of
1934; or ....etc (you get the point).....

Now where does Indiana and Kentucky get off making their own laws that contradict the US CODE. Seems to me that the intent of the above was to allow ANY one to listen in to ANY government agency communication......food for thought......

Fred

3508. Re: NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906225228.21220.00004771@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 107759

NJ Transit use 856-860.3875

3509. Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brett370@aol.comgotspam
Message-ID: <19990906230354.04625.00008529@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 107760

Does any one know of any antenna that can crank up like some antennas on luxury cars, but for use as a base antenna for a scanner?? (for say rooftop, or side of house mount, or stand alone)
Basically what I am looking for is an antenna that I can raise when needed then lower when not in use. Any links would be great!! Also, as far as putting an antenna in a tree, does the antenna itself need to go past the top of the tree, or can it be under the top, concealed by branches and leaves??

3510. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Van Baast <vanbaast@NOSPAMacay.com.au>
Message-ID: <37D5772D.7DC0@NOSPAMacay.com.au>
Source record: 107761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> On 6 Sep 1999 21:45:04 GMT, W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net> wrote:
>
> >This is great! I wish they had this law in Wisconsin.
> >I have been behind a lot of cell phone users on the freeway, who insist on
> >driving in the left lane, when there are 3 lanes. Their speed will
> >constantly vary up and down within about a 20mph band. They are unaware of
> >anyone else around them, and will have a line of cars a half mile long
> >behind them. Sometimes they will go down to 10 or 15 mph below the speed
> >limit. This happens during rush hours, when everyone else is going 60-75
> >mph.
> >
>
> So what pray tell makes this different from 50% of the people out
> there without cell phones????

Can we try to keep this remotely on topic please?, i dont think this
fits into any SCANNER group let alone an australian scanner group
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+=========================+
I Michael Van Baast I
I Remove NOSPAM from the I
I E-mail address to reply I
+=========================+

3511. F. S. Icom R-100 Comm. Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990906235404.20986.00005281@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 107762

I have one Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver forsale. This is a Scanner plus a Shortwave Radio. Its in good condition and had been installed in the dash of a Toyota 4-Runner. Owned by non-smoker.

Wideband frequency coverage 0.5 - 1800 MHz continously with FM, AM and Wide FM modes.
Multiple scan functions including auto memory write scan.
24-hour clock system with muliple timer functions.
A variety of tuning steps corresponding to any operating band. 1k, 5k, 8k, 9k, 10k, 12.5k, 20k, 25k.
800 MHz band NOT Blocked.

Comes with: Mounting bracket, CP-11 (optional) 12volt cigarette lighter cable with noise filter plug, original operator manual.

Asking $600.00 or B.O.
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

3512. Re: SOME AKRON/CLEVELAND AREA TV AUDIO CENTER FREQUENCIES.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37d68e1b.302695024@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Don't mind my saying so but...

1.) You don't have to SHOUT.
2.) TV Frequencies are the same everywhere you go (within the US of course) and really don't need to be discussed here, do they?

Please think before you post.

On Mon, 06 Sep 1999 12:45:36 -0400, 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:

>911COMMUNICATIONS wrote:
>>
>> YOU CAN PROGRAM THESE INTO A SCANNER BU IT HELPS IF YOU HAVE A SCANNER
>> THAT CAN PICK UP WIDE BAND AUDIO:
>****THESE ARE ALL BROADCAST/NON-CABLE FREQUENCIES
>> V.H.F.
>>
>> CH. # CALLSIGN/NATIONAL AUDIO FRREQUENCY
>> 03 WKYC/N.B.C. 65.7500
>> 05 WEWS/A.B.C. 81.7500
>> 08 WJW/FOX 185.7500
>> U.H.F.
>> 19 WOIO/C.B.S. 505.7500
>> 23 WPX/PAX(?) 529.7500
>> 25 WVIZ/P.B.S. 541.7500
>> 32 WRAP-LP/THE BOX 583.7500
>> 35 (THE CAT)/USA 1 601.7500
>> 43 WUAB/U.P.N. 649.7500
>> 53 ?/VALUEVISION 709.7500
>> 55 WBNX/W.B. 721.7500
>> 61 ?/HOME SHOP.CLUB 757.7500

3513. Re: San Diego Police Trunking ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37d58d8e.302553539@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107764

Where do I get one? HRO has been out for a month or so.

On Sun, 05 Sep 1999 23:16:46 -0700, Bud the Real
<thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

>The new ScanFan has been out for months, and DOES have talkgroup
>IDs for all the trunked systems locally except military.
>
>Contact me if you need one.

3514. Re: FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37d78f48.302995964@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yeah, but where do you get 17?

On Mon, 06 Sep 1999 16:42:09 -0400, 911COMMUNICATIONS
<theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:

>That is a (p)rivate (l)ine; sort of like CTCSS or DSC.
>It is used to prevent interference from other radio services like pagers
>which can interfere on almost any band 'casue they are so powerful
>especially in metro areas.

3515. Re: San Diego Police Trunking ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37d89073.303294834@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107766

On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 03:59:33 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
Rowe) in a stuper wrote:

Where do I get one? HRO has been out for a month or so.

!!! I mean the HRO in Anaheim. !!!

>
>
>On Sun, 05 Sep 1999 23:16:46 -0700, Bud the Real
><thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:
>
>>The new ScanFan has been out for months, and DOES have talkgroup
>>IDs for all the trunked systems locally except military.
>>
>>Contact me if you need one.

3516. Re: T Bird Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907003039.02099.00003261@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 107767

>the T-Birds use during the show and any communications around
>them.

At Chicago this year:
141.850 Victor One (AM)
143.850 Victor Two (AM)
235.250 Formation (AM)
322.950 Solos (AM)
413.025 Ground (FM)

3517. For Sale: 100CH Uniden/Tandy Scanner 45-915 MHZ (No gaps)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: exec171@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907010959.21879.00005985@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 107768

Here is a great 100 ch scanner, full coverage, works like a "10", package includes a new larsen dual band gain moble antenna and gain 800-900 MHZ antenna (mag mounts) never used outdoors. $285.00 includes shipping to lower 48 states ...

3518. Re: NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <W81B3.50$Ag.2214@nntp1>
Source record: 107769

I think that's the state police and they don't use .3875. NJ transit Idon't think is a trunked system.

3519. Re: Wintone doesn't even work with the Sample.wav

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmerker@steaksandwich.com
Message-ID: <7r2aalths1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107770
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Jon,

Not likely, but it is worth a shot. When Wintone recieves the sound data from the system, it assumes that any valid tone will be a threshold above x, where x is a hard coded value. If the amplitude data comes in much higher or lower than what it was originally designed for, it throws the detection engine off, and starts throwing away valid tones. One thing that helps sometimes (Which was our original suggestion) was to adjust the volume on the WAV playback, in the hopes that it would skew the values we recieve from the Windows sound system. But in your case, it had no effect. We are aware of the limitations (Or in this case flaws) that the current engine has, and that has been worked around in WintonePRO.

If you do use an equalizer, increase the mid-high range - That would probably give the best results. And let me know if that gives you better results!

Rich Smerker

> Would a 3 or 5 band graphic equalizer be enough to correct the sound
> characteristics?

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3520. Re: USAF Thunderbirds freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <070919990250054373%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 107771

In article <7r0hkudqv1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>, "Scooter"
<scooter@oceana-navy.coml> wrote:

> Thunderbird freqs, verified '99.
>
> 141.85 Air/Air - Diamond Formation
> 322.95 Air/Air - Solo AC

There is also a control-type channel at 235.250. They use it to discuss
weather, ops, last-minute arrangements etc. Thunderbird lead will call
for permission to begin the show on this freq, usually stating whether
it will be a high or low show. Maintenance have handhelds in the
413.000 to 413.400 range -- there are several channels, usually at
least two in use.

-A

3521. PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: graffix@graffix.tzo.com
Message-ID: <37d6b6fb.33335132@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 107772

Can anyone point me in the direction of the cell mod for this particular base scanner (PRO-2037)? I'd sure appreciate any assistance! Also, if you know for SURE this model can't be modded, that info would also be helpful.
Thanks,

-=* graffix@graffix.tzo.com *=-
-=* www.graffix.tzo.com *=-

3522. Re: Listening to the Olympics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <p7zUNz2AiQ3AU7R4D=QzVclQjgc6@4ax.com>
Source record: 107773

On Mon, 06 Sep 1999 12:03:02 -0700, spambox@teleport.com (Keith)
wrote:

>Most likely they will be using rented radios and cell phones because this
>is a temporary event. Find out the name of the Olympic Committee and check the
>FCC license database a month before the event. In 1984 Los Angeles had several
>frequencies dedicated to Olympic security. The anti-terrorist units are all
>encrypted and it is possible that all police activities will be digital or
>encrypted. This because of what happened in the 1972 Olympics.

I was 4 in 1972. What happened again? ;)

Anyway, I was more interested in hearing the starting gates
communicating with the crew at the bottom of the hill, and to ski
teams chatting amongst themselves, etc.

Actually, I don't know what in particular I was hoping to hear, but
just figured that there might be a flurry of interesting activity on
the radio waves to go along with the interesting activities occuring
with the Olympics being here.

Dave

3523. For Sale Pro 62 Scanner Cheap..200ch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <37d4beec.3271954@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107774

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=158257828
this is where the radio shack pro 62 scanner is up for sale bid starts
at 40.00 see the link and picture of the scanner comes with box and
manual also its on ebay good luck.

3524. ? on pro 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D4CBDE.3B993713@home.com>
Source record: 107775
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if you can use this scanner in the car hooked up with the cig. lighter or is it strictly household current? Also is there a certain 2030 that cannot be modified for cell? thanks for your help

3525. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <694B3.20059$ok3.5453@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 107776

Well if cellular towers and sites are harmful to our health. The same applies to cordless telephones, AM/FM/TV Stations and Pagers. I remember when my doctor told me that my hearing aid was causing an ear infection. What is next? To much liquior will make you sober. Get Real!

Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com> wrote in message news:37D1F2E5.B38712A4@xmission.com...
>
> Actually, that's an excellent and scientifically signifigant question.
> Sort of.
>
> If they come back and tell me they put a cell phone in the cage, rigged
> it to auto answer, and talked to it all day and the rat got tumors, then
> i don't have to wonder what sort of transmitter and antenna they used.
>
> See, scientists have an unerring talent for proving whatever they set
> out to prove, if they want to bad enough.
>
> For the record, 2m is the spectrum of FM radio most readily absorbed by
> the human body.
>
> - Eric
>
> > >Hi All:
> > >One Watt @ 800 MHz over time will cause tumors in lab rats. >>>>
> >
> > I just can't resist....sorry...
> > Who dials the cell phone for the rat ?
> > Just kidding......

3526. Re: BC895XLT questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <Cd4B3.20061$ok3.5788@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 107777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

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Cellular Telephone!!!!!!!! Is Cell phone calls all you listen to these days?
Besides you can't hear the new digital phones...you are back in the Stone
Age!!
Radio Police <FCC@police.gov> wrote in message
news:37D1BE50.81C6EA6D@police.gov...
>
>
> Golan Klinger wrote:
>
> > I've become interested in the trunk tracking capabilities of the
> > BC895XLT but I am wondering if it includes a toneboard. If not, can on
be
> > added? Also, can it be modified to pick up cellular? I know the
UBC9000XLT
> > can take a toneboard, is cellular ready and does wide FM too but dealing
> > with trunked radio without a tracker is a real bugger.
>
> ************************************
>
> It is illegal to tune into cellular radio transmissions and it is illegal
to
> modify a radio to receive cellular radio transmissions.
>
> ************************************
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>
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3527. New Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <Lg4B3.20063$ok3.5733@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 107778

When you need new frequencies. Try searching the Internet. Doing some homework and research can lead to solving the "FREQUENCY PROBLEM"

3528. FS ICOM PCR-1000 European Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmedics@aol.comspambloc
Message-ID: <19990907051953.17426.00005881@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 107779

$350 for Icom PCR1000 in the box with ICOM and ScanCat Gold software or trade for Motorola VHF portable, HT1000 or MT1000

Not Blocked, Not modified, European version.

WeBmedics@aol.com
The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits. Albert Einstein

3529. Re: New Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7r2q75$8l2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107780

In article <Lg4B3.20063$ok3.5733@news.rdc1.il.home.com>,
"Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote:
> When you need new frequencies. Try searching the Internet. Doing some
> homework and research can lead to solving the "FREQUENCY PROBLEM"
>
thank you for sharing. now if only someone would come up with a
solution to the "useless postings by sidney latham problem" i'd be all
set to make my way in the wonderful world of radio.

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3530. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7r2qet$8u8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <37D3F2E0.3F88@ameritech.net>,
911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
> Please post frequencies for the following counties; including the
> municipalities, within those counties

are you a complete moron? go buy police call, scannerbase or some othe
cd and stop bothering people with these lame requests! if you're going
to use a scanner, then go do the stuff that makes the hobby fun (heck
you might even learn something). 911communications, indeed...

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3531. Re: Keypad problems on AR1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d4e66b.20503525@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

disalvo@ohio.net (Samuel R. DiSalvo) wrote:

:I have an AR1000 that hasn't been used for a couple of years and now
:some of the buttons on the keypad are not working very well. They
:weren't working at all at first so I took the keypad apart and cleaned
:the contacts off with alcohol (the keypad has the rubbery conductors
:like most calculators do). Some of the buttons work fine, others need
:alot of pressure, and still others do not work at all. Does anyone
:know the best way to clean the contacts so that their conductivity is
:restored.
:
:Any help would be greatly appreciated.
:
:Chip - KC8BQP

First, we need to know what you mean by "alot", since it is not actually
a word.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3532. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kent Winrich, K9EZ" <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7r2pr2$5v8@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 107783
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Did I miss something? Tower and cell site are the same? huh?

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
message news:37CEF30F.2410@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> K wrote:
> >
> > WHAT?????
> >
> > Yes but with limited timeframe. They are not constantly on as opposed
to
> > cell sites.
> >
> > Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how much power
ERP
> > cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.
> >
> > Kent, K9EZ
> > Milwaukee, WI
> > (I run 50w HF into a vertical....actually I warm the earth with
it...hihi)
> >
> > CTHFCS wrote in message
<19990823143905.14375.00003540@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
> > >I would be more concerned about the the power put out bu amateur radio
> > >operators than by cellular towers. They can generate many times more
> > power
> > >that cellular sites.
> Oh please, a tower and cell site are the same.

3533. Re: Listening to the Olympics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d4ea86.21554381@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107784

Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com> wrote:

:This is a bit of a premature question, but of interest none-the-less.
:I live in Salt Lake City. I wonder if anyone has any idea if there
:are frequencies allocated for use by officiators, judges, and other
:staff for the Olympics.

In Sydney, some frequencies in the 420 MHz range have been allocated
for a trunking system.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3534. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D4F058.2FDD@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107785
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Kent Winrich, K9EZ wrote:
>
> Did I miss something? Tower and cell site are the same? huh?
>
> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
> message news:37CEF30F.2410@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> > K wrote:
> > >
> > > WHAT?????
> > >
> > > Yes but with limited timeframe. They are not constantly on as opposed
> to
> > > cell sites.
> > >
> > > Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how much power
> ERP
> > > cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.
> > >
> > > Kent, K9EZ
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> > > ( I run 50w HF into a vertical....actually I warm the earth with
> it...hihi)
> > >
> > > CTHFCS wrote in message
> <19990823143905.14375.00003540@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
> > > >I would be more concerned about the the power put out bu amateur radio
> > > >operators than by cellular towers. They can generate many times more
> > > power
> > > >that cellular sites.
> > Oh please, a tower and cell site are the same.
WHY YES THEY ARE
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3535. Re: PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca
Message-ID: <37d5f008.93209390@news.hurontel.on.ca>
Source record: 107786

I know for sure that this model can't be modded...

rich

On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 06:56:09 GMT, graffix@graffix.tzo.com (GraffiX)
wrote:

>Can anyone point me in the direction of the cell mod for this
>particular base scanner (PRO-2037)? I'd sure appreciate any
>assistance! Also, if you know for SURE this model can't be modded,
>that info would also be helpful.
>Thanks,
>
>
>
>-=* graffix@graffix.tzo.com *=-
> -=* www.graffix.tzo.com *=-

3536. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D4F084.738F@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

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Michael Van Baast wrote:
>
> Blake Bowers wrote:
> >
> > On 6 Sep 1999 21:45:04 GMT, W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net> wrote:
> >
> > >This is great! I wish they had this law in Wisconsin.
> > >I have been behind a lot of cell phone users on the freeway, who insist on
> > >driving in the left lane, when there are 3 lanes. Their speed will
> > >constantly vary up and down within about a 20mph band. They are unaware of
> > >anyone else around them, and will have a line of cars a half mile long
> > >behind them. Sometimes they will go down to 10 or 15 mph below the speed
> > >limit. This happens during rush hours, when everyone else is going 60-75
> > >mph.
> > >
> >
> > So what pray tell makes this different from 50% of the people out
> > there without cell phones????
>
> Can we try to keep this remotely on topic please?, i dont think this
> fits into any SCANNER group let alone an australian scanner group
> --
> +=========================+
> I Michael Van Baast I
> I Remove NOSPAM from the I
> I E-mail address to reply I
> +=========================+
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3537. Re: Spanish frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D4F22E.4D25@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Andreas Mueller wrote:
>
> I think he meant Spanish as in Spain. If you look at his email address, you
> will see that it is .es as in Spain.
>
> 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote in message
> news:37D47E1E.2006@ameritech.net...
> > 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS wrote:
> > >
> > > spw@spw.es wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Please if possible send me Spanish frequencies ?
> > >
> > > You should be more specific. Spanish is a language not a country.
> > > You should menntion which country that they speak spanish that you need
> > > the frequencies for:
> > > Mexico
> > > Columbia
> > > Venezula
> > > Hounduras
> > > Panama
> > > etc
> > > etc
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > ThankO©╬s
> > > > Luis
> > > > spw@spw.es
HOW IS ANYBODY SUPPOSED TO KEEP TRACK OF THOSE ABBREAVIATIONS?
:-) :->

IS THERE A LIST OUT THERE?

3538. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D4F11C.676A@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brad Kellison wrote:
>
> too long of a list of frequencies to send back to you in E-mail.. Have
> you guys both tried the Police call book from Radio Shack or gone to
> WWW.perconcorp.com for there CD of Freqs?
>
> 911COMMUNICATIONS wrote:
> >
> > Please post frequencies for the following counties; including the
> > municipalities, within those counties. All the counties are located in
> > the State Of Ohio:
> > Geauga
> > Lake
> > Lorain
> > Medina
> > Portage
> > Summit
> >
> > Thanks
YEAH BUT SOMEBODY MIGHT HAVE THE CURRENT LISTINGS

3539. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37D4F1B4.736@ameritech.net>
Source record: 107790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <37D3F2E0.3F88@ameritech.net>,
> 911COMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
> > Please post frequencies for the following counties; including the
> > municipalities, within those counties
>
> are you a complete moron? go buy police call, scannerbase or some othe
> cd and stop bothering people with these lame requests! if you're going
> to use a scanner, then go do the stuff that makes the hobby fun (heck
> you might even learn something). 911communications, indeed...

GOOD ANSWER THERE EINSTEIN. THAT SHOWS ALL THE NEW PEOPLE HOW FRIENDLY PEOPLE ARE IN THIS NEWSGROUP. MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO GO OUT AND BUY A SCANNER. NOT.

>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3540. FS: 800MHz Pre-Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbrockel@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <7r305scie1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107791

Celwave Pre-Amplifier (PF833)
800-960 MHz
BNC Connectors
26.5 db Gain

Asking $125 or B/O

73, de Ken, N2SMT
kbrockel@monmouth.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3541. Re: Keypad problems on AR1000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bef927$62f4be40$25685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 107792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Try a spray called TUNER CLEANER - available at RS and probably
many other places. It's for cleaning behind volume knobs and such when
they get all scratchy/ noisy.

--
Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote in article
<37d4e66b.20503525@genenews.acay.com.au>...
> disalvo@ohio.net (Samuel R. DiSalvo) wrote:
>
> :I have an AR1000 that hasn't been used for a couple of years and now
> :some of the buttons on the keypad are not working very well. They
> :weren't working at all at first so I took the keypad apart and cleaned
> :the contacts off with alcohol (the keypad has the rubbery conductors
> :like most calculators do). Some of the buttons work fine, others need
> :alot of pressure, and still others do not work at all. Does anyone
> :know the best way to clean the contacts so that their conductivity is
> :restored.
> :
> :Any help would be greatly appreciated.
> :
> :Chip - KC8BQP
>
> First, we need to know what you mean by "alot", since it is not actually
> a word.
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
>

3542. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D4FF74.FF373404@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Murray wrote:
>
> Whats next.... making it against the law to carry passengers in your vehicle, a
> talking
> passenger could be just as distracting as a cell phone! How about eating in your
> car,

Actually, that one IS illegal in a suburb on the other side of Cleveland
from Brooklyn (South Euclid)

> shaving, puting on make-up,

Sorry but those two SHOULD be outlawed - they are visual activities.

3543. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D4FFBC.CA747A36@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

John Jenkins wrote:
> What about women using vibrators while driving? I mean, this could be
> dangerous...

Now enforcement of that would be interesting. Where do I sign up for
the police academy?

3544. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D501E7.379A629A@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Ivan Ivanovich wrote:
>
> No one yet has provided statistical facts. How many deaths were attributed
> to cell phone, ham, cb, police radios and the other activities alluded to in
> this thread?
>

A study by the insurance institute for highway safety that culled data from accident reports indicated that cell phone usage had the same correlation with accident rates as a .10 or higher blood alcohol. Keep in mind though, that this is a CORRELATION - no causality has been established. The correlation held for hands free cell phones as well, but banning those would have enforcement problems. Psychologists involved in the study speculated that conversing with someone not actually present creates a greater distraction because the verbal activity is disjoint from the visual and other stimuli. However, no one has actually done a controlled test to establish causality like the numerous ones done with alcohol.

3545. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D502DA.B3B63E7D@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

W9FL wrote:
>
> This is great! I wish they had this law in Wisconsin.
> I have been behind a lot of cell phone users on the freeway, who insist on
> driving in the left lane, when there are 3 lanes. Their speed will
> constantly vary up and down within about a 20mph band. They are unaware of
> anyone else around them, and will have a line of cars a half mile long
> behind them. Sometimes they will go down to 10 or 15 mph below the speed
> limit. This happens during rush hours, when everyone else is going 60-75
> mph.

Then enforce lane dicipline. Drive right, pass left, or get a ticket.
If someone loiters in the passing lane, what difference does it make if
it's because of a cell phone or they're just being a jerk?

3546. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D50391.84E24B7B@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

W9FL wrote:
>
> I have read of studies that show cell phone use while driving, to be as
> bad as driving while intoxicated. I have read of accidents and death
> caused by a person driving while talking on a cell phone.
>
> Harmless?

None of those studies established causality. Accidents and deaths have
been caused by persons driving while female, Presbyterian, Irish,
liberal, happy, etc. Should be enact bans for these? Baby boomers
cause more accidents than anyone else, simply because there are more of
them - perhaps we should get them all off the road?

3547. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D5053F.BB8D5A77@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

FULL MAIL BOX wrote:
>
> Alright Tovarish, what does DDT have to do with this group?
> Second of all; would you like to have a planet barren of all life?
> Third of all; I cannot believe the fact that alot of the posts actually
> think that this is a bad law. My my, how far we have come and how
> complacement we have become. Remember that everytime that somebody
> purchases a cell phone a part of that money goes to the CTIA lobby in
> various countries. Remember that it was the CTIA that mandated that
> Congress censure certain frequencies to appease an industry. Too bad
> that we cannot do the same wit hthe stupid NRA. Now ther is something
> that needs to be stopped
>

You're not making sense. Read your posts back to yourself before
hitting send.
You want scanning rights not guaranteed by the constitution but want to
wipe out other peoples' rights enumerated directly in the 2nd
amendment. Do you want to be free or not? You either stasnd for
liberty for you AND those you disagree with, or you accept the loss of
your rights along with those of others. Take your pick, but you can't
have it both ways.

3548. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D506E7.158EC587@home.com>
Source record: 107799

It would be helpful if you would clarify the purpose of the antennas you mention (receiving, transmitting, scanner, ham radio or what).
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BrettSabers wrote:

> Does any one know of any antenna that can crank up like some antennas on luxury
> cars, but for use as a base antenna for a scanner?? (for say rooftop, or side
> of house mount, or stand alone)
> Basically what I am looking for is an antenna that I can raise when needed then
> lower when not in use. Any links would be great!! Also, as far as putting an
> antenna in a tree, does the antenna itself need to go past the top of the tree,
> or can it be under the top, concealed by branches and leaves??

3549. Radioshack scanners - how does "data" mode work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: don wade <don_wade@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <qO7B3.2368$x7.53445601@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 107800

Some Radio Shack scanners have a button called "data" on the front. The manual says that this is used for "data skip" and thats about it. I rechecked the RS web page and it's still vague.

Does it look for no audio signal, a pager tone, a real data signal or what? Is there a mod to change the frequency if indeed it does look for a tone of some sort?

3550. Re: Programming Pro-2020 (was: BC895XLT buttons)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hatfield <tedhat@access1.net>
Message-ID: <37D502AB.B2E0B3B7@access1.net>
Source record: 107801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

E-mail me, I have a PRO 2020 & Manual I may be able to help you

@shtc.net wrote:

> Charley Harp wrote:
> >
> > Almost all Pro scanners work the same way, so even though I don't have a
> > 2020, it probably works just like my 2021. Say you want to program 3
> > frequencies into memory locations 16, 17 and 18. Use the following
> > keystroke pattern:
> >
> > <manual>,1,6,<manual>
> > <program>
> > 1,2,3,.,4,<enter>
> > 1,5,6,.,9,7,5,<enter>
> > 5,6,7,.,8,<enter>
> > <manual>
> > <scan>
> >
> > Good listening!
> > Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
> >
> > @shtc.net <@shtc.net> wrote in message <37D3F3D8.74BF@shtc.net>...
> > >Dennis wrote:
> > >I have a realistic Pro 2020 and I don't have a manuel with it, can
> > >anyone help me with the programming of it?
> thanks for the reply, I tried what you said and all I get is a blank
> display with dashes, example(---------) what is going on?

3551. WTB: Pro 2038

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <7r33ulsje1@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 107802

looking for a pair of Pro 2038 scanners. Must be in working condition, looks not that important.

E-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu

thanks

3552. Re: BC895XLT questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907094749.02423.00001641@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 107803

In article <Cd4B3.20061$ok3.5788@news.rdc1.il.home.com>, "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> writes:

>Cellular Telephone!!!!!!!! Is Cell phone calls all you listen to these days?
>Besides you can't hear the new digital phones...you are back in the Stone
>Age!!

Not all areas use digital service. Many rural areas still have analog service only. This will continue for several years since a digital changeover is cost-prohibitive in these areas.

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3553. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907094754.02423.00001642@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 107804

In article <694B3.20059$ok3.5453@news.rdc1.il.home.com>, "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> writes:

>Well if cellular towers and sites are harmful to our health. The same >applies to cordless telephones, AM/FM/TV Stations and Pagers.

No. Cellular frequencies are much higher than any of the other services you mentioned. As the frequency increases, the radio waves become shorter and closer together. The risk of cancer and other health complications increases markedly at the higher frequencies. 800Mhz (cellular) is classified as a "microwave band" by some. How does a microwave oven work? It heats the food by bouncing microwaves off of it. Substitute food for brain tissue and you can understand what I am talking about. Not real smart to spend hours a day holding a portable cellphone to your head, is it?

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3554. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37D509BC.3429@no.net>
Source record: 107805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote:
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> W9FL wrote:
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> > This is great! I wish they had this law in Wisconsin.
> > I have been behind a lot of cell phone users on the freeway, who insist on
> > driving in the left lane, when there are 3 lanes. Their speed will
> > constantly vary up and down within about a 20mph band. They are unaware of
> > anyone else around them, and will have a line of cars a half mile long
> > behind them. Sometimes they will go down to 10 or 15 mph below the speed
> > limit. This happens during rush hours, when everyone else is going 60-75
> > mph.
>
> Then enforce lane dicipline. Drive right, pass left, or get a ticket.
> If someone loiters in the passing lane, what difference does it make if
> it's because of a cell phone or they're just being a jerk?

Because the jerk probably is at least aware of other traffic on the road
whereas the cell phone user hasn't a clue that anyone else is around.

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* nufo40@server.virtual.net.au *
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3555. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brett370@aol.comgotspam
Message-ID: <19990907095551.18409.00008195@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 107806

>It would be helpful if you would clarify the purpose of the antennas you
>mention
>(receiving, transmitting, scanner, ham radio or what).

It's for a scanner so it would be for receiving only.

3556. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D51FFA.E98CE317@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

JJ wrote:
> > Then enforce lane dicipline. Drive right, pass left, or get a ticket.
> > If someone loiters in the passing lane, what difference does it make if
> > it's because of a cell phone or they're just being a jerk?
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> Because the jerk probably is at least aware of other traffic on the road
> whereas the cell phone user hasn't a clue that anyone else is around.

The jerk is no more aware than the cell phone user, not because his activity imfringes on his awareness, but because that's as aware as he ever gets of other people. When the jerks are aware, they think it's cute to impede traffic intentionally, and that just leads to battles on the road.

3557. BC895XLT-Alpha Tags?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor and Lisbeth Trucco <trucco@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <tt9B3.27755$FG4.1277502@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 107808

Is there anyway to program the BC895XLT to show alpha tags rather than talk group id's?

Thanks,

Victor Trucco
KD6PTO

3558. Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907110729.07732.00007700@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 107809

Before you run out and put a scanner in your vehicle because you have a Ham Radio license, read your law VERY VERY CLOSELY -- it states that if it is an amateur radio and you are licensed. NOTHING, not even in the FCC rules, gives you the right to put a SCANNER in your vehicle because you have a HAM license.

Mike

3559. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D52E57.27B7246E@xmission.com>
Source record: 107810

You're using conjecture here instead of solid physics.

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> In article <694B3.20059$ok3.5453@news.rdc1.il.home.com>, "Sidney J. Latham"
> <sidneylatham@home.com> writes:
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> >Well if cellular towers and sites are harmful to our health. The same
> >applies to cordless telephones, AM/FM/TV Stations and Pagers.
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> No. Cellular frequencies are much higher than any of the other services you
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> closer together. The risk of cancer and other health complications increases
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> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3560. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D52F70.89543825@xmission.com>
Source record: 107811

As I recall, from reading the laws, and mind you, I live in Utah and there is no scanner law in Utah, the laws state clearly that they do not apply to licensed amateur operators.

Now, the FCC's decree on the matter clearly says that states should not punnish Hams for driving with amateur radio equipment that may coincidentally recieve police frequencies. That's probably what you're talking about. But all the scanner laws I read had an addendum to the effect of "this law does not apply of the operator is an fcc licensed amateur radio operator"

So, yes, go back and read the law.

- Eric

WatnNY wrote:
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> amateur radio and you are licensed. NOTHING, not even in the FCC rules, gives
> you the right to put a SCANNER in your vehicle because you have a HAM license.
>
> Mike

3561. Yaesu FRG-9600 Receiver NEW Service Manual--on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6AX <n6ax@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <0d24a28c.a7294cca@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>
Source record: 107812

Last day!

New original manual on FRG-9600 wideband receiver Yaesu.

Look at item number:

156044184

Thanks

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3562. Pro 2042 Humming question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiblet@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37D53F5F.E98E743@earthlink.net>
Source record: 107813

Dear Newsgroup.

I have a R.S.Pro 2042 which hums on the VHF portion of the band. It's a hum like the unit is sitting ontop of a TV, it varies depending on the input signal level. There's no loss in sensitivity I can detect and it's power supply is not the culprit.

Can anyone offer any suggestions as to if it's the front end etc.. to aide me. I don't have a service manual so please excuse my shot in the dark here. Any replies would be greatly appreciated.

David

3563. Re: scanner in vehicles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <iDHVN08KgDeOqAc1tugn1OPdvmx6@4ax.com>
Source record: 107814

On Mon, 6 Sep 1999 13:33:51 -0500, "James Ek"
<JIM-EK@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Where can I look to see if it is legal to have a scanner in a vehicle in
>Illinois? I have an amateur radio license.

Heh heh. I wonder what the state of Illinois would say about me
plugging a scanner in to the cigarette lighter jack in my airplane?

Does the statute refer to "vehicles" of all sorts or does it refer
specifically to automobiles and/or trucks? If the former, perhaps you
lucky people in the State of Illinois could get the law stricken by
virtue of a conflict with a federal interest...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3564. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37D52490.79C2@no.net>
Source record: 107815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote:
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> ever gets of other people. When the jerks are aware, they think it's
> cute to impede traffic intentionally, and that just leads to battles on
> the road.

The jerk is probably just impeding traffic in one lane, whereas the cell
phone moron is weaving from lane to lane without a clue as to the
problems he/she is causing.

3565. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r3eur$7t2k$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

Jake Brodsky wrote in message ...
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>Heh heh. I wonder what the state of Illinois would say about
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refer
>specifically to automobiles and/or trucks? If the former,
perhaps you
>lucky people in the State of Illinois could get the law
stricken by
>virtue of a conflict with a federal interest...

Well, usually the restrictions apply to civilians only, while mobile. _Exempted_ services usually include police, fire, and EMS (of course); and members of the Press (_on assignment_); licensed alarm system contractors; crime watch citizens part of a local crime watch with permission from the local Chief of Police; and federally licensed amateur radio operators. There is also usually an exclusion for civilians who obtain written permission from some local PD head. (Usually not a problem for regular citizens from what most people have been telling me.)

The INTENT of the law, wherever it is used, is usually, mainly, to stop criminals from using scanners while mobile to aid in the commission of a felony. (Don't say it; I know.) But that's the idea, anyway. Perhaps it also gives them an excuse to possibly add yet another charge to the list if caught during a crime and a scanner was in thier possession - perhaps to increase the fine, and to increase the length of time in jail, thus making it more difficult to get out of it that easily. Which makes sense, if so.

Civilians caught using a scanner while mobile and not being covered by any of the exemptions will usually just get a ticket. In some cases though, thier scanner may also be confiscated,

even destroyed.

This is why its important to know the laws in other states before you go on that trip. If you know where things are restricted, you can remove them to the trunk or something before you cross the state line, to keep within the law and avoid trouble.

I'm not aware of any anti-scanner laws in Illinois, myself, though. Doesn't mean it doesn't exist. May have (relatively) recently come into the lawbooks, and I just haven't seen it yet.

If anyone knows the exact statutory reference, let me know and I'll go look it up at our local law library, retranscribe it, and put it up here -- and on my web page -- so that more people will know about it.

Lemme cross-post this to alt.law-enforcement.traffic, too, in case there's an officer in there from Illinois who might know.

Thanks,

Todd Sherman/KB4MHH
E-mail: afn09444@afn.org
Mobile Scanner & Radar-Detector Laws In The U.S.
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

Todd

3566. Re: AOR AR 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <NIgCEMA1BU13EwuF@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 107817

In article <7r17kt$j7b$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, Blah
<dial911@hotmail.com> writes

>Hoping someone can help me ! I have an old AOR AR 900 scanner and the DC
>Adapter died out. I cant seem to find one anywhere to work !! Anyone have a
>suggestion for one I can use ?????

You need a suitable AC adapter with 6vDC, 200mA (ish) output. Centre is
positive. I'm sure you will find something suitable at RS. Mouser
Electronics also do/did a range of suitable AC/DC adapters for scanners
with details at http://www.mouser.com/catalog/cat_599/261.pdf

Be careful to check the output on the variable setting versions
especially if unregulated.
Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

3567. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r3ffe$40c6$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107818

Eric Jorgensen wrote in message
<37D52F70.89543825@xmission.com>...
>
> As I recall, from reading the laws, and mind you, I live in
Utah and
>there is no scanner law in Utah, the laws state clearly that
they do not
>apply to licensed amateur operators.
>
> Now, the FCC's decree on the matter clearly says that states
should not
>punnish Hams for driving with amateur radio equipment that may
>coincidentally recieve police frequencies. That's probably what
you're
>talking about. But all the scanner laws I read had an addendum
to the
>effect of "this law does not apply of the operator is an fcc
licensed
>amateur radio operator"
>
> So, yes, go back and read the law.

You mean, "provided, nothing herein shall be construed to
apply to federally licensed amateur radio operators." It
usually goes further to define the holding of an "amateur radio
operator or station license." But I'm picking. 8-)

HOWEVER, to back up the READ VERY CAREFULLY statement...some
states go further to ban them outright. And some _don't_ allow
licensed hams to be excluded.

Todd Sherman/KB4MHH (afn09444@afn.org)

Mobile Scanner & Radar-Detector Laws In The U.S. (actual text of
laws)
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

3568. Re: PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil gomez <Philgo2@rmi.net>
Message-ID: <37D527DC.15F5C3F2@rmi.net>
Source record: 107819

There no mod like that for the 2037 that I know of . Sorry.

GraffiX wrote:

> Can anyone point me in the direction of the cell mod for this
> particular base scanner (PRO-2037)? I'd sure appreciate any
> assistance! Also, if you know for SURE this model can't be modded,
> that info would also be helpful.
> Thanks,
>
> -=* graffix@graffix.tzo.com *=-
> -=* www.graffix.tzo.com *=-

3569. Re: Best cable for antenna run?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <oybB3.6272$Pt1.3093@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 107820

Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com> wrote:

> Yeah, well, we should all really be using 3/4" heliax, sheilded with
> steel gooseneck, but unfortunately i want my coax to go around corners
> and i can't afford a service loop at the price per foot . . .

> - Eric

Use RG-333. Great stuff. Only problem is you can only bend it once.

:-) for the humor impaired...

> Radiobufff wrote:
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>> Use LMR400
>> Radio in the Bufff
>> Running barefoot
>> Co-Ed Naked Radio
>> Support your local Oscillator
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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

3570. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D545FF.4EF92D2A@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

JJ wrote:
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> Brian Wagner wrote:
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> > JJ wrote:
> > > > Then enforce lane dicipline. Drive right, pass left, or get a ticket.
> > > > If someone loiters in the passing lane, what difference does it make if
> > > > it's because of a cell phone or they're just being a jerk?
> > >
> > > Because the jerk probably is at least aware of other traffic on the road
> > > whereas the cell phone user hasn't a clue that anyone else is around.
> >
> > The jerk is no more aware than the cell phone user, not because his
> > activity imfringes on his awareness, but because that's as aware as he
> > ever gets of other people. When the jerks are aware, they think it's
> > cute to impede traffic intentionally, and that just leads to battles on
> > the road.
>
> The jerk is probably just impeding traffic in one lane, whereas the cell
> phone moron is weaving from lane to lane without a clue as to the
> problems he/she is causing.

You clearly haven't had that many encounters with jerks on the road, at least not the ones here in Ohio. There is no hazardous, stupid, lame, unaware, or otherwise ill advised action that a cell phone user might commit that I have not seen at the hands of a non-cellular using idiot. I have yet to be surpirsed by anything a cell phone user does on the road, having seen it all long before cellular phones existed. Eventually you will come to see that while speed has a limit, stupidity doesn't, and that garden variety morons can be far more creatively stupid than cellular users. After all, they've been perfecting their art a lot longer.

3571. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907131416.02421.00001600@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 107822

In article <7r3eur$7t2k$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> writes:

> I'm not aware of any anti-scanner laws in Illinois, myself,
>though. Doesn't mean it doesn't exist. May have (relatively)
>recently come into the lawbooks, and I just haven't seen it yet.

I may be wrong on this. I checked a few years ago when I took a cross-country driving trip. Indiana and Kentucky definitely ban them (KY does NOT make an exemption for licensed operators and is EXTREMELY strict with enforcement of their anti-scanning laws) and I thought Illinois did as well. Perhaps not.

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3572. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907131416.02421.00001601@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 107823

In article <7r3eur$7t2k$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
<afn09444@afn.org> writes:

> The INTENT of the law, wherever it is used, is usually,
>mainly, to stop criminals from using scanners while mobile to
>aid in the commission of a felony.

Which is ridiculous, of course. If a guy's gonna commit armed robbery, I'm
sure he's going to be concerned about violating a scanner law.

The other purpose for the law, of course, is to keep people who have no lives
from showing up at accident scenes and making a nuisance of themselves.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3573. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907131417.02421.00001602@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 107824

In article <19990907110729.07732.00007700@ng-fi1.aol.com>, watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) writes:

>Before you run out and put a scanner in your vehicle because you have a Ham >Radio license, read your law VERY VERY CLOSELY -- it states that if it is an >amateur radio and you are licensed. NOTHING, not even in the FCC rules, gives >you the right to put a SCANNER in your vehicle because you have a HAM >license.

Depends on the state. Most but not ALL states with scanner bans provide blanket exemptions for licensed amateur radio operators. But yes, there are some states that do not. The FCC rule ONLY gives protection for an AMATEUR TRANSCEIVER that also includes public service frequencies.

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3574. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37D53C87.4ECF@no.net>
Source record: 107825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

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> > you will come to see that while speed has a limit, stupidity doesn't,
> > and that garden variety morons can be far more creatively stupid than
> > cellular users. After all, they've been perfecting their art a lot
> > longer.

It has already been proven that cell phone morons are as dangerous on
the road as someone who is intoxicated. I'll take my chances any day
with a non-cell phone using jerk than with a brain-dead cell phone user
on the road.
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3575. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4wsm@nospam.home.com
Message-ID: <37d54c2d.17672330@news>
Source record: 107826

Kentucky DOES have an exemption for hams. We can have them in our
cars!

Ben
W4WSM
>
>I may be wrong on this. I checked a few years ago when I took a cross-country
>driving trip. Indiana and Kentucky definitely ban them (KY does NOT make an
>exemption for licensed operators and is EXTREMELY strict with enforcement of
>their anti-scanning laws) and I thought Illinois did as well. Perhaps not.
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>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

3576. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <i03VN+I7b6Z0jE6jpY3aHiypVk03@4ax.com>
Source record: 107827

On 04 Sep 1999 14:14:18 GMT, katkey007@aol.com (Katkey007) wrote:

>One Watt @ 800 MHz over time will cause tumors in lab rats. The medical
>profession knows that, Uncle Sam knows that and the Cell phone manufacturers
>know that. The FCC has already released new rules for Hams so that their
>particular installations can be checked for hazards. HF is considerably less
>dangerous than (near) micro wave energy from cell phones. It seems that the
>concentration has been placed on portable, hand held phones. Think about it;
>the antenna is almost touching your temple while delivering 1+ Watts of ERP RF.
>Just some thoughts.

Not so fast. First of all, if you're talking about a portable phone,
you're talking about no more than 300 milli-Watts. Second, the tumors
in lab rats study, if it's the same one as I've heard of, was done in
Australia by a couple of medical researchers who had no concept of
near field antenna theory.

The real exposure those rats got was substantially more than ANSI
standard.

Third, there are too many researchers in this field who are 1)
ignorant about electromagnetism and 2) falsifying results. One
researcher whose work at the cellular level was very highly regarded
was recently busted for throwing out 93% of his data without even so
much as a footnote in his paper indicating that he did so. Look up
Dr. Liburdy's case at Stanford, if you don't believe what I just
wrote.

The facts are very plain: if there are "non-thermal" effects from RF
exposure, they're very difficult to measure. These effects are so
small that it is doubtful that they are "hazardous" to the general
population.

However, if you choose, you can always make your very own faraday cage
and live in it. You don't have to live in an RF-soaked society if you
don't want to. Participation in society has risks and rewards. Don't
throw out the baby with the bath water...

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3577. FS: RS PRO-2042 $ PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stridsberg <jstridsb@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <37D55106.819BF5F3@iamerica.net>
Source record: 107828

We have the following scanners for sale:

2 ea. PRO-2042. Price: 190.00/ea. (shipping included)
1 ea. PRO-26 Price: 120.00 (shipping included)

Radios are in perfect condition. They have been used as test equipment for the most part and have seen little actual use. NO original boxes but manuals are intact.

Give us a call if interested
VISA/MC/Americn Express

John Stridsberg
(318) 861-0660

3578. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r3kub$ah3m$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107829

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19990907131416.02421.00001600@ngol02.aol.com>...
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>driving trip. Indiana and Kentucky definitely ban them (KY
does NOT make an
>exemption for licensed operators and is EXTREMELY strict with
enforcement of
>their anti-scanning laws) and I thought Illinois did as well.
Perhaps not.

Yes. Definitely watch out for KY. They are pretty strict.

Todd

3579. cell listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <aQcB3.312$9b.45540@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 107830
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I work in a data center and ther happens to be a cellular tower across the back parking lot. On Friday and Saturday nights, weoften hear some interesting stuff. Often, you will get a "good" conversation, then they will switch frequencies because their conversation has been handed off to an adjacent cell... usually with the scannerm you can search and find them, or wait on that and another conversation may pop up on the same frequency

I have a FCC Masterfile CD and was able to generate a map of the cell sites.. The CD stores thhe frequency as well as the latitude/longitude location. the lat/long information is used by mapping program to generate the map.

If you have a GPS, you can also use the lat/long information to actually go find the cell site.

I have noticed that often cell antennas come in pairs... If you see one, you usually see another close by... this is because one was a RCC and the other is the "wireline" or bell carriers antenna. NOw, ther are also PCS phones... PCS is 1900mhz. Conventional cellular mobile radiotelephone frequencies are in the 820-849mhz and 869-896 mhz, I often have received phone patches on other busines sband frequencies. the 464mhz frequencies used by shopping mall security is famous for this... The guard will answer the phone from his radio.

JOHN

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+Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!+
+if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check group+

3580. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r3ljs$6dma$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107831

Ben wrote in message <37d54c2d.17672330@news>...
>Kentucky DOES have an exemption for hams. We can have them in
our
>cars!

Here's the actual law. 1993, but still good now. The amateur
radio exemption can be found in Paragraph (4), Subsection
c). -Todd

Kentucky Scanner Law

Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated (1993)
pp. 30-1, Crimes and Punishments
s. 453.570

453.570 Possession or use of radio capable of sending or
receiving
police messages restricted; penalty; enforcement

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person except a member of a
police
department or police force or an official with written
authorization
from the head of a department which regularly maintains a police
radio
system authorized or licensed by the Federal Communications
Commission,
to have in his or her possession, or in an automobile or other
vehicle,
or to equip or install in or on any automobile or other vehicle,
any
mobile radio set or apparatus capable of either receiving or
trans-
mitting radio or other messages or signals within the wavelength
or
channel now or which may hereafter be allocated by the Federal
Communi-
cations Commission, or its successor, for the purpose of police
radios,
or which may in any way intercept or interfere with the
transmission of
radio messages by any police or other peace officers and it
shall be
unlawful for any car, automobile, or other vehicle other than
one
publicly owned and entitled to an official license plate issued

by the
state issuing a license to a said car, to have, or be equipped
with
such sets or apparatus even though said car is owned by an
officer.
Provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not
apply to
any automobile or other vehicle owned or operated by a member of
a
sheriff's department authorized by the fiscal court to operate a
radio
communications system that is licensed by the Federal
Communications
Commission or other federal agency having the authority to
license
same.
(2) Any person guilty of violating any of the provisions of
this
section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction,
shall
be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) and
not
exceeding five hundred dollars ($500), or imprisonment not
exceeding
twelve (12) months, or both so fined and imprisoned.
(3) It shall be the duty of any and all peace officers to
seize and
hold for evidence any and all equipment had or used in violation
of the
provisions of this section, and, upon conviction of the person
having,
equipping or using such equipment, it shall be the duty of the
trial
court to order such equipment or apparatus destroyed, forfeited,
or
escheated to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and said property may
be
ordered destroyed, forfeited, or escheated as above provided
without a
conviction of the person charged with violating this section.
(4) Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the
possession
of a radio by:
(a) An individual who is a retailer or wholesaler and in the
ordinary
course of his business offers such radios for sale or resale;
(b) A commercial or educational radio or television station,
licensed
by the Federal Communications Commission, at its place of
business; or

(c) An individual who possesses such a radio, provided it is capable
of receiving radio transmissions only and is not capable of sending or
transmitting radio messages, at his place of residence; licensed
commercial auto towing trucks; newspaper reporters and photographers;
disaster and emergency services personnel authorized in writing by the
state director of disaster and emergency service (for state personnel)
oe chief executive of the city or county (for thier respective
personnel); a person holding a valid license issued by the Federal
Communications Commission in the amateur radio service; peace officers
authorized in writing by the head of thier law enforcement agency,
Commonwealth's attorneys and thier assistants, county attorneys and
thier assistants, except that it shall be unlawful to use such radio to
facilitate any criminal activity or to avoid apprehension by law
enforcement officers. Violation of this section shall, in addition to
any other penalty prescribed by law, result in a forfeiture to the
local law enforcement agency of such radio.
(5) The secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet is hereby
empowered by issuance of a secretary's order to exempt from the pro-
hibitions and penalties of this section the possession and use of any
and all radio communication equipment that he finds is necessary to be
owned and used by members of the general public and other nonpolice
persons for utilization in the N.O.A.A. weather radio system.

HISTORY: 1992 c 110, s. 1, eff. 7-14-92
1986 c 241, s. 1; 1980 c 137, s. 1; 1978 c 435, s. 1; 1976 ex s c 14, s. 443; 1976 c 166, s. 1; 1942 c66

CROSS REFERENCES

Safety and security officers of public institution of higher education, use of vehicles, 164.970

NOTES ON DECISIONS AND OPINIONS

OAG 89-11. A tape recording of police radio transmissions on a given
frequency is a public record.

OAG 98-11. The tape recording of all police radio transmissions on a
given frequency on an around-the-clock basis independently of and col-
laterally to a specific event is not "compiled on the process of detec-
ting and investigating statutory ... violations" within the meaning of
KRS 61.878(1)(f), and no "harm ... by premature release" will occur from
release of a tape recounting facts already substantially revealed by
news accounts.

OAG 82-126. Where the fire chief has given written permission to
members of his department to equip personal vehicles with flashing red
lights and sirens, the permission terminates when he ceases to be the
chief. The chief's successor must then provide such written permission.

OAG-82-126. There is no authority for the chief of the fire department to permit firemen within his department to install radios in
thier private vehicles for use in performance of official duties if
those radios are capable of receiving or transmitting police messages.

OAG-79-154. KRS 432.570 is impermissibly vague because it does not
adequately connote or embrace the use of radar detectors within the
existing prohibition protecting the effectiveness of essential police
communications.

OAG 78-384. A commercial radio station may legally use a scanner
(radio receiving equipment) which can receive police radio transmissions on a mobile news unit.

OAG 66-495. No private car may be equipped with a sheriff's frequency
two-way radio.

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Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH
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3581. Re: scanner in vehicles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r3l8srld1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107832

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message
<7r1c4n$4ga6$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>...
>RFEnforcer wrote in message
><19990906170722.20930.00001376@ngol03.aol.com>...
>>In article <7r11d3$67c$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "James Ek"
>><JIM-EK@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>>
>>>Where can I look to see if it is legal to have a scanner in a
>vehicle in
>>>Illinois?
>>
>>Nope
>
>
> Huh? 8-) Oh. You mean its not legal for the general public.
>
> (...Checking...) I don't have a law for IL. Can you point me
>to a statute reference? If there's a law against it, I need to
>put it up on my page quickly.
>
> Meanwhile...see...
>
> Mobile Scanner & Radar-Detector Laws In The U.S.
> by Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH (happens to be me) 8-)
> http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/
>

Many counties in California also have a similar law on the books, which requires officers to confiscate your scanner if they catch you using it mobile. The standard exemptions (including ham radio) apply and it is very selectively enforced (I really doubt that most cops in LA County, for example, even know.) But one did tell me I wasn't supposed to do that, and said he'd "let it go this time..." The idea is not to hassle average joe scanner listener, they could care less about that, but if you commit a serious crime while using the scanner, they use that as an excuse to add more charges to the list.

The moral of the story is of course use your head - don't go robbing banks with scanner in hand, or something like that, and go out and get a ham ticket if you live in one of these states or counties that restrict scanner use. Most (not all, as another poster pointed out) will let it go if you are a licensed amateur.

Thankfully, Arizona is not one of those states... So if you plan on visiting our state, your scanner can ride up front with you.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

3582. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

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From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r3lmb$c5es$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107833

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<19990907131416.02421.00001601@ngol02.aol.com>...
>In article <7r3eur$7t2k$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L.
Sherman/KB4MHH"
><afn09444@afn.org> writes:
>
>> The INTENT of the law, wherever it is used, is usually,
>>mainly, to stop criminals from using scanners while mobile to
>>aid in the commission of a felony.
>
>Which is ridiculous, of course. If a guy's gonna commit armed
robbery, I'm
>sure he's going to be concerned about violating a scanner law.

Exactly.

>The other purpose for the law, of course, is to keep people who
have no lives
>from showing up at accident scenes and making a nuisance of
themselves.

Yes, you're right. I forgot about that.

...People known as "ambulance chasers." (You know I've
actually had _phone calls_ from these types because they saw my
local scanner page and they thought they could get me to let
them know when I heard something going on for them? And they
wanted this for free on top of that, too, as a "favor", of
course. Sheesh! I promptly called the FBI each time. That's
against the law ANYWHERE.)

Todd

3583. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r3l9u$5rqo$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107834

Ben wrote in message <37d54c2d.17672330@news>...
>Kentucky DOES have an exemption for hams. We can have them in
our
>cars!

Here's the actual law. 1993, but still good now. The amateur
radio exemption can be found in Paragraph (4), Subsection
c). -Todd

Kentucky Scanner Law

Baldwin's Kentucky Revised Statutes Annotated (1993)
pp. 30-1, Crimes and Punishments
s. 453.570

453.570 Possession or use of radio capable of sending or
receiving
police messages restricted; penalty; enforcement

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person except a member of a
police
department or police force or an official with written
authorization
from the head of a department which regularly maintains a police
radio
system authorized or licensed by the Federal Communications
Commission,
to have in his or her possession, or in an automobile or other
vehicle,
or to equip or install in or on any automobile or other vehicle,
any
mobile radio set or apparatus capable of either receiving or
trans-
mitting radio or other messages or signals within the wavelength
or
channel now or which may hereafter be allocated by the Federal
Communi-
cations Commission, or its successor, for the purpose of police
radios,
or which may in any way intercept or interfere with the
transmission of
radio messages by any police or other peace officers and it
shall be
unlawful for any car, automobile, or other vehicle other than
one
publicly owned and entitled to an official license plate issued

by the
state issuing a license to a said car, to have, or be equipped
with
such sets or apparatus even though said car is owned by an
officer.
Provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not
apply to
any automobile or other vehicle owned or operated by a member of
a
sheriff's department authorized by the fiscal court to operate a
radio
communications system that is licensed by the Federal
Communications
Commission or other federal agency having the authority to
license
same.
(2) Any person guilty of violating any of the provisions of
this
section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction,
shall
be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) and
not
exceeding five hundred dollars ($500), or imprisonment not
exceeding
twelve (12) months, or both so fined and imprisoned.
(3) It shall be the duty of any and all peace officers to
seize and
hold for evidence any and all equipment had or used in violation
of the
provisions of this section, and, upon conviction of the person
having,
equipping or using such equipment, it shall be the duty of the
trial
court to order such equipment or apparatus destroyed, forfeited,
or
escheated to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and said property may
be
ordered destroyed, forfeited, or escheated as above provided
without a
conviction of the person charged with violating this section.
(4) Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the
possession
of a radio by:
(a) An individual who is a retailer or wholesaler and in the
ordinary
course of his business offers such radios for sale or resale;
(b) A commercial or educational radio or television station,
licensed
by the Federal Communications Commission, at its place of
business; or

(c) An individual who possesses such a radio, provided it is capable
of receiving radio transmissions only and is not capable of sending or
transmitting radio messages, at his place of residence; licensed
commercial auto towing trucks; newspaper reporters and photographers;
disaster and emergency services personnel authorized in writing by the
state director of disaster and emergency service (for state personnel)
oe chief executive of the city or county (for thier respective
personnel); a person holding a valid license issued by the Federal
Communications Commission in the amateur radio service; peace officers
authorized in writing by the head of thier law enforcement agency,
Commonwealth's attorneys and thier assistants, county attorneys and
thier assistants, except that it shall be unlawful to use such radio to
facilitate any criminal activity or to avoid apprehension by law
enforcement officers. Violation of this section shall, in addition to
any other penalty prescribed by law, result in a forfeiture to the
local law enforcement agency of such radio.
(5) The secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet is hereby
empowered by issuance of a secretary's order to exempt from the pro-
hibitions and penalties of this section the possession and use of any
and all radio communication equipment that he finds is necessary to be
owned and used by members of the general public and other nonpolice
persons for utilization in the N.O.A.A. weather radio system.

HISTORY: 1992 c 110, s. 1, eff. 7-14-92
1986 c 241, s. 1; 1980 c 137, s. 1; 1978 c 435, s. 1; 1976 ex s c 14, s. 443; 1976 c 166, s. 1; 1942 c66

CROSS REFERENCES

Safety and security officers of public institution of higher education, use of vehicles, 164.970

NOTES ON DECISIONS AND OPINIONS

OAG 89-11. A tape recording of police radio transmissions on a given
frequency is a public record.

OAG 98-11. The tape recording of all police radio transmissions on a
given frequency on an around-the-clock basis independently of and col-
laterally to a specific event is not "compiled on the process of detec-
ting and investigating statutory ... violations" within the meaning of
KRS 61.878(1)(f), and no "harm ... by premature release" will occur from
release of a tape recounting facts already substantially revealed by
news accounts.

OAG 82-126. Where the fire chief has given written permission to
members of his department to equip personal vehicles with flashing red
lights and sirens, the permission terminates when he ceases to be the
chief. The chief's successor must then provide such written permission.

OAG-82-126. There is no authority for the chief of the fire department to permit firemen within his department to install radios in
thier private vehicles for use in performance of official duties if
those radios are capable of receiving or transmitting police messages.

OAG-79-154. KRS 432.570 is impermissibly vague because it does not
adequately connote or embrace the use of radar detectors within the
existing prohibition protecting the effectiveness of essential police
communications.

OAG 78-384. A commercial radio station may legally use a scanner
(radio receiving equipment) which can receive police radio transmissions on a mobile news unit.

OAG 66-495. No private car may be equipped with a sheriff's frequency
two-way radio.

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3584. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D55C2A.7254B1F8@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

JJ wrote:
> It has already been proven that cell phone morons are as dangerous on
> the road as someone who is intoxicated. I'll take my chances any day
> with a non-cell phone using jerk than with a brain-dead cell phone user
> on the road.

Proven?!? Excuse me, but it seems you need a little refresher on the scientific method. ONE study found a the CORRELATION between cell phone use and accidents to be the same as that for a given level of intoxication. The study has not been subjected to peer review or reproduced. To date, nothing has been presented to support CAUSALITY in that correlation. Similar correlations might be shown to exist between accident incidence and one's name starting with a certain letter fo the alphabet, say 'J', but that doesn't make you an unsafe driver, does it? Furthermore, the correlation simply shows that the same percentage of accident causers were using cell phones as were drunk, which is all we really can find out since there is no data on how many cell phone users didn't have wrecks, any more than there is data on how many drunks made it home unscathed. Those two equal numbers of accident causers could represent 90% of the drunks on the road in the period examined, and only 5% of the cell phone users. That's without even talking about number of miles driven while drunk or using the phone. When I first heard the media sound bite about cell phones being as dangerous as DUI's, I thought WOW, but then as I heard the details, and then thought about the data available, and then actually QUESTIONED how they could reach their conclusions from the data available, and I realized it just didn't hold water. Don't just accept everything you hear on the six o'clock news, especially when it's used to support another expansion of government. Last month, the local news featured an item on Ohio police cracking down on tailgating (which under Ohio law is defined as only being established when you actually rear-end someone - how can you have a crackdown then?) The cop they interviewed made some bold claims about how the average car took over 150 ft. to stop from 60 mph as justification for the crackdown. A quick perusal of Car & Driver revealed that the Jeep Cherokee, a 12 year old design truck with drum rear brakes, could beat that figure by more than 20 ft. They love to use bogus claims and dress them up with numbers to get people to accept the loss of liberty.

3585. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r3m5grrp1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107836

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19990905001424.20933.00000997@ngol03.aol.com>...
>Would you feel the same way if it were YOU who was being singled out for
>persecution? How about if you were innocent?

That's definitely a valid argument, but raises the question, "Where is JD Sullivan?" Does he not know that he's been labeled a scammer on the internet? Most people (including me) would tell a buddy of theirs if their buddies' name appeared listed as a scammer. Then it's up to the guy to come and provide his side of the story. But this guy never has. That can only mean one of two things. Either:

A. The guy really is a scammer and has gone into hiding.

Or

B. There is no JD Sullivan and this is just another troll posting.

If A. is correct then why hasn't this guy come forward to either apologize, or deny the charge? If I were listed as such, I would be the first to step up and tell my side of things, the radio never arrived, so I never sent the check, it arrived broken, so it's on it's way back - no sale, etc. I wouldn't just leave it up to the reader's imagination like this. Plus most people will gladly step up to defend someone who did good by them. I've seen it happen before, "So-and-so is a ripoff artist" gets followed up by "So-and-so delivered the goods for me, prompt and as advertised." But no one has stepped up for JD.

LOL, of course if B. is correct then whoever wrote this is having one hell of a laugh at our expense. We'll never know for sure....

But that's how I see it. That's why I think postings of people who never shipped the goods or never sent the check are a good thing.

-Phil

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3586. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r3luv$6tho$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107837

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19990907131417.02421.00001602@ngol02.aol.com>...
>
>Depends on the state. Most but not ALL states with scanner
bans provide
>blanket exemptions for licensed amateur radio operators. But
yes, there are
>some states that do not. The FCC rule ONLY gives protection
for an AMATEUR
>TRANSCEIVER that also includes public service frequencies.

...also known as "out-of-band" reception/transmission. Some
HTs have OOB _transmitting_ capabilities, like the old Yaesu
FT-727R, and were designed really for multi-service use..

Todd

3587. cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nipper <jhselect@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7r3krv$5b4$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107838

where I can I find out how to modify my scanner to pick up cellular calls? it currently picks up cordless calls. we have learned that someone has been trespassing onto our property (many many acres) and stealing personal property and animals...we've been told they keep in touch with one another via cellular phone and would like to know when they are here so we may contact police and have them arrested. Our land is too vast to visibly see them when they are trespassing and stealing. thank you.

3588. scanning for cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nipper <jhselect@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7r3ku8$5e9$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107839

Recently posted request to modify scanner to hear cellular calls for legal purposes. It is a bearcat scanner. Does it matter? Is there a better one to buy? We need to catch these crooks before we're broke...

3589. Re: Las Vegas Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907144954.01568.00003375@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 107840

<<<<Looking for the Motorola System ID Number for the Clark County 800 trunking system. The Fire Department is now using this system. Thanks.>>

Its a hybrid IIi system fleet map E1 P15 . City and County are both here, Truck Tracker Fleetcall Nevada (www.bearcat1.com/fleetnv.htm, revised 9-2-99)) lists the following as noted below. Add to it 41009. Rural is still 154.430. If you're interested in the other IDs on this system, for McCarran operations, add 100-2, -4, -5, -8 and -11.

Any info on Metro's pending switch to TRS?

Fire Operations:
Fire Clark County/Las Vegas FD 41808
Fire Clark County/Las Vegas FD 41010
Fire Clark County/Las Vegas FD (Ch 1) East 40976
Fire Clark County/Las Vegas FD (Ch 2) West 41008
Fire Clark County/Las Vegas FD (Ch 3) East 41040
Fire Clark County/Las Vegas FD (Ch 4) West/North 41072
Fire Clark County/Las Vegas FD (Ch 5) South 41104
Fire Clark County/Las Vegas FD (Ch 6) South 41136
Fire Clark County/Las Vegas FD (Fireground) 41424
Fire Clark County/Las Vegas FD (Fireground) 41744
Fire Clark County/Las Vegas FD (Zone 1) Tac 1 41264

Other Operations:
Airport McCarran Intlernational Airport (Security) 100-7
Airport Clark County/Las Vegas Water Dept. (Disp) 200-2
Sanitation Clark County/Las Vegas Sanitation Dist. 400-1

3590. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r3nb6$s7k$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107841

Rick wrote in message ...
>I went in to purchase a BNC antenna for my UNIDEN handheld and the sales
>clerk said."I don't think this will work with a Uniden scanner because
their
>connectors are different"

Yes, I've had similar experiences. But it's easy to figure out why these guys are so cell phone smart and scanner ignorant. Go back to the store and ask the manager how many scanners he moves a month. Probably less than a dozen. Maybe even less than 6.

Look at it from the managers' perspective. Put yourself in his shoes. You have cell phones flying off the shelves all month long compared to meager scanner sales (hopefully the new RS units coming this fall will change that for the better). Are you going to waste valuable training time on an item that a few of your customers asks for? Especially when most of those customers know more about scanning than anyone else?

Give these guys a break, OK? It's not that the managers are dumb, it's because they know that the scanner-heads already know what they want. I don't expect the kid pulling down less than $10 an hour to be a scanner guru like me - he probably doesn't even own one! Too expensive! I currently have 6 of the darned things, and have been involved with scanning since I was 16 years old - 12+ years ago.

So when he tells you the antenna won't fit, just tell him "Yes it will." and buy the antenna. You know the facts, he doesn't. And the kid will learn something for the next time, so the next scanner-head who comes in won't get the same treatment.

-Phil

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3591. Re: cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <37d6d381.2114894@news-server>
Source record: 107492

On 08 Sep 1999 02:30:35 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>In article <7r3krv$5b4$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Nipper"
><jhselect@earthlink.net> writes:
>
>>where I can I find out how to modify my scanner to pick up cellular calls?
>>it currently picks up cordless calls. we have learned that someone has been
>>trespassing onto our property (many many acres) and stealing personal
>>property and animals.
>
>You need a 12-gauge, not a scanner. The former will solve the problem most
>effectively.
>

I vote for the 12-gauge.

GK

3592. Re: cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r6k35$3d1$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107493

Eric Jorgensen wrote in message <37D5D4B8.74C0CACA@xmission.com>...
>
> My thought was dogs. Large dogs, that look menacing. Let them live next
>to the stuff you don't want stolen.
>

Naaah. Dogs are easy to disable with a simple jar of peanut butter. They will sit there licking it for hours while the bad guys walk off with whatever they please.

You want real protection? I knew a guy in California who owned a junkyard and used dogs. 3 big rotts. Someone did the peanut butter trick and walked off with a bunch of parts. He came to work to find the fence cut, stuff missing and the three big dumb dogs still licking the gigantic family size peanut butter jar at the other end of the lot.

So he augmented the dogs with geese. You can't bribe a goose with food. They will honk and hiss and snap at anyone who dares invade their space. They will chase you until you leave. They make a rottweiler look tame. The honking also alerts the dogs. Picture yourself as a burglar. You go to one end of the lot and toss the jar of Skippy over the fence and listen to the dogs chowing down. You then head to the other side of the lot and slip over the fence, ready to do your thing, feeling pretty slick at this point. Then, within seconds you hear a ceaseless tyrade of "HOOOOOOONK HONK HONK HOOOOOONK" and there before you are these big nasty birds snapping at your heels, your hands, your privates, etc. Then in the distance, approaching fast, you hear the growling barking trio of rottweilers coming to see what is going on. The racket from the birds is worse than a train wreck. People who live nearby are turning on their lights and looking out the window. One of them looks like she's talking on the phone to.....

Now, then. Would you stick around for long?

Nothing else walked off that junkyard after that... I wonder why ;-)

That's what I'd do in this case... 2 or 3 big dogs and 6 geese. The ultimate burglar alarm.

Then the 12 gauge mosberg and some rock salt for anyone dumb enough to stick around...

-Phil

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3593. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r6ko8$85gi$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107494

Mark Ferris wrote in message
<37d6a6b6.12430562@news.teleport.com>...
>Is it illegal to have a scanner in a car? Is it a state by
state
>thing or a federal restriction or no such restriction at all?
Where
>is a good place to research such a law?

State Laws:
Mobile Scanner & Radar-Detector Laws In The U.S.
Todd Sherman/KB4MHH
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/.

Federal Laws:
NF2G Scannist Pages
Dave Starke/NF2G
http://nf2g.com/.

Todd

3594. Re: Cellular Telephone Antenna Patches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <37D6D7D3.6AB40029@four-way.net>
Source record: 107495
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

All cell phone antennas mounted externally will only give you 3db
increase in signal strength.. nothing more.

Matthew Streger wrote:
>
> To all:
>
> Can anyone provide me with information regarding cellular telephone patch
> antennas? I'm referring to the small squares that attach to car windows, or
> to various stick-on patches that attach directly to the phone itself. They
> are sold under the theory that they increase the signal strength that the
> handheld cellular phone receives, but I'm dubious. I'd love to boost the
> performance of my phone. If you have any web sites that refer to field
> tests of these antennas I would like to see them also - my searches have
> been unsuccessful so far.
>
> Please reply to medic1529@mindspring.com. I do not visit these newsgroups
> regularly. Thank you in advance for your help.
>
> Matthew Streger

3595. Re: Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <37D6D759.651EEF5B@four-way.net>
Source record: 107496

money orders clear automatically. there instant cash because there
already paid for in advance.

k6352@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> Available -
>
> List of hundereds of sources for
>
> - Cellular Copy Cats
> - DDI's (ESN Snarfers)
> - Magic Boxes (Compact version of the Copy Cat)
> - Magic Clips (ESN Programming for NEC, Ericsson and others)
> - Mag Stripe Reader/Writers
> - Fake ID's (Drivers Licenses, Birth Certificates, SS Cards,
> Passports)
> - DSS Test Cards
> - Mobile Internet Access Solutions
>
> Send $10.00 & a Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope to :
>
> SR Communications
> 328 N Retta St.
> Suite B
> Fort Worth, Texas 76111
>
> Sorry, no checks accepted - send cash or money orders only.
>
> If sending money order, allow 2 weeks to clear our bank.
>
> Cash orders will be shipped same day they are recieved.
>
> also if you would like to be added to the mailing list for free updates,
> include your email address with your order.
>
> -k
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3596. Re: 600-799 mhz scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vansno1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7r6rde$9hj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107497

the pro-26 from radio shack has the 512-799 area. there is communications there. every major concert ive been to uses the area for vocals guitars etc. wwf uses that area for the wrestlers talking to the audience and referees use it to.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3597. FREE spectrum analyser program for PCR1000 FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Campbell <colin@campbell84.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7r6lst$m5v$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 107498
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Version 2 completed. Major surgery performed so big leap from 1.00 to 2.00 Now works with ICOM PCR1000 and Yaesu FT920 (with antenna switching). Free for non commercial use. Feedback REQUIRED !!! As discussed on yaesu reflector, this type of program is no use in detecting dx on crowded bands BUT if you want to know if 6mtrs is really dead then this will tell you. If you are using version 1 then please uninstall it. Requires PC with win95 or above to run. Only connection from rig is serial port line. I do not use a sound card or safety net.
Colin GM1LUZ

http://www.campbell84.freeserve.co.uk

3598. Re: rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37D6D6AC.FE253A60@no.spamASUdotEd>
Source record: 107499

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> How about rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify.being.monitored.by.the.feds?
>
> Since such activity is a no-no, I have my doubts about anyone coming forward
> to announce they moderate such a group.

Hey Phil,

I'd moderate it! It'd be easy! Every single post that I put in the
group would read:

"Contents of post deleted due to discussions of an illegal nature." :)

3599. Re: Yupi 7100/ Still Good ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbeck@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <P_AB3.3218$6g7.308626@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 107500
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why not visit Rich Well's scanner resource pace ? Look at
(Rich's) "Personal ranking/assessment" on that same page
for comparison..

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/radios.htm

Knut

Bob Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:7r49cv$p5f@dfw-ixnews14.ix.netcom.com...
> Guys
>
> Is this still considered a great scanner? Audio quality. reception, etc?
>
> Thx
>
> Bob
>
>

3600. Re: Who the HELL is Bill Cheek?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <NOTBTJustice@cloudmaster.com>
Message-ID: <rtdn0l711iv73@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107501

BayCitVidGrp <myway@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:37D4B6CE.6061ABA3@mindspring.com...
>
>
> Buford T. Justice wrote:
>
> > Who the hell is Bill Cheek??? (joking)
>
> Who the hell is God?

Not Bill Cheek.

>
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>

3601. Re: RELM MS200 Display - dim?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Message-ID: <37d8e5d7.14867210@NEWS.FUSE.NET>
Source record: 107502

To: "Tony Szablowski" <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: RELM MS200 Display - dim?
From: kd4ykv2@fuse.net (Randy True)
Date: Wed, 08 Sep 1999 19:04:59 GMT

On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 19:12:57 -0400, in rec.radio.scanner you wrote:

>Was checking out the Relm MS200 base/mobile scanner and I can't get
>over just how dim the display is. For anyone else that owns one, is
>your display pretty dim too?
>Has anyone changed the bulb to make it brighter?

It doesn't use a bulb. There is one green LED embedded in the plastic
that surrounds the display.
I installed another three LED's at various points around the display
that gave somewhat better illumination.

Randy True
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm

3602. Re: Cellular Telephone Antenna Patches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Atkinson <bobbys@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01befa4d$8af9b900$0100a8c0@ZTU>
Source record: 107503
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What do you base that statement on ?

Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net> wrote in article
<37D6D7D3.6AB40029@four-way.net>...
> All cell phone antennas mounted externally will only give you 3db
> increase in signal strength.. nothing more.

3603. Re: 600-799 mhz scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7r6pvbook1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 107504

shifflhl@jmu.edu (Pete Shifflett) wrote:
> ... what is in this band?

In the US, 596-800 MHz corresponds to UHF TV channels 35 thru 68. The only fixed exception is 608-614 MHz (Ch 37), on which no transmitters are allowed (it's reserved for radio astronomy). The start of each channel can be figured as Freq. = 386 + 6*Ch#.

About the only regular uses besides broadcast are wireless mikes of various sorts (such as your coach's system), which can run within any unused channel (except 37). If your game is broadcast, you may find the remote truck talking with the cameramen and talent, usually on a lower channel. While police undercover operations can use these freqs, they're very low power and you're unlikely to run into one (unless your campus has a real problem).

> Is there a scanner that will scan the freq range from 600mhz to 799mhz.
> We ... must constantly switch freqs to avoid conflicts.

Only the very high-end scanners include this range, and a 200 MHz search range would probably miss short xmissions. Probably the simplest approach would be a cheap portable TV with a continuous tune UHF. Map out all the regular uses (broadcast, music & drama clubs, lecture room mikes, etc), then search the remainder just before the game. When playing away, contact your opposite number at their stadium and see if they have a similar list. Who knows - you might get their system freqs. and tap their coaches.

/* barry /&

3604. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01befa4f$a58d16c0$9a685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 107505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Maybe he's wearing a walkman while he's posting <G>

Dennis

Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se> wrote in article
<TbHVN3AYVtDlwNxFtdrtgYamlW6J@4ax.com>...
> On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 07:06:28 -0400, 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS
> <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
>
> >
> >GOOD ANSWER THERE EINSTEIN. THAT SHOWS ALL THE NEW PEOPLE HOW FRIENDLY
> >PEOPLE ARE IN THIS NEWSGROUP. MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO GO OUT AND BUY A
> >SCANNER. NOT.
>
> If You stop SHOUTING, maybe people will be nicer to ya.... ;-)
>
> /Marcus
>

3605. FS:Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sskadden@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <37D6EB42.1C24@pacbell.net>
Source record: 107506

Hello and thanks for reading,
I have a like new R2 in the box.Only a few months old.Including an
LC-146 case also.Price is $175.00 + shipping.If interested
e-mail.Thanks,Shane.KE6JZ.

3606. Re: scanning for cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <19990908190723.00141.00001265@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 107507

In article <19990908114741.01043.00002658@ng-cl1.aol.com>, wrc1953@aol.com (WRC1953) writes:

>
>All you need is a Uniden 860XLT scanner and program your search area for
>894.100 thru 914.00 this will pick up the harmonics of the cell site
>repeater.

I think the word is IMAGE rather than HARMONICS.

Burt Smith,

3607. Re: rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01befa4f$31865480$9a685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 107508

Easy - stock answer to each post-------"Cellular monitoring is illegal"

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> wrote in article
<37D6D6AC.FE253A60@no.spamASUdotEd>...
>
>
> Phil Smalley wrote:
> >
> > How about
rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify.being.monitored.by.the.feds?
> >
> > Since such activity is a no-no, I have my doubts about anyone coming
forward
> > to announce they moderate such a group.
>
> Hey Phil,
>
> I'd moderate it! It'd be easy! Every single post that I put in the
> group would read:
>
> "Contents of post deleted due to discussions of an illegal nature." :)
>

3608. BC245XLT...HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Ennis <rennis@twave.net>
Message-ID: <01befa6a$54f3e520$8beadbd0@rennis.twave.net>
Source record: 107509

I'm not stupid and I'm not new to scanning. But I have purchased a new BC 245 XLT so that I can monitor the Hickory (NC) police department, which is a GE (EDACS) trunking radio system. After nights of going blind, reading the manuel, and programing, and re-programing, I still cannot get the radio to pickup the GE system (well, I did for a few minutes and then lost it). If anyone can explain to me, in very simple terms, how to program for the EDACS trunking system, I will owe you for life...

Please respond directly to rennis@twave.net

And thanks for any help

Rob Ennis
rennis@twave.net

3609. Re: scanning for cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7r6sallqq1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107510

BurtonS961 wrote in message
<19990908190723.00141.00001265@ngol05.aol.com>...
>In article <19990908114741.01043.00002658@ng-cl1.aol.com>, wrc1953@aol.com
>(WRC1953) writes:
>
>>
>>All you need is a Uniden 860XLT scanner and program your search area for
>>894.100 thru 914.00 this will pick up the harmonics of the cell site
>>repeater.
>
>I think the word is IMAGE rather than HARMONICS.
>
>Burt Smith,

It seems that the units with double conversion have image rejection
"problems", and those with triple conversion do not. My take is
that the newer units which have triple conversion probably do not
accidentally pick up cell calls.
Al

3610. schematic diagrams/service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Cobler <cobler@gv.net>
Message-ID: <rtds795f1iv56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107511

Are manuals with schematics generally available for the popular scanners?

3611. software for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Cobler <cobler@gv.net>
Message-ID: <rtdsnc7g1iv18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107512

Uniden included an order form for "Scanner Master" software with their radio. Is Scanner Master the best s/w available or is there something better around? Comments please.

Also, is the s/w found at best prices via mail order companies? If so, which ones?

Thanks again...

3612. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37D6E7B8.4822@no.net>
Source record: 107513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote:
>
> JJ wrote:
> >
> > I prove it almost every time I get on the expressways, some cell phone
> > moron will change lanes right in front of me, or suddenly slam on their
> > brakes because they are so busy being mr. big-shot on the phone and not
> > noticing what traffic is doing, or runs a stop light in front of me. It
> > is proven everyday on the highways.
>
> And I disprove it every time I get on the expressways and have no
> problem with cell phone users. See the problem with that? Your
> experience proves nothing, except maybe that YOU have a propensity for
> bad encounters with cell phone users. Your personal experience is what
> we call an anecdote. An anecdote, or a hundred of them, do not prove a
> generalization like the one contained in your oft repeated (and
> consistently misspelled) mantra. People relate anecdotes all the time
> about how the psychic hotline guessed some detail of their life
> correctly; that doesn't mean it's for real. In any event, given your
> clear hatred of cell phone users, you would hardly qualify as an
> objective observer. That, and your mindless repetition of an assertion
> unworthy of a six-year-old, effectively destroy your value as a source
> in this.
>
> > Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
> > that idiots on mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.
>
> Here, let me put it in the only terms you seem to understand: Again,
> you can say it as many times as you want, but it DOESN'T change the fact
> that your statement about use of MOBILE cell phones being a hazard is
> merely your OPINION.

My opinion and the opinion of many other motorist I see every day giving
the moron cell-phone use the finger for cutting him off, suddenly
stopping, swerving all over the expressway, ect., ect., ect.

Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
that idiots on mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.

3613. Need Discriminator tap for PRO-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7r6tcg$3du$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 107514

Hi All,

I need the discriminator tap for the Radio Shack PRO-2050 scanner.
Any mods too would also be appreciated.

Please reply to dan@truvalue.com

Thanks!
Dan

3614. Re: BC245XLT...HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eKQCykI##GA.298@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 107515

You must know the configuration of the EDACS system you are trying to monitor. In other words the frequencies must be in the same order assignment as they are on the Erricson system for it to work reliably. That is why you MUST find information out about the setup of the EDACS System you want to monitor and without it you are SOL.

I know this is not what you wanted to here, but it is true.
Rob Ennis wrote in message <01befa6a$54f3e520$8beadbd0@rennis.twave.net>...
>I'm not stupid and I'm not new to scanning. But I have purchased a new BC
>245 XLT so that I can monitor the Hickory (NC) police department, which is
>a GE (EDACS) trunking radio system. After nights of going blind, reading
>the manuel, and programing, and re-programing, I still cannot get the radio
>to pickup the GE system (well, I did for a few minutes and then lost it).
>If anyone can explain to me, in very simple terms, how to program for the
>EDACS trunking system, I will owe you for life...
>
>Please respond directly to rennis@twave.net
>
>And thanks for any help
>
>Rob Ennis
>rennis@twave.net

3615. Re: ? on pro 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37D70481.7CC79BB0@globe-net.net>
Source record: 107516
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

More info located at this link:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html#pro2030

Robert

Phil wrote:

> I have two 2030's, one that is cell modifiable and one that isn't. I
> don't know the date codes that separate them but you could find them
> with a net search.

3616. Re: Relm out of the Scanner Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7r6vph$5gh$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107517

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <37D5B70A.38688BE4@ibm.net>...
>This has been known for a while. I reported details of it in August
>of '98. They decided to abandon the scanner market and concentrate
>on land mobile radios.

Guess it's time to scoop up those MS200's with the excellent Rx'ers in
them then, eh?
<g> I think Uniden is taking their sweet time with dropping a new
upgrade/feature into their scanners slowly. If someone made a scanner
with PL/DPL(like the RELM), Trunktracking(like Uniden), and a
programmable-by-channel delay(like some Radio Shacks), ample
channels/banks, good/bright alpha-numeric display(like the later
Bearcats bases), wide Rx ability, good receiver(like the Relm) then
they'd make a helluva lot of $$$$. But, what would they do after
that? That'd be hard to surpass. That's why they're taking their
time.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3617. Legality question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birol <spamthis-baytimur@idirect.com.spamthis>
Message-ID: <rwDB3.19776$m7.320790@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 107518

Is it legal to carry a scanner in a moving car in Canada ?

Thanks,

Birol

3618. Re: schematic diagrams/service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7r71tv$e0d$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107519

Bob Cobler wrote in message ...
>Are manuals with schematics generally available for the popular
scanners?

For a fee, most likely. I suggest you contact the manufacturer you
wish and ask them if they sell a service manual, and does it include a
schematic of the circuitry.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3619. Re: scanning for cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r71se$7nl$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107520

Al, N2NKB wrote in message <7r6sallqq1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>It seems that the units with double conversion have image rejection
>"problems", and those with triple conversion do not. My take is
>that the newer units which have triple conversion probably do not
>accidentally pick up cell calls.

Then you don't own a PRO 91 or a 245 or an 895....

All of mine have picked them up - usually in the aircraft band, of all
places...

It's usually annoying. I could really care less about cellular traffic, but
when it squashes the police helicopter right in the middle of an interesting
recount of a pursuit or something to his buddy across town in the other
helo, it sucks, big time.

Everyone should toss their analog phones and go with PCS - that way you
won't hose my scanners! ;-)

The PRO 91 gets KILLED in downtown areas from all the pager noises and
stupid cell phones. It's almost as bad as the old dual conversion units. I
look forward to the 92 with it's CTCSS feature - no more images!

-Phil

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3620. Re: PRO-90 and CB freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r71vu$7o2$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107521

Bobby4a7vv wrote in message
<19990908155924.00440.00005879@ng-da1.aol.com>...
>>QUOTE: "Can anyone help this novice understand what needs to be done to my
>>PRO-90 to pick up CB channels?"
>>
> The answer to your question is that you must get rid of the pro 90 & buy
a
>scanner designed to get 27Mhz AM CB frequencies. The pro-90 was not
designed
>to display or recieve AM/fm signals below 29Mhz.

Correct. And, if a trunktracker and CB capable radio in one is what you
desire, look no further than the 2066 mobile from Radio Shack. AFAIK it's
the only one that does it.

-Phil

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3621. Re: schematic diagrams/service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37D70EF7.87B52DAF@globe-net.net>
Source record: 107522

Only the older scanners. Radio Shack nor Uniden will sell them
for the current models. The newer scanners are also designed
to be "not easily modifiable" (per law) and also likely to cause
damage if attempted. The manufacturers are also covering several
of the SMT components with an epoxy glob. To see which models
of the Radio Shack scanners you can buy a Service Manual for,
visit this link:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

Look for "Service Manual" under the Detailed Parts List for
any of the scanners listed.

Robert

Bob Cobler wrote:

> Are manuals with schematics generally available for the popular scanners?

3622. Re: Need Discriminator tap for PRO-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37D70D5A.812AB51A@globe-net.net>
Source record: 107523

Here's the tap point for your scanner:

DISCR/DET CKT BASEBAND
SCANNER CHIP TYPE SYMBOL AUDIO PIN
========== ============ ======= =========
PRO-2050 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9

You can also add a PROgramit interface, which allows you
to program and control your scanner via your computer. No
more manually entering the frequencies. If you would like to
have these mods done for you, I offer these services through
my website. To learn more about the PROgramit interface,
follow this link:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/PROgramit/PROgramit.html

Any questions, contact me directly.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Dan wrote:

> Hi All,
>
> I need the discriminator tap for the Radio Shack PRO-2050 scanner.
> Any mods too would also be appreciated.
>
> Please reply to dan@truvalue.com
>
> Thanks!
> Dan

3623. Re: software for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason C. Bailey"
Message-ID: <7r72cfbim1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107524

Bob,
I've seen several ads for software for programming scanners in QST magazine, but none for the 895XLT. I am looking to buy one of those myself. I hear that alpha labeling is available. Is this true?

Jason.
KF4SKQ

3624. Re: How do I hear 900Mhz phone conversations? My computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r72um$82u$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107525

Jack wrote in message ...
>I think I would need a computer to decode the digital transmissions,
>right? Any help I'd like to hear it.
>
Sigh.... Here we go again.....

Generically speaking, yes a computer could be made to do it, just like they have for MDT and pagers and such... Digital phones would be no different. That's where the good news ends.

Specifically speaking, it would be a monumental task. You would have to find the protocols used by each phone. This is doubly difficult, firstly because it is encrypted, and secondly because each manufacturer does it their own way - there is no standard.

Then you have to connect a data slicer, a little circuit used to take the audio signal from the scanner and convert it to series of binary digits. This can also be done with a sound card, provided that the signal is a 2 level signal. Most circuits these days employ a 4 or 8 level encoding scheme to get higher baud rates than the traditional 0 or 1 (2 level method) though, so a circuit must be built for this.

Your program must then be able to take the received signal and attempt a decryption routine until it comes up with a matching frame sync sequence, then apply that key to all further received data blocks until the call ends. Then you get to start all over again.

So let's say you're a total genius and you figure it all out. Now, what can you do with such an invention? You can't sell it, god knows how many patents you've violated. You can't even prove to anyone it works because the feds will nail you in a heartbeat at the behest of whatever companies protocol you cracked.

If you were a real wiz, you could reverse engineer the phone and use it as a phone scanner, or feed the raw audio from the scanner into it's own conversion circuitry. But then you have to still beat the encryption, or you will hear nothing but static.

In short, yes, in theory, it could be done. You could, in theory, crawl from LA to New York on your hands and knees, too. Such a feat is possible but very impractical to actually do. Don't look at me to try it....

-Phil

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3625. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason C. Bailey"
Message-ID: <7r74bi$n3s$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107526

Phil,
In response to your request for a definition, I would like to add to Al's comments. Being a firefighter/paramedic and working accident, etc. scenes for several years, I have seen my share of the so-called "ambulance chasers". I don't wish to offend or discourage anyone who stops at scenes to render aid, but I do wish to speak for most career and/or volunteer fire/rescue services by saying that there aren't too many things more aggravating than seeing someone drive up to a scene, get out of their vehicle, clip their trusty handheld scanner to their hip, and walk up to the scene without appropriate protective equipment and expect to "save the day". It is easy sometimes for those who want to help to forget that we must all perform our duties safely.
I could probably go on for a while, but you get the idea.
Jason.
KF4SKQ

3626. Re: JUST HOW MUCH DOES MY PC INTERFER ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DBF <notfallin@gate.555.net>
Message-ID: <37D717AC.649C47D@gate.555.net>
Source record: 107527
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Rick,

The Ferrites (Beads as they are called) act as filters for EMI (Electromagnetic Interference) that is generated by the monitor, microprocessor and PCB clocks, etc. in your PC This interference can exist into the 100's of MHz or higher. Electronic devices are required to meet certain regulatory requirements (FCC part 15 in the US) that limit the EMI in certain bands. This is primarily to avoid problems with radio and TV communications.

However, computers have some interesting loopholes in these regulations. For example, to avoid having to test every possible combination of every possible hardware option (modems, video cards, network cards, disk drives, etc.) which would be millions of combinations, the FCC allows a "typical system" to be tested and licenced. Then any piece of hardware that was licenced independently (tested and passed in another system) can be used without violating the regulations.

Bottom line - MOST combinations of hardware (especially from offshore manufacturers - not Dell, Compaq, IBM, etc.) would fail EMI tests if done. They can generate electromagnetic energy in many different frequencies.

Ferrite beads placed on external cables (mainly Monitor, Printer, Network, and external SCSI) will help reduce the interference. They can be purchased at many computer or electronics supply stores and should not cost more than a few dollars each. Some high-end audio guys are paying $50 or more for these things - they cost about .25 to .50 to manufacture.

Good luck.

David

RICK wrote:

> THANKS
>
> My four strip that my computer and printer are plugged in to is spike
> protected.
> What sort of filter would you recommend for the IEC connector ???
>
> >fit clamp round ferrite's
>
> what do the clamps do ??? do they take out the static or is it something
> else ???
>
> I have noticed when my screen saver comes on you can tell by the back ground
> noise on the scanner.

>
> Would it help any to fit an earth lead to take the static off the monitor
> ???
> Would it help any to fit an earth lead to the case and earth it to something
> like the metal on my computer desk ???
>
> I understand a bit about electronics... what I don't understand is how
> electronics affect my receiver.
> THANKS AGAIN
> RICK.
> --
> GET PAID FOR SURFING THE NET
> http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=CVK942
> HOME PAGE
> WWW.DELTAFORCE.FREESERVE.CO.UK
> SCANNING FOR BEGINNERS
> WWW.AFREEHOME.COM/ghostrider
>
> Barrie Shepherd <barries@cwcom.net> wrote in message
> news:MjTA3.159$Oy6.4764@news2-hme0...
> > As a general rule computers and sensitive radio receivers do not mix. The
> > problem gets worse the lower the frequency you want to listed too, though
> > even at some high frequencies there can be spot of noise. Co-ax cable is
> > not perfect so some noise can always leak into it, especially on a wide
> band
> > scanner which may not always present the perfect match to the cable and
> > antenna. Any mismatch will allow the coax outer to act as an aerial.
> >
> > You may not even be aware of the problems as an overall increase in
> > background noise is not always noticeable if it is broad spectrum.
> >
> > To protect against this ;
> >
> > a) Keep all radio leads, yes power ones as well, away from PC pleads.
> > b) make sure that the PC is well earthed and that the case is metal and
> > screwed well down.
> > c) preferably add additional fltering, in line variety, at the IEC
> > connector to the PC power supply, this keeps spikes out of the PC but also
> > keeps the PSU noise off the mains wiring
> > d) fit clamp round ferrite's (from Maplins) around all other leads that
> > exit the PC, keyboard, printers, mice's, etc.
> > e) use double screened co-ax to the antenna if possible.
> >
> > Good Luck,
> >
> > BS
> >
> > RICK <rick@deltaforce.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
> > news:7r0si6nnb1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk...
> > > I am lucky enough to have an un-used bedroom that doubles as an office

> and
> > > radio room.
> > > when using my computer I always have the radio on.
> > >
> > > With my aerial being in the loft I have routed my coax (RG 58) along
> > > behind the computer to my desk.
> > >
> > > Will routing my RG 58 past the computer interfere and if so... how ???
> > >
> > > THANK YOU FOR ANY INFORMATION
> > > RICK.
> > > --
> > > GET PAID FOR SURFING THE NET
> > > http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=CVK942
> > > HOME PAGE
> > > WWW.DELTAFORCE.FREESERVE.CO.UK
> > > SCANNING FOR BEGINNERS
> > > WWW.AFREEHOME.COM/ghostrider
> > >
> > >
> >
> >

3627. Opto BHP800 filter on eBay now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiblet@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37D72683.F7103207@earthlink.net>
Source record: 107528

Check out this Optoelectronics BHP800 filter on eBay now!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=160355086

3628. Scanners 4 sale/If you don't like eBay - don't look!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Croxford <photogdc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7r771k$73g$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you don't care for eBay you shouldn't be looking here ....

2 Scanners and a NiMH power source & charger for a modified BC 200xlt at
the following eBay addresses...

Modified Uniden BC200 xlt Scanner
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=160129214

Metro West NiMH battery & Charger
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=160136864

Uniden BC 100 xl Scanner
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=160132613

Any questions, please email me at the following ...
Thanks
dc

David Croxford <photogdc@earthlink.net>

3629. Re: Calif State Parks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: erictheredDONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <riHXN6gnHagf+poQZgrZylNBaydz@4ax.com>
Source record: 107530

What about Big Sur?

Eric

On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 21:07:17 -0700, "Harry Marnell"
<marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:

>I'll have to check out the unit numbering and dispatch centers, but on the
>North Coast, State Parks (Redwoods) uses 151.01R with 158.97input (not yet
>licensed, but in use at least a year).
>
>Repeaters are located on Cahto Peak, Pratt Mtn, Mt Pierce, Requa, Point St
>George, and Jedediah Smith State Park.
>
>Harry Marnell
>http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells
>
>
>Randall Buxton wrote in message
>>I'm looking for info on Calif State Parks unit numbering, freq., and comm
>>centers. I've got a listing from the FCC database but I need specific info
>>for each location. Such as "SLOComm" is the dispatch center for San Luis
>>Obispo County. And R650 is a ranger at Cuyamaca State Park. Get the idea?
>>
>>In other words, I don't need info that is already in the usual scanner
>books
>>(Police Call, Scanfan).
>>
>>Appreciate any help and I'll post my completed database using what I
>>receive.
>>
>>Randall Buxton
>>
>>
>

3630. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r7947$696e$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107531

Phil Smalley wrote in message
<7r45kn$3bs$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>Since this seems to be the place for online debate, be it
scanner related or
>not, I propose the following subject: What's the difference
between an
>Ambulance Chaser, and a casual observer with a scanner? Is
there one?

"Ambulance chasers" are usually unscrupulous lawyers who race
to accident scenes (or hire people to race to accident scenes)
to try to swipe up "customers" who were (or were not) injured at
the accident scene.
They can also be the "not-so-casual" observer who using a
scanner raced to the scene to be able to watch personally, and
who had no business, or reason, for being there.
I'll even go as far as to add a definition of my own to that
to include even public service personnel who were not on duty,
or not called to the scene, who show up anyway unannounced, and
who might then even get in the way, or take unauthorized actions
at the scene, or cause unauthorized actions by thier own
commands to be effected by other on-duty personnel at the scene
who had no idea, when they had no business getting involved.
(There is some risk in that.)

Todd

3631. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r79qh$6dh6$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107532

J Rob wrote in message
<19990908225820.23309.00006459@ng-cm1.aol.com>...
>
>I have two son's, both are fire fighters and one is also an EMT
and I suspect
>they would both agree with you but my definition of an
"Ambulance Chaser" is
>the attorneys that bombard you with in 24 hours after you have
been involved in
>an auto accident with phone calls and letters wanting to get
their grubby
>little paws in in yours or someone else's pockets.

Or, as has already happened to me personally quite a too-many number of times, who read these newsgroups, write down your name, CALL YOU UP AT HOME, and ask you to listen to the scanner for them and alert them ASAP whenever you hear of an accident, and who either want it free on top of that, or for a rediculously small fee. (I don't care how much you offer me, you're not getting that kind of service from me.)

Each time, I promptly called the FBI on them. And the FBI promptly responded each time with "Oh? Okay. Well, if they do it again, let us know."

Sigh!

Todd

3632. FS: Pro-34 800mhz handheld plus cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duff Gray <duff@imt.net>
Message-ID: <37D71B08.4A80@imt.net>
Source record: 107533

Hi,

I have a Realistic handheld scanner for sale - 800 mhz, 200 channel including cell mod. All of the frequencies available! $150 ready to ship. Includes rubber ducky antenna.

pic: http://www.imt.net/~duff/cars/scanner.jpg

email me if interested.

Duff

3633. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r79dj$75g4$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107534

Phil Smalley wrote in message
<7r45kn$3bs$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...

>I've heard alot of bad things said about "Ambulance Chasers"
but who's to
>say the guy who stands there gawking at the scene isn't a
reporter of some
>kind?

Reporters are usually exempted from scanner laws in state
statutes. They're there with a reasonable purpose...to 1)
gather the news and then 2) to report it to the public.

Todd

3634. Re: rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7r79va$4ev$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107535

let's see. look at the name of the newsgroup. what else do you think they
will be talking about?
Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net> wrote in message
news:96BE5CCBED7D6911.278037707FDF279D.C1A55137E15F21AD@lp.airnews.net...
> Someone should moderate a new Newsgroup called
> rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify. Because over 75% of the messages in
here
> are from everybody wanting to modify their non modifiable scanners to pick
> up cell phones.
>
>

3635. Re: scanner in vehicles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-0809992105200001@falcon.martin.home>
Source record: 107536

In article <7r3l8srld1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>Many counties in California also have a similar law on the books, which
>requires officers to confiscate your scanner if they catch you using it
>mobile. The standard exemptions (including ham radio) apply and it is very
>selectively enforced (I really doubt that most cops in LA County, for
>example, even know.) But one did tell me I wasn't supposed to do that, and
>said he'd "let it go this time..." The idea is not to hassle average joe
>scanner listener, they could care less about that, but if you commit a
>serious crime while using the scanner, they use that as an excuse to add
>more charges to the list.

Do you happen to know which counties in California? This is the first
I've heard of something like this.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

3636. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D7332E.F3B08545@xmission.com>
Source record: 107537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

I think the point that people are trying to make is that we shouldn't have needed a new law for this.

Had the police been doing their jobs and enforcing existing traffic safety laws, people visibly distracted from driving by their cell phones would have been getting routinely pulled over and ticketed.

But asking a traffic cop to *think* is aparantly asking too much, so they just went ahead and told them "if you see a phone in their hand, ticket them whether or not they're causing a problem."

Frankly, I'm a libertarian, but I don't blame government for our problems, I blame the public.

- Eric

Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
> On Wed, 08 Sep 1999 10:39:43 -0400, Brian Wagner
> <bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:
>
> >JJ wrote:
> >>
> >> Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
> >> that idiots on mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.
> >>
> > Are they really? Is it REALLY a fact? THEN PROVE IT!!! Any congenital
> >moron can repeat over and over AND OVER again that they are a hazard.
> >Again, I challenge you to cite one iota of valid proof. Put up or shut
> >up.
>
> Brian you need to hold it a minute. His statement was "idiots on
> mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway".
>
> You don't think it's a hazard? You don't think it causes accidents?
>
> Tom

3637. Re: Scanners in aircraft [Was Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D736D2.374825FB@xmission.com>
Source record: 107538

wasn't saying that, just, pointing out they've got a good argument for
making sure joe sixpack doesn't overhear air traffic controll.

"Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" wrote:
>
> Eric Jorgensen wrote in message
> <37D5D6D2.1BB628B@xmission.com>...
> >
> >THE MAN wrote:
> >
> >> You have just mentioned that there is trouble with all 4
> engines.
> >> Now how are you going to survive that incident so that the
> FAA and/or
> >> the FCC can charge you?
> >
> > Is causing a riot on a commercial airliner an effective way to
> survive
> >that?
> >
> > The flight crew is doing everything they can. If you're gonna
> survive,
> >you're gonna survive. If you're not, you don't need to know
> until it's
> >actually too late.
> >
> > Otherwise, people could get hurt, people could die, people
> could do
> >stupid things, the pilot and his crew could get distracted from
> tasks
> >that might have saved your butt, and all because you just *Had*
> to
> >listen in.
>
> Heh. Some single-track-minded people, here. Who said the
> only reason for bringing a scanner aboard the aircraft was to
> listen just to the pilot. You're 30K feet up, and you don't get
> that opportunity often to hear what's going on on the ground all
> around you.
>
> Todd

3638. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <37D73E9D.AF749FA1@postnet.com>
Source record: 107539

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote:

> Or, as has already happened to me personally quite a too-many
> number of times, who read these newsgroups, write down your
> name, CALL YOU UP AT HOME, and ask you to listen to the scanner
> for them and alert them ASAP whenever you hear of an accident,
> and who either want it free on top of that, or for a
> rediculously small fee. (I don't care how much you offer me,
> you're not getting that kind of service from me.)
>
> Each time, I promptly called the FBI on them. And the FBI
> promptly responded each time with "Oh? Okay. Well, if they do
> it again, let us know."

Todd,

The FBI is the wrong organization. Next time carefully document
the call and then you call your State Bar Association and ask to speak
to the person in charge of professional ethics or attorney discipline.
Explain what happened. Most people think the bar association will ignore
it, but believe me NO attorney takes and ethics complaint lightly and
openly seeking such cases in this manner will be a violation in every
jurisdiction. There is a whole lot wrong with the legal profession
today, but there is still some recourse against the more flagrantly
sleazy practitioners.

--
Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

3639. Re: cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D74261.659F6F43@xmission.com>
Source record: 107540

There's a junkyard out here in Utah that's got a watch pig. Big full grown pig. Powerful beast. It's response tactic is simple. Step one: Trample intruder. Step two: Stand on top of intruder. This generally results in broken or cracked ribs and/or limbs. They haven't had much trouble.

- Eric

>
> Naaah. Dogs are easy to disable with a simple jar of peanut butter. They
> will sit there licking it for hours while the bad guys walk off with
> whatever they please.
>
> You want real protection? I knew a guy in California who owned a junkyard
> and used dogs. 3 big rotts. Someone did the peanut butter trick and walked
> off with a bunch of parts. He came to work to find the fence cut, stuff
> missing and the three big dumb dogs still licking the gigantic family size
> peanut butter jar at the other end of the lot.
>
> So he augmented the dogs with geese. You can't bribe a goose with food. They

3640. Re: Radioshack scanners - how does "data" mode work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D7412B.3A886F77@xmission.com>
Source record: 107541

the data skip on my bc235xlt does cause it to leave behind some digital
transmissions after a second or two, not all of them unfortunately.

- Eric

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> "don wade" <don_wade@mitel.com> wrote:
>
> :Some Radio Shack scanners have a button called "data" on the front. The
> :manual says that this is used for "data skip" and thats about it. I
> :rechecked the RS web page and it's still vague.
> :
> :Does it look for no audio signal, a pager tone, a real data signal or what?
> :Is there a mod to change the frequency if indeed it does look for a tone of
> :some sort?
>
> It's not a data skip at all. It causes the scanner to skip channels with
> no modulation. The scanner will still stop on data channels.
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3641. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D74B0D.CED2E1C9@xmission.com>
Source record: 107542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Because it looks really *dumb* sticking up through the dashboard.

THE MAN wrote:
>
> If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is
> the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the
> antenna in the back?

3642. Re: Spanish frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mainsail <target@libero.it>
Message-ID: <01bef9f1$0d4f7be0$b53e1497@default>
Source record: 107592
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What's the legal age to stop going to school in the US ?
.......It's always too early !

3643. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D6538B.38B0CB60@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

W9FL wrote:
>
> How do you know the studies didn't?

Because they said so. They cited a correlation, not a cause. A correlation means two phenomenon happen to coincide - it doesn't mean one causes the other. Is everybody in this country REALLY so scientifically illiterate that they don't understand this? Just because someone says, "a study shows" doesn't mean squat. Do you also think you have the whole JFK assassination wrapped up because you saw Olicer Stone's personal speculation? JUST BECAUSE IT'S ON TV OR IN PRINT DOESN'T MAKE IT GOSPEL, PEOPLE!!!

> Are drunks just driving drunk, and not causing fatal accidents?

No, and controlled experiments with test and control groups have established CAUSALITY in the case of acoholic impairment and driving.

> A couple of years ago, in this area, there was a contractor driving and
> talking on a cell phone, with blue prints spread out on the front seat of
> his truck. He hit a womans car, and killed her. Eye witneses saw him do
> this.
>
> This is but one case.

That's right - ONE CASE. That's what's called an anecdote. It means essentially zilch. Hundreds of such anecdotes mean zip, nada, squat, because there could be millions of anecdotes showing the opposite. Do you think Newton, or Pasteur, or Faraday said, "hey, my cousin's hairdresser's boyfriend met someone who heard of a guy who said that.." and thus established the principles upon which all the technology we use today is founded? There are rules for establishing things like cell phones causing accidents, and they're in place because they are consistent with logic and because they work. These same rules were used to develop the semiconductors that allow you to read this, and the vaccines that have kept you alive long enough to read it, the radios you all use, etc., and in the case of the "cell phone menace" the much vaunted study everyone keeps citing didn't satisfy them. It merely indicated what is an interesting set of coincidences until further, more rigorous research PROVES otherwise.

3644. 600-799 mhz scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shifflhl@jmu.edu
Message-ID: <7r5jk8lau1@lark.jmu.edu>
Source record: 107594

Is there a scanner that will scan the freq range from 600mhz to 799mhz. I work for a university and would like to be able to check for transmissions in this range for athletics use on wireless coaches systems. We have a wireless system, and must constantly switch freqs to avoid conflicts. Also what is in this band? Thanks

Pete

3645. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D65693.5BB4969F@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

JJ wrote:
>
> The highway patrol and police officers are the ones out there dealing
> with these moron cell phone users every day, not the research
> institutes.

And that means??? SQUAT! They are not in a position, based on their personal anecdotes, to determine that. I suppose you think the EMT's in the ambulance are going to find the cure for AIDS, too.

> Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
> that idiots on
> mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.

REPEAT IT AGAIN, MAYBE THAT WILL MAKE IT TRUE!!!

It's not a fact, it's your OPINION, and so far, you've failed to demonstrate a logical reason for holding it. You can repeat it all you want that they are a hazard, but that doesn't PROVE a thing. Stand up and shout it from your roof; it doesn't make it so. Hey everybody, JJ says cell phones are a hazard; let's all just ask his personal opinion on everything from now on. Everybody can stop looking for answers to life's questions, because JJ has them all already. By the way, JJ, while you're expounding on the wisdom of the ages, why don't you tell us how to cure cancer?
By the way, I happen to personally FEEL that they probably are a hazard, but only in the hands of people who shouldn't have been issued a driver's license in the first place. However, in the absence of valid PROOF that my opinion is correct, I will not demand that government enact my personal opinion into law. Even if proof should come, I will still be reluctant to expand the power of government precipitously.

3646. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil alexander <philanangiea@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7r5muf$k6m$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

Lenny,
Don't you go to in-service anymore ?

3647. FS: 245 TrunkTracker w/extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908091247.01294.00007384@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 107597

FS: 245 Trunktracker.
3 weeks old.
New in box, all packaging.
With cig lighter power cord.
Seeker 8/900 mhz rubber duck antenna. ($40 from RadioWare).

Email if intrested.
$200 shipped.

3648. Re: FS: BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908090957.01294.00007381@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 107598

>760XLT
>Mounting bracket
>Original box.
>Copy of owners manual.
>Very good cond.
>Bnc connector.
>$100
>email please.
>

This radio has been sold.

3649. Re: 600-799 mhz scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rtcor91j1iv74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107599

Hi, Pete,

Most consumer-grade scanners omit the entire range from 512-805MHz because the only (legal) signals in that range are UHV TV stations, and it's convenient for manufactururers to design triple-conversion circuits that position IF's to take advantage of this gap. But, there are high-level scanners that do receive in this range. Two models I own (available today only on the used market) are the Realistic Pro-2006 and the Icom IC-R100. One model available new today is the Bearcat BC-9000XLT.

If your immediate objective is to find out what presently (legally) occupies this range of frequencies in your area, just check your TV guide for channels 35-69. If you're looking for uncongested frequencies for two-way use, though, you won't be able (legally) to obtain licenses to use frequencies in this range.

If your broader question is where to find the best available frequencies for two-way communications use among your coaches, that's a really interesting question. My hunch is that your options will be limited by commercially available head-set transciever equipment. These range from Radio Shack 49 MHz toys, to traditional itinerant business equipment, to the latest generation of economical Family Radio Service equipment, to exotic FCC-assigned NFL-grade crypto-stuff. All of these except 49MHz should offer plenty of uncontested frequencies, but you may be looking for more.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Pete Shifflett wrote in message <7r5jk8lau1@lark.jmu.edu>...
>Is there a scanner that will scan the freq range from 600mhz to 799mhz. I work
>for a university and would like to be able to check for transmissions in this
>range for athletics use on wireless coaches systems. We have a wireless system,
>and must constantly switch freqs to avoid conflicts. Also what is in this band?

3650. Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6352@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7r5s75gsi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107600

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3651. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908094449.01029.00001332@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 107601

In article <37d64cf8.327778420@news.megsinet.net>, NormyBates@Psycho.com writes:

>If memory serves, it's only illegal to have a mobile scanner IF you
>use it in the commission of another crime....i.e. commit a bank
>robbery, and use it to assist with the getaway.

This is the way the law now reads in New Jersey. After years of having an outright mobile scanner ban, radio enthusiasts were able to get the law changed a few years ago.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3652. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908094449.01029.00001331@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 107602

In article <rtcg10fh1iv29@corp.supernews.com>, "Charley Harp"
<charp@htonline.com> writes:

>Microwaves may boil your blood, but there's no link to cancer. Microwaves
>heat by friction, caused by the molecules vibrating in resonance with the
>radio frequency. Heating tissue does not cause cancer, just cooked meat.
>Holding a cell phone to your head for hours won't even heat your blood.

Whatever. I'm not a doctor, nor do I play one on the newsgroups. Personally,
I choose not to take chances with this. Just because something has "not yet
been proven" does not mean there is no risk. These things take years of
studies to prove conclusively.

Do as you wish. Me? I think I'll play it safe and not hold a microwave
transmitter to my head each day. Your mileage may vary.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3653. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37D65D6B.42FC@no.net>
Source record: 107603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote:
>
> JJ wrote:
> >
> > The highway patrol and police officers are the ones out there dealing
> > with these moron cell phone users every day, not the research
> > institutes.
>
> And that means??? SQUAT! They are not in a position, based on their
> personal anecdotes, to determine that. I suppose you think the EMT's in
> the ambulance are going to find the cure for AIDS, too.
>
> > Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
> > that idiots on
> > mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.
>
> REPEAT IT AGAIN, MAYBE THAT WILL MAKE IT TRUE!!!
>
> It's not a fact, it's your OPINION, and so far, you've failed to
> demonstrate a logical reason for holding it. You can repeat it all you
> want that they are a hazard, but that doesn't PROVE a thing. Stand up
> and shout it from your roof; it doesn't make it so. Hey everybody, JJ
> says cell phones are a hazard; let's all just ask his personal opinion
> on everything from now on. Everybody can stop looking for answers to
> life's questions, because JJ has them all already. By the way, JJ,
> while you're expounding on the wisdom of the ages, why don't you tell us
> how to cure cancer?
> By the way, I happen to personally FEEL that they probably are a
> hazard, but only in the hands of people who shouldn't have been issued a
> driver's license in the first place. However, in the absence of valid
> PROOF that my opinion is correct, I will not demand that government
> enact my personal opinion into law. Even if proof should come, I will
> still be reluctant to expand the power of government precipitously.

Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
that idiots on mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.

3654. FS PRO 64 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcksnpat@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908103253.20351.00002507@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 107604

FS PRO 64 Scanner - Leather Case - 2 rechargeable battery packs w\ charger - cell mod done - like new w\ owners manual $175.00 - Reply to jcksnpat@hotmail.com

3655. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D6752F.F7FF3FDA@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

JJ wrote:
>
> Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
> that idiots on mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.

Are they really? Is it REALLY a fact? THEN PROVE IT!!! Any congenital moron can repeat over and over AND OVER again that they are a hazard. Again, I challenge you to cite one iota of valid proof. Put up or shut up.

3656. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <ESuB3.6298$Pt1.3167@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 107606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:
> [...] They cited a correlation, not a cause. A
> correlation means two phenomenon happen to coincide - it doesn't mean
> one causes the other. Is everybody in this country REALLY so
> scientifically illiterate that they don't understand this?

Yes.

You wouldn't see half the crap put out by "advocacy groups" being
swallowed whole by the news media and the typical viewer if people
really had a clue about statistics.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

3657. Re: cell listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellifix2000@mailman.zzn.com
Message-ID: <37d67c6f.2848019@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 107607
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 8 Sep 1999 00:02:27 -0700, "xman Charlie" <xman@earthlink.com>
wrote:

>I'm surprised nobody has come up with a "Cell Tracker" type program,
>similar to the Trunk Trackers except it tracks a cellular
>
>Who says it ain't being done?

Great - when will you be releasing a beta? ;-)

3658. Re: scanning for cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrc1953@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908114741.01043.00002658@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 107608

All you need is a Uniden 860XLT scanner and program your search area for 894.100 thru 914.00 this will pick up the harmonics of the cell site repeater. I just love all these people who could help people like you that really need this info (BUT these people wanna be complete Aholes and tell you to use the legal system - which in this country seem to only work for the Very rich or the Very connected). I feel anyone has the right to use what ever means are available to protect theirself, family & property from what ever the threat is. GOOD LUCK.

3659. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r616n$602u$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

Lenny Stover wrote in message ...
>I am not aware of ANY Illinois statute that prohibits citizens
from using a
>scanner.
>
>However, I graduated from the academy back in '85, will have to
check the
>"new and improved" Illinois Compiled Statutes and get back to
you. Give me
>about a day, please?

Thanks, Lenny.

Todd

3660. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r61gc$decs$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

NormyBates@Psycho.com wrote in message
<37d64cf8.327778420@news.megsinet.net>...
>If memory serves, it's only illegal to have a mobile scanner IF
you
>use it in the commission of another crime....i.e. commit a bank
>robbery, and use it to assist with the getaway. Ludicrous law,
what a
>waste of paper. It's probably a msidemeanor anyway, and won't
that
>make a difference in your time in the jug... if it could be
proven
>anyway!!!!!

Yah. Its kinda like states having thier own law forbidding
commercial trucks from possessing and using radar-detectors when
there is already a _federal_ law prohibiting thier use. I
imagine technically, you could be fined twice, there.

Todd

3661. How do I hear 900Mhz phone conversations? My computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <person@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <xYfWN5uUel7xTn2WnzW9bHv1b8cy@4ax.com>
Source record: 107611

I think I would need a computer to decode the digital transmissions,
right? Any help I'd like to hear it.

Thanks,
Jack

3662. FA:Last day Grove Pre-5A and Ham Buckle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <37d68889.36146979@news.mint.net>
Source record: 107612

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=156735432

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=156736626

3663. Re: 600-799 mhz scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7r61uoekn2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 107613

In article <7r5jk8lau1@lark.jmu.edu>, shifflhl@jmu.edu says...
>
>Is there a scanner that will scan the freq range from 600mhz to 799mhz.
I work
>for a university and would like to be able to check for transmissions
in this
>range for athletics use on wireless coaches systems. We have a wireless
system,
>and must constantly switch freqs to avoid conflicts. Also what is in
this band?
>Thanks
>
>Pete
>
I have an Icom PCR1000 and, in spite of several months of auto scanning
while at work, I have yet to hear anything other than UHF TV stations.
For years I had heard of all sorts of "Secret" comms in that range.
Nothing odd. Ever. I am not saying that someone is not using spread
spectrum, but in the cnetral Ky area nothing.
But, having said that, I doubt if you can purchase transiceivers for
those frequencies because they are allocated for TV.

3664. Maxwell AFB frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ipex@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908123246.21214.00004911@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 107614

Does anyone know the Mil frequencies or any interesting MGM frequencies?

3665. Scanners in aircraft [Was Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r686u$8qga$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107615

Eric Jorgensen wrote in message
<37D5D6D2.1BB628B@xmission.com>...
>
>THE MAN wrote:
>
>> You have just mentioned that there is trouble with all 4
engines.
>> Now how are you going to survive that incident so that the
FAA and/or
>> the FCC can charge you?
>
> Is causing a riot on a commercial airliner an effective way to
survive
>that?
>
> The flight crew is doing everything they can. If you're gonna
survive,
>you're gonna survive. If you're not, you don't need to know
until it's
>actually too late.
>
> Otherwise, people could get hurt, people could die, people
could do
>stupid things, the pilot and his crew could get distracted from
tasks
>that might have saved your butt, and all because you just *Had*
to
>listen in.

Heh. Some single-track-minded people, here. Who said the
only reason for bringing a scanner aboard the aircraft was to
listen just to the pilot. You're 30K feet up, and you don't get
that opportunity often to hear what's going on on the ground all
around you.

Todd

3666. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908140042.21226.00005535@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 107616

Commercial trucks are prohibited from having radar detectors running in Illinois (I -think- this law passed)

3667. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908135914.21226.00005534@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 107617

There are no mobile scanner laws in Illinois

3668. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r68jm$6912$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107618

After Todd just posted the law, RFEnforcer wrote:

>Is this a recent change in legislation?

Since 93, at least. 8-) Need to change the date on your
watch. Yer 6 years behind all the rest of us. (chuckle)

8-)

Todd

3669. Re: PRO-64 any good ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Izod <izod@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <7r69ft$a1s$1@demon.uunet.ca>
Source record: 107619

The only thing the Pro 64 can do with the computer interface is download freqs.

-izod-

Skyhawk <sky444@mint.net> wrote in message news:37d606cf.2932191@news.mint.net...
> Pro 64 handheld , any opinions ...especially on the computer
> interface.....

3670. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37D69A72.7626@no.net>
Source record: 107620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote:
>
> JJ wrote:

>
> Are they really? Is it REALLY a fact? THEN PROVE IT!!! Any congenital
> moron can repeat over and over AND OVER again that they are a hazard.
> Again, I challenge you to cite one iota of valid proof. Put up or shut
> up.

I prove it almost every time I get on the expressways, some cell phone
moron will change lanes right in front of me, or suddenly slam on their
brakes because they are so busy being mr. big-shot on the phone and not
noticing what traffic is doing, or runs a stop light in front of me. It
is proven everyday on the highways.
Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
that idiots on mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.

3671. Re: Scanners in aircraft [Was Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37ddaadb.441147403@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107621

How right you are. I've done it, it's very cool !

On Wed, 8 Sep 1999 13:59:15 -0400, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

> Heh. Some single-track-minded people, here. Who said the
>only reason for bringing a scanner aboard the aircraft was to
>listen just to the pilot. You're 30K feet up, and you don't get
>that opportunity often to hear what's going on on the ground all
>around you.
>
>Todd

3672. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdf@teleport.com
Message-ID: <37d6a6b6.12430562@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 107622

On 07 Sep 1999 15:07:29 GMT, watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) wrote:

>Before you run out and put a scanner in your vehicle because you have a Ham
>Radio license, read your law VERY VERY CLOSELY -- it states that if it is an
>amateur radio and you are licensed. NOTHING, not even in the FCC rules, gives
>you the right to put a SCANNER in your vehicle because you have a HAM license.
>
>Mike

Is it illegal to have a scanner in a car? Is it a state by state
thing or a federal restriction or no such restriction at all? Where
is a good place to research such a law?

3673. Re: Apeal for UN intervention - Stop East Timor Genocide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908142715.01066.00000576@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 107623

since this is a scanner newsgroup, I should ask which frequencies we can hear this on...

<< , leaving the East Timor people ALONE, against those who are KILLING them.
>>

3674. Re: headphone problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r6944$85lq$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107624

Eric Jorgensen wrote in message
<37D5D54D.71927E85@xmission.com>...
>
> *cough* you might try ditching the stereo to mono adapter and
trying
>again. You'll only get audio in one side, but if the hum goes
away you
>know where it came from.

I tie my HT into L-side audio on my VCR, and scanner into
R-side so I can hear both, or hit the "audio select" button my
my remote and hear one at a time, while still recording both
sides. At the same time, my vidcam is plugged into the VIDEO.
I use this to watch repeater inputs and outputs while a
particular trucker individual drives through the area and causes
havoc on our 2-meter ham repeaters. Helps in tracking (that's
read "RDFing"). The HT scans repeater inputs, so you can see
the signal strength reading; while the HT, on a cantenna to
block out band-opening stuff, monitors repeater outputs.
For a while I had hum off the scanner, or the audio would
disappear completely if plugged in all the way on my BC-100XLT.
That's because I had the wrong adapter. You need a mono-mono
adapter, not a stereo to mono adapter.

Todd

3675. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7r65on$544$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107625

D Stark wrote in message ...
>Mike Yetsko wrote in message
<7r41q8$5vn$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>>Someone may have more up to date info on this.
>
>
>Someone does. Visit the NF2G Scannist Pages - New York Section at
>http://nf2g.com/nys_index.html and click on "Laws & Regs". If you
follow
>the local link to the section on the Vehicle and Traffic Law, you'll
see
>info about a recent court case in Suffolk County where the local judge
ruled
>that a holder of a ham license was exempt from Section 397. Of course,
a
>local case has no precedential power in any other jurisdiction, but it
makes
>a good argument for your defense.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

I'd have to see the actual ruling. Yes, the HAM was exempt, but that's not a blanket exemption. If the judge ruled that the HAM was exempt with no circumstances, THEN it would be a ruling that was new and setting a precedent. However, I suspect that unless there is other information, the judge was stating the exemption on the merits of the case, which may have actually included compliance, like he only had HAM or non-police public service in his memories.

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

3676. Re: rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37dca996.440822512@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107626

Excellent suggestion!!! ;-)

On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 20:28:55 -0500, "Rick" <rickwadd@airmail.net>
wrote:

> Someone should moderate a new Newsgroup called
>rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify. Because over 75% of the messages in here
>are from everybody wanting to modify their non modifiable scanners to pick
>up cell phones.
>

3677. Re: rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <19990908144404.04411.00000538@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 107627

Does anyone know how a new newsgroup gets "started". There is a definite need for a rec.ebay.discussions group as many hobby newsgroups are now full of postings relating to ebay bids, sellers, policies ect. Does someone know how to "ADD" the above newsgroup name to the available newsgroups list???

3678. Cellular Telephone Antenna Patches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Streger <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <7r6b3i$pk8$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107628
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

To all:

Can anyone provide me with information regarding cellular telephone patch antennas? I'm referring to the small squares that attach to car windows, or to various stick-on patches that attach directly to the phone itself. They are sold under the theory that they increase the signal strength that the handheld cellular phone receives, but I'm dubious. I'd love to boost the performance of my phone. If you have any web sites that refer to field tests of these antennas I would like to see them also - my searches have been unsuccessful so far.

Please reply to medic1529@mindspring.com. I do not visit these newsgroups regularly. Thank you in advance for your help.

Matthew Streger

3679. Re: pushy Radio Shack people

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908155052.01066.00000607@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 107629

<< hence the reason I put it on a radio related newsgroup. I have been getting a lot of very nice e-mails and newsgroup comments from many fine people who tell me they really enjoy the series.>>

its a very funny lampoon. I hope it continues..

3680. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D6BD09.57B8E8DB@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

JJ wrote:
>
> I prove it almost every time I get on the expressways, some cell phone
> moron will change lanes right in front of me, or suddenly slam on their
> brakes because they are so busy being mr. big-shot on the phone and not
> noticing what traffic is doing, or runs a stop light in front of me. It
> is proven everyday on the highways.

And I disprove it every time I get on the expressways and have no problem with cell phone users. See the problem with that? Your experience proves nothing, except maybe that YOU have a propensity for bad encounters with cell phone users. Your personal experience is what we call an anecdote. An anecdote, or a hundred of them, do not prove a generalization like the one contained in your oft repeated (and consistently misspelled) mantra. People relate anecdotes all the time about how the psychic hotline guessed some detail of their life correctly; that doesn't mean it's for real. In any event, given your clear hatred of cell phone users, you would hardly qualify as an objective observer. That, and your mindless repetition of an assertion unworthy of a six-year-old, effectively destroy your value as a source in this.

> Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
> that idiots on mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.

Here, let me put it in the only terms you seem to understand: Again, you can say it as many times as you want, but it DOESN'T change the fact that your statement about use of MOBILE cell phones being a hazard is merely your OPINION.

Now, go and finish high school, and maybe you'll understand.

3681. Re: PRO-90 and CB freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <19990908155924.00440.00005879@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 107631

>QUOTE: "Can anyone help this novice understand what needs to be done to my
>PRO-90 to pick up CB channels?"
>
The answer to your question is that you must get rid of the pro 90 & buy a
scanner designed to get 27Mhz AM CB frequencies. The pro-90 was not designed
to display or recieve AM/fm signals below 29Mhz.
Some older scanners(pre 1994 mostly) that were built to recieve & diplay the
full 800Mhz & then "blocked" by the factory, were able to be "restored" to
full 800(cellular) coverage by removing the "block" that the MFGR put in the
radio. Your pro 90 has no secret "block" of CB channels & therefore can't be
"restored". Some people still refer to "restoring" or "unblocking" older
scanners as "MODIFYing" them,(The wrong term really) and this leads people to
wrongly think that new scanners being made now can somhow be "modified" to get
the scanner to display CB, cellular or some other freq range that is not
designed into the radio to begin with.
>

3682. Re: headphone problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r6g61$arue$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107632

Eric Jorgensen wrote in message
<37D5D54D.71927E85@xmission.com>...
>
> *cough* you might try ditching the stereo to mono adapter and
trying
>again. You'll only get audio in one side, but if the hum goes
away you
>know where it came from.

I tie my HT into L-side audio on my VCR, and scanner into
R-side so I can hear both, or hit the "audio select" button my
my remote and hear one at a time, while still recording both
sides. At the same time, my vidcam is plugged into the VIDEO.
I use this to watch repeater inputs and outputs while a
particular trucker individual drives through the area and causes
havoc on our 2-meter ham repeaters. Helps in tracking (that's
read "RDFing"). The HT scans repeater inputs, so you can see
the signal strength reading; while the HT, on a cantenna to
block out band-opening stuff, monitors repeater outputs.
For a while I had hum off the scanner, or the audio would
disappear completely if plugged in all the way on my BC-100XLT.
That's because I had the wrong adapter. You need a mono-mono
adapter, not a stereo to mono adapter.

Todd

3683. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <4LzB3.6317$Pt1.3189@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 107633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:
> JJ wrote:
>> Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
>> that idiots on mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.

> Here, let me put it in the only terms you seem to understand: Again,
> you can say it as many times as you want, but it DOESN'T change the fact
> that your statement about use of MOBILE cell phones being a hazard is
> merely your OPINION.
>
> Now, go and finish high school, and maybe you'll understand.

Brian, give it up -- you're arguing with someone who has the mental
agility of a gnat. Or a congresscritter.

Eric
--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

3684. Re: Relm out of the Scanner Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r6h3e$2e0$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107634

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <37D5B70A.38688BE4@ibm.net>...
>This has been known for a while. I reported details of it in August
>of '98. They decided to abandon the scanner market and concentrate
>on land mobile radios.
>

That's a shame. They had the right idea going with the handheld and mobile units they sold. And they are an APCO25 signatory. They could've been Numero Uno with an APCO25 scanner, if they had thought about it long enough...

Very disappointing, to say the least.

This leads me to wonder though. Is it possible that a company that makes APCO25 systems (bases, mobiles, handhelds, consoles, controllers, etc.) would consider making an APCO25 scanner to be a conflict of interest? I mean why would they make a unit for $1000 or less that would take the place of an additional $10000 console unit?

This might be why Relm got out of the scanner biz... they figure folks like us who just gotta monitor APCO systems will go out and buy their $3000 handheld transceivers.

-Phil

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3685. Re: scanning for cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r6hve$2kn$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107635

WRC1953 wrote in message <19990908114741.01043.00002658@ng-cl1.aol.com>...
>All you need is a Uniden 860XLT scanner and program your search area for
>894.100 thru 914.00 this will pick up the harmonics of the cell site
repeater.
>I just love all these people who could help people like you that really
need
>this info (BUT these people wanna be complete Aholes and tell you to use
the
>legal system - which in this country seem to only work for the Very rich or
the
>Very connected). I feel anyone has the right to use what ever means are
>available to protect theirself, family & property from what ever the threat
is.
>GOOD LUCK.

It's not that people want to be a-holes - at least not all of us. But with our government seemingly singling out scanner users and making examples of us, you'll find we aren't too willing to have documented proof of aiding and abetting a violation of federal law.

All it takes is someone to read your post, do as you say, get caught and then spill the beans as to who told them how and you just jumped out of the pot and into the fire. Ask a certain scanner guru out of SD, if you can find him.

Not smart.

People in the know and people who aren't too lazy to look in the right places don't need usenet to tell them how to use their scanners for legal or illegal purposes. As for the others, well learn as I learned - by trial and error and searching for it.

That keeps people like you and me out of courtrooms and jail cells.

It's your choice to make of course. I can't make it for you, and I won't feel sorry for you if you make the wrong choices and get called on the carpet for it. But it will cause all of us problems in the future.

We are seen as a bunch of high tech troublemakers by some very influential people in our government. The use posts like yours to lobby for bans and restrictions, and the uneducated members of Congress just nod and vote "Yes".

You want to help this guy? Send him anon email via a remailer. Don't post it for all to see. This guy might be another 20/20 reporter... or worse.

3686. BC 245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <ianmallory@forbin.com>
Message-ID: <37d6cd34@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 107636

I need any info on or links for the pc software for the bc245

Thank you

Ian

3687. Re: rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r6ip4$c58k$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107637

Bobby4a7vv wrote in message
<19990908144404.04411.00000538@ng-xa1.aol.com>...
> Does anyone know how a new newsgroup gets "started". There
is a definite
>need for a rec.ebay.discussions group as many hobby newsgroups
are now full of
>postings relating to ebay bids, sellers, policies ect. Does
someone know how
>to "ADD" the above newsgroup name to the available newsgroups
list???

Phhhhhew.....thinking.....Um, I think its sort of a proposal,
discussion, then vote kind of thing. I forget the actual
process, or where the rules for creating a new newsgroup are
found. But there is a way, yes.

Todd

3688. Re: Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r6i9h$2ql$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107638

k6352@yahoo.com wrote in message <7r5s75gsi1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Available -
>
>List of hundereds of sources for
>
> - Cellular Copy Cats
> - DDI's (ESN Snarfers)
> - Magic Boxes (Compact version of the Copy Cat)
> - Magic Clips (ESN Programming for NEC, Ericsson and others)
> - Mag Stripe Reader/Writers
> - Fake ID's (Drivers Licenses, Birth Certificates, SS Cards,
>Passports)
> - DSS Test Cards
> - Mobile Internet Access Solutions
>
>Send $10.00 & a Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope to :
... the Make a Wish Foundation. Tell them to send you some volunteer info in
the SASE.

Then take this post, separate each line and paste into Altavista and view
the same list plus more...

What people will do to make a buck these days....

-Phil

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3689. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r6io8$2r0$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107639

D Stark wrote in message ...
>Phil Smalley wrote in message
<7r46sp$3r6$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>In some jurisdictions, the laws say that you may not interfere with police
>operations without a permit. Now just who is going to issue a permit to
>interfere with the police? :-)

There are also some laws on the books that require any one who is about to
enter the city and commit a crime is required to notify the Chief of Police
24 hours in advance. I bet the chief is just flooded with calls...;-)

If you live in such an area, you should see about applying for said permit.
That might show them how absolutely stupid it is...

-Phil

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3690. Re: NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <glAB3.154$Ag.10365@nntp1>
Source record: 107640
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not New Jersey State Police. TRANSIT POLICE

THEY ARE 2 COMPLETELY DIFFERENT AGENCIES

3691. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r6jog$d3d4$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107641

D Stark wrote in message ...
>In some jurisdictions, the laws say that you may not interfere
with police
>operations without a permit. Now just who is going to issue a
permit to
>interfere with the police? :-)

8-) I think our local ham radio jammer must have one of those
to interfere with us or something, considering how long he's
been going at it (3 years) without much effort on the part of
the FCC.

Todd

3692. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Message-ID: <TbHVN3AYVtDlwNxFtdrtgYamlW6J@4ax.com>
Source record: 107662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 07:06:28 -0400, 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS
<theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:

>
>GOOD ANSWER THERE EINSTEIN. THAT SHOWS ALL THE NEW PEOPLE HOW FRIENDLY
>PEOPLE ARE IN THIS NEWSGROUP. MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO GO OUT AND BUY A
>SCANNER. NOT.

If You stop SHOUTING, maybe people will be nicer to ya.... ;-)

/Marcus

3693. Re: Newbies, read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990907210541.07574.00002623@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 107663

From: "Ken Roberts" kenr55@bellsouth.net
writes:
>Yes, there are some models of scanners that can be modified, but they are no longer being manufactured or sold as new in the U.S. You would have to find one for sale on the used market. >>>

Except for the "NEW" Icom IC-R10s that may still be sitting on shelves in stores to be sold. The ones that got shipped here in 97 & 98 and maybe even early 99 could be modded to open the full 800 MHz range . Well after the ban of 94. The newer ones (mid-late 99), rumor has it, were made to correct this "problem" but I don't know if Icom did a recall of the 97,98 and early 99 models. I still have found no verification that Icom even did correct this "problem".
I got my "NEW" R10 in late 1998.... and the "problem" still existed.
Here is a URL that details it a bit more.

http://members.aol.com/noobody/r10mod.htm

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

3694. Realistic Pro-56 Xtals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ghz@amsat.org
Message-ID: <37d5b40c.2787123@news.raex.com>
Source record: 107664

Hello picked up an old 8 channel XTAL scanner..
would like to find some Ham repeater xtals and a couple for
weather satellites.
looking for
146.700
146.805
444.825
442.450
444.150
436.805
436.800
436.795
436.790
436.950
137.850
150.000
137.300
136.500
136.650
or anything else that will work in this VHF-UHF unit that may be
interesting

Thanks
John
N8Ghz
73

3695. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37CF1817.7D46@no.net>
Source record: 107665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner wrote:
>
> JJ wrote:
> >
> > Brian Wagner wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > Proven?!? Excuse me, but it seems you need a little refresher on the
> > > scientific method. ONE study found a the CORRELATION between cell phone
> > > use and accidents to be the same as that for a given level of
> > > intoxication.
> >
> > Yep, just ask any state patrol agency, they will tell you that cell
> > phone morons are as dangerous on the highway as any drunk driver.
>
> Oh, well, there you have it. Why don't we just close down the
> universities, the research institutes, toss a thousand years of progress
> out the window and just go to the ultimate source of all wisdom, the cop
> on the beat. Nothing against police officers, but most people who've
> actually completed 8th grade general science prefer a slightly higher
> standard of proof to establish scientific fact. Maybe you haven't
> noticed, but there's a reason we require a trial even after the police
> have chosen who to arrest in order to determine guilt.

The highway patrol and police officers are the ones out there dealing
with these moron cell phone users every day, not the research
institutes.

>
> > You
> > can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact that idiots on
> > mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.
>
> Speculation does not equal fact. Again, I can speculate that people
> whose names start with J and who don't understand the scientific method
> are a hazard on the road, but that doesn't make it so, and I doubt
> you'll tear up your license on the basis of my assertion. How about some
> proof?

Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
that idiots on
mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.

3696. Calif State Parks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Buxton <rbuxton@home.com>
Message-ID: <%fjB3.5750$N36.91224@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 107666

I'm looking for info on Calif State Parks unit numbering, freq., and comm centers. I've got a listing from the FCC database but I need specific info for each location. Such as "SLOComm" is the dispatch center for San Luis Obispo County. And R650 is a ranger at Cuyamaca State Park. Get the idea?

In other words, I don't need info that is already in the usual scanner books (Police Call, Scanfan).

Appreciate any help and I'll post my completed database using what I receive.

Randall Buxton

3697. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907223034.00665.00001239@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 107667

In article <7r3m5grrp1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> writes:

>That's definitely a valid argument, but raises the question, "Where is JD >Sullivan?" Does he not know that he's been labeled a scammer on the >internet? Most people (including me) would tell a buddy of theirs if their >buddies' name appeared listed as a scammer. Then it's up to the guy to come >and provide his side of the story.

Guilty until proven innocent? Sorry, I don't buy it.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3698. Re: cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907223035.00665.00001240@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 107668

In article <7r3krv$5b4$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Nipper"
<jhselect@earthlink.net> writes:

>where I can I find out how to modify my scanner to pick up cellular calls?
>it currently picks up cordless calls. we have learned that someone has been
>trespassing onto our property (many many acres) and stealing personal
>property and animals.

You need a 12-gauge, not a scanner. The former will solve the problem most
effectively.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3699. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990907223035.00665.00001241@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 107669

In article <37d54c2d.17672330@news>, w4wsm@nospam.home.com (Ben) writes:

>Kentucky DOES have an exemption for hams. We can have them in our
>cars!

Is this a recent change in legislation?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3700. FS: BC800XLT/Full 800MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@home.com>
Message-ID: <Q%kB3.475$9v5.6958@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 107670

Fully functional Uniden 800XLT base scanner (do a search to get all the details if you are interested). Full 800 MHz coverage, air, VHF, UHF. $80 plus shipping.

3701. Re: cell listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramus@fukui.com
Message-ID: <37d5e359.94536416@news>
Source record: 107671
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 18:29:26 GMT, jamoran@mail.goodnet.com (John Moran) wrote:

>I work in a data center and ther happens to be a cellular tower across the
>back parking lot. On Friday and Saturday nights, weoften hear some
>interesting stuff. Often, you will get a "good" conversation, then they
>will switch frequencies because their conversation has been handed off to
>an adjacent cell...

I'm surprised nobody has come up with a "Cell Tracker" type program, similar to the Trunk Trackers except it tracks a cellular call through its various handoffs and retunes the radio to the new frequency each time. Surely this is no more difficult than decoding pagers or trunked radio control channels. Illegal? I suppose, but that didn't stop the authors of the various pager decoding software packages...

3702. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <BvlB3.7827$r6.217505@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 107672

Mike Yetsko wrote in message <7r41q8$5vn$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Someone may have more up to date info on this.

Someone does. Visit the NF2G Scannist Pages - New York Section at http://nf2g.com/nys_index.html and click on "Laws & Regs". If you follow the local link to the section on the Vehicle and Traffic Law, you'll see info about a recent court case in Suffolk County where the local judge ruled that a holder of a ham license was exempt from Section 397. Of course, a local case has no precedential power in any other jurisdiction, but it makes a good argument for your defense.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

3703. Re: Ham Radio vs Scanner Radio & The Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <CvIB3.7828$r6.217505@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 107673

Phil Smalley wrote in message <7r46sp$3r6$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>
>The whole idea is of course, ridiculous. Had they simply written the law to
>state that no one may own a radio capable of *transmitting* on police
>frequencies except the police and it's authorized members then none of
these
>ridiculous long winded laws would be necessary.

In some jurisdictions, the laws say that you may not interfere with police operations without a permit. Now just who is going to issue a permit to interfere with the police? :-)

73 de Dave, NF2G

3704. FA: Realistic pro 50 handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <37D5F0A1.67AB@erienet.net>
Source record: 107674
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is a nice easy to operate very basic scanner. See it here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=159957134

Thanks,
Rick B.

3705. Re: AOR AR 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990908013330.04624.00009452@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 107675

>Subject: AOR AR 900
>From: "Blah" dial911@hotmail.com

>Hoping someone can help me ! I have an old AOR AR 900 scanner and the DC
>Adapter died out. I cant seem to find one anywhere to work !!

Look on the wall wart for the proper voltage
and milliamperage .... go to radio shack
and buy one that is the same voltage... and
equal or greater MA rating.... cut the cord off the one that died and solder
it to the other one ..... carefull to get the + and -
correct.... alittle electrical tape or better yet heat shrink tubing and
your in business

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

3706. want to know

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Smith <ismith@nospam.xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <7r4sqm$7iqit$1@titan.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 107676

iv' a TEL-10am scramble sweeper What is it for ?

ian

3707. Re: ? on pro 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: squires_nospam@gci.net
Message-ID: <37d5efe1.98249878@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 107677
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 08:16:05 GMT, bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know if you can use this scanner in the car hooked up with
>the cig. lighter or is it strictly household current? Also is there a
>certain 2030 that cannot be modified for cell? thanks for your help

With a suitable bracket/mount it works fine in a car, it takes 12volt
DC into the back of the scanner.

I have two 2030's, one that is cell modifiable and one that isn't. I
don't know the date codes that separate them but you could find them
with a net search.
This isn't that much of an issue as 2030's, being double conversion,
pick up images easily and clearly.

The 2030 is a very good beginner's scanner, very sensitive (sometimes
overly so) and was real cheap when they closed them out a few years
ago.

3708. Techno Freebies Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_alpha1@i.am
Message-ID: <37d5fcf2.1613315@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 107678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave

Visit Moxina Mind Spring techno freebies site for that hard to
find speciality software. Free IC chips , cookbooks, software....no
ads ..no banners..no nada...just a private freebies site...!!

http://home.pacbell.net/kaliber/Index2.htm
> The Abyss > Techno Freebies

i.am/a_alpha1
> Main Page > The Abyss > Techno Freebies
hey.to/a_alpha1
> Main Page > The Abyss > Techno Freebies

Krackula

3709. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0809990028170001@k56-ip-196.theramp.net>
Source record: 107679

In article <19990907131416.02421.00001600@ngol02.aol.com>,
rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

> In article <7r3eur$7t2k$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
> <afn09444@afn.org> writes:
>
> > I'm not aware of any anti-scanner laws in Illinois, myself,
> >though. Doesn't mean it doesn't exist. May have (relatively)
> >recently come into the lawbooks, and I just haven't seen it yet.
>
> I may be wrong on this. I checked a few years ago when I took a cross-country
> driving trip. Indiana and Kentucky definitely ban them (KY does NOT make an
> exemption for licensed operators and is EXTREMELY strict with enforcement of
> their anti-scanning laws) and I thought Illinois did as well. Perhaps not.
>
>
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

There is no law in Illinois prohibiting the use of scanners anywhere,
including vehicles. There was an effort a couple years back, but thanks
to members of CARMA and SABRE it was defeated.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG epg3
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html
(CARMA) http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Radio Info Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/radio/radio.html

3710. Re: Indoors Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37d7f668.394946167@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107680

I'd love to try to answer but I have no clue what you're asking. Can
you rephrase the question so it can be understood?

On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 23:22:22 GMT, "M.A.K" <skyzoo@home.com> wrote:

>I a bearcat scanner 860xlt, I only have a in door antenna is there
>anyway to run antenna in the house like a wire in the room to pick up
>channel better.
>
>
>Big Mo

3711. Re: L.T.R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37d6f614.394862122@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Good post! Thanks, Tom.

On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 17:43:26 -0500, Tom <tomc610000@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>LTR = Logic Trunked Radio. As I understand it, originally invented by
>EF Johnson and they had a licensing agreement or something that allowed
>Uniden and others to manufacture LTR compatible equipment.

3712. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37d5f591.394731233@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107682

Yeah but this guy's from Canada ;-)

On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 22:20:04 -0400, THE MAN
<IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca> wrote:

>It still is a free country.

3713. PRO-64 any good ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <37d606cf.2932191@news.mint.net>
Source record: 107683

Pro 64 handheld , any opinions ...especially on the computer interface.....

3714. Re: cell listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <7r51j6$1mma@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 107684
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm surprised nobody has come up with a "Cell Tracker" type program,
similar to the Trunk Trackers except it tracks a cellular

Who says it ain't being done?

--
Remember who loves you, Baby....

xman Charlie

3715. Inmarsat afrts on 1537???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter&heather <motomat125@uq.net.au>
Message-ID: <7r57af$m2k$1@bunyip.cc.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 107685

hello
I'm just chasing info on inmarsat
the western pacific sat at 178 deg
I am in Australia just wanting to rx
the satellite
using an aor ar8000 bit deaf
using a GaAs fet preamp with a 4.5 foot dish
just heard very low signal only on USB too week for NFM
the AFRTS say that only two birds carry the transmission on 1537
they did not say anything about the sat at 178

any help would be greatly received

Cheers
Peter ex\VK4KJP
petenheather@uq.net.au

3716. freq req

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark bennett <mbenne26@ford.com>
Message-ID: <37D61963.367A048F@ford.com>
Source record: 107686

does anyone know what the SRBR (short range business radio)freq's
are in the uk i believe they are uhf 450-460 mhz somewhere.

3717. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <AB1CA83A7EABFE95.AB6D17C11B4E9802.56C16B324A090154@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 107687

Well then why don't they change the name to Cellular Shack ?
Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com> wrote in message
news:fMLVN0skHpLOioE=8wft1UD4CLYR@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 11:59:53 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
> <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >Rick wrote in message ...
> >>I went in to purchase a BNC antenna for my UNIDEN handheld and the sales
> >>clerk said."I don't think this will work with a Uniden scanner because
> >their
> >>connectors are different"
> >>
> >>
> >Yes, I've had similar experiences. But it's easy to figure out why these
> >guys are so cell phone smart and scanner ignorant. Go back to the store
and
> >ask the manager how many scanners he moves a month. Probably less than a
> >dozen. Maybe even less than 6.
> >
> >Look at it from the managers' perspective. Put yourself in his shoes. You
> >have cell phones flying off the shelves all month long compared to meager
> >scanner sales (hopefully the new RS units coming this fall will change
that
> >for the better). Are you going to waste valuable training time on an item
> >that a few of your customers asks for? Especially when most of those
> >customers know more about scanning than anyone else?
>
> There is more to it than that. One scanner = $20 to $40 gross margin
> dollars, one cell phone = $20 GMD plus $35 back-end commission, plus
> salesperson "spiffs", etc. There is simply more money in selling a
> cell phone, and since it's more of a mainstream item it becomes a
> staple.
>
>

3718. Re: rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D63FF7.52F93A8@home.com>
Source record: 107688

Good idea-maybe also rec.radio.scanner.auction-ebay

Rick wrote:
>
> Someone should moderate a new Newsgroup called
> rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify. Because over 75% of the messages in here
> are from everybody wanting to modify their non modifiable scanners to pick
> up cell phones.

3719. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rtcg10fh1iv29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107689

Wow, where to start?

"Much higher" is a subjective term, but cell frequencies are very close to UHF TV frequencies. In fact, TV channels 81-83 were reassigned from TV to cell frequencies and became the 800 MHz cell phone band. Today's channel TV channel 69 operates at 805 MHz.

At radio frequencies there is *no* evidence relating incidence of cancer to higher frequencies. Ionizing radiation, yes, but that is not RF. The most recent RF-cancer scare tried to link amateur HF frequencies (less than 30 MHz) to leukemia. Real paranoids are still talking about 60 Hz radiation from power lines.

Microwaves may boil your blood, but there's no link to cancer. Microwaves heat by friction, caused by the molecules vibrating in resonance with the radio frequency. Heating tissue does not cause cancer, just cooked meat. Holding a cell phone to your head for hours won't even heat your blood.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19990907094754.02423.00001642@ngol02.aol.com>...
>In article <694B3.20059$ok3.5453@news.rdc1.il.home.com>, "Sidney J. Latham"
><sidneylatham@home.com> writes:
>
>>Well if cellular towers and sites are harmful to our health. The same
>>applies to cordless telephones, AM/FM/TV Stations and Pagers.
>
>No. Cellular frequencies are much higher than any of the other services
you
>mentioned. As the frequency increases, the radio waves become shorter and
>closer together. The risk of cancer and other health complications
increases
>markedly at the higher frequencies. 800Mhz (cellular) is classified as a
>"microwave band" by some. How does a microwave oven work? It heats the
food
>by bouncing microwaves off of it. Substitute food for brain tissue and you
can
>understand what I am talking about. Not real smart to spend hours a day
>holding a portable cellphone to your head, is it?

3720. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7r5img$l1c$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 107690

In article <19990907094754.02423.00001642@ngol02.aol.com>, rfenforcer@aol.com says...
>
>In article <694B3.20059$ok3.5453@news.rdc1.il.home.com>, "Sidney J. Latham" ><sidneylatham@home.com> writes:
>
>>Well if cellular towers and sites are harmful to our health. The same
>>applies to cordless telephones, AM/FM/TV Stations and Pagers.
>
>No. Cellular frequencies are much higher than any of the other services you
>mentioned. As the frequency increases, the radio waves become shorter and
>closer together. The risk of cancer and other health complications increases
>markedly at the higher frequencies. 800Mhz (cellular) is classified as a
>"microwave band" by some. How does a microwave oven work? It heats the food
>by bouncing microwaves off of it. Substitute food for brain tissue and you can
>understand what I am talking about. Not real smart to spend hours a day
>holding a portable cellphone to your head, is it?
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>
Monday aftenoon the BBC ran a short story on cell phone "dangers".
A british MD demonstated that the standard cell phone does have an effect upon the human brain. IT actually improved certain problem solving skills and was beleived to raise the internal tempeerature of the area of the brain closest to the cell phone and thus increase blood flow. The good MD pointed out that while no harmfull effects have yet been proven, the fact that a repeatable effect can be measured shows there is real risk. The heating was caused by 1 watt of 800MHz.
I can just see the PSAs now...
Friends don't let friends cook there brains.
OR
This is your brain after cell phoning....

3721. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: NormyBates@Psycho.com
Message-ID: <37d64cf8.327778420@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 107691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

If memory serves, it's only illegal to have a mobile scanner IF you use it in the commission of another crime....i.e. commit a bank robbery, and use it to assist with the getaway. Ludicrous law, what a waste of paper. It's probably a msidemeanor anyway, and won't that make a difference in your time in the jug... if it could be proven anyway!!!!!

3722. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7ra29fbji1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 107392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

> Maybe you should write the major auto makers and suggest they embed the
> stereo in the celing of the car and provide a PL239 connector on the
> roof?

Why not? Catepillar does that on their dozers. Sure is nice.

Dan

3723. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.E. Langager" <langager@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <SS0C3.1712$Uk.111519@clnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 107393

Daniel Bellamy <DTBellamy@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:29956-37BC15C3-35@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net...
> I would like to respond,first I have a ham ticket, it was cheaper to buy
> a scanner than to buy the ham radios for the different frequencies, I
> have the Pro 2035 1000 ch scanner, and I would like to ask (what do the
> police want to hide, here in the states they are public servants and
> work for us the citizens of our different communities) Just my two
> cents.
>
They are trying to hide their investigations from those who are being
investigated: the criminals who listen to scanners set to police
frequencies, to know when officers are assigned other calls, so they
can rob their banks and liquor stores. Normal, law-abiding citizens
have nothing to fear from the police.

3724. How to Monitor Cellular Telephone calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <rcHXN5GpOwjdXP5Eb09HW6TtmaQe@4ax.com>
Source record: 107442

In the interest of public service, I hereby post this very simple method for "intercepting" a cellular telephone call in the United States. This method is a matter of public record, since I happened to mention it in comments I filed with the FCC and with my Congressional Representatives.

Go get a Cable TV tuner. Attach the Cable side to your scanner antenna. Attach the TV side to your scanner. Set the TV tuner to downconvert to Channel 3. Set the tuner to any channel from around 72 or higher. Set your scanner to Low Band VHF. Your best scanning will be around 66 to 72 MHz. If your scanner doesn't cover this range, scan as close as you can to it, preferably on the high side. You should be able to hear all sorts of cellular telephone calls. Cable TV tuner boxes are some pretty high quality down-converters...

By the way, this is illegal for any private US citizen without a search warrant or a reason to perform cellular telephone maintenance.

Don't do this.

The reason I'm posting this is to show how ridiculous these laws and prohibitions are. This is a sham. For all practical purposes, this law can be circumvented with only minor efforts. And no, nobody in Congress would dare consider prohibiting cable TV downconverters. Further, I doubt someone who merely monitors Cellular Telephone conversations would get caught. Police wouldn't even know what to look for even if they did have a search warrant.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3725. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D7C48E.83DD00B6@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

> I sure would like to move to wherever you live because here in NE Ohio

Well, you wouldn't have to move far, especially if you're in the eastern suburbs of Cleveland.
This is exactly what I'm talking about when I say personal experience does not prove the general case. I've never had a problem with anyone on a cell phone.

> people on their cell phones become so engrossed in their conversations
> they are completely oblivious to what is in front, behind or on either
> side of them. Just last night in front of my house a kid yakking on his
> phone rear ended a bus that had stopped at a bus stop.

And I saw the same accident occur in 1981 - how many cell phones were ther then?

> If you are
> looking for statistics try the insurance companies, as I have heard them
> make numerous sound bites on the subject on local newscasts.

Exactly - that's where the noise is coming from. Why? Because either they;ll get laws passed banning cell phone use, and you'll get ticketed, and then they can raise your premiums, or they could just add a general surcharge to anyone who has a cell phone. IT'S ALWAYS THE MONEY!

3726. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D7C75F.12126213@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

"DJ!" wrote:
>
> Your pathetic tap-dancing fools no-one. Keep dancing, nipper.
>
> The laws will stay. And they will save lives. About time you idiots
> caught up with the rest of the world. Just play by the books and don't
> get fined.
>
> Now....how about tightening up on the US gun laws (aka "high-school
> student culling quotas"). Oh nooooo......how Draconian......
>

Well, now that we've heard from the Marxist contingent... That's right, just outlaw EVERYTHING. Rescind the First Amendment because it allows dangerous ideas to spread. Get rid of the fourth, fifth, and sixth because they just protect criminals. Scrap the tenth because Washington knows what's best for you. Oh, yes, we'll be saving lives, of course. Just like all those lives saved by mandatory airbags, right? Roughly 5% of the numbers promised, and at the cost of how many people killed or injured by the bags themselves? Oh yes, don't forget the high school shootings, where 17 laws already on the books were vioated, but if we add more laws, that'll give 'em pause. Oh, and I guess we should ban scanners and even ham radios, because they're just used for crimes and conspiracies. That's right, people are stupid cattle who must have every aspect of their lives controlled by those more wise than them. Hey, DJ, any time you want to put your money where your mouth is, I'll pay for a one-way ticket to Cuba, contingent on you destroying your US passport, renouncing your citizenship, and asking Fidel for political asylum once you arrive.

3727. Re: Relm out of the Scanner Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <19990909114654.20367.00003244@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 107445

>From: "Tony Szablowski"

"> If someone made a scanner
>with PL/DPL(like the RELM), Trunktracking(like Uniden), and a
>programmable-by-channel delay(like some Radio Shacks), ample
>channels/banks, good/bright alpha-numeric display(like the later
>Bearcats bases), wide Rx ability, good receiver(like the Relm)
then".....
I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T seen the new radio shack catalog, the new Pro-92,
most likley available early 2000, is a 500 channel handheld, has alpha-numeric
display, Moto/GE trunktracking, CTCSS and DCS DECODE, cloning interface &
scans trunk & conventional at the same time for $350

3728. mods for Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ipex@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990909114859.08077.00004179@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 107446

I'm looking for info on unblocking the 2045.
Larry

3729. Re: Radioshack scanners - how does "data" mode work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37d8e408.521333128@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107447

My Pro-90 will only stop on a data channel (or unmodulated carrier)
for a few seconds, then it continues searching.

On Thu, 09 Sep 1999 03:50:49 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry
O'Grady) wrote:

>It's not a data skip at all. It causes the scanner to skip channels with
>no modulation. The scanner will still stop on data channels.

3730. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r8pah$4kms$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107448

>> Well, like with laptops, being electronic equipment, you may
>>have to register it with the pilot and first find out if its
>>okay to use it while in flight - and that it doesn't caused
>>interference to the aircraft's electronics, too. 8-(
>
>I am the pilot. It's my airplane. I make that decision.
>
>Ain't it great when you're the king?

I'd _rather_ it be that way, actually. Its more like...

I'm the pilot, its THIER airplane, not mine, and it cost a
lot, I've got 224 people to worry about, including myself, and I
make that decision. 8-)

Todd

3731. Re: mods for Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D7F520.4AFB100D@home.com>
Source record: 107449

Can't do it.

Ipex wrote:
>
> I'm looking for info on unblocking the 2045.
> Larry

3732. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37D7F253.FA22C69E@no.spamASUdotEd>
Source record: 107450

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> Phil Smalley writes:
>
> >There's many other more topical dicussions for us
> >to participate in.
>
> Right. Like what happened to **** ******?

Geez! Good going! That's all it takes, is one mention of that name and
a new LONG string of trolls from that person will suddenly appear here.
Thanks.

3733. C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <U08+CLAhb113Ew84@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 107451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <37D73D05.4203@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>, THE MAN <IdoNOTwant TOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca> writes
>If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is
>the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the
>antenna in the back?

Answers - in no particular order:-

It gets the aerial away from a HUGE source of interference.

It gets the aerial as high as possible.

It is safer in a pedestrian accident.

A 'bee-sting' is not so easily vandalised.

It puts some form of ground plane near the aerial which improves it's efficiency on VHF.

Most modern 'bee-sting' aerials fitted at the back have an in-built VHF amp, and losses at MF/LF are low, so cable length is not a problem.

Most non-British manufacturers fit roof antennae, front or back, or in the door pillar. It is only British tradition that puts many on the front wing.

--
Andrew W.
Harrogate, UK
woody@tangon.demon.co.uk
g1uxp@gb7cym

3734. Re: scanning for cellular calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paradox@not.here.com
Message-ID: <PYSB3.140$M4.1537@news.more.net>
Source record: 107452

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb> wrote:
| It seems that the units with double conversion have image rejection
| "problems", and those with triple conversion do not. My take is
| that the newer units which have triple conversion probably do not
| accidentally pick up cell calls.
| Al

They still do. Just do it less. The triple conversion filters out more
images.

--
Do radioactive cats have 18 half-lives?
....
It is fruitless to attempt to indoctrinate a
superannuated canine with innovative maneuvers.

3735. ubc3000xlt for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jloupe@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7r92b2tbu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107453

Have a UBC3000xlt, 3 months old with box and manual. A great unit! Make offer to:

jjloupe@yahoo.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3736. Re: From warnings to actual fines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7r91lmdes0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 107454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

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driving test, they were kind enough to provide an italian interpreter that helped her pass the
test. The one thing he stressed to her was, Both hands on the wheel at all times.
Even though I was young at the time, the driver's manual stated that when operating a
motor vehicle, BOTH HANDS MUST BE ON THE WHEEL AT ALL TIMES
WHEN THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION. It would be interesting to see what driver manuals
around the USA say about this today. I'm sure they would say the same thing.

How many people have actually re-read the driver's ed manual since getting their license?

It is my opinion however, that when driving, your attention should be on the road and no place else.
As a child, I was always taught not to distract the driver. Even today, when boarding a bus, right
up front there is a placard that says "Please Do Not Talk To Driver".

I remember a time when there were no cellphones, and pagers were only for doctors/fire personel.
I've heard people say, "I can't live without my cellphone." Truth is, you can.
Something to think about.

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet

3737. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paradox@not.here.com
Message-ID: <xbUB3.144$M4.1549@news.more.net>
Source record: 107455

Skeeziks <SkizzikS> wrote:
|> Right. Like what happened to **** ******?
| Geez! Good going! That's all it takes, is one mention of that name and
| a new LONG string of trolls from that person will suddenly appear here.
| Thanks.

It really pays to know how to use a KILLFILE! <g> I can teach ya for 100
bucks! LOL

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Do radioactive cats have 18 half-lives?
....
It is fruitless to attempt to indoctrinate a
superannuated canine with innovative maneuvers.

3738. Re: Cellular Telephone Antenna Patches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: brint corb <bcorb@alum.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <7r92om$e0c$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107456
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have measured the antenna performance using a power meter at 800 and 1800 MHz using just about every antenna you can imagine in a car.

"db" is relative of course. The reference signal strength is inside an auto, a 0.6 watt nokia 6160 on tdma digital, lo and hi band, this has a built in 1/8 wave and no ground plane. The auto is in a slightly hilly area, in a valley. The signal source is a cell tower at a 10 degree azimuth from horizon.

Passive internal patch antennas (no wires): 0db ----worthless
Passive thru glass repeater (no wires): 1db --only if within 1 ft of repeater wires.
Patch internal low band antennas, wired: 1.5db (average loop plane angle)
Patch internal dual band antennas, wired: 1.5db
Typical radioshack or cheapo 3db or 5db dipole: 2db
Pro quality 1/4 wavelength dipole: 3db
Pro quality Dipole, 5/8-coilbalance-1/4 wavelength: 5db
Pro quality "dualband": 5db

The patch antennas are VERY SENSITIVE to the type of glass it is put on and location relative to other metal in the car. These are basically loop type antennas and very dirrectional response (a dipole mounted vertically is not directional on the plane of the horizon, but is on its azimuth).

The pro quality were all made by antenna specialists, ASPDM types. These use double shielded rg58 coax. probably a big difference right there.

These numbers will change depending on transmission wavelength, location of auto, type of auto, glass (tinted!?), location of antenna, cell tower azimuthal angle.

the gain figures in the ads refer to a source that is low on horizon. . if you get a source higher on horizon, you will find the 3db advertised antenna works better than the 5 db advertised unit.

>His question was, what are the specs on the patch antenna's? The patch antenna's
>that I have access to, come in both unity and 3db gain. As far as performance, I
>don't think they would benefit a portable all that much. I've never installed
>>Lou
>

3739. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paradox@not.here.com
Message-ID: <LgUB3.145$M4.1549@news.more.net>
Source record: 107457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

1. RFI from the engine
2. Appearance
3. To make a long thread in rec.radio.scanner
4. The car designers don't study radio propigation

In rec.radio.scanner THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca> wrote:
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| the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the
| antenna in the back?

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superannuated canine with innovative maneuvers.

3740. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37D813EE.3FA07F29@no.spamASUdotEd>
Source record: 107458

Paradox@not.here.com wrote:
>
> It really pays to know how to use a KILLFILE! <g> I can teach ya for 100
> bucks! LOL

Yea, you're right. But look at the newsreader I'm using (IE, NO
FILTERS!) I'll keep my $100, thanks. I'll just have to use the old
fashioned killfile (controlling my mouse clicks) when it starts
happening all over again.

3741. Re: FS: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: teedee911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990909161406.17659.00004842@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 107459

$125.00 if all else fails.

3742. Re: software for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7r96ko$fgg@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 107460

"Bob Cobler" <cobler@gv.net> wrote:
>Uniden included an order form for "Scanner Master" software with their
>radio. Is Scanner Master the best s/w available or is there something
>better around? Comments please.
>
>Also, is the s/w found at best prices via mail order companies? If so,
>which ones?
>
>Thanks again...
>
>

Bob:

Check out WinScan by Pozilla Software.
I have it and I like it very much. You can download a demo copy from them
and try it out first.

Tom

3743. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D81FE4.6719@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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Brian Wagner wrote:
>
> DJ Sam wrote:
> >
> > T.V.,
> > > > > etc. AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's
> > a
> >
> > By the way it is "Frequency Modulation" not "frequency modulated"
>
> And it's "amplitude modulation" not "audio modulated"
Who's modulating my auto?
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3744. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D81E56.5807@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Eric Jorgensen wrote:
>
> Because it looks really *dumb* sticking up through the dashboard.
>
> THE MAN wrote:
> >
> > If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is
> > the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the
> > antenna in the back?
A very scientific answer

3745. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D81E81.2C9B@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> The theory doesn't say that.
>
> THE MAN wrote:
>
> > If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is
> > the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the
> > antenna in the back?
Sure does

3746. Re: software for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7r96pm$fgg@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 107464

"Jason C. Bailey" <firejunkie@mindspring.com@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Bob,
> I've seen several ads for software for programming scanners in QST
>magazine, but none for the 895XLT. I am looking to buy one of those myself.
>I hear that alpha labeling is available. Is this true?
>
> Jason.
> KF4SKQ
>
>

Jason,

No alpha tags on the BC 895XLT.

You can get software to display alpha tags on your PC however.

WinScan by Pozilla Software is a good program for this.

Tom

3747. Re: From warnings to actual fines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7r96ei$3d1$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

deeply wrote in message <7r91lmdes0@199.201.191.2>...
>
> The one thing he stressed to her was, Both hands on the wheel at all
>times.
>Even though I was young at the time, the driver's manual stated that
when
>operating a
>motor vehicle, BOTH HANDS MUST BE ON THE WHEEL AT ALL TIMES
>WHEN THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION. It would be interesting to see what
driver
>manuals
>around the USA say about this today. I'm sure they would say the same
thing.

That may be fine in theory, but breaks down quite quickly.

First off, handicapped people can't drive because they can't comply?

Driving this way is EXTREMELY tiring. Are you saying it's better to be
tired?

I've been on a race track at times in my life. You'd better believe
I had both hands on the wheel as much as possible. Or are you saying
they should ticket anyone who drives a standard shift? OPPS, Sorry,
you took your hands off the wheel to shift. You fail your drivers test!

Yes, for maximum control, this is what you would do, and a student
should use everything to there best benefit. But if this is so hard and
fast a rule as you imply, why when I took pilot training I got in
trouble
if I brought my second hand onto the wheel?

Another case of trying to make a 'one size fits all' declaration. Total
nonsense.

Mike

3748. Re: From warnings to actual fines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D81F96.486E@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

deeply wrote:
>
> You know...after reading this thread a while there is one point that no one
> has brought up.
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> to take her
> driving test, they were kind enough to provide an italian interpreter that
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> road and no place else.
> As a child, I was always taught not to distract the driver. Even today, when
> boarding a bus, right
> up front there is a placard that says "Please Do Not Talk To Driver".
>
> I remember a time when there were no cellphones, and pagers were only for
> doctors/fire personel.
> I've heard people say, "I can't live without my cellphone." Truth is, you
> can.
> Something to think about.
Nothing to really think about. It is just the plain truth the way you
put it

>
> --Deeply Shrouded And Quiet

3749. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D81EF0.E64@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Woody wrote:
>
> In article <37D73D05.4203@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>, THE MAN <IdoNOTwant
> TOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca> writes
> >If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is
> >the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the
> >antenna in the back?
>
> Answers - in no particular order:-
>
> It gets the aerial away from a HUGE source of interference.
>
> It gets the aerial as high as possible.
>
> It is safer in a pedestrian accident.
>
> A 'bee-sting' is not so easily vandalised.
>
> It puts some form of ground plane near the aerial which improves it's
> efficiency on VHF.
>
> Most modern 'bee-sting' aerials fitted at the back have an in-built VHF
> amp, and losses at MF/LF are low, so cable length is not a problem.
>
> Most non-British manufacturers fit roof antennae, front or back, or in
> the door pillar. It is only British tradition that puts many on the
> front wing.
>
> --
> Andrew W.
> Harrogate, UK
> woody@tangon.demon.co.uk
> g1uxp@gb7cym
What is a front wing supposed to be?

3750. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D81F20.67A9@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

JJ wrote:
>
> Tom@astro.net wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 08 Sep 1999 08:29:07 -0400, Brian Wagner
> > <bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:
> >
> > >JJ wrote:
> > >>
> > >> The highway patrol and police officers are the ones out there dealing
> > >> with these moron cell phone users every day, not the research
> > >> institutes.
> > >
> > >And that means??? SQUAT! They are not in a position, based on their
> > >personal anecdotes, to determine that. I suppose you think the EMT's in
> > >the ambulance are going to find the cure for AIDS, too.
> >
> > Oh c'mon! Quite a different senerio don't you think?
> > I'll take the cops statistics and the EMT's on what causes more
> > accidents, they have first hand knowledge. They see it EVERYday.
> >
> > How many times have you seen on the news for instance something like
> > this:
> >
> > A study was done and researchers found that smoking does not cause
> > lung cancer. Then at the end of the report the big surprise....
> >
> > "The study was done by the American tobacco association".
> >
> > I've heard the same thing about coffee, certain meats, etc.,etc.....
> >
> > Tom
>
> Yep, and the studies that say using a cell phone poses no hazard to
> driving is probably funded by the cell phone industry.
I couldn't have said it better meself

3751. Re: Indoors Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JKH <jhks@gate.net>
Message-ID: <7r98u0$31ds$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 107469

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37d7f668.394946167@news.uia.net>...
>I'd love to try to answer but I have no clue what you're asking. Can
>you rephrase the question so it can be understood?
>
>On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 23:22:22 GMT, "M.A.K" <skyzoo@home.com> wrote:
>
>>I a bearcat scanner 860xlt, (You a bearcat scanner 860XLT?)

I only have a in door antenna (Is this an antenna inside the door?)

is there anyway to run antenna in the house (That would be an awfully long
antenna!)

like a wire in the room to pick up channel better.
>
>>
>>Big Mo

I would have to agree with Chuck. Please restructure your question.

3752. American Medical Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <37d7f0a5.1752985@news.carol.net>
Source record: 107470

Group,
Just wondering if anyone has any frequencies for American Medical
Response ambulance service in Anderson S.C.

Thanks
Waldo

3753. FS BC 890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommFreq@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9573-37D82199-87@newsd-222.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 107471

Bearcat base scanner with 10 banks of 20 chan's,one touch WX scan with
WX alarm for storm alerts. 29.0 to 956 MHZ less cellular. Exc. cond.
Includes manual, original box, and A/C power supply.
$150. plus shipping or B/O.
Thanks.
Ray

3754. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37d82a1a$0$2479@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 107472

Just use Outlook Express. It should probably fit most of your needs, and
comes free when you upgrade to Explorer 5 (also free).

Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> wrote in message
news:37D813EE.3FA07F29@no.spamASUdotEd...
>
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> Paradox@not.here.com wrote:
> >
> > It really pays to know how to use a KILLFILE! <g> I can teach ya for 100
> > bucks! LOL
>
> Yea, you're right. But look at the newsreader I'm using (IE, NO
> FILTERS!) I'll keep my $100, thanks. I'll just have to use the old
> fashioned killfile (controlling my mouse clicks) when it starts
> happening all over again.

3755. Re: Scanners in aircraft [Was Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r9c15$47u$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107473

Eric Jorgensen wrote in message <37D736D2.374825FB@xmission.com>...
>wasn't saying that, just, pointing out they've got a good argument for
>making sure joe sixpack doesn't overhear air traffic controll.
>

Well, I can tell you that most if not all airlines have such concerns about Joe Six Pack hearing them. Southwest Airlines and America West both permit scanner use inflight and United Airlines goes one step further, piping in the ATC traffic on one of the music channels in the armrest.

Further, despite claims of anyone else on the group, I have both A. never been denied permission to use the scanner inflight and B. been told by numerous pilots, both private and commercial, that a scanner in the aircraft causing harmful interference is preposterous. A TRANSMITTER would raise all sorts of havoc, yes, but my scanner's teeny little 10 mhz local oscillator is nothing to worry about.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

3756. Re: scanner in vehicles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r9d1q$4hi$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107474

Clark Martin wrote in message ...
>Do you happen to know which counties in California? This is the first
>I've heard of something like this.
>
The officer who warned me about my scanner was an L.A. County Sheriff's deputy.

I lived in Rosamond at the time which sits just north of the LA/Kern county border. I'm not sure about Kern county - I never did get a straight answer on it. Since my father in law is an active CSU member (civilian volunteer) with them, well, not to stir up controversy about them, but let's just say they had no problem "bending the rules" for members of his family at times. Basically the answer I got from the deputies there was "Phil, I don't care... go ahead." So I don't know if they restrict it or not. A HAM operator who runs the little comm shop up there says they do, but rarely enforce it unless you make an absolute pest of yourself.

-Phil

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3757. Re: rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O16eSGx##GA.289@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 107475

I think if you search the newsgroups for new newsgroup you can find the info you are looking for. I once came acrosss it and thought it was interesting. I found it by using one of the search engines. Wayne.

Darren Mulligan wrote in message <37D732A0.7CF4B4B4@bigfoot.com>...
>Bobby4a7vv wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know how a new newsgroup gets "started". There is a definite
>> need for a rec.ebay.discussions group as many hobby newsgroups are now full of
>> postings relating to ebay bids, sellers, policies ect. Does someone know how
>> to "ADD" the above newsgroup name to the available newsgroups list???
>read
>alt.config
>--
>"Good restaurants don't have neon beer signs in the window."
>mailto:dmul3@bigfoot.com
>ICQ# 41116335

3758. Re: FS ICOM PCR-1000 European Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gonzalo Barcia <gonzy1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7r9crssah1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107476

Tried to contact you by e-mail but your e-mail has fatal errors.... get in
touch with me if U still have this for sale...
WeBmedics <webmedics@aol.comspambloc> wrote in message
news:19990907051953.17426.00005881@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> $350 for Icom PCR1000 in the box with ICOM and ScanCat Gold software or
trade
> for Motorola VHF portable, HT1000 or MT1000
>
> Not Blocked, Not modified, European version.
>
> WeBmedics@aol.com
> The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits.
Albert
> Einstein

3759. Re: rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <2E1A14C32030B75F.46270CA9973A7B5C.2A93BA48532BC06D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 107477

Yes I KNOW it is illegal.I was being sarcastic when I started this thread
because of all of the posts having to do with modifying their scanners for
cell calls.
Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote in message
news:01befa4f$31865480$9a685ed1@oemcomputer...
> Easy - stock answer to each post-------"Cellular monitoring is illegal"
>
> Dennis
> djmr26@bestweb.net
> Putnam Co NY
>
> Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> wrote in article
> <37D6D6AC.FE253A60@no.spamASUdotEd>...
> >
> >
> > Phil Smalley wrote:
> > >
> > > How about
> rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify.being.monitored.by.the.feds?
> > >
> > > Since such activity is a no-no, I have my doubts about anyone coming
> forward
> > > to announce they moderate such a group.
> >
> > Hey Phil,
> >
> > I'd moderate it! It'd be easy! Every single post that I put in the
> > group would read:
> >
> > "Contents of post deleted due to discussions of an illegal nature." :)
> >

3760. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r9dls$4pe$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107478

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message >
> I'd _rather_ it be that way, actually. Its more like...
>
> I'm the pilot, its THIER airplane, not mine, and it cost a
>lot, I've got 224 people to worry about, including myself, and I
>make that decision. 8-)
>

Actually, I think Jake is a private pilot, so maybe it really is his airplane.

Even so, I've spoken with many pilots both private and commercial who say a scanner endangering a flight is utter nonsense.

I have yet to hear one pilot agree that a scanner on a plane is dangerous. I'm no expert, but these people are - at least the FAA thinks so....

How about it? Is there any REAL pilots out there who disagree with the dozen or so that I have personally spoken to? I sit next to one here at work (private pilot), I'm sure he'd be happy to share his opinion on this. He's one of the ones who said scanners in flight are harmless.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

3761. Where's John Mackey? (was: Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990909190455.29234.00001836@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 107479

In article <37D7F253.FA22C69E@no.spamASUdotEd>, Skeeziks
<SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> writes:

>RFEnforcer wrote:
>>
>> Phil Smalley writes:
>>
>> >There's many other more topical dicussions for us
>> >to participate in.
>>
>> Right. Like what happened to **** ******?
>
>Geez! Good going! That's all it takes, is one mention of that name and
>a new LONG string of trolls from that person will suddenly appear here.
>Thanks.

Well, you have to admit, he HAS been conspicuously absent from this newsgroup
for the past several days. Perhaps he's visiting his friend Bill in jail.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3762. Re: Fixing Old Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: E <efjoseph@asacomp.com>
Message-ID: <7r9f7crkr1@news.asacomp.com>
Source record: 107480

start checking capacitors.
Bob Nickels wrote in message ...
>I can fix old tube radios that are over 50 years old, but I can't seem to
>keep a scanner running more than a few years... and I can't quite figure
out
>why the seem to die young.
>
>OK, the old Bearcat 210s and the BC-350 that served me well for many years
>used obsolete parts and goofy circuits and were built like crap, I'll buy
>that. But now the little 20 channel Radio Shack PRO-508 that I use as an
>auxiliary scanner has died. Well, it's not completely dead - it started
>losing memory when power was removed, and now I can't program any
>frequencies. Scan and manual mode selection works and there's squelch
>noise so maybe it's not a complete goner.
>
>Has anyone run into this? Pushing "Reset" doesn't help. My only idea is
>to check the "program" button on the keyboard - it looks like a much better
>design but no "user serviceble parts" visible. Appreciate any suggestions!
>
>73, Bob W9RAN
>
>
>

3763. Re: Where's John Mackey? (was: Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37D8440F.5E4E6767@no.spamASUdotEd>
Source record: 107481

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> Well, you have to admit, he HAS been conspicuously absent from this newsgroup
> for the past several days. Perhaps he's visiting his friend Bill in jail.

LOL. Yes, it has been a nice friendly (for the most part) News Group as
of late, hasn't it? :)

3764. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7r9gkhdaj1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

<snip>
>
> Answers - in no particular order:-
>
> It gets the aerial away from a HUGE source of interference.
>
> It gets the aerial as high as possible.
>

No, the roof would be higher.

> It is safer in a pedestrian accident.
>
> A 'bee-sting' is not so easily vandalised.
>
> It puts some form of ground plane near the aerial which improves it's
> efficiency on VHF.
>
It would be the same ground plane if the antenna was in the front.

<snip>

3765. Re: Cloning BC 245s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37D8481D.C0549487@globe-net.net>
Source record: 107483

Mike,

I bought two BC245XLT's at the same time (one for my father).
After I programmed mine, I successfully cloned his. You'll need
a null modem (Radio Shack P/N 26-264B ~$5) and a DB-9 M-M
gender changer (also available at RS but I already had one).
Using the supplied cables, connect the null modem and gender
changer. Follow the instructions on how to make one radio the
master and one the clone. The bank indicator bar will step slowly
across the display, giving you an idea of the progress of the transfer.
Takes about a minute. Works great.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

MBay6969 wrote:

> Anybody have any luck cloning the bc245.
>
> Any discussion welcome.
>
> Mike

3766. Items FS - Prices lowered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfm <wmerrell@parsley.epix.net>
Message-ID: <IMXB3.821$Vc1.166233@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 107484

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Ok - new and improved/lower prices!!
I have the following items for sale:
WAS - NOW
Uniden BC-2500 - $190 - $180
RS Pro-60 - $150 - $140
RS Pro-51 - $140 - $130
Yeasu FT-470 - $250 - $225

Also will consider (reasonable) offers.
thanks
bill
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3767. Re: NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <bob1414@nac.net>
Message-ID: <5fYB3.253$Ag.19205@nntp1>
Source record: 107485

What's the frequency??

MrG1stD <mrg1std@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990908233114.12747.00005130@ng-co1.aol.com...
> I work in Atlantic City and the NJ Transit Police patrol the bus station
and
> the use and 800 freq.

3768. Re: Where's John Mackey? (was: Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: riverbend@net.com
Message-ID: <37D85508.6CC548C8@net.com>
Source record: 107486

No Mackey has been beaten down and that is why he is
no longer here.

RFEnforcer wrote:

> In article <37D7F253.FA22C69E@no.spamASUdotEd>, Skeeziks
> <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd> writes:
>
> >RFEnforcer wrote:
> >>
> >> Phil Smalley writes:
> >>
> >> >There's many other more topical dicussions for us
> >> >to participate in.
> >>
> >> Right. Like what happened to **** ******?
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> >Geez! Good going! That's all it takes, is one mention of that name and
> >a new LONG string of trolls from that person will suddenly appear here.
> >Thanks.
>
> Well, you have to admit, he HAS been conspicuously absent from this newsgroup
> for the past several days. Perhaps he's visiting his friend Bill in jail.
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> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3769. Flex 3200 2or4 Level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Izod <izod@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <7r9p6h$a79$1@goblin.uunet.ca>
Source record: 107487

I'm using a Pervisell demodulator on my Pro 2037 w/ discrim but cant seem to decode Flex 3200 with WinFlex 1.01

2400 and 1600, POC and GOL are all fine.

Tried to adjust hysteresis to bare minimum and volume minimum, but tones just tail off.

Any Suggestions?

-izod-

3770. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knight Waters <Knight@Waters.Com>
Message-ID: <7r9q14$a3n$1@news1.abac.com>
Source record: 107488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:U08+CLAhb113Ew84@tangon.demon.co.uk...
> In article <37D73D05.4203@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>, THE MAN <IdoNOTwant
> TOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca> writes
> >If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is
> >the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the
> >antenna in the back?

I don't know which is more idiotic: the question or the answer...

3771. Wanted:Yupiteru MVT-7200 ino

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <grayw@cvn.net>
Message-ID: <37d87e0e@news.desupernet.net>
Source record: 107489

Greetings,

I have a Yupiteru MVT-7200 that my girlfriend in Japan gave me for my
birthday. Only problem is that the manual is entirely in Japanese, so I
don't have everything figured out in the way of features / capabilities.

What I need is a manual written in English, or any tips you can provide me
with.

Also, I'd like any information on modifications that you might have for this
radio. As it stands, I can only get some of the 800 Mhz trunked
frequencies.

If anyone is interested, I have pictures taken at the '99 Yokohama, Japan
JARL Hamfest.

In Adavance, thanks.
-Bill, N3LJP / 7J2AHE
grayw@cvn.net

3772. Re: Indoors Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D8845D.73A742EC@xmission.com>
Source record: 107490

JKH wrote:

> is there anyway to run antenna in the house (That would be an awfully long
> antenna!)

Try not to run with antennae, you might put someones eye out.

- Eric

3773. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D8881A.DDCA2B5@xmission.com>
Source record: 107491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

THE MAN wrote:
>
> Eric Jorgensen wrote:
> >
> > Because it looks really *dumb* sticking up through the dashboard.

> A very scientific answer

Ask a silly question . . . . .

The reasons are all pretty obvious.

A: Distance from eletrical noise. Your ignition system, dash board gadgets, etc, all emit RFI.

B: Aesthetics. I went into this in more detail earlier.

C: Elevation. The higher the antenna, the better.

D: Not all of them are way out on the trunk, I wouldn't even venture to say half of them are way out on the trunk.

The antenna on my Geo sticks up out of the corner of the roof where it meets the driver's side door and windsheild. It looks dumb, but an 89 spectrum always looks dumb, especially one that's fondly refered to as "The Scab" - This location is very common on compact cars, and is about as close to the dash board as you're likely to get without mounting the antenna front and center infront of the windsheild.

The antenna on my Fiat Spider is mounted way out on the rear fender, and looks rather fetching there if i do say so myself. *much* better than the ones I've seen mounted in the corner of the hood on the passenger side.

The antenna on almost any truck is mounted in one of the corners of the hood near the dash. This is pretty close to the dash, probably 3 feet tops of coax to the stereo. Ditto for vans.

So, What can i say, having been confused by your question, since it's entirely nonsensical from my experience, I thought i gave an appropriate answer.

Sure, from an entirely theoretical viewpoint, the antenna should be sticking right out of the reciever. That is, given clean-room conceptual thinking, presupposing there is no rfi anywhere near the reciever, and that the reciever is properly elevated above the ground, and there are no RF blocking obstructions near the reciever.

Unfortunately, the reciever is not properly elevated and free of obstruction, and RFI is a cold fact of electrical engineering on a budget.

Maybe you should write the major auto makers and suggest they embed the stereo in the celing of the car and provide a PL239 connector on the roof?

- Eric

3774. Re: Cellular Telephone Antenna Patches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Usedradios <champcar@postoffice2.bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <37D6B1D1.7F70A033@postoffice2.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 107543
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

First off, not all antenna's are 3db. You can have them from untiy gain to 5 db if you so desire.
His question was, what are the specs on the patch antenna's? The patch antenna's that I have access to, come in both unity and 3db gain. As far as performance, I don't think they would benefit a portable all that much. I've never installed those type of antenna's, so I can't give you an honest opinion. If you decide to go with one, go with the 3db gain.

Lou

Brad Kellison wrote:

> All cell phone antennas mounted externally will only give you 3db
> increase in signal strength.. nothing more.
>
> Matthew Streger wrote:
> >
> > To all:
> >
> > Can anyone provide me with information regarding cellular telephone patch
> > antennas? I'm referring to the small squares that attach to car windows, or
> > to various stick-on patches that attach directly to the phone itself. They
> > are sold under the theory that they increase the signal strength that the
> > handheld cellular phone receives, but I'm dubious. I'd love to boost the
> > performance of my phone. If you have any web sites that refer to field
> > tests of these antennas I would like to see them also - my searches have
> > been unsuccessful so far.
> >
> > Please reply to medic1529@mindspring.com. I do not visit these newsgroups
> > regularly. Thank you in advance for your help.
> >
> > Matthew Streger

3775. Houston TX Live Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908202336.17671.00004604@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 107544

I'm looking for a "good" link to Houston PD Scanner. There apparently is one out there, but the one I'm trying, doesn't work. Its uses the windows media player.

Any help appreciated

Thanks

Oper911

3776. Re: Maxwell AFB frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7r70a7$7qr$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 107545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ipex@aol.com (Ipex) asked:
> Does anyone know the Mil frequencies or any interesting MGM frequencies?

Based on some older charts -

Maxwell AFB: Tower 118.15 253.5
Ground 127.15 289.4
ATIS 269.9
Montgomery App/Dep Control: South 124.00 319.9
North 121.20 369.2
- Atl Ctr (0500-1200Z) 120.55 270.25
Montgomery MGM (FSS) 122.1R 122.55
(& 121.5, 122.2, 243.0, 255.4)

3777. Ham Radio Station For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Purtle" <jpurtle@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D70DB4.F324A474@home.com>
Source record: 107546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Ham Radio Station For Sale:

Yaesu FT-900AT (100 Khz - 30 Mhz Receive; 1.8 - 30 Mhz Transmit)
Astron RS-35A Power Supply (13.8 Volts/35 Amps)
Yaesu Quick Release Bracket (MMB-67 I think)
Yaesu Separation Kit YSK-900
Yaesu SP-7 mobile speaker
Yaesu FIF-232C Computer Interface
Heil Proset HC-5
Headphone Mic Adapter Cable
Bencher Chrome Iambic Paddle BY-2 with Gold Contacts
Outbacker Perth mobile antenna (80 meters - 10 meters)
B & W Low Pass Filter
80 Meter Whip

AOR AR 8000 (continuous coverage from 100 Khz to 2 Ghz; 1000 Memory
Channels)
Optoelectronics Optolink Computer Interface
Cable wired for Mac
Computer Control Software for Scanner and a MacIntosh Computer

Asking $2400. But, please make an offer if interested.

Will trade for the following package:
Yeasu FT-100
Yeasu FP-1030A (power supply)
Yeasu FTS-27 (tone board)
Yeasu FC-20 (antenna tuner)
Yeasu ATAS-100 (mobile antenna)

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Jeff Purtle
Amateur Radio: AC6IW
http://purtle.com
http://24.4.121.245
Also check-out
http://gcyo.org
_____

3778. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37d70596.84137867@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 107547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On 6 Sep 1999 22:13:12 GMT, bbowersNOSPAM@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
wrote:

>On 6 Sep 1999 21:45:04 GMT, W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net> wrote:
>
>
>>This is great! I wish they had this law in Wisconsin.
>>I have been behind a lot of cell phone users on the freeway, who insist on
>>driving in the left lane, when there are 3 lanes. Their speed will
>>constantly vary up and down within about a 20mph band. They are unaware of
>>anyone else around them, and will have a line of cars a half mile long
>>behind them. Sometimes they will go down to 10 or 15 mph below the speed
>>limit. This happens during rush hours, when everyone else is going 60-75
>>mph.
>>
>
>
>So what pray tell makes this different from 50% of the people out
>there without cell phones????

The ones without cell phones are more than likely paying attention
unless their doing their make-up, hair, reading, etc.
I see idiots talking on their phone AND waving their other hand around
at the same time quite often. NO HANDS ON THE WHEEL FOLKS.
Ticket ALL those who do these things.

Tom

3779. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37d706f4.84487708@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 107548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Wed, 08 Sep 1999 08:29:07 -0400, Brian Wagner
<bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:

>JJ wrote:
>>
>> The highway patrol and police officers are the ones out there dealing
>> with these moron cell phone users every day, not the research
>> institutes.
>
>And that means??? SQUAT! They are not in a position, based on their
>personal anecdotes, to determine that. I suppose you think the EMT's in
>the ambulance are going to find the cure for AIDS, too.

Oh c'mon! Quite a different senerio don't you think?
I'll take the cops statistics and the EMT's on what causes more
accidents, they have first hand knowledge. They see it EVERYday.

How many times have you seen on the news for instance something like
this:

A study was done and researchers found that smoking does not cause
lung cancer. Then at the end of the report the big surprise....

"The study was done by the American tobacco association".

I've heard the same thing about coffee, certain meats, etc.,etc.....

Tom

3780. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37d70825.84792952@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 107549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Wed, 08 Sep 1999 10:39:43 -0400, Brian Wagner
<bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:

>JJ wrote:
>>
>> Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
>> that idiots on mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.
>
> Are they really? Is it REALLY a fact? THEN PROVE IT!!! Any congenital
>moron can repeat over and over AND OVER again that they are a hazard.
>Again, I challenge you to cite one iota of valid proof. Put up or shut
>up.

Brian you need to hold it a minute. His statement was "idiots on
mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway".

You don't think it's a hazard? You don't think it causes accidents?

Tom

3781. Re: Is there a way to filter out static while I listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D715A7.7A2B092C@home.com>
Source record: 107550

You should NOT be getting any "static." Static is a problem found in AM transmission, not FM that the Police & Fire use. Of course, it is hard to describe a sound or noise, but static is like you hear on an AM broadcast radio during an electrical storm. Does both the dispatcher & agency use the same frequency or does the base station rebroadcast the cars? If the latter, it could be that they are transmitting "their" problem in receiving. There would not be anything you could do about that! That's my 2 cents worth.
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vf500@canada.com wrote:

> I live quite a few miles away from the city center and when I listen
> to the police/fire I get quite a bit of static at times, especially
> when the cars are radioing back to dispatch.
>
> Is there a way to run the audio out of my 2006 into my computer and
> then use a program to try to filter certain frequency ranges so that I
> may possibly minimize the static?
>
> Maybe a graphic equalizer program would work?
>
> If anyone has any suggestions or software recommendations, I would
> like to hear them.
>
> Thanks

3782. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990908223754.00437.00006315@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 107551

As a fulltime paramedic for nearly 15 years (now retired due to medical problems) I rarely had a problem with bystanders, as long as they stayed at a safe distance and didn't get in the way. If fact, I never had a "real" bystander cause a problem, but I did have to get a few news photographers moved because their TV lights were blinding us. Usually a quick request was met with excellent cooperation from the media.
Getting back to the true bystanders you have to remember that these are the folks who are likely to vote "yes" for the next tax increase so your department can buy a new fire engine. Let them see what their hard earned money is being used for.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

3783. Re: Apeal for UN intervention - Stop East Timor Genocide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: doper01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908225750.01291.00008383@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 107552

>housands on people have been killed
>JUST FOR THEIR VOTE

>East Timor people ALONE, against those
>who are KILLING them.

>In 3 days more than 300.000 people have been forced to move.

If those 300,000 people had a rifle or other suitable weapon to pick up I wonder if they had been moved so easily. Kinda hard to make 300,000 people do something they don't want to when they are similarly armed to the aggressors. Boy am I glad we have a second amnedment in the USA to prevent this kind of thing from happening here.....Wait a second......Nah the second amendment is an outdated piece of the constitution that has no purpose in this day and age.

3784. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.comremove
Message-ID: <19990908225820.23309.00006459@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 107553

> but I do wish to speak for most career and/or volunteer
>fire/rescue services by saying that there aren't too many things more
>aggravating than seeing someone drive up to a scene, get out of their
>vehicle, clip their trusty handheld scanner to their hip, and walk up to the
>scene without appropriate protective equipment and expect to "save the day".

I have two son's, both are fire fighters and one is also an EMT and I suspect they would both agree with you but my definition of an "Ambulance Chaser" is the attorneys that bombard you with in 24 hours after you have been involved in an auto accident with phone calls and letters wanting to get their grubby little paws in in yours or someone else's pockets.
Rob Mills ~~~~~~~

3785. Re: NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908233114.12747.00005130@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 107554

I work in Atlantic City and the NJ Transit Police patrol the bus station and the use and 800 freq.

3786. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d72ca6.4083221@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107555
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"eavsdropper" <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

:Posted in alt-binaries.radio-scanner by ODO
:
:ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a1.
:zip
:
:ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a2.
:zip
:
:ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/mirrors/ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/win95/ham/an31a3.
:zip
:
:you know what you need know

Those files are not in that directory. What is your game?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3787. Re: Radioshack scanners - how does "data" mode work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d72e59.4518301@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107556

"don wade" <don_wade@mitel.com> wrote:

:Some Radio Shack scanners have a button called "data" on the front. The
:manual says that this is used for "data skip" and thats about it. I
:rechecked the RS web page and it's still vague.
:
:Does it look for no audio signal, a pager tone, a real data signal or what?
:Is there a mod to change the frequency if indeed it does look for a tone of
:some sort?

It's not a data skip at all. It causes the scanner to skip channels with
no modulation. The scanner will still stop on data channels.

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3788. Re: 600-799 mhz scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d73009.4950536@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107557

"Charley Harp" <charp@htonline.com> wrote:

:Hi, Pete,
:
:Most consumer-grade scanners omit the entire range from 512-805MHz because
:the only (legal) signals in that range are UHV TV stations, and it's
:convenient for manufactururers to design triple-conversion circuits that
:position IF's to take advantage of this gap. But, there are high-level
:scanners that do receive in this range. Two models I own (available today
:only on the used market) are the Realistic Pro-2006 and the Icom IC-R100.
:One model available new today is the Bearcat BC-9000XLT.

The BC-9000XLT does not tune 520 to 760 MHz.

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3789. Cloning BC 245s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990909002018.01029.00001447@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 107558

Anybody have any luck cloning the bc245.

Any discussion welcome.

Mike

3790. PRODIGY BUSY SIGNALS (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDWK66A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <7r7d7u$2gnc$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 107559

PRODIGY BUSY SIGNALS (off topic)

This is a little off topic, but since we are all internet users, I thought I would let you know of a problem with PRODIGY INTERNET.

Prodigy has OVERSOLD its ability to provide service to customers in a dozen or more states. (To get a listing, call 800/213-0992 and select option 3).

As a result, current users receive endless BUSY SIGNALS when attempting to connect and bogus error messages if they are lucky enough to get through.

You would think Prodigy would have learned something from the AOL debacle of a few years ago, but apparently the quest for the dollar cancels any moral obligation to take care of current customers.

So, if you were thinking of switching to Prodigy, THINK AGAIN.

JOHN

3791. Re: Calif State Parks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: solarpower1@juno.com
Message-ID: <rtead7p81iv22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107560

>I'll have to check out the unit numbering and dispatch centers, but on the
>North Coast, State Parks (Redwoods) uses 151.01R with 158.97input (not yet
>licensed, but in use at least a year).
>
>Repeaters are located on Cahto Peak, Pratt Mtn, Mt Pierce, Requa, Point St
>George, and Jedediah Smith State Park.
>

That's one of the very few, if not the only Park, that uses the 150 MHz
band. Most were on low band, and have now gone to 800 MHz.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the " 1 " from the Solarpower1" address.
==========

3792. Re: FREQUENCY REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D73C4F.1BA1@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dennis wrote:
>
> Maybe he's wearing a walkman while he's posting <G>
>
> Dennis
>
> Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se> wrote in article
> <TbHVN3AYVtDlwNxFtdrtgYamlW6J@4ax.com>...
> > On Tue, 07 Sep 1999 07:06:28 -0400, 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS
> > <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
> >
> >
> > > >
> > > >GOOD ANSWER THERE EINSTEIN. THAT SHOWS ALL THE NEW PEOPLE HOW FRIENDLY
> > > >PEOPLE ARE IN THIS NEWSGROUP. MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO GO OUT AND BUY A
> > > >SCANNER. NOT.
> > >
> > > If You stop SHOUTING, maybe people will be nicer to ya.... ;-)
> > >
> > > /Marcus
> > >
ROCK ROCK AND ROLL.......

3793. C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D73D05.4203@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the antenna in the back?

3794. Re: rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7r7f3dcuj1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 107563

bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex (Bobby4a7vv) asked:
> Does anyone know how a new newsgroup gets "started".

The procedure is spelled out in the FAQs:
news.announce.newgroups: How_to_Create_a_New_Usenet_Newsgroup
alt.config: So_You_Want_to_Create_an_Alt_Newsgroup
These are regularly posted and are also available from:
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newusers

The procedure begins with an RFD (Request for Discussion), posted to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and any other groups related to the proposed topic. Once the discussion period is complete, a CFV (Call for Votes) is issued and an independent judge tallys the result. Initiation of an .alt group is somewhat simpler. In either case, the approved group is activated by the sending of a newgroup message.

/* barry /&

3795. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37D7319F.677C@no.net>
Source record: 107564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
> On Wed, 08 Sep 1999 08:29:07 -0400, Brian Wagner
> <bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:
>
> >JJ wrote:
> >>
> >> The highway patrol and police officers are the ones out there dealing
> >> with these moron cell phone users every day, not the research
> >> institutes.
> >>
> >And that means??? SQUAT! They are not in a position, based on their
> >personal anecdotes, to determine that. I suppose you think the EMT's in
> >the ambulance are going to find the cure for AIDS, too.
>
> Oh c'mon! Quite a different senerio don't you think?
> I'll take the cops statistics and the EMT's on what causes more
> accidents, they have first hand knowledge. They see it EVERYday.
>
> How many times have you seen on the news for instance something like
> this:
>
> A study was done and researchers found that smoking does not cause
> lung cancer. Then at the end of the report the big surprise....
>
> "The study was done by the American tobacco association".
>
> I've heard the same thing about coffee, certain meats, etc.,etc.....
>
> Tom

Yep, and the studies that say using a cell phone poses no hazard to
driving is probably funded by the cell phone industry.

3796. Re: JD Sullivan: Pay Up Now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990909012124.01031.00001340@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 107565

In article <7r6cm3sv1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> writes:

>At any rate, this thread has long outlived it's usefulness. What started as >a simple FYI has become the debate of the month. It's ridiculous. Let's just >agree to disagree on this. There's many other more topical dicussions for us >to participate in.

Right. Like what happened to John Mackey?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3797. Re: scanner in vehicles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7r7i7s$7d8s$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107566

Clark Martin wrote in message ...
>In article <7r3l8srld1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil
Smalley"
><ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Many counties in California also have a similar law on the
books, which
>>requires officers to confiscate your scanner if they catch you
using it
>>mobile. The standard exemptions (including ham radio) apply
and it is very
>>selectively enforced (I really doubt that most cops in LA
County, for
>>example, even know.) But one did tell me I wasn't supposed to
do that, and
>>said he'd "let it go this time..." The idea is not to hassle
average joe
>>scanner listener, they could care less about that, but if you
commit a
>>serious crime while using the scanner, they use that as an
excuse to add
>>more charges to the list.
>
>Do you happen to know which counties in California? This is
the first
>I've heard of something like this.

The bad thing about "local ordinances" as these are called, is that they often neglect to consider, or even outright deliberately ignore, state or federal laws that might say otherwise. You'd be surprised to learn how many cities don't understand (or care about, in some cases) the order of "precedence." They think they can make any law they want, even if it is the reverse of a federal law, because they believe that the city has that "right." I actually ran into this once, in Ocean City, NJ back about 88. They tried to confiscate my scanner, and would hear nothing I had to say regarding what the _state_ law said in contradiction to thier local city law, where the state allowed licensed hams to have scanners while mobile. I demanded the Super come and pull the state statutes book out of his trunk, and taught them the order of things (federal -> state -> local precedence of things; which takes precedence over which). (I don't recommend anyone ELSE try what I did, though. What I did was daring to say the least. 8-) I got some looks

from them like they thought I was trying to pull the wool over thier eyes; but after looking it up in the books, they gave it back alright, but advised me to try to keep it out of sight, thereafter. 8-))

The laws have since changed there, I understand now.

Also, from county to county, or city to city, the "exemptions" may vary.

Todd

3798. RS 2022 Scanner with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37D77CAF.1645@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 107567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale RS 2022 Scanner 200 Channel in good condition. Cellular coverage, $150

3799. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7r7mf2kes1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 107568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

THE MAN wrote in message <37D73D05.4203@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>...
>If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is
>the shortest route possible then why do some car manufactuers put the
>antenna in the back?

I would guess that most car manufacturers are more into aesthetics than radio performance when it comes to locating the antenna. As long as the radio works reasonably well... Presumably the best place, technically, to mount the antenna would be in the center of the roof, but how often do we see that?!? Kinda ugly spot, really...

Harry
~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells
~~~

3800. Re: How do I hear 900Mhz phone conversations? My computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <person@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <gWLXN1acIzMJLXQn0SkboJrRGmXQ@4ax.com>
Source record: 107569

Thanks for your quite good explanation. I guess I won't be doing that
in the near future.

On Wed, 8 Sep 1999 18:36:27 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>Jack wrote in message ...
>>I think I would need a computer to decode the digital transmissions,
>>right? Any help I'd like to hear it.
>>
> Sigh.... Here we go again.....
>
>Generically speaking, yes a computer could be made to do it, just like they
>have for MDT and pagers and such... Digital phones would be no different.
>That's where the good news ends.
>
>Specifically speaking, it would be a monumental task. You would have to find
>the protocols used by each phone. This is doubly difficult, firstly because
>it is encrypted, and secondly because each manufacturer does it their own
>way - there is no standard.
>
>Then you have to connect a data slicer, a little circuit used to take the
>audio signal from the scanner and convert it to series of binary digits.
>This can also be done with a sound card, provided that the signal is a 2
>level signal. Most circuits these days employ a 4 or 8 level encoding scheme
>to get higher baud rates than the traditional 0 or 1 (2 level method)
>though, so a circuit must be built for this.
>
>Your program must then be able to take the received signal and attempt a
>decryption routine until it comes up with a matching frame sync sequence,
>then apply that key to all further received data blocks until the call ends.
>Then you get to start all over again.
>
>So let's say you're a total genius and you figure it all out. Now, what can
>you do with such an invention? You can't sell it, god knows how many patents
>you've violated. You can't even prove to anyone it works because the feds
>will nail you in a heartbeat at the behest of whatever companies protocol
>you cracked.
>
>If you were a real wiz, you could reverse engineer the phone and use it as a
>phone scanner, or feed the raw audio from the scanner into it's own
>conversion circuitry. But then you have to still beat the encryption, or you
>will hear nothing but static.
>

>In short, yes, in theory, it could be done. You could, in theory, crawl from
>LA to New York on your hands and knees, too. Such a feat is possible but
>very impractical to actually do. Don't look at me to try it....
>
>-Phil
>
>-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
>-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
>
>
>
>
>

3801. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PxJB3.2988$N5.66644@stones>
Source record: 107570
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

>Those files are not in that directory. What is your game?
>
this was posted ages ago...try keeping up with the group !, FTP files are often only there for short periods under
thsese circumstances.

eavsdropper

3802. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Millen <David.Millin1@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <7r7oq3opd1@epos.tesco.net>
Source record: 107571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com> wrote in message
news:37D74B0D.CED2E1C9@xmission.com...
>
> Because it looks really *dumb* sticking up through the dashboard.
>
> THE MAN wrote:
> >
> > If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is
> > the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the
> > antenna in the back?
ALSO
Away from engine (re noise) best, has to be external for best reception and
unobtrusive for looks and wind drag etc
Dave

3803. Re: Airnav 3.1 download here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37D77A99.8EA70970@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 107572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Barry O'Grady wrote:

>

.............quoted....

> Those files are not in that directory. What is your game?
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

You are MUCH to late.....
they put it off the server weks ago when they realized that there was left an
older version of airnav where an patch works with.....
You can d/l a new demoversion from several sites. Only 3rd of the three files is
differerent.....
so look for "an31a3.zip". Current version is "an31d3.zip" as far as I know.
"an31a1.zip" and "an31a2.zip" are still the same - ...I believe :-))

odo

3804. Re: Monitenna opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.12413951b75ee2c0989881@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107573

It's full length is 10ft. I have cathedral ceilings and keep it indoors myself.

3805. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny Stover <lstover@westerncom.net>
Message-ID: <rtf3n8p11iv62@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

Our in-service consists of firearms training and "DUI updates."

Had a massive in-service when Illinois Revised Statutes was re-written as
Illinois Compiled Statutes. Naturally, all this happened when I was on
third watch so I slept thru most of it...LOL

phil alexander wrote in message <7r5muf$k6m$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Lenny,
>Don't you go to in-service anymore ?
>
>

3806. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D7A449.9F7A3050@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Tom@astro.net wrote:
> Oh c'mon! Quite a different senerio don't you think?
> I'll take the cops statistics and the EMT's on what causes more
> accidents, they have first hand knowledge. They see it EVERYday.
>

1. They arrive AFTER the accident is over.

2. Each public safety worker only sees a small sample of all the accidents that occur, and their individual opinions are based on that, not on an organized compilation of any significant sampling.

3. They are trained to deal with the aftermath, and gather forensic evidence regarding individual incidents, not to analyze causal trends.

> How many times have you seen on the news for instance something like
> this:
>
> A study was done and researchers found that smoking does not cause
> lung cancer. Then at the end of the report the big surprise....
>
> "The study was done by the American tobacco association".

No doubt, and the 'study' claiming a hazard from cell phones was done by insurance companies looking for another attribute to tie higher premiums to. One of the central elements of the scientific method is objectivity, and it includes numerous methods to remove the bias of the investigator from the results. Just because there are those who abuse it does not invalidate it. Actually, it is the ignorance of people like JJ that allows tobacco companies et al, to promulgate the junk science they do, because the public just hears the word study, like in this cell phone issue, and accepts it as gospel, without one wit of critical evaluation, because they wouldn't know how to evaluate it even if they cared to.

3807. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D7A679.D7CECFA8@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
> Brian you need to hold it a minute. His statement was "idiots on
> mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway".
>
> You don't think it's a hazard? You don't think it causes accidents?

I never said I disagreed with it, per se. I think idiots are a hazard in and of themselves, and cell phones do little, if anything to increment the threat they pose. Let's make a law, then, mandating the execution of everyone below an IQ of 110; that would go over well. My point was that while you, JJ, and I might believe a hazard exists, and might cite very compelling reasons for our belief, that does not establish it as fact, and thus does not justify a law which controls the behavior of others to serve our, however well supported, opinions. I believe JJ's promotion of knee jerk unscientific thinking is a hazard to the development of society, and I can support that contention, but I'm not asking Congress to enact that into a law stripping his First Amendment rights. JJ would have us outlaw an activity based on his personal opinion combined with his mindless repetition of it, complete with the same misspellings over and over. If you think that's a sound basis for legislation, then cell phones on the highway are the least of your problems.

3808. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D7A6D4.FD1F090@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

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Eric Jorgensen wrote:
>
> I think the point that people are trying to make is that we shouldn't
> have needed a new law for this.
>
> Had the police been doing their jobs and enforcing existing traffic
> safety laws, people visibly distracted from driving by their cell phones
> would have been getting routinely pulled over and ticketed.
>
> But asking a traffic cop to *think* is aparantly asking too much, so
> they just went ahead and told them "if you see a phone in their hand,
> ticket them whether or not they're causing a problem."
>
> Frankly, I'm a libertarian, but I don't blame government for our
> problems, I blame the public.
>

Finally, somebody else who gets it.
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3809. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D7A75A.F5800D96@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

JJ wrote:

> Yep, and the studies that say using a cell phone poses no hazard to
> driving is probably funded by the cell phone industry.

There are no such studies, and none that say they pose a hazard, at least not valid ones. There is one 'pseudo-study' implying a possible hazard, and it's done by the insurance industry, who are only looking for another factor in people's lives they can call a hazard and apply a surcharge to.

3810. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D7AAF5.B22856DD@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

JJ wrote:
>
> Tben you are a responsible cell phone user, a rarity.

Based on your contention that cell phones are proven to unavoidably create a hazard, he must be a figment of someone's imagination, then. And you want to penalize him along with the idiots. See the problem? Idiots, not cell phones, are the hazard. Or to twist a popular bumper sticker, phones don't kill, (stupid) people do. As Eric pointed out, and as my original post that got you going also asserted, an idiot, on a cell phone or not, will exhibit certain driving behaviors that are the real hazard and that ARE ALREADY ILLEGAL! Enforce the laws on the books rather than writing new ones. Question, if the idiot on the cell phone is all over the road, cutting people off, etc., and not getting ticketed now, what on earth makes you think the cop is going to notice the little three inch long phone held to his ear, and nail him for that?

> I would say that except for hams and cbers who like to talk, most mobile
> radio users communications are rather brief, they don't have to dial
> numbers and aren't likely to be in a shouting match with a spouse,
> boy/girl friend, boss, ect., or screaming about a business deal going
> bad. I would dare say that cell phone users are outnumbering mobile
> radio users and just think of all those teenagers with mobile cell
> phones. They are dangerous enough, add a cell phone and anything can
> happen.

And what about the person in a shouting match with a spouse, boy/girl friend, boss, client, parent, small child etc. in the car with them? Why don't we outlaw all vehicles capable of carrying more than one person? At least with the phone, one has the option of hanging up on the nagging spouse and concentrating on driving the car. If they're in the car with you, you can't shut them up.
Rather than outlaw every innocent activity based on someone's OPINION that it is an inherent hazard, target the obvious behavior where it has been established as FACT that it puts drivers at risk. We don't need more laws.

3811. Re: Need Discriminator tap for PRO-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7r8a2sjvf1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 107580

Hey Ken,

I saw that test point, but I couldn't get it to work. I'll break out the
o-scope this morning and see what it looks like.

Thanks!
Dan

Ken <w2bdp@planet.net> wrote in message
news:Ji7XN+jBF2LnKAyR97neD24buSgd@4ax.com...
> I think I used a test point labeled DSC ? Is this the same as pin 9 ?
> Seems to work ok !
>
> >Here's the tap point for your scanner:
> >
> > DISCR/DET CKT BASEBAND
> >SCANNER CHIP TYPE SYMBOL AUDIO PIN
> >========== ============ ======= =========
> >PRO-2050 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9
> >
> >
> >You can also add a PROgramit interface, which allows you
> >to program and control your scanner via your computer. No
> >more manually entering the frequencies. If you would like to
> >have these mods done for you, I offer these services through
> >my website. To learn more about the PROgramit interface,
> >follow this link:
> >
> >http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/PROgramit/PROgramit.html
> >
> >Any questions, contact me directly.
> >
> >Robert
> >http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html
> >
> >Dan wrote:
> >
> >> Hi All,
> >>
> >> I need the discriminator tap for the Radio Shack PRO-2050 scanner.
> >> Any mods too would also be appreciated.
> >>
> >> Please reply to dan@truvalue.com
> >>
> >> Thanks!

> >> Dan
>

3812. ScanSearch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gate Keeper <thegatebbs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37d7ab31-thegatebbs@wwivbbs.org>
Source record: 107581

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[*>---<*]

3813. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <37D7BA09.637FB515@netdoor.com>
Source record: 107582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

The theory doesn't say that.

THE MAN wrote:

> If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is
> the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the
> antenna in the back?

3814. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7r8aji$k5d$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 107583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Theory may not say that, but experience proves that less IS better.
We all know about cable loss, blah, blah, blah...
Antenna on the rear for just a rcv'r doesn't matter much. But tranceiver is more critical as far as loss and swr.
For a transmitter, less IS better. Especially when using RG58, yuck.

Dan

Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com> wrote in message news:37D7BA09.637FB515@netdoor.com...
> The theory doesn't say that.
>
> THE MAN wrote:
>
> > If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is
> > the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the
> > antenna in the back?
>

3815. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D7ADB1.CFDCD002@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

JJ wrote:
> My opinion and the opinion of many other motorist I see every day giving
> the moron cell-phone use the finger for cutting him off, suddenly
> stopping, swerving all over the expressway, ect., ect., ect.
>
> Again, you can say it anyway you want but it dosen't change the fact
> that idiots on mobil cell phones are a hazard on the highway.

OK, JJ, your relentless, mindless repetition has won me over. Saying it over and over again makes it right. From this day forward, I will support a law banning ANYTHING that inspires you and your little friends to flip their middle finger at someone, since, in your infinite and incessantly repeated wisdom, that is the soundest criteria for determining what causes a hazard. Hence forth, I will also adopt the spelling "dosen't" rather than "doesn't" since your consistency in that has also convinced me that the rest of the English speaking world must be wrong, based entirely on your willingness to parrot your version over and over again.
One question, though - in your first paragraph, you say it's your opinion and the opinion of many others. It can't be both a fact AND an opinion. Surely, the great, infallible JJ couldn't have made a mistake. Oh, I see - you just have to make several more posts repeating that a fact and an opinion are one and the same, using the exact same wording and creative spelling each time, and that will make it so, resolving the apparent paradox. Silly me, to have doubted you for a moment there.

3816. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: derek@jenkins.net
Message-ID: <37d7b3be.2237456@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 107585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Thu, 09 Sep 1999 08:41:25 -0400, Brian Wagner
<bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:

<SNIP>

> Rather than outlaw every innocent activity based on someone's OPINION
>that it is an inherent hazard, target the obvious behavior where it has
>been established as FACT that it puts drivers at risk. We don't need
>more laws.

Your pathetic tap-dancing fools no-one. Keep dancing, nipper.

The laws will stay. And they will save lives. About time you idiots
caught up with the rest of the world. Just play by the books and don't
get fined.

Now....how about tightening up on the US gun laws (aka "high-school
student culling quotas"). Oh nooooo......how Draconian......

<sigh>

DJ!
derek@jenkins.net
http://derek.jenkins.net

3817. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ Sam <kickass_fm@xoommail.com>
Message-ID: <936885044.920714@diddley.primus.com.au>
Source record: 107586
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
message news:37C3128B.26AA@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > NFM uses a narrower bandwidth, but has less fidelity (audio quality),
> > usually suitable for voice/data communications, not music. WFM uses a
wider
> > bandwidth, and is used for broadcast quality radio stations, music,
T.V.,
> > etc. AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's
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By the way it is "Frequency Modulation" not "frequency modulated"

3818. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <iLfXN4rt2CRIFUHS1mfDbmzRdgEw@4ax.com>
Source record: 107587

On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 15:50:55 -0400, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

>Jake Brodsky wrote in message ...
>
>>It also doesn't seem to exclude aircraft, though I might be
>able to
>>argue that an airplane in flight isn't under the jurisdiction
>of the
>>state of Kentucky. I guess I'd have to turn off the scanner
>while
>>taxiing, though.
>
>
> Well, like with laptops, being electronic equipment, you may
>have to register it with the pilot and first find out if its
>okay to use it while in flight - and that it doesn't caused
>interference to the aircraft's electronics, too. 8-(

I am the pilot. It's my airplane. I make that decision.

Ain't it great when you're the king?

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946, Based @ MD24
Amateur Radio Station AB3A

3819. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <37D7B653.6434F3DC@home.here>
Source record: 107588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

I sure would like to move to wherever you live because here in NE Ohio people on their cell phones become so engrossed in their conversations they are completely oblivious to what is in front, behind or on either side of them. Just last night in front of my house a kid yakking on his phone rear ended a bus that had stopped at a bus stop. If you are looking for statistics try the insurance companies, as I have heard them make numerous sound bites on the subject on local newscasts.

This doesn't mean I support the law, I don't. I just believe many people can't walk and chew gum at the same time.

Brian Wagner wrote:
> And I disprove it every time I get on the expressways and have no
> problem with cell phone users. See the problem with that? Your
> experience proves nothing, except maybe that YOU have a propensity for
> bad encounters with cell phone users. Your personal experience is what
> we call an anecdote. An anecdote, or a hundred of them, do not prove a
> generalization like the one contained in your oft repeated (and
> consistently misspelled) mantra. People relate anecdotes all the time
> about how the psychic hotline guessed some detail of their life
> correctly; that doesn't mean it's for real. In any event, given your
> clear hatred of cell phone users, you would hardly qualify as an
> objective observer. That, and your mindless repetition of an assertion
> unworthy of a six-year-old, effectively destroy your value as a source
> in this.
>

3820. Re: Relm out of the Scanner Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7r8fn4$r2q$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 107589

Whether you would make a lot of bucks would be questionable. Each and every feature added to the scanner`s design adds to the cost of manufacturing the scanner, since it adds to the complexity of the scanner. This cost is passed on to the consumer in the form of higher prices for the scanner, thus making it less competitive overall with other scanner, some of which may have a few of the features.
You also have to deal with what the scanner user really wants / needs out of his particular scanner. Users would be prone to buy the other scanner, because it is cheaper and contains some (or all) of the features that particular user is looking for. Why pay for features you are never gonna use ?
The features you describe are more attainable by computer - controlling the scanner, for intance, individual channel delays can be done on-the-fly in a computer controlled scanner. Banks and number of channels are no problem in the computer controlled environment. The computer memory is used as the channels/banks, so we have ultimate control over the programmability of those factors.
One of the other things that the scanner manufacturers "don`t get" (or don`t want to) is that the parallel port is the only way to fly with a scanner. You can hard - wire the staus information, squelch information, etc, so that a program doesn`t have to "retrieve" the info thru the damned serial port every time the scanner locks onto a channel. This slows down scanning speeds. I have no doubt that sooner or later (sigh) they WILL "get it", but is one hell of an aggravating wait.....

Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:7r6vph$5gh$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <37D5B70A.38688BE4@ibm.net>...
> >This has been known for a while. I reported details of it in August
> >of '98. They decided to abandon the scanner market and concentrate
> >on land mobile radios.
>
>
> Guess it's time to scoop up those MS200's with the excellent Rx'ers in
> them then, eh?
> <g> I think Uniden is taking their sweet time with dropping a new
> upgrade/feature into their scanners slowly. If someone made a scanner
> with PL/DPL(like the RELM), Trunktracking(like Uniden), and a
> programmable-by-channel delay(like some Radio Shacks), ample
> channels/banks, good/bright alpha-numeric display(like the later
> Bearcats bases), wide Rx ability, good receiver(like the Relm) then
> they'd make a helluva lot of $$$$. But, what would they do after
> that? That'd be hard to surpass. That's why they're taking their
> time.

>
> --
> Regards,
> Tony
> a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)
>
>

3821. Re: cell listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7r8ftv$r35$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 107590
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This points out the need to keep abreast of current developments..... A program has already been released, and is on the eavsdropper site, along those lines.....

Shiva Nataraja <intellifix2000@mailman.zzn.com> wrote in message news:37d67c6f.2848019@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
> On Wed, 8 Sep 1999 00:02:27 -0700, "xman Charlie" <xman@earthlink.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I'm surprised nobody has come up with a "Cell Tracker" type program,
> >similar to the Trunk Trackers except it tracks a cellular
> >
> >Who says it ain't being done?
>
> Great - when will you be releasing a beta? ;-)
>

3822. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37D7C7C0.93323B77@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107591
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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DJ Sam wrote:
>
> T.V.,
> > > etc. AM is "audio modulated", and FM is "frequency modulated". That's
> a
>
> By the way it is "Frequency Modulation" not "frequency modulated"

And it's "amplitude modulation" not "audio modulated"
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3823. Re: L.T.R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D98294.1745@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

petrow@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <37D47B42.1307@ameritech.net>,
> 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
> > Could someone please explain how an L.T.R. trunked system works?
>
> http://www.virtualcomm.com/cmn/faq/e/ltr.htm
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
Thank you most kindly

3824. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37d98458.6807638@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rich is a good guy and has my deepest sympathy and best wishes for his family.

CR

On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 20:23:10 GMT, bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:

>If any of you have been to Strong Signals(an absolute fantastic website
>for our hobby) lately,Rich Wells,originator, experienced a loss in his
>family.His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.Please say a prayer for
>Rich and his family.

3825. Re: Military Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hooten Family <jhooten@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <37D989C9.F8BFA72D@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 107344

The trunked like system referred to is MSE, Mobile Subscriber Equipment.

3826. Re: One More Question on Military Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <b6gC3.1309$34.139229@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 107345

In article <u3zZN7d1ut4Z341yAwdvC=KgE33D@4ax.com>, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
wrote:
>"Len Hoglan" <hoglan@worldnet.att.net> wrote in code:
>
>>Having read the recent comments about the military's move to encryption and
>>frequency hopping, I take it that I would be wasting my time and money
>>buying a scanner with 225-400MHz capability for the purpose of listening to
>>USAF/National Guard planes at an airbase and bombing range in this area?
>
>Absolutely NOT!
>
>It will be difficult if not impossible to scramble AM aircraft comms,
>and there is a reason they still use AM for aircraft comms.
>
>
.hmmmmm...then I guess all those KY-28's connected to those UHF "AM"
aircraft radios I maintained in those aircraft in SE ASIA were only used for
ballist...and that was in '66 and it's still done today.....as for using AM in
aircraft radios it is and still is only because it does not suffer from the
"capture effect" like FM does. Once you tune an AM freq up it's damn hard to
cause it to lock onto an adjacent frequency that's stronger like an FM
receiver will.....that's why they use AM!......

been there, done that....

>

>
>To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \
>Please don't spam this account, it's a violation of California Law!

3827. Re: One More Question on Military Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990910190945.27479.00007386@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 107346

>From: "Len Hoglan" hoglan@worldnet.att.net
>
>Having read the recent comments about the military's move to encryption and
>frequency hopping, I take it that I would be wasting my time and money
>buying a scanner with 225-400MHz capability for the purpose of listening to
>USAF/National Guard planes at an airbase and bombing range in this area?
>
Len,

During the past 24 hours I've monitored F-16s working the Avon Park (FL) Range, F-16s and F-15s doing Air Combat Maneuvering practice over the Gulf of Mexico, F/A-18s just passing through and KC-135s refueling them all. All of this was in the clear and easily heard on a Uniden 9000XLT.
Be careful, though. Make sure the scanner you buy allows you to select AM mode in the 138-144MHz range. Not all radios do, and the F-16s in particular like to use those frequencies for air-to-air tactical comms, and these can be some of the most exciting. The Uniden 895XLT and new RadioShack Pro-2052 are examples of radios that include the 225-400MHz range, but won't allow you to select AM mode in the 138-144MHz range. Do not buy one of these if you're serious about military monitoring.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

3828. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rc3sv$6rm$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107347

Mike Yetsko wrote in message <7rbfq6$m3n$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Regardless of people saying "I know someone", which should
>actually start out "Once upon a time" (or if it's a sea story, "No
>S___!") the bottom line is scanners do radiate. Some more

>than others.

Agreed.

>
>That's not open for discussion, and any pilot that says that
>they don't is full of it.
Also agreed. All of the pilots I spoke to are aware of how a scanner works.

>
>Now the question is will it interfeer with the safe operation of an
>aircraft.
>

>It MIGHT!
<snip>
>With that in mind, any competant pilot should KNOW if these devices
>are operating, and if the safe operation of his aircraft depends on
>anything that MIGHT be affected by them, he should have them turned
>off. Anyone who hides the operation of a device that might interfeer
>with the safe operation of the aircraft should be thrown in jail for
>being more reckless than any speeding teenage driver or drunk who
>brandishes a firearm in a bar. The point is they don't KNOW, and
>they are risking lives by being their own self appointed expert.

Mike, I totally agree with you on this. The pilot should KNOW if the device is in use, so that he can be aware of any changes in his instrumentation. That is why I always ASK the flight crew and request they check with the pilot to make sure my scanner isn't messing with the plane.

Please, everyone, do not assume that my comments regarding in-flight scanner use are open license to sneak a scanner on board and listen secretly. ALWAYS ask first. And if they say no, then stow the radio. Period. No exceptions, no argument. That's not just my opinion, that is the law.

Thanks Mike for helping me clarify my stance on this.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

3829. Re: JUST HOW MUCH DOES MY PC INTERFER ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robet <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37D9A794.220306B@globe-net.net>
Source record: 107348
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

The worst interference I've found is some monitors. At home,
I have two computer systems. One with an NEC monitor, the
other with an Optiquest. Both of these models are excellent
for RF emissions (got lucky). At work, I have a monitor that
came with a Gateway computer system (company property)
which is absolute garbage. It is about 3 yrs old and does have
a ferrite installed on the video cord. This isn't to improve
emissions, only to decrease noise going into the video circuitry.
At my office, I have a PRO-90 sitting on a window
approx. 8 ft from the monitor. It has a very difficult time scanning
with all the RF emissions from this monitor. I have to crank
the squelch up almost all the way up before it will continue scanning.
If I turn the monitor off, the background noise is completely
eliminated. On the other hand, with my home setup, I have
a PRO-2042 with an OS535 interface installed and a
BC245XLT sitting within inches of the two monitors.
Absolutely no interference. Try turning the monitor off to verify
that it isn't the source of the emissions. It is much more likely
that it would be the monitor than the computer itself.

Robert

Shiva Nataraja wrote:

> On Mon, 6 Sep 1999 19:00:49 +0100, "Barrie Shepherd"
> <barries@cwcom.net> wrote:
>
> >a) Keep all radio leads, yes power ones as well, away from PC pleads.
> >b) make sure that the PC is well earthed and that the case is metal and
> >screwed well down.
> >c) preferably add additional fltering, in line variety, at the IEC
> >connector to the PC power supply, this keeps spikes out of the PC but also
> >keeps the PSU noise off the mains wiring
> >d) fit clamp round ferrite's (from Maplins) around all other leads that
> >exit the PC, keyboard, printers, mice's, etc.
> >e) use double screened co-ax to the antenna if possible.
>
> You might also try a better case. Some cases are much better at
> keeping the RFI from leaking out than others. For example, there is
> noticeably less interference from my HP Pavilion than there is from my
> other computer with a cheap clone case.

3830. Re: Emergency Back-up power!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robet <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37D9ACC0.A0EE76FB@globe-net.net>
Source record: 107349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Dan,

Neat idea. I have some similar systems at my house. Since I live
in FL, we experience power outages rather frequently from lightning
storms and for longer periods if a hurricane thumps us. I use a
deep cycle battery in the garage with a 12 VDC fluorescent lighting
system that automatically comes on when the power goes out (relay
drops out when 110 VAC goes off). I have a 4.2 KW generator
stored in the garage for long power outages and have found it
very difficult to roll it out and set it up with only a flashlight. I would

be worried about bringing an unsealed lead acid battery inside
the house, especially if it is charging (potential explosive gas hazard).
Inside, I used multiple 7 amp 12 VDC gell cells. These will run my
scanners for very long periods. These batteries are very safe and
are non directional (nothing to spill).

My conversion van has a dual battery system with a 1500 Watt
inverter. During the recent power outages, I run an extension cord
from the van's inverter inside the house. I use it to power lights
and a fan (still in the 80s at night here). I have also found that the
chemical lights (cyalume) work great. They provide plenty of light
during an emergency and last all night.

I've found a great website that covers emergency preparedness:

http://TheEpicenter.com/

Some of their stuff goes a little off the deep end, even for me! Be
sure to check out their "tip of the week" section. Great info on
generators.

Robert

Dan wrote:

> I just added a Emergency back-up power page to the site. I will add more
> back-up projects later. If you are thinking of building one for yourself
> check this wild idea out. My ham friend built this one and its totally
> portable.
> http://www.webdeals.net/epower.htm

3831. Wanted: PRO-2006 PLL PCB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robet <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37D9AEBB.8AA8C413@globe-net.net>
Source record: 107350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for a PRO-2006 PLL PCB or a dead 2006 for
parts. If you have either and want to make a deal, contact
me directly.

Thanks,

Robert
rc123@globe-net.net

3832. Re: Listen to the easiest amateur sattelite! (FO29)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFixxxer <NA@NA.COM>
Message-ID: <0FiC3.11491$qY3.488484@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 107351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I think Mir was pretty much the Main event in here. I'm disapointed that she's pretty much a goner now. I have enjoyed Listening and contacting the station many times.

I think a lot of people in here share the same thoughts. But Mir is old, and outdated, and costing our Russian friends a whole whack of cash to keep a crippled station alive.

Guess we will all have to wait a few years until the HAM Station on board the ISS goes online.

Mir was a perfect ham station, you didn't need expensive hardware or skill to contact it, Just a license and the right gear, and you could hear it with a simple handheld or scanner. The two others that come to mind like Mir were DOVE (DO-17, which I understand now is still silent) and that russian bird, that came up earlier on in the year, I can't remember the exact name, but it WAS a Sputnik.

Most people don't have to resources and cash to build a fully operational Sat station, I know I don't. Not to mention that I live in an apartment, and how would I explain an AZ/EL Rotor on the balcony. That is why Mir had so much appeal. And probably why the conversation has dropped since her Death.

Paul.

3833. Re: I just need some help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37D9B84A.53EF3332@globe-net.net>
Source record: 107352

Robert,

A great place to get information is the website belonging to Rich
Wells. Even those of us who have many of the toys already still learn
new things from his website!

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

ROBERT GREEN wrote:

> I am about to purchase a scanner and am very interested in the computer
> models. Could someone please give me their opinion on what is the best one
> as far as quality. I am planning on mounting the unit in my vehicle, which
> brings me to my next quest. What would be the most practical antenna for
> mobile operation. I know that it depends mostly on what freq.. I am wanting
> to receive, but I am not quite sure of that either. Like I said, I am just
> looking for some "friendly/constructive" advice.
>
> Thanks
>
> Robert Green

3834. Cobra Curve Tracer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <scanner@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <37D9DB34.449EB531@accessus.net>
Source record: 107353

Hello,
Has anyone heard of a Cobra Curve Tracer ? Model CT-751
It is a small box with 3 switches- on/off, gain-junction-leakage,
calibrate,b-e, b-c
a socket for a transister under test, and 3 leads red , black, yellow.
and a place to hook it to the vert & horz. on a scope.
It says it was made in Polaris ,NY which I can't find on any map.
Does anyone know of this device . I have hooked it up and it sames to
work fine but I would like more info on it.
Also as if you couldn't tell it is rather old.
I would be greatful for any help.
Thank you.
Jeff

3835. Frequency's Wanted for Chino Hills Sheriff Dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: retailmerch@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37D9BEFF.DACF879B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 107354

Does any one have the frequency's for the Chino Hills, CA Sheriff Department.

Please reply to mailto:darren_kim@earthlink.net

Thanks for your help....

3836. SCANNER FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Christiansen <Drbill6103@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ewRfY8$##GA.72@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 107355

1 UNIDEN BC895XLT TRUNKTRACKING BASE/MOBILE SCANNER WITH BUILT IN CTCSS BOARD AND COMPUTER CONTROL OUTPUT PORT. GREAT SCANNER, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, I MUST SELL. THIS SCANNER ALSO COMES WITH:

1)FREQUENCY GUIDE FOR ALL STATES AND CITIES
2)TRUNKTRACKING FREQUENCY GUIDE FOR ALL STATES AND CITIES
3)UPGRADED ANTENNA (PULLS IN SIGNALS GREAT!)
4)CAR ANTENNA!

MUST SELL! $210 (INCLUDES SHIPPING!!!!!!!)

3837. Re: Interesting frequency....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Heraghty <georgehe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37D9C661.A350E3BC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107356

Dennis wrote:
>
> Sorry to burst the bubble, Phil, but I bet it's a typo of 461.5625
>
> --
> Dennis
> djmr26@bestweb.net
> Putnam Co NY
>
> Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in article
> <7pv5gu$h6s$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
> > Did a little digging on the FCC search page and found this in the
> microwave
> > DB for Phoenix:
> >
> > 2461.5625 Service: PP (police)
> >
> > Anyone know what this might be for? I hear they will be installing a
> video
> > link between the helicopter and police cars on the ground soon, maybe
> this
> > will be or is the frequency???? If so, any garden variety satellite
> receiver
> > *should* be able to pick it up and put it on the TV screen, right?
> >
> > Or maybe someone has been able to successfully view these images in an
> area
> > that has such a system already in place? Would make for some great
> scanning
> > during pursuits!
> >
> > Appreciate any thoughts on this..
> > --
> > -Phil
> >
> > -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
> > -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
> >
> >
> >
> >

Don't doubt the frequency. But I bet it would have interesting
propagation...

2.4 Ghz is commonly used for video links in the security business ...

George

3838. Re: Relm out of the Scanner Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7rcglq$471$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107357

Zombie Wolf wrote in message <7r8fn4$r2q$1@ruby.mint.net>...
>Whether you would make a lot of bucks would be questionable. Each and every
>feature added to the scanner`s design adds to the cost of manufacturing the
>scanner, since it adds to the complexity of the scanner. This cost is passed
>on to the consumer in the form of higher prices for the scanner, thus making
>it less competitive overall with other scanner, some of which may have a few
>of the features.

Believe me, if they wanted to undertake making such a non-PC controlled scanner at a reasonable cost and make a good profit off it, they could. However, by slowly adding features with every new model/line they keep the profits coming in.

>a program doesn`t have to "retrieve" the info thru the damned serial port
>every time the scanner locks onto a channel. This slows down scanning
>speeds. I have no doubt that sooner or later (sigh) they WILL "get it", but
>is one hell of an aggravating wait.....

Yet another example of what I talked about in my prior post, as well as this one.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3839. freq. usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Proske <redneck@switchboard.net>
Message-ID: <37D9C8D5.2241@switchboard.net>
Source record: 107358

What broadcasts on freq's of 216-225 and 1240-1300 mhz?

thanks
Dave
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3840. Re: Relm out of the Scanner Business?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7rcgt7$51l$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107359

Bobby4a7vv wrote in message
<19990909114654.20367.00003244@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
> I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T seen the new radio shack catalog, the new
Pro-92,
>most likley available early 2000, is a 500 channel handheld, has
alpha-numeric
>display, Moto/GE trunktracking, CTCSS and DCS DECODE, cloning
interface &
>scans trunk & conventional at the same time for $350

Well yes, I guess I haven't. I'll believe it when I see it on their shelves, or know someone who can show it to me. Of course, by then we'll have upped the ante with digital Tx and the desire\need to receive APCO-25 transmissions. Calculated profit longevity.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3841. Improve display brightness on RELM MS200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7rch28$5kh$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107360

Someone said they improved their display on their Relm MS200. I'd
like to know how/where they did it and what they used. Thanks.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3842. Re: The *REAL* Deal on Cheek..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Heraghty <georgehe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37D9C99C.CB849DEE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107361

"Buford T. Justice" wrote:
>
> http://members.aol.com/noobody/bcbust.htm
>
> BTJustice
> http://come.to/BTJustice/
>
> tres'mundo <coming@you.net> wrote in message
> news:coming-0209992136410001@i48-15-24.pdx.du.teleport.com...
> > x-no-archive: yes
> > 'pa9ru870oyu;ofijgho
> >
> > Been away for awhile, and for all the mud-slinging I can't seem to find
> > any substantive info on Cheeks current situation. Anyone with ANY
> > information? Serious only, please.
> >
> > TIA.........

Speak of B Cheek - what happened to Keith Knipschild ?

Isn't that the incident that (posting DMT data) that started this ??

3843. Re: From warnings to actual fines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D9CD8E.BD7B55F1@xmission.com>
Source record: 107362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

John Jenkins wrote:

> Oh well, isn't that lovely. Now we have an Italian lady out there
> driving on the road who can't read the road signs. Isn't that
> wonderful.

That's why they're all different shapes and colors. We have American people out there who can't read the road signs too, you know.

I've stopped cross-posting this to international groups, the rest of you should do the same.

- Eric

3844. Re: Legality question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D9D389.9B0BF99B@xmission.com>
Source record: 107363

It's not, it's just been covered recently. There's probably a faq on
the subject.

For the record, I believe the gist of it was that Canada's laws are far
more lax. You are merely required to keep what you hear to yourself.

- Eric

Birol wrote:
>
> Wow,
>
> I didn't know this was one of the don't ask questions, no answers.
>
> Thanks anyways .....
>
> Birol <spamthis-baytimur@idirect.com.spamthis> wrote in message
> news:rwDB3.19776$m7.320790@quark.idirect.com...
> > Is it legal to carry a scanner in a moving car in Canada ?
> >
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Birol
> >
> >

3845. Re: Emergency Back-up power!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37D9D685.9DA91272@xmission.com>
Source record: 107364
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.antennasmore.com (local business here in Utah) sells more durable, higher power solar cells. They also sell a simple, fully sealed charging circuit. Their solar+battery setup is geared towards gell cells, not sure if it will work with a lead acid battery like that one.

The solar cells they sell are laminated onto aluminum, framed, and the electronics sealed. they have diodes between the cells so that if one cell stops working the rest of the panel is still useful.

They have been known to withstand things like being shot several times with a deer rifle. Certianly they withstand simple things like being dropped, stepped on, whacked around.

I don't work for Antennas & More, but I know of the owner by reputation, and many of my friends worked for him back in the Antennas West days.

- Eric

Dan wrote:
>
> I just added a Emergency back-up power page to the site. I will add more
> back-up projects later. If you are thinking of building one for yourself
> check this wild idea out. My ham friend built this one and its totally
> portable.
> http://www.webdeals.net/epower.htm
>
> --
> If you like scanners & ham radio
> Visit the Hobby page!
> http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

3846. Re: freq. usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37d9d525@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 107365

216-222 is the acssb two way band. Frequencies recently auctioned.
Activity should appear soon. Not FM, however. Amplitude Compandered Single
Side Band.
222-225 is an amateur radio band.
1240-1300 is an amateur radio band.

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Crazy George

3847. Re: Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37d9d52f@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 107366

Get a good pair of David Clark noise cancellers like the crews use. I don't know who the dealer for them is anymore.

--
Crazy George

3848. 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37D9E686.1D414DAF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 107367

Can anyone advise me if a 900 Mhz "spread spectrum" cordless phone is monitorable by common scanners? Specifically, the brand is a Toshiba, and the manual shows the frequency range as 904.2 to 925.8 Mhz. I've tried using a Scout 40 set to reaction tune an AR8000 and found that it doesn't register a frequency but does show activity on the bar, and I also tried searching that specified range on a scanner and didn't hear anything while using the phone. I've heard that they cannot be monitored but I would like to get some confirmation from someone who is knowledgeable on the subject.

3849. Re: cell listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37D9F0F6.CC34A11D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 107368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You will find "they" will jump 21 channels if they stay on the same cell site. So figure out the freq's in use @ that cell site out back & set up the channels in your accordingly.

Don
--
-

3850. 911... may I take your order ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990909215910.17668.00004854@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 107394

911... may I take your order ?

The new 9/10/99 episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
is ready for your viewing pleasure.
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

3851. Re: Digital Trunk Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwilson4nj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990909224017.17669.00005223@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 107395

Plus Uniden is comming out with a digital scanner next year

3852. Re: Is there a way to filter out static while I listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d87464.2328747@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107396

vf500@canada.com wrote:

:I live quite a few miles away from the city center and when I listen
:to the police/fire I get quite a bit of static at times, especially
:when the cars are radioing back to dispatch.
:
:Is there a way to run the audio out of my 2006 into my computer and
:then use a program to try to filter certain frequency ranges so that I
:may possibly minimize the static?
:
:Maybe a graphic equalizer program would work?
:
:If anyone has any suggestions or software recommendations, I would
:like to hear them.
:
:Thanks

I have heard of a DSP unit that connects to the audio out and can
seperate the voice from the noise.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3853. FS Alinco DJX10 Outfit 3 mos old REDUCED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: llklodt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990909231608.01524.00000282@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 107397

Hi all....I am REDUCING the price on my Alinco outfit to $350.00. Below is a copy of my original ad. Wife says the radio or me has to go! HELP! THanks!
Hi! I have for sale a Alinco DJX10 outfit. I purchased this new from grove at the end of May, and have found that it is just too much radio for me. It is a great outfit! Everything is in BRAND NEW CONDITION, with ALL manuals and boxes. Here is what I have:
Alinco DJX10 1200 channel scanning handheld, which covers from longwave up to 2GHZ! All modes, AM, FM, NFM, WFM, CW, USB, LSB, channel scope, computer programming, Alpha Tagging and much much more! Very rugged built and a great preformer! Include in this outfit is alos 2 Ni-Cad battery packs, a AA battery case, a drop in desk charger, protective case for the radio, rubber duck antenna, telescopic deluxe antenna, Icom Programming cable ($45 new), REGISTERED software, NEW UNOPENED Alinco filtered cigarette plug, and wall wart.

This outfit was purchased in late May from Grove, and is in BRAND NEW CONDITION. I have well over $550 in this outfit, but have decieded to sell it due to the fact that I have too many radios and not enough time to use them all. I am asking $400 (REDUCED TO $350!) shipped via UPS or USPO Priority included. If any queston please email me. THanks all!

LARRY :-)

3854. Re: Scanners 4 sale/If you don't like eBay - don't look!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: subb@novo.com
Message-ID: <37d87f89.21803624@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 107398

X)
On Wed, 08 Sep 1999 22:53:19 -0500, "David Croxford"
<photogdc@earthlink.net> wrote:

>
>If you don't care for eBay you shouldn't be looking here ....
>
>2 Scanners and a NiMH power source & charger for a modified BC 200xlt at
>the following eBay addresses...
>
>Modified Uniden BC200 xlt Scanner
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=160129214
>
>Metro West NiMH battery & Charger
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=160136864
>
>Uniden BC 100 xl Scanner
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=160132613
>
>
>Any questions, please email me at the following ...
>Thanks
>dc
>---
>David Croxford <photogdc@earthlink.net>
>

3855. Re: JUST HOW MUCH DOES MY PC INTERFER ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramus@fukui.com
Message-ID: <37d88f87.205033@news>
Source record: 107399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 6 Sep 1999 19:00:49 +0100, "Barrie Shepherd"
<barries@cwcom.net> wrote:

>a) Keep all radio leads, yes power ones as well, away from PC pleads.
>b) make sure that the PC is well earthed and that the case is metal and
>screwed well down.
>c) preferably add additional fltering, in line variety, at the IEC
>connector to the PC power supply, this keeps spikes out of the PC but also
>keeps the PSU noise off the mains wiring
>d) fit clamp round ferrite's (from Maplins) around all other leads that
>exit the PC, keyboard, printers, mice's, etc.
>e) use double screened co-ax to the antenna if possible.

You might also try a better case. Some cases are much better at
keeping the RFI from leaking out than others. For example, there is
noticeably less interference from my HP Pavilion than there is from my
other computer with a cheap clone case.

3856. Re: Digital Trunk Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37D892FA.10F4@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107400

DWilson4NJ wrote:
>
> Plus Uniden is comming out with a digital scanner next year
Yeah right. Then again there is hope for Cleveland Ohio listeners.

3857. Re: cell listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramus@fukui.com
Message-ID: <37d89128.622207@news>
Source record: 107401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 9 Sep 1999 10:17:50 -0400, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
wrote:

>This points out the need to keep abreast of current developments..... A
>program has already been released, and is on the eavsdropper site, along
>those lines.....

Yes, I know about those, but they're not quite what I was talking
about. Of the two programs on eavsdropper's site, one only works with
ETACS and requires you to solder a bunch of wires to the circuit board
of a particular model of cellular phone which isn't being manufactured
anymore, and the other seems to want you to connect the audio output
from your scanner to a COM port on your PC (no mention is made
regarding what, if anything, is supposed to go in between, much less
how to build or obtain one). In other words, these things are pretty
much useless to the vast majority of people. As for these being
"current" developments, these programs appear to date from around
1992.

I'm surprised there in't something a little more modern, along the
lines of POC32 or MDT Monitor - something Win32-based which uses
either a soundcard or a hamcomm data slicer interface.

3858. Re: Military Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990910014756.28289.00004762@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 107402

>From: yobar@disinfo.net (Yobar)
>Date: Fri, 10 September 1999 12:16 AM EDT
>

> was wondering if the freq range for voice comms is still approx. 30-75 MHz?
>
>I remember that was the range on the old PRC-77s. Are these radios still in
>use
>and is there a scanner capable of intercepting those comms?

Yes, the frequencies are still in use, and there are plenty of scanners that
will tune the range (almost all scanners, actually) but many of the new
military radios use frequency hopping and encryption, which makes it impossible
to understand what is being said, even if you do find the right frequency.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

3859. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramus@fukui.com
Message-ID: <37d8a594.5850537@news>
Source record: 107403

On Thu, 9 Sep 1999 15:51:39 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>How about it? Is there any REAL pilots out there who disagree with the dozen
>or so that I have personally spoken to? I sit next to one here at work
>(private pilot), I'm sure he'd be happy to share his opinion on this. He's
>one of the ones who said scanners in flight are harmless.

Over in sci.geo.satellite-nav, there are regular reports of both
pilots who permit the use of GPS receivers during cruise and those who
disallow their use. I'm sure there will be a similar distribution of
opinions among pilots regarding scanning receivers.

3860. Re: C A R A N T E N N A Q U E S T I O N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <XLCOtYAVcK23Ew20@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 107404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <7r9q14$a3n$1@news1.abac.com>, Knight Waters
<Knight@Waters.Com> writes
>
>Woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
>news:U08+CLAhb113Ew84@tangon.demon.co.uk...
>> In article <37D73D05.4203@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>, THE MAN <IdoNOTwant
>> TOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca> writes
>> >If the theory states that the best route to an antenna from a radio is
>> >the shortest route possible then wh ydo some car manufactuers put the
>> >antenna in the back?
>
>I don't know which is more idiotic: the question or the answer...
>
>
Excuse please - I did NOT write the above, so please take care when
using auto response!

--
Andrew W.
Harrogate, UK
woody@tangon.demon.co.uk
g1uxp@gb7cym

3861. Who's got the "Junker" 2004's out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37D8A8DB.EFF5BDB1@valinet.com>
Source record: 107405

Some one must be collecting them up as they die,or have a dead one in
the corner some where!
I would be intrested in them as of now, since mine has lost its mind
Especially a possibly good PC-3 board.

It was my first scanner, it was a friend, It is not quite dead, but
needs supervision, as it's mind seems to wander
They say it happens to us all in old age.

always listening, but it's not quite the same, Al
--
Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
Thank you

3862. Re: American Medical Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <lw2C3.1801$ES2.23767@news3.mia>
Source record: 107406

Don't know about there in SC but here in NC the guys carry Nextel phones and use the direct connect feature to talk with the dispatcher who is someplace in SC, Charleston
I think. They just do mostly transfers and nursing home stuff here in W-S, NC.

Rj

Waldo wrote in message <37d7f0a5.1752985@news.carol.net>...
>Group,
> Just wondering if anyone has any frequencies for American Medical
>Response ambulance service in Anderson S.C.
>
>Thanks
>Waldo
>

3863. CB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990910044039.23257.00003434@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 107407

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Check out Big Mac's CB Web Page
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html
<a href="http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html">Click here</a>
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3864. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: derek@jenkins.net
Message-ID: <37d8d89a.1225874@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 107408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Thu, 09 Sep 1999 10:42:39 -0400, Brian Wanker
<bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:

>Well, now that we've heard from the Marxist contingent...

aka "Those who speak that of commonsense".

<snip mindless waffle (again)>

>Hey, DJ, any time you want to put your money where your mouth is, I'll
>pay for a one-way ticket to Cuba, contingent on you destroying your US
>passport,

Dickhead - you (still) miss the point. I'm Australian. I live in a country without first, second, third, fouth yadda yadda yadda amendments; no specific "freedom of speach"; no "hooray for Uncle Sam" consitution etc etc etc. A US passport, to me, is as desirable as a romantic weekend with you, fool. If, ever in the possession of a US passport, I would surrender it to Castro, along with some form remuneration for his embarrassment in being seen with one.

I've said it once (or thrice) already - stop this x-posting to a pile of UNRELATED, GEOGRAPHICALLY-IRRELEVANT newsgroups. All of these groups are for SCANNERS. Some groups are for Australia, the UK and other regions. Brain-numbing mutterances about US cell-phone regulations is really pathetic....

> enouncing your citizenship, and asking Fidel for political
>asylum once you arrive.

It would HAVE to be better than living in the US, surely?

DJ!
derek@jenkins.net

3865. Re: Military Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990910080203.20366.00003405@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 107409

>From: spambox@teleport.com (Keith)
>Date: Fri, 10 September 1999 04:00

>The military has switched over to a trunked like system for
>communications and all US Army communications are encrypted as
>of the early 1980's.

Sorry, this is disinformation and absolute bullshit. Army comms are frequently heard in the 30-50MHz range. Earlier this summer war games at Camp Blanding in North Florida produced a lot of good listening. Yes, encryption is used sometimes, but a lot is in the clear, too.
If you're interested, join Commo@onelist.com as the folks there post a lot of these low band loggings with frequencies and callsigns.
As for a "trunked like" system, I can only guess you're talking about SINCGARS which uses frequency hopping. It doesn't work anything like a trunked system, but I guess that's close enough for some people.

>Some Military air communication >channels are still unencrypted though.

Probably 99 percent of military air comms are in the clear, although datalinks are becoming more common. The frequency ranges are generally 138-144MHz (AM mode) and 225-400MHz (AM mode). Of course, military aircraft can and do use the 118-137MHz civilian airband as well. Army choppers and USAF A-10s like to use VHF Low, btw, usually in NFM mode.

>Some Bases have created trunked systems in the 406-420 MHz
>range that are not encrypted. These have to do with base operations
>and security.

True. Surprise, surprise. I didn't know you had it in you.

>However, these will be changing over to digital and/or
>encryption soon.

I won't disagree here, but if you have a schedule for these changes I'd like to have a copy for future reference.

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USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

3866. Nasville,TN police codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Winton <dwinton@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D8F34B.C3900FA3@home.com>
Source record: 107410

Does anyone have police codes used in Nashville or Nashville
frequencies?

3867. Colorado Scanning Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6RHL@mho.net
Message-ID: <37d8f454.218610624@news.mho.net>
Source record: 107411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello to all. I would like to invite you to "Scanning a Mile High" the up-and-coming scanning site for Colorado. Stop by and check it often as it is still in the building stages. New information is put on every few days as I have the time to add information or as some one informs me of new information.

http://home.mho.net/n6rhl

Stop by and check it out.

Thanks, Dave

3868. FS:Radio Shack Pro-2037 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: doughmingo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990910093929.24172.00007400@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 107412

200 channel, FM/AM, like new.
$100 + shipping.

Doughmingo@aol.com

3869. Listen to the easiest amateur sattelite! (FO29)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KF4FDJ (Mike in Ft. Myers, FL)" <seven77@gate.net>
Message-ID: <37D92416.453A988F@gate.net>
Source record: 107413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Since FO-29 is now in digitalker mode, I am distributing this FAQ to the space groups.

Since the previous posts on working the FO29 digitalker, I have been asked several questions on how to hear the FO-29 digitalker. What follows is sort of an evolving FAQ. Feel free to distribute this document. KF4FDJ - September 10, 1999

The Japanese satellite, Fuji Oscar 29 (JAS-2), was launched on August 17, 1996, by H-II rocket No.4, along with the earth observation platform satellite ADEOS, from Tanegashima Space Center of NASDA (National Space Development Agency of Japan).

FO-29 is a small LEO (Low Earth Orbit), Japanese owned satellite containing a digitalker, mode JA transponder, and 1200/9600 baud packet capabilities. The mode JA transponder requires a SSB, or CW uplink signal on 2 meters, and transmits a downlink SSB/CW signal on 70 centimeters. Mode JA is a full duplex mode. You WILL hear your own downlink, which is crucial, in order to compensate for doppler. The satellite is also capable of mode JD, (digital) at 1200/9600 baud.

Q Is Fuji Oscar 29 always in digitalker mode, and what is it?
A The digitalker on FO-29 is a digital loop announcement, which makes the same announcement over and over. You will hear, "Ho- ho'kke'kyo, this is JAS two." The first part is the song of a bush warbler. JARL (Japanese Amateur Radio League), plans to cycle digitalker, mode JA, and mode JD. The digitalker message is subject to change. Check announcements on the BB for a mode schedule and other details.

Q Do I need a multimode rig to hear the digitalker?
A Since FO-29 transmits in FM mode while in digitalker, any FM or multimode receiver capable of tuning the 70 cm ham band should be able to detect the signal.

Q Do I have to use a high gain antenna to hear the signal?
A Digitalker operation dedicates most of the power budget of the satellite to the FM transmitter, instead of spreading it across a mode JA transponder. It is a very strong signal! It is possible to hear the satellite with a handheld scanner or transceiver, and a stock "rubber ducky" antenna. Most 70 cm base stations, or scanner listening posts, with fixed antennas, should also be able to tune the signal.

Q I've heard that a circularly polarized antenna is necessary to hear FO-29. Is this true?
A While a circularly polarized antenna will help on mode JA, it is

not necessary with the digitalker. It REALLY is possible to copy the signal with a handheld device and a "rubber duck" antenna. We have been successful with a Yaesu FT-50R and a stock antenna. You will need to rotate the rig (and antenna) for the best orientation. Experience shows that horizontal polarization, with the axis of the antenna perpendicular to the satellite gives the best reception. Experiment!

Q Where do I tune to hear the signal?
A The transmit frequency is 435.910. Of course, you will have to compensate for doppler shift. Just remember you will tune a little higher in frequency as the satellite approaches your position, and a little lower in frequency as it recedes. You will always be tuning higher in frequency when the satellite comes over the horizon. Make sure you have your radio set to tune small increments, as increases and decreases in doppler are gradual, and linear.

Q How long will I be able to hear the satellite during each pass?
A Since FO-29 is a low earth orbit satellite, most passes will be between 6 and 18 minutes in duration. Timing is critical in working any amateur satellite.

Q What is the purpose of the digitalker?
A The digitalker presents an easy opportunity for hams and non hams to have their first taste of real time reception of signals from space. Use this opportunity to show a kid, or a terrestrial ham how easy it can be to tune a satellite. This opportunity is excellent for scout meetings, monthly ham meetings, schools, or any place where nquisitive persons congregate.

Q How will I know when the satellite is over my location?
A You will need a program to generate predictions of when the satellite is "visible" to you. An excellent place to find downloadable software for real time tracking of satellites, and other information on the amateur satellite program in general, is:

http://www.amsat.org

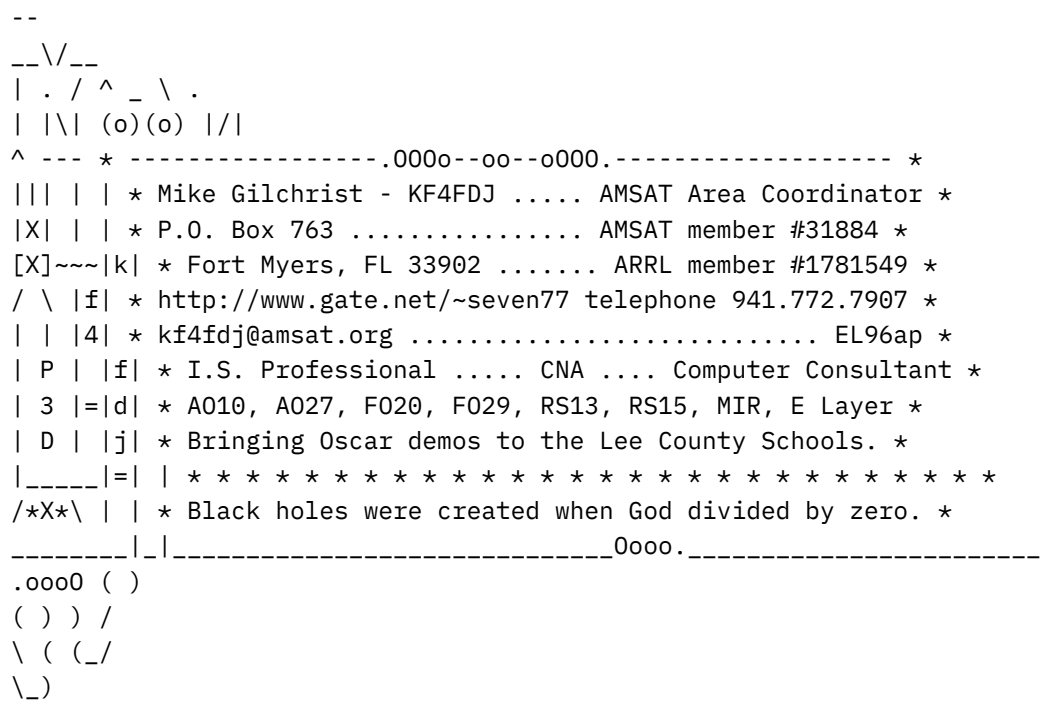
Be sure to download the latest keplerian coordinates if you download a tracking program. Each prediction program needs these coordinates to determine where the satellites are, and to help you determine when FO-29 will be over your horizon. Another casual approach, is to use an online prediction site, such as:

http://acsprod1.acs.ncsu.edu/scripts/HamRadio/sattrack

This site will generate pass predictions for a selected satellite.

If you have any comments, additions, or modifications to this document, please contact me directly. We will attempt to post the latest version whenever the satellite is toggled to digitalker mode.

73, Mike KF4FDJ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3870. Re: Military Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.com>
Message-ID: <7rb9dg$4un$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107414

>>Some Bases have created trunked systems in the 406-420 MHz
>>range that are not encrypted. These have to do with base operations
>>and security.
>
>True. Surprise, surprise. I didn't know you had it in you.

Now, now JT, don't get the big head.<g>
Scooter

PS Heard there's one of those big birds with a disk on top headed your way today. He fueled up this way. By the way, not encrypted communications.

3871. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <37D92832.CD22F32D@umich.edu>
Source record: 107415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Ken Cook wrote:
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> "R.W. Hutchinson" wrote:
> > The "record" for a Garmin 45 whose owner posted on the GPS newsgroup,
> > was for a 15 1/2 hour search for satellites.......
>
> What is the GPS news group's address? rec.radio.gps? Please respond by
> email.

Actually, post that newsgroup address, please - I'd like to know it as well.

Bob, KI8AB

3872. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <oR3ZN94vIqVWrCsv9oOJITAdDXcz@4ax.com>
Source record: 107416

On Thu, 9 Sep 1999 15:51:39 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>Actually, I think Jake is a private pilot, so maybe it really is his
>airplane.
>
>Even so, I've spoken with many pilots both private and commercial who say a
>scanner endangering a flight is utter nonsense.

It is a rare event, to be sure, and it certainly will not happen with
most scanners. HOWEVER, similar things have happened. See
http://olias.arc.nasa.gov/ASRS/cb_201.html

>I have yet to hear one pilot agree that a scanner on a plane is dangerous.
>I'm no expert, but these people are - at least the FAA thinks so....

I'm an instrument rated private pilot and an electrical engineer who
works on communications systems. While I am not a final authority on
this subject, I probably have a better perspective than most pilots.

I would use a scanner while cruising. However, if I were a passenger,
I would make sure the pilot knows what I'm doing. During takeoff and
landing, I would turn off the unit.

>How about it? Is there any REAL pilots out there who disagree with the dozen
>or so that I have personally spoken to? I sit next to one here at work
>(private pilot), I'm sure he'd be happy to share his opinion on this. He's
>one of the ones who said scanners in flight are harmless.

The bottom line is this: Regardless of whether your radio meets FCC
part 15 or not, it can still affect the navigation equipment in an
airplane. Why? Because the navigation systems commonly in use today
were all created in the early 1950s. The only really new thing in
aircraft navigation today is GPS.

Let me introduce something about the history of the world and the
technology at the time. World War II has ended. There have been some
truly amazing aviation advances. The world needed a short haul
aviation communications systems and they needed them world wide,
immediately.

So they created the VHF AM communications plan which is still in use
today. Unlike most communications standards today, this quickly took
hold world wide. Shortly thereafter, we created the VOR and localizer
receivers for navigation. These were also based on AM. Why? Because
back then, FM was very new and few technicians understood it.

Go fast forward to the end of the century. The navigation system they created nearly 50 years ago is starting to show its age. Back then, there were few gadgets a passenger could bring on the airplane which could mess with the navigation. Today, they're commonplace. Back then, VHF was mostly a waste-land. Today, it's some of the most crowded spectrum around.

The problem is that the navigation systems are based on subcarriers riding on an AM signal. These can be interfered with very easily. An LO, a microprocessor clock, or even rhythmic static generated by a dirty cassette tape transport motor can screw things up. Unlike an FM based system, the readings of the instruments are affected by the strength of these subcarriers. There is no capture effect at work to save you from the low level noises made by so many electronic do-dads.

It is amazing to me that the system works as well as it does. It can guide a jet flying at 160 knots to a window of airspace only a few feet thick by twenty feet wide at two hundred feet off the ground. Doing this with GPS --even without selective availability-- is a struggle (you need local correction data to clean up the geometry).

The problem is this: Too many countries and too many aircraft have already sunk unholy sums of money in to these old systems. They're not going to change until something cheaper, more reliable, and more universal comes along. GPS still scares a lot of countries because it is managed by the US military. But even if it didn't, coordinating over 100 countries toward a new navigation standard while the old one still works, is like herding cats.

So we're stuck with what we've got. Yes, it can be sensitive to interference. No, there is no practical way to determine in advance what will cause interference and what won't. And truthfully, 99.999% of most consumer items, including scanners, won't cause any problems. It's that last 0.001% which frightens the FAA. Would you take the chance of a 50 foot error while you're screaming at 170 MPH to a window of sky only 200 feet off the ground?

Even I have limits...

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946, Based @ MD24
Amateur Radio Station AB3A

3873. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Benko <benko@aztek-eng.com>
Message-ID: <37D9305D.D66EE13@aztek-eng.com>
Source record: 107417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

It is sci.geo.satellite-nav

Larry, W0QE

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> > email.
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> Actually, post that newsgroup address, please - I'd like to know it as well.
>
> Bob, KI8AB

3874. Trident TRX 100-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TP6 <ic404@hotmail.es>
Message-ID: <936980072.83964@cache0>
Source record: 107418

What do you know about it ?

3875. Radio Shack Pro 2037 200 ch Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Clark <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37D9361F.F5076A24@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 107419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a mint Pro 2037 for sale. Check out my E-Bay auction for details:

http:// cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?View Item & item=157502591
Thanks!

3876. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7rbddk$r52$4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 107420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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>> email.
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>Actually, post that newsgroup address, please - I'd like to know it as
well.
>
>Bob, KI8AB
Try sci.geo.satellite.nav
Good luck

3877. Re: Cloning BC 245s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <Kurt_R_Fritsch@mail.northgrum.com>
Message-ID: <7rbl7j$q5q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107421

I have been using my BC245 to clone units for my customers.

It works like a champ!
--
Kurt Fritsch From My Full Time Job.
Contact me at dat2comm@juno.com which is my side business email.
Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3878. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7rbfq6$m3n$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107422

Regardless of people saying "I know someone", which should actually start out "Once upon a time" (or if it's a sea story, "No S___!") the bottom line is scanners do radiate. Some more than others.

That's not open for discussion, and any pilot that says that they don't is full of it.

Now the question is will it interfeer with the safe operation of an aircraft.

It MIGHT!

I don't want these know nothings saying "My pilot friend says...." That's BS. Until it's actually tested and CERTIFIED as not interfeering with the anitiquated and marginally sufficient system we now have on aircraft, the answer is "IT MIGHT!" Just because it doesn't for a pilot that is stupid enough to turn on a scanner and think it doesn't seem to is NOT proving that it doesn't.

It MIGHT!

That does NOT mean it will. That does not mean it won't. It's means it MIGHT!

With that in mind, any competant pilot should KNOW if these devices are operating, and if the safe operation of his aircraft depends on anything that MIGHT be affected by them, he should have them turned off. Anyone who hides the operation of a device that might interfeer with the safe operation of the aircraft should be thrown in jail for being more reckless than any speeding teenage driver or drunk who brandishes a firearm in a bar. The point is they don't KNOW, and they are risking lives by being their own self appointed expert.

Mike
N1DVJ

3879. Re: American Medical Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37d94381$0$2485@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 107423

Over here in L.A. they're pretty active, doing work for small cities that don't have huge fire depts, and get strected thin from time to time. If you go to the Percon database, do a search under "Laidlaw". It seems that Laidlaw merged with AMR a few years ago, so they inherited some of their frequencies. Just for reference, the AMR freq that I've gotten hits on is 45.88.

R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net> wrote in message news:lw2C3.1801$ES2.23767@news3.mia...
> Don't know about there in SC but here in NC the guys carry Nextel phones and
> use the direct connect feature to talk with the dispatcher who is someplace
> in SC, Charleston
> I think. They just do mostly transfers and nursing home stuff here in W-S,
> NC.
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> Rj
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>
> Waldo wrote in message <37d7f0a5.1752985@news.carol.net>...
> >Group,
> > Just wondering if anyone has any frequencies for American Medical
> >Response ambulance service in Anderson S.C.
> >
> >Thanks
> >Waldo
> >
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>

3880. WTB PC INTERFACE for AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#r2Dga7##GA.270@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 107424

I need a PC interface for my AOR 8000 anyone have one they are not using.
Also, I have been looking at the Optolinx is it any good? Suggestions?

Thanks

3881. Re: software for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <Kurt_R_Fritsch@mail.northgrum.com>
Message-ID: <7rbn4urlh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107425

I tried the demo version of Scan Master Gold and did not like it as
well as the demo version of Radio Manager.

I have ordered the real full version of Radio Master (it is only
$40.00) and will do some posts with my evaluation after I get it and
play with it a bit!

--
Kurt Fritsch
From My Full Time Job.
Contact me at
dat2comm@juno.com which is my side business email.
Thanks

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3882. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7rbis4$d7gi$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107426

Shiva Nataraja wrote in message <37d8a594.5850537@news>...
>On Thu, 9 Sep 1999 15:51:39 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
><ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>How about it? Is there any REAL pilots out there who disagree
with the dozen
>>or so that I have personally spoken to? I sit next to one here
at work
>>(private pilot), I'm sure he'd be happy to share his opinion
on this. He's
>>one of the ones who said scanners in flight are harmless.
>
>Over in sci.geo.satellite-nav, there are regular reports of
both
>pilots who permit the use of GPS receivers during cruise and
those who
>disallow their use. I'm sure there will be a similar
distribution of
>opinions among pilots regarding scanning receivers.

Yes. Its not an issue of "whether its logical or not for
scanners to cause interference," its up to the pilot,
regardless. Where the company itself may not prohibit the use
of this or that, the pilots can have the final word, themselves.

Todd

3883. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7rbjb5$8512$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 107427

Mike Yetsko wrote in message
<7rbfq6$m3n$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Regardless of people saying "I know someone", which should
>actually start out "Once upon a time" (or if it's a sea story,
"No
>S___!") the bottom line is scanners do radiate. Some more
>than others.
>
>That's not open for discussion, and any pilot that says that
>they don't is full of it.

The "friend" pilots they're talking about are probably private
pilots of small aircraft, not commercial large-body aircraft
pilots.

Todd

3884. Emergency Back-up power!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37D95539.77520A87@webdeals.net>
Source record: 107428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I just added a Emergency back-up power page to the site. I will add more back-up projects later. If you are thinking of building one for yourself check this wild idea out. My ham friend built this one and its totally portable.
http://www.webdeals.net/epower.htm

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If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

3885. Re: Legality question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birol <spamthis-baytimur@idirect.com.spamthis>
Message-ID: <O9dC3.34594$m7.459676@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 107429

Wow,

I didn't know this was one of the don't ask questions, no answers.

Thanks anyways .....

Birol <spamthis-baytimur@idirect.com.spamthis> wrote in message
news:rwDB3.19776$m7.320790@quark.idirect.com...
> Is it legal to carry a scanner in a moving car in Canada ?
>
>
> Thanks,
>
> Birol
>
>

3886. Re: Listen to the easiest amateur sattelite! (FO29)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1ldC3.7304$C7.167036@wards>
Source record: 107430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Ah, so there is life after MIR then :-)

With the lack of posts in here since MIR crew came down I though ham sat was over !!

ian k.

3887. One More Question on Military Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Hoglan <hoglan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7rbnba$2d4$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107431

Having read the recent comments about the military's move to encryption and frequency hopping, I take it that I would be wasting my time and money buying a scanner with 225-400MHz capability for the purpose of listening to USAF/National Guard planes at an airbase and bombing range in this area?

Len Hoglan
Tucson

3888. Re: L.T.R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rbtrorh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

In article <37D47B42.1307@ameritech.net>,
911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
> Could someone please explain how an L.T.R. trunked system works?

http://www.virtualcomm.com/cmn/faq/e/ltr.htm

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3889. WTB:: AOR AR8000 or Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: death_x2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rbu0tsu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107433

Looking for either a good working AR8000 in the $300 range or a Pro-43 both with accessories. Must be unblocked or able to be modified. **NO GAPS in 800Mhz** plz email to death-di@mindless.com or reply. Thanks!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3890. Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D96AD1.283EBFF6@home.com>
Source record: 107434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If any of you have been to Strong Signals(an absolute fantastic website for our hobby) lately,Rich Wells,originator, experienced a loss in his family.His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.Please say a prayer for Rich and his family.

3891. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D96B33.6AC8983C@home.com>
Source record: 107435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Btw-I would not even consider buying a scanner without looking at his reviews and facts.

bruce wrote:
>
> If any of you have been to Strong Signals(an absolute fantastic website
> for our hobby) lately,Rich Wells,originator, experienced a loss in his
> family.His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.Please say a prayer for
> Rich and his family.

3892. Re: Listen to the easiest amateur sattelite! (FO29)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37d96cf8.66954954@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 107436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 20:52:54 +0100, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>Ah, so there is life after MIR then :-)
>
>With the lack of posts in here since MIR crew came down I though ham sat was over !!
>
>ian k.

Not likely, there are plenty of ham sats up there.

Tom

3893. Re: BC245XLT...HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: blazcommu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990910171038.24172.00007532@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 107437

Dear Rob,
You probably already know that you
must program GE in the order the system is set up on . Check with your
comm. center they will often tell you the order in witch to program .

3894. Re: RELM MS200 Display - dim?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: blazcommu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990910171610.24172.00007534@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 107438

Randy
Did you try contacting the seller or maybe
a relm rep. in your area or tech. support
from relm. I hope I could be of assistance to you.

3895. Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven B Stivers <sstivers@lexmark.com>
Message-ID: <37D9738D.84F15BCB@lexmark.com>
Source record: 107439

Anyone have a good source of headphones for scanners? I am going to take my radio to a NASCAR race soon. I need headphones that will block the noise. This will be the first time I have used a scanner at a race, any tips? The race will be in Atlanta. Anything else good to listen to while I'm there for the weekend?

Thanks. sstivers@lexmark.com

3896. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LYeC3.7347$C7.168241@wards>
Source record: 107440
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's already been said....

with condolences from Eavsdroppers !

eavsdropper

3897. Re: Listen to the easiest amateur sattelite! (FO29)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <AZeC3.7348$C7.168098@wards>
Source record: 107441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

>
> Not likely, there are plenty of ham sats up there.
>
>Tom
>
>just seemed quite in here lately since Mir went down Tom...I was considering posting to my own echo for a minute :-)

ian k.

3898. Re: From warnings to actual fines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37DB0A17.1BB9@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,soc.penpals

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Eric Jorgensen wrote:
>
> John Jenkins wrote:
>
> > Oh well, isn't that lovely. Now we have an Italian lady out there
> > driving on the road who can't read the road signs. Isn't that
> > wonderful.
>
> That's why they're all different shapes and colors. We have American
> people out there who can't read the road signs too, you know.
>
> I've stopped cross-posting this to international groups, the rest of
> you should do the same.
>
> - Eric
There are people in every country that can't read
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3899. Re: amr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37DB107E.6032@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107243
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Jacob wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anybody knows the frequency's for American Medical
> responce, in Boston Masssachusetts

3900. BC760XLT schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37DB0FAF.FA8A0D1A@globe-net.net>
Source record: 107244

I'm modifying a BC760XLT and I'm figuring out the keyboard
matrix. I thought it would be very similar to a PRO-2026,
as they are close cousins. Unfortunately, this isn't the case.
If anyone has the schematic for a 760 and are willing to
scan (just the keyboard matrix portion) and e-mail me, I'd really
appreciate it.

Thanks,

Robert

3901. Re: freq. usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37DB11DF.2F7C@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107245

David Proske wrote:
>
> What broadcasts on freq's of 216-225 and 1240-1300 mhz?
>
> thanks
> Dave
> --
216-225
MARINE
VTS
HAM,POLICE
BUSINESS
IN SOME CASE YOU NEED AN AMPLITUDE COMPARANDED SIDEBAND RECEIVER.
I DO NOT KNOW WHO MAKES THEM

3902. Re: American Medical Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37DB120B.2931@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Glenn Highcove wrote:
>
> Over here in L.A. they're pretty active, doing work for small cities that
> don't have huge fire depts, and get strected thin from time to time. If you
> go to the Percon database, do a search under "Laidlaw". It seems that
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> > >
> > >Thanks
> > >Waldo
> > >
> >
> >

3903. Re: From warnings to actual fines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37DB1E6B.74AA4F60@xmission.com>
Source record: 107247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

What point is there to annoying scanner users in the uk and australia
with a non-scanner-related argument that is meaningless in their
country?

For that matter, why the cross post to soc.penpals?

- Eric

THE MAN wrote:
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> >
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> >
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> >
> > - Eric
> There are people in every country that can't read

3904. PRO 2006 with HB232 (CE232) and Toshiba Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Sykes <arizonet@netarizona.net>
Message-ID: <37DB1C6E.8C361006@netarizona.net>
Source record: 107248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Listed again, as the dreaded ebay Gestapo saw the words "cellular restored" and decided to yank it. So obcene are those two words are together, I decided not to destroy the minds of those who bid on ebay and instead used the words "fully restored". Whew I hope that slips by!

PRO 2006 with HB232 (CE232) and Toshiba Laptop

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=163363612

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|-----netAriZonA.net - Your Portal to Arizona!------|
| Web Server http://www.netarizona.net
| ftp Server ftp://www.netarizona.net
| email to: arizonet@netarizona.net
|---|

3905. WTB: PCR1000 with 800 Mhz unbloqued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gonzalo Barcia <gonzy1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7rf8c1svt1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107249

e-mail me at:
gonzy1@mindspring.com

3906. F/S BC895XLT TRUNKTRACKER W/ ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Christiansen <Drbill6103@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uSq9UQN$#GA.327@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 107250

1 UNIDEN BC895XLT TRUNKTRACKING BASE/MOBILE SCANNER WITH BUILT IN CTCSS BOARD AND COMPUTER CONTROL OUTPUT PORT. GREAT SCANNER, BUT UNFORTUNATELY I MUST SELL. THIS SCANNER COMES WITH:

1)FREQUENCY GUIDE FOR ALL STATES AND CITIES
2)TRUNKTRACKING FREQUENCY GUIDE FOR ALL STATES AND CITIES
3)UPGRADED ANTENNA (PULLS IN SIGNALS GREAT!)
4)CAR ANTENNA!

Guaranteed NOT to be DOA.

MUST SELL! $200 (INCLUDES SHIPPING!!!)

3907. Manual Alinco DJ-X1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Empereur <k.empereur@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7rebrf$73o$1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 107251
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I'm searching the manual of the Alinco DJ-X1. Caution, this is not the DJ-X10 !

Kind regards,

3908. Radio scanner strength meter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgilmore1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23077-37DB25BD-12@newsd-292.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 107252

Is their such a thing or alternative. I would like to see how much power and swr's I have/recieve. CB meters can't be accurate because it measures correctly from 1.6 to 30 MHz only....I need 30 to 900 MHz. Thanks for any help!

http://community.webtv.net/jgilmore1/WashingtonCounty

3909. Service Manuals F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7rffiasfv1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107253
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a pro-2006 and pro-43 service manual for sale. Both are in excellent shape. $15.00 each including postage. Email if interested.

Mike Dockery
Denver, CO

3910. Re: BC895XLT Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <L4rC3.40869$G4.383464@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 107292

You don't say what kind of mod you are looking for. I tapped the discriminator audio on my BC895XLT so that I could use it with the ETrunker program. The instructions for tapping the discriminator can be found at http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw/interface.htm
If this isn't the kind of mod you are looking for, then perhaps you could be more specific.

Chris <sargent@nidlink.com> wrote in message news:7rd8femig1@faile.nidlink.com...
> Any one have any mods for this particular scanner????
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
>
>
> Chris
>
>

3911. Re: Listen to the easiest amateur sattelite! (FO29)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37da3ddb.120438534@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 107293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 21:55:52 -0400, "NoFixxxer" <NA@NA.COM> wrote:

>I think Mir was pretty much the Main event in here. I'm disapointed that
>she's pretty much a goner now. I have enjoyed Listening and contacting the
>station many times.

Same here, but she lived FAR longer than originally planned.

>I think a lot of people in here share the same thoughts. But Mir is old,
>and outdated, and costing our Russian friends a whole whack of cash to keep
>a crippled station alive.

Agreed.

>Guess we will all have to wait a few years until the HAM Station on board
>the ISS goes online.

Yup, should be fun if all goes well!

>Mir was a perfect ham station, you didn't need expensive hardware or skill
>to contact it, Just a license and the right gear, and you could hear it with
>a simple handheld or scanner. The two others that come to mind like Mir
>were DOVE (DO-17, which I understand now is still silent) and that russian
>bird, that came up earlier on in the year, I can't remember the exact name,
>but it WAS a Sputnik.

Ahhhh, I miss Dove. I miss hearing the brapping of her telemetry
and decoding it. Really a shame. Hope someone puts up another one.

>Most people don't have to resources and cash to build a fully operational
>Sat station, I know I don't. Not to mention that I live in an apartment,
>and how would I explain an AZ/EL Rotor on the balcony. That is why Mir had
>so much appeal. And probably why the conversation has dropped since her
>Death.

Eventually I'll get together a better sat station. I can do it now
but logically I can't spend the money on it at present. I will be
buying an all mode 2m/70cm rig, probably the IC-821H in the next 6
months or so.

Mir's appeal (one of them) was it was very easy to work by any ham and
easy to listen to for the non-hams. I'll miss Mir a lot. But won't
forget her.

>Paul.

73,
Tom

Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965

Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

3912. Re: Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7rdfn8$60i$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107294

Crazy George <munsch@ibm.net> wrote in message
news:37d9d52f@news1.prserv.net...
> Get a good pair of David Clark noise cancellers like the crews use. I
don't
> know who the dealer for them is anymore.
>
> --
> Crazy George
>

George has some good info. I use them at airshows. Only thing is, DC
headsets are very expensive.

Many headsets used in aviation or elsewhere, will serve you as well at half
the price.

Scooter

3913. Re: Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: foresterNOSPAM@usit.net
Message-ID: <37db4dfd.2034885@news.usit.net>
Source record: 107295

On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 17:09:34 -0400, Steven B Stivers
<sstivers@lexmark.com> wrote:

>Anyone have a good source of headphones for scanners? I am going to take
>my radio to a NASCAR race soon. I need headphones that will block the
>noise. This will be the first time I have used a scanner at a race, any
>tips? The race will be in Atlanta. Anything else good to listen to while
>I'm there for the weekend?
>
>Thanks. sstivers@lexmark.com

Try here:

www.racescanners.com
www.racingelectronics.com
www.racescan.com

They list the noise reduction ratings for all but their cheapest
headphones. Steer clear of those!

Jack
--
Please remove the "NOSPAM" when replying by e-mail.

3914. Re: cell listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Moran <jamoran@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.04.9909110420290.13126-100000@goodguy.goodnet.com>
Source record: 107296
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a program and some files, I pulled from a scanner BBS a while bck
that lists all the cellular channel numbers and frequencies. I also have a
few ASCII files that explain the theory behind cellular telephones..etc.

Now, it seems the WWW is more popular then a BBS.... I used to have fun
dialing up BBS systems around the country and searching for scanner
related files

JOHN

On Fri, 10 Sep 1999, Don wrote:

> You will find "they" will jump 21 channels if they stay on the same cell
> site. So figure out the freq's in use @ that cell site out back & set up
> the channels in your accordingly.
>
> Don
> --
> -
>

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+Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!+
+if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check group+

3915. Re: JUST HOW MUCH DOES MY PC INTERFER ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICK <rick@deltaforce.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7rdjk1lqo1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 107297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP !!!
Silly question time.... If the PC is off will it still interfere... myself I would say no but I'm no expert.
THANKS AGAIN
RICK

--
GET PAID FOR SURFING THE NET
http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=CVK942
HOME PAGE
WWW.DELTAFORCE.FREESERVE.CO.UK
SCANNING FOR BEGINNERS
WWW.AFREEHOME.COM/ghostrider
Robet <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote in message
news:37D9A794.220306B@globe-net.net...
> The worst interference I've found is some monitors. At home,
> I have two computer systems. One with an NEC monitor, the
> other with an Optiquest. Both of these models are excellent
> for RF emissions (got lucky). At work, I have a monitor that
> came with a Gateway computer system (company property)
> which is absolute garbage. It is about 3 yrs old and does have
> a ferrite installed on the video cord. This isn't to improve
> emissions, only to decrease noise going into the video circuitry.
> At my office, I have a PRO-90 sitting on a window
> approx. 8 ft from the monitor. It has a very difficult time scanning
> with all the RF emissions from this monitor. I have to crank
> the squelch up almost all the way up before it will continue scanning.
> If I turn the monitor off, the background noise is completely
> eliminated. On the other hand, with my home setup, I have
> a PRO-2042 with an OS535 interface installed and a
> BC245XLT sitting within inches of the two monitors.
> Absolutely no interference. Try turning the monitor off to verify
> that it isn't the source of the emissions. It is much more likely
> that it would be the monitor than the computer itself.
>
> Robert
>
> Shiva Nataraja wrote:
>
> > On Mon, 6 Sep 1999 19:00:49 +0100, "Barrie Shepherd"
> > <barries@cwcom.net> wrote:
> >
> > >a) Keep all radio leads, yes power ones as well, away from PC

pleads.
> > >b) make sure that the PC is well earthed and that the case is metal
and
> > >screwed well down.
> > >c) preferably add additional fltering, in line variety, at the IEC
> > >connector to the PC power supply, this keeps spikes out of the PC but
also
> > >keeps the PSU noise off the mains wiring
> > >d) fit clamp round ferrite's (from Maplins) around all other leads
that
> > >exit the PC, keyboard, printers, mice's, etc.
> > >e) use double screened co-ax to the antenna if possible.
> >
> > You might also try a better case. Some cases are much better at
> > keeping the RFI from leaking out than others. For example, there is
> > noticeably less interference from my HP Pavilion than there is from my
> > other computer with a cheap clone case.
>

3916. FS-ICOM IC-W21AT Dual Bander HT with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZIPPYDOT@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <37da5877.1164096@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 107298

For Sale
ICOM IC-W21AT Handytalky With some Extras
Original box Operating Manual and Scematics
Wall plug charger AA battery pack extra
Nicad pack, AC-25 seprate Battery charging
Unit, Original HT Antanna, Key pad has been
replaced with new and mic-ear plugs have been
replaced new making in fully Functional
2M-440 Asking $250.00 OBO. Trades Welcome
Please E-mail for pictures to:

ZIPPYDOT@prodigy.net

Thanks
Tom KF6RTY

3917. List of Moderators for Usenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990911093053.12739.00005119@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 107299

Semi off-topic post.... but it was asked on this newsgroup so......

Someone a while back asked "Who is the moderator for this newsgroup (usenet)?"

Below I am providing the URL which details a list of moderators for many of the usenets....

http://www.landfield.com/faqs/moderator-list/part1/

Hope this helps answer your question.
And as always.... thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !
There.... that brings it back on-topic.
Have a GREAT one !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
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A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

3918. Re: Icom R10 operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990911095730.12753.00005465@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 107300

>From: Wynand Groen wynand@home.com

>Hi,
>I bought an IC-R10 but do not know how to operate it. I also would like
>to know the cell phone range
>Can you help me? >>>>

As the R10 is a bit more complicated to operate than your older Unidens and Radio Shacks I would suggest you read the manual and try each function while reading... When I bought my R10 I attempted to operate it without reading first.... what a mistake. Just to enter one frequency into memory demanded many pushes of the keypad. It's a GREAT little radio... when you master the operation. Being it has so many features it uses each button for multiple functions. If you have the computer cable and software programming will be much easier. Because of its complexity it would be very hard for someone on this newsgroup to answer your reply differently than I have just done.... unless they want to re-enter the text from the manual here.
As for the cellular range.... go to this URL:

http://members.aol.com/noobody/r10mod.htm

The operation of this radio appears to be a bit scarey at first but once you do it a few times it becomes second nature.
Hope I've helped a bit.

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

3919. Re: BC245XLT...HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <WrtC3.1366$34.152852@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 107301

In article <7rcbr8aac1@nnrp1.deja.com>, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:
>According to the information at
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/guide.htm
>Hickory has two systems. If you are trying to program them both into
>one bank, you will go crazy trying to make it work.

.actually just program in all the freqs in the proper order one right after the other in ONE bank and lock out the data channel of the system you don't want to listen to, the scanner will take care of the rest.

Use two banks and
>program the frequencies in the exact order they are listed on Terry
>Brennan's website. Remember to put the radio into trunk programming
>mode and select an Edacs type system.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3920. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Summers <john@kiana.net>
Message-ID: <9utC3.62$kN5.720985@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 107302
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

No they are NOT the same!!! A tower can be a radio tower, a TV tower, a Microwave tower etc.... A cell site has a tower but is a cell site because of the equipment located in the building at the base of the tower and the antennas connected to that equipment!

911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS wrote in message <37D4F058.2FDD@ameritech.net>...
>Kent Winrich, K9EZ wrote:
>>
>> Did I miss something? Tower and cell site are the same? huh?
>>
>> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
>> message news:37CEF30F.2410@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
>> > K wrote:
>> > >
>> > > WHAT?????
>> > >
>> > > Yes but with limited timeframe. They are not constantly on as
opposed
>> to
>> > > cell sites.
>> > >
>> > > Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how much
power
>> ERP
>> > > cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.
>> > >
>> > > Kent, K9EZ
>> > > Milwaukee, WI
>> > > (I run 50w HF into a vertical....actually I warm the earth with
>> it...hihi)
>> > >
>> > > CTHFCS wrote in message
>> <19990823143905.14375.00003540@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
>> > > >I would be more concerned about the the power put out bu amateur
radio
>> > > >operators than by cellular towers. They can generate many times
more
>> > > power
>> > > >that cellular sites.
>> > Oh please, a tower and cell site are the same.
>WHY YES THEY ARE

3921. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <vptC3.1365$34.152852@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 107303

In article <37D9E686.1D414DAF@hotmail.com>, bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Can anyone advise me if a 900 Mhz "spread spectrum" cordless phone is
>monitorable by common scanners?

NO....

>Specifically, the brand is a Toshiba,
>and the manual shows the frequency range as 904.2 to 925.8 Mhz. I've
>tried using a Scout 40 set to reaction tune an AR8000 and found that it
>doesn't register a frequency but does show activity on the bar

indicating there is "some" RF signal present......

>, and I
>also tried searching that specified range on a scanner and didn't hear
>anything while using the phone. I've heard that they cannot be
>monitored but I would like to get some confirmation from someone who is
>knowledgeable on the subject.

Why not search the net....you'll find some sites that are devoted to Spread Spectum....and they in turn will give you links to other sites where you will find the following examples of how spread spectrum operates:

Spread Spectrum Radio Signal
In performing Spread Spectrum, the transmitter takes the input data and spreads it in a predefined method. Each receiver must understand this predefined method and despread the signal before the data can be interpreted. There are two basic methods to performing the spreading: (1) Frequency Hopping, and (2) Direct Sequencing. Frequency hopping spreads its signals by "hopping" the narrow band signal as a function of time. Direct sequencing spreads its signal by expanding the signal over a broad portion of the radio band.

The FCC allows the use of Spread Spectrum technology in three radio bands, 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz and 5752.5-5850 MHz for transmission under 1 Watt of power. This power limit prevents interference within the band over long distances.

So check out the following site for more info on the subject...
http://sss-mag.com/sstech.html

enjoy.....

Fred
>

3922. Info on modifying Relm MS200 display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7rdo6o$pi1$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107304

Looking for info on modifying the Relm MS200's display to add some brightness to it. Any help appreciated. I know someone here stated they did it, but I can't find that info again. Thanks.

--
Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

3923. SWL Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <37e33fe0.8767308@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 107305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Latest Update - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

International Amateur Radio Pages:

This month:

* Ham Radio in terminal decline?

* RSGB News read Weekly in Real Audio
* Comment on the hobby
* News Items
* Real Audio additions

AND AS ALWAYS:

* Wide range of subject matters;
* Updated news, comment and debate;
* Real Audio on many pages;
* Listeners / Scanner Enthusiast Section
* Links and feedback.
* Ideal for experts of beginners;

Text and Real Audio and video!
As always: everyone welcome.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

3924. Scanner Dweeb Web Ring !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990911101939.01613.00004429@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 107306

Hey..... got a web site that promotes the hobby of radio scanning ?
Be it big or small I'd like to invite you to join....
Scanner Dweebs Radio Scanner Webring....
No fees, no dues, no troubles, no blues....
Just a group of sites that want to promote our hobby.
And yes... if you already belong to the "Radio Scanner"
webring... you can join this one too !
Check it out.... thanks !!!
http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

3925. Re: Legality question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birol <spamthis-baytimur@idirect.com.spamthis>
Message-ID: <3NtC3.39110$m7.523307@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 107307

Oh, sorry for the lash back group, didn't know it was covered recently, I read the old messages but couldn't find it.

Now I can carry it in my car, yesssssss

Thanks Eric ...

Birol
Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com> wrote in message news:37D9D389.9B0BF99B@xmission.com...
>
> It's not, it's just been covered recently. There's probably a faq on
> the subject.
>
> For the record, I believe the gist of it was that Canada's laws are far
> more lax. You are merely required to keep what you hear to yourself.
>
> - Eric
>
> Birol wrote:
> >
> > Wow,
> >
> > I didn't know this was one of the don't ask questions, no answers.
> >
> > Thanks anyways .....
> >
> > Birol <spamthis-baytimur@idirect.com.spamthis> wrote in message
> > news:rwDB3.19776$m7.320790@quark.idirect.com...
> > > Is it legal to carry a scanner in a moving car in Canada ?
> > >
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > >
> > > Birol
> > >
> > >

3926. scantenna scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack4632@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990911104203.05255.00000024@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 107308

i would like to know who makes this antenna and what company i could buy it from yours in scanning jack4632@aol.com

3927. Re: JUST HOW MUCH DOES MY PC INTERFER ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37DA7071.72E4E12@xmission.com>
Source record: 107309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

RICK wrote:
>
> THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP !!!
> Silly question time.... If the PC is off will it still interfere... myself I
> would say no but I'm no expert.

Depends on how you mean "Off" - since that varies with computers.

Most new ATX type PCs shipped in the last 3 or 4 years aren't really
"off" unless you reach back and flip the switch on the back of the power
supply, or unplug them, or otherwise cut their power supply. On several
of them, after turning them off, you can even observe a lighted LED on
the motherboard.

Most macs are the same way. Turning them "Off" merely shuts down most
of the major components of the system - the motherboard logic is still
somewhat alive.

- Eric

3928. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37DA6FAA.8B000ADC@xmission.com>
Source record: 107310

After various european governments made condemning statements about the health effects of high power lines - I believe specificly the allegations that they can cause or advance leukemia, the department of energy decided to see if they could duplicate those findings in a clean laboratory environment.

So they went out in the desert somewhere and they built several blocks of city power grid, with high-tension lines running through the middle, simulated household power loads at most of the points where a house would be, and a fully modular "lab house" right undernieth the high tension lines.

What they found only confused the issue more. They said the EM levels at the house were not particularly high - not significantly higher than test points a few blocks away from the high tension lines. And that depending on how they varied the test loads around their grid, the EM levels inside the house directly undernieth the high tension lines could actually be much lower.

They further experimented with appliances in the lab house, to see if varying loads on the power circuits inside the house could make a big difference.

What they found when they did that was even more confusing. They found that it actually made a *huge* difference whether the microwave or the toaster was plugged into the top outlet on the counter, unless the microwave was on the left instead of the right. They made several other seemingly random but 100% reproducable observations.

In short, they found that they could not make any definate, scientific recommendations about avoiding hazardous electromagnetic fields, since something as simple as plugging in a clock radio on one end of the house made a larger than expected difference in the EM fields in the kitchen on the other end of the house.

Do electromagnetic fields make a difference in biological processes? Sure they do. Do we know for sure if the levels experienced by urban humans are harmful? The DOE says we don't. Yes, if you place a big coil around the incubator and gauss out the eggs, the chickens sometimes hatch weird. But you're not wearing a coil on your head 24/7.

Personally, I believe that humans put their physical well being at far more risk by subjecting themselves to urban stresses than by subjecting themselves to 60hz em waves. In the wild, stress is the leading cause of death among many of the species that have herding instincts. At least, after you subtract predators.

And then there's the oddballs. The leading cause of death among bald
eagles is smacking into the ground during the mating ritual. The leading
cause of death among cheetahs is getting kicked in the nose by a zebra.

but I've gone way off on this tangent, sorry about that.

- Eric

Tracey wrote:
>
> Question:
>
> Do you sleep near 110 volt lines in your walls? Does your home or apt sit near
> power lines? If so, the magnetic fields around those wires may affect the health
> of everyone in your home. Nothing has been proven except that such fields do
> alter cellular operations, and Im not talking about cell phones here.
> Think about it.
>
> RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> > In article <rtcg10fh1iv29@corp.supernews.com>, "Charley Harp"
> > <charp@htonline.com> writes:
> >
> > >Microwaves may boil your blood, but there's no link to cancer. Microwaves
> > >heat by friction, caused by the molecules vibrating in resonance with the
> > >radio frequency. Heating tissue does not cause cancer, just cooked meat.
> > >Holding a cell phone to your head for hours won't even heat your blood.
> >
> > Whatever. I'm not a doctor, nor do I play one on the newsgroups. Personally,
> > I choose not to take chances with this. Just because something has "not yet
> > been proven" does not mean there is no risk. These things take years of
> > studies to prove conclusively.
> >
> > Do as you wish. Me? I think I'll play it safe and not hold a microwave
> > transmitter to my head each day. Your mileage may vary.
> >
> > Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> > discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3929. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37DA7159.22655C40@xmission.com>
Source record: 107311

I once saw a kit advertised in the back of an electronics catalog that supposedly helped consolodate the spread signals somewhat - I don't know if it actually worked, or if it worked well enough that you could actually understand what was being said.

- Eric

bigmoron wrote:
>
> Can anyone advise me if a 900 Mhz "spread spectrum" cordless phone is
> monitorable by common scanners? Specifically, the brand is a Toshiba,
> and the manual shows the frequency range as 904.2 to 925.8 Mhz. I've
> tried using a Scout 40 set to reaction tune an AR8000 and found that it
> doesn't register a frequency but does show activity on the bar, and I
> also tried searching that specified range on a scanner and didn't hear
> anything while using the phone. I've heard that they cannot be
> monitored but I would like to get some confirmation from someone who is
> knowledgeable on the subject.

3930. FS: Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jruben4@uic.edu
Message-ID: <7rdqhr$c0a$1@piglet.cc.uic.edu>
Source record: 107312

FS: Radio Shack PRO-60 triple-conversion w/ hyperscan. 200 memory in 10 banks.
Full coverage through 1ghz. Purchased for $300. Make an offer.

-J

I pray nightly that I never suffer an internal burn.
- Nikola Tesla
Jason Rubenstein M2 - UIC College of Medicine
jruben4@uic.edu http://www2.uic.edu/~jruben4

3931. Legality: Drop-Converters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jruben4@uic.edu
Message-ID: <7rdqon$c0a$2@piglet.cc.uic.edu>
Source record: 107313

Is it legal to own/sell drop-converters (drop 800-900 into the 400-500 slot)?

-J

I pray nightly that I never suffer an internal burn.
- Nikola Tesla
Jason Rubenstein M2 - UIC College of Medicine
jruben4@uic.edu http://www2.uic.edu/~jruben4

3932. Re: Maxwell AFB frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <9suC3.1381$34.154483@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 107314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7r70a7$7qr$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>, F Barry Mulligan
<70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>ipex@aol.com (Ipex) asked:
>> Does anyone know the Mil frequencies or any interesting MGM frequencies?
>
> Based on some older charts -
>
>Maxwell AFB: Tower 118.15 253.5
> Ground 127.15 289.4
> ATIS 269.9
>Montgomery App/Dep Control: South 124.00 319.9
> North 121.20 369.2
> - Atl Ctr (0500-1200Z) 120.55 270.25
>Montgomery MGM (FSS) 122.1R 122.55
> (& 121.5, 122.2, 243.0, 255.4)

got a question on ANY airport in the US, go to

http://www.airnav.com/

and in the case of Maxwell AFB you'll find (among other things) :

http://www.airnav.com/airport/MXF:

Airport Communications
ATIS: 134.7 [0600-2200 WKDAYS; 0800-2000 WKENDS]
269.9 [0600-2200 WKDAYS; 0800-2000 WKENDS]
MAXWELL GROUND: 127.15 [0600-2200 WKDAYS; 0800-2000 WKENDS]
289.4 [0600-2200 WKDAYS; 0800-2000 WKENDS]
MAXWELL TOWER: 118.15 [0600-2200 WKDAYS; 0800-2000 WKENDS]
253.5 [0600-2200 WKDAYS; 0800-2000 WKENDS]
236.6 [0600-2200 WKDAYS; 0800-2000 WKENDS]
MONTGOMERY APPROACH: 121.2(NORTH)
124.0(SOUTH)
MONTGOMERY DEPARTURE: 121.2(NORTH)
124.0(SOUTH)
EMERG: 121.5
243.0
PMSV: 342.5
STAGE-III: 121.2(NORTH)
STAGE-III IC: 124.0(SOUTH)

enjoy.....

Fred

3933. WTD: Lowe Airmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 777200igw@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rdv1b$b9l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107315

Wanted Lowe Airmaster.

Contact

777200IGW@my-deja.com

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3934. Re: BC245XLT...HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rdvcp$bj9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107316

> .actually just program in all the freqs in the proper order one right after
> the other in ONE bank and lock out the data channel of the system you don't
> want to listen to, the scanner will take care of the rest.

That's interesting. I thought for Edacs systems the position of the channels was critical, not just the order. Of course doing it all in one bank means you can't take advantage of multitracking to scan or search both systems.

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3935. Home-brew antennae?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37DA7214.2F99B3E9@xmission.com>
Source record: 107317

I'm curious about sources of information on how to build antennae designed specificly for monitoring. In-door antennae that could be taped or stapled to a celing or wall, for instance.

Does anybody have urls for this sort of thing?

- Eric

3936. Re: mods for Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37DA7719.C703FB63@cyberia.com>
Source record: 107318

Keep looking Larry. You can't just "unblock" a 2045. The processor was never set up to send the correct data to the PLL to tune those frequencies. I have no doubt that the circuitry is all there to recieve cell freqs, but you're going to have to do some heavy duty digital work to make it happen. Sorry, You can't just clip a diode anymore.

Tyler

Ipex wrote:
>
> I'm looking for info on unblocking the 2045.
> Larry

3937. LOOKING FOR DISCONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <37da755e.1911595@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 107319
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all, I'm still looking for a used Radio Shack Discone antenna or something VERY close to that design. I can't use anything larger than that because it is going in the attic. It must be in good shape.

PLEASE e-mail me direct at: mrusso@hoflink.com

Thanks, Mark

3938. Re: Listen to the easiest amateur sattelite! (FO29)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Lantz <plantz@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <7rdt9n$5mg$1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 107320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

tns for the notes about fo29

ao 27 is also easy to work, just came in from listening to a pass by it, worked one guy but satellite is very busy, lots of activity

using HT FT-50 with either a short whip or arrow satellite antenna, made contacts with both antennas

73
Paul
VE3KBL
Grid EO91

3939. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37DA783C.87DE86DA@cyberia.com>
Source record: 107321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

HELLLLOOOOOO!!!!! This scanner is on E-BAY currently for $180! Not only is it a great deal for $180, it is also cell capable! 1000 channels!

BID NOW! Only a few days left!!!

Tyler Harpster wrote:
>
> FOR SALE on EBAY: #158912747
>
> 1000CH CAMNIS hand held scanner 0.5~86Mhz, 110~1300Mhz freq ranges.
> Ni-Cads included, in original box, with manual.
> Wide Band FM, Narrow band FM, and AM.
>
> See full description at:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=158912747

3940. Re: Any ideas on replacement battery packs for PRO-90?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37DA80B2.7F7BDE26@netcom.com>
Source record: 107322

GEt in touch with Alexander Battery

they are 800 oriented and may have a WWW site.

good selection and they make em right.

u search around for their WWW site oir
call and see if they have one,....no charge
to you....

bill conduit
etc.

Rick Hamilton wrote:

> Looking for a good online firm that supplies replacement battery
> packs for the Pro-90... and any suggestions on what type of battery
> pack would be best?
>
> TIA
>
> Rick Hamilton

3941. FS: Used Uniden BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: melon@martnet.com
Message-ID: <37daae7c.6373308@news.martnet.com>
Source record: 107323

FS: Uniden BC245XLT Trunktracker II Scanner, used less than 6 hours. With original box, manuals, lighter adapter, Leather Carry Case with Swivel Belt Loop, data cable, power supply.

Paid $230 for scanner, $27.99 for leather case, lighter cord $12.99 at http://www.scannerworld.com/scnp17c.htm

I have other scanners and decided to get rid of the BC245....

Selling all for $220 or best offer plus shipping and COD or money order upfront. Will provide references upon request. Scanner is in brand new condition.

melon@martnet.com

3942. unlock codes for the pro-2040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Langford <lightboy@worldchat.com>
Message-ID: <xUvC3.435$rQ3.1059@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 107324

Anyone have the unlock code for the Pro-2040??? it would be grately
apprecited..

thanx

Kevin Langford

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Kevin Langford
lightboy@worldchat.com

3943. Re: JUST HOW MUCH DOES MY PC INTERFER ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barrie Shepherd <barries@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <V1wC3.2860$Oy6.90586@news2-hme0>
Source record: 107325
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, again. If it is an ATX it can still interfere even when the PC is off. This is why I started down the road of solving the problems I had as it jammed up all MF radio's in the house.

The reason is that even when the PC is off the PSU still has a residual output (and hence the inverter is still running) in order for the ATX soft power up/down function.

So if you are having problems the only way to completely eradicate them is to unplug the PC. Though in my case the IEC filtered socket solved the problem.

BS

RICK <rick@deltaforce.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:7rdjk1lqo1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk...
> THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP !!!
> Silly question time.... If the PC is off will it still interfere... myself
I
> would say no but I'm no expert.
> THANKS AGAIN
> RICK
>
>
> --
> GET PAID FOR SURFING THE NET
> http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=CVK942
> HOME PAGE
> WWW.DELTAFORCE.FREESERVE.CO.UK
> SCANNING FOR BEGINNERS
> WWW.AFREEHOME.COM/ghostrider
> Robet <rc123@globe-net.net> wrote in message
> news:37D9A794.220306B@globe-net.net...
> > The worst interference I've found is some monitors. At home,
> > I have two computer systems. One with an NEC monitor, the
> > other with an Optiquest. Both of these models are excellent
> > for RF emissions (got lucky). At work, I have a monitor that
> > came with a Gateway computer system (company property)
> > which is absolute garbage. It is about 3 yrs old and does have
> > a ferrite installed on the video cord. This isn't to improve
> > emissions, only to decrease noise going into the video circuitry.
> > At my office, I have a PRO-90 sitting on a window
> > approx. 8 ft from the monitor. It has a very difficult time scanning
> > with all the RF emissions from this monitor. I have to crank

> > the squelch up almost all the way up before it will continue scanning.
> > If I turn the monitor off, the background noise is completely
> > eliminated. On the other hand, with my home setup, I have
> > a PRO-2042 with an OS535 interface installed and a
> > BC245XLT sitting within inches of the two monitors.
> > Absolutely no interference. Try turning the monitor off to verify
> > that it isn't the source of the emissions. It is much more likely
> > that it would be the monitor than the computer itself.
> >
> > Robert
> >
> > Shiva Nataraja wrote:
> >
> > > On Mon, 6 Sep 1999 19:00:49 +0100, "Barrie Shepherd"
> > > <barries@cwcom.net> wrote:
> > >
> > > >a) Keep all radio leads, yes power ones as well, away from PC
> pleads.
> > > >b) make sure that the PC is well earthed and that the case is
metal
> and
> > > >screwed well down.
> > > >c) preferably add additional fltering, in line variety, at the IEC
> > > >connector to the PC power supply, this keeps spikes out of the PC but
> also
> > > >keeps the PSU noise off the mains wiring
> > > >d) fit clamp round ferrite's (from Maplins) around all other leads
> that
> > > >exit the PC, keyboard, printers, mice's, etc.
> > > >e) use double screened co-ax to the antenna if possible.
> > >
> > > You might also try a better case. Some cases are much better at
> > > keeping the RFI from leaking out than others. For example, there is
> > > noticeably less interference from my HP Pavilion than there is from my
> > > other computer with a cheap clone case.
> >
>
>

3944. Re: The answer....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37da9a91.78043123@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107326

What exactly does ABLE stand for anyway. I hear ABLE and BAKER alot
on TV news dispatch and was curious about what they meant.

BTW How much would a 2GHz reciever set a person back?

On Sat, 11 Sep 1999 01:39:36 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

>It's a simple ENG(type) Microwave system. The type used in news helos and live
>trucks. We use 2ghz transmitters and receivers made by California Microwave in
>our trucks and helo. The TX/RX can be in the omni or directional mode. Chances
>are that ABLE uses an omni system to transmit to the command post or dispatch
>center. NTSC/FM...off the shelf is 5 to 10 thousand dollars(new). No
>restrictions about watching the feed. No special permit required to buy a
>receiver. But you will need to know the sub carrier for the audio. The antenna
>is probably the rod type mounted to the skids and deployed by servo motor after
>liftoff.

3945. Re: Emergency Back-up power!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37da9f54.16341423@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 107327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 22:11:49 -0600, Eric Jorgensen
<alhaz@xmission.com> wrote:

>
> http://www.antennasmore.com (local business here in Utah) sells more
>durable, higher power solar cells. They also sell a simple, fully sealed
>charging circuit. Their solar+battery setup is geared towards gell
>cells, not sure if it will work with a lead acid battery like that one.
>
> The solar cells they sell are laminated onto aluminum, framed, and the
>electronics sealed. they have diodes between the cells so that if one
>cell stops working the rest of the panel is still useful.
>
> They have been known to withstand things like being shot several times
>with a deer rifle. Certianly they withstand simple things like being
>dropped, stepped on, whacked around.
>
> I don't work for Antennas & More, but I know of the owner by
>reputation, and many of my friends worked for him back in the Antennas
>West days.

Thanks for the link Eric, nice site.

Tom

> - Eric
>
>
>Dan wrote:
>>
>> I just added a Emergency back-up power page to the site. I will add more
>> back-up projects later. If you are thinking of building one for yourself
>> check this wild idea out. My ham friend built this one and its totally
>> portable.
>> http://www.webdeals.net/epower.htm
>>
>> --
>> If you like scanners & ham radio
>> Visit the Hobby page!
>> http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

3946. BC2500XLT S-Meter HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishlure <fishlure@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <37DAA804.91567B79@pacbell.net>
Source record: 107328

HELP HELP- ANY INFORMATION APPRECIATED

I'm having NO luck finding any information on:

1. Locating a schematic for Uniden BC 2500XLT

2. Locating a schematic for Uniden BC-200XLT

3. In addition to obtaining these schematics, I really want to know how and where to install an analog S-METER on both of the above scanners(the specfic place on the circuit board to tap into, so an external s-meter can be installed}. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

3947. Re: BC245XLT...HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7redgn$l6h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107329

> .actually just program in all the freqs in the proper order one right after
> the other in ONE bank and lock out the data channel of the system you don't
> want to listen to, the scanner will take care of the rest.

I tried the procedure you suggested and could not get the second system to track. After 30 seconds or so it would lock up on the data channel and stop searching. I was able to enter a Motorola system after an edacs system in the same bank and track either one. To do that it is necessary to change the system type to match the one being tracked. If you have gotten two Edacs systems to track in one bank, I missed something. Please let me know how you made it work. Thanks.

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3948. Re: BC2500XLT S-Meter HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7reg01mqf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107330

According to info on the Strongsignals site, the BC200XLT is the same as the Radio Shack PRO-46. You can probably get a service manual for the PRO-46 from Radio Shack http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc30/30406.htm. Didn't see an equivalent for the BC2500XLT listed.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3949. Re: The answer....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <LyyC3.43122$k4.706041@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 107331

ABLE is a phonetic for the letter A, BAKER is for letter B, CHARLES or CHARLIE is for letter C, DAVID or DELTA is for letter D, and so on. The lettters could be used to identify a certain part of town, a specific work shift, a certain helicopter, a different video feed, etc.

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message news:37da9a91.78043123@news.uia.net...
> What exactly does ABLE stand for anyway. I hear ABLE and BAKER alot
> on TV news dispatch and was curious about what they meant.
>
> BTW How much would a 2GHz reciever set a person back?

3950. taking a poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7re9lb$l2t$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107332

how many of you have Regency Monitor/Radio not realizing there are 5 on my block

3951. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <frizzo@chw.edu>
Message-ID: <5SyC3.26108$Dp3.1526258@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 107333

Oh come on and face it, RS's slogan should be :

"You've got questions, we've got nifty polo shirts!"

or

"You've got questions, we've got nothing!"

or (my fav)

"You've got questions, and so do we!"

Big smiles.

Frank

3952. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mainsail <target@libero.it>
Message-ID: <01befc98$dc622280$7d3f1497@default>
Source record: 107334
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm not good in writing in such a situation but I'm sure he will accept my most sincere conolences.

Alex (Italy)

3953. AIRNAV QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: No <No@nono.net>
Message-ID: <37daceb4_1@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 107335
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I can't find an acars group but I know some of you scanner types like me may be able to help.

Does anyone know of a program I can use to take the SERIAL output from a Universal M450 acars decoder and use it with the Airnav program?

The M450 does a much better job of decoding than wacars or kracars.

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3954. FS: Icom, Kenwood & various - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <37DACEA4.9D0E5CE7@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 107336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Everyone,

I have the following for sale. All items are in very good condition or better unless otherwise indicated. I would like to sell the indicated packages as packages unless I get a great offer otherwise. Below prices include CONUS UPS shipping. Payment by US Postal Money Order ONLY, and prepaid. NO C.O.D.'s, etc. Please e-mail directly to n3fvg@worldlynx.net if interested.

ICOM HF Mobile Package - IC-706 HF/6M/2M mobile with Icom AT-160 automatic antenna tuner, OPC-599 acc cable, Comet CF-530 HF/VHF duplexer and all related standard accessories, manuals and boxes.....$ 950.00

ICOM IC-03AT 220 Mhz. HT package - IC-03AT with BC-35 desktop charger, brand new BP-7S battery, BP-8S battery, IC-DC1 Mobile Adapter, Icom speaker mic, manuals, standard accessories and boxes.....$ 325.00

STANDARD C228A 2M/220 HT with CNB-153 battery pack, rubber ducky antenna and plug in charger ONLY.....$ 300.00

BEARCAT BC-3000XLT handheld scanner, 25mhz.- 1.3 ghz. (less cellular but will receive "images), rubber ducky, ac adapter and charger, battery pack just rebuilt. Includes copy of instruction manual.....$ 225.00

RADIO SHACK PRO-62 handheld scanner, 30mhz.- 960 mhz. (less cellular and 220 Mhz. band), with optional leather carry case, rubber ducky, alkaline batteries, and standard accessories in box. Only programmed, then put back in box, never used.....$ 150.00

MFJ-989C Versa Tuner V HF antenna tuner. No original box or manual but used very little. In excellent condition.....$ 250.00

KENWOOD MC-60A amplified microphone. In box, excellent condition, no manual.....$ 100.00

KENWOOD UT-28S 10M unit for TM-641/741/642/742 mobiles. Brand new in box, never used.....$ 260.00

(2) KENWOOD MC-44 microphones, 8 pin din plug, brand new in boxes, never used.....$ 25.00 each

KENWOOD MC-52DM microphone, 8 pin din, back-lit ttp, brand new in original wrapper, never used.....$ 30.00

DIAMOND MX-214 Duplexer (2M/220).....$ 45.00

MOTOROLA Montana 33.6 PCMCIA Cellular 33.6 Modem/Fax with cable for connection to Motorola Cellular Phone (Tenatively Sold).....$ 25.00

Unknown brand HF SWR/Wattmeter, German mfg.?, says it handles 1KW but I wouldn't try it. Probably handles 300 watts, in box.....$ 25.00

(4) JOBCOM UHF handheld portables, 2 channel, 2W, 1 channel installed, 3 on same frequency, 1 on different frequency. Easily re-crystalled. With rubber duckies and plug in chargers.....$ 200.00 for set

MAXON VHF-hi , model CP-0510 handheld portable, 4 channel - 1 installed, with drop in charger.....$ 50.00

TERMS: PREPAID only by US Postal Money Order. Prices include CONUS UPS ground shipping.

"73", Piero
n3fvg@worldlynx.net

3955. Info on Police Call CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pozilla Software <pozillasft@aol.scanner.com>
Message-ID: <kEyC3.26097$Dp3.1525134@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 107337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey gang! We have been flooded with e-mail regarding the up and coming release of the Police Call CD-ROM. I am going to take this opportunity to answer a few of the most frequently asked questions here.
* When is the program going to be availble?

We are scheduled to go "gold" in the next week or so, and should start shipping CD's to vendors by mid to late October.

* What is the CD going to cost?

The suggested MSRP of the CD is $ 34.99. This price may vary from vendor to vendor.

* Do you have the permission of the Police Call people to do this?

Of course we do. We have worked very closely with Gene Hughes' and his people on this program. The program has had to meet Mr. Hughes' strict standards in every last detail. This is part of the reason that the program has taken so long to develop.

* I have a submission for the books and/or CD. Who do I send it to?

Please goto http://www.policecall.com for information on frequency submissions.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has sent us e-mail on the CD-ROM. As more information becomes available, we will post it on our web site as well as a message on Usenet.

If anyone has any questions regarding the CD, please do not hesitate to send us e-mail. We welcome the input from everyone.

Warmest Regards,

Adam Goldman
Chief Operations Officer
Pozilla Software
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

To send e-mail remove the .scanner from the e-mail address.

3956. trade 486 SX-25Mhz laptop for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nite_all@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37dae7f5.42291050@news.concepta.com>
Source record: 107338

very good condition(yes battery is dead)80MHD,8 megs,mono,

3957. Re: Need Discriminator tap for PRO-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <7rev5g$g5m$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107339

I just did a tap at the TP DS and it works great
Ken <w2bdp@planet.net> wrote in message
news:Ji7XN+jBF2LnKAyR97neD24buSgd@4ax.com...
> I think I used a test point labeled DSC ? Is this the same as pin 9 ?
> Seems to work ok !
>
> >Here's the tap point for your scanner:
> >
> > DISCR/DET CKT BASEBAND
> >SCANNER CHIP TYPE SYMBOL AUDIO PIN
> >========== ============ ======= =========
> >PRO-2050 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9
> >
> >
> >You can also add a PROgramit interface, which allows you
> >to program and control your scanner via your computer. No
> >more manually entering the frequencies. If you would like to
> >have these mods done for you, I offer these services through
> >my website. To learn more about the PROgramit interface,
> >follow this link:
> >
> >http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/PROgramit/PROgramit.html
> >
> >Any questions, contact me directly.
> >
> >Robert
> >http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html
> >
> >Dan wrote:
> >
> >> Hi All,
> >>
> >> I need the discriminator tap for the Radio Shack PRO-2050 scanner.
> >> Any mods too would also be appreciated.
> >>
> >> Please reply to dan@truvalue.com
> >>
> >> Thanks!
> >> Dan
>

3958. FS UBC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Loupe <jjloupe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%qDC3.7906$Yu3.66456@news4.mia>
Source record: 107340

For sale: UBC3000XLT - great unit, great reception. Full range of freq's.

If interested, email jjloupe@yahoo.com

3959. PRO-2050 who has one?Like it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jakxon@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23528-37DB00B6-47@newsd-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 107341

I just got one.Just wondering what other owners think of them.Is yours grounded?Roof antenna?Compaired to my PRo-39 handheld,its not so great.But i think the 39 was picking up mirror images of stuff that is really locked out in all the modern units.

3960. Re: BC245XLT...HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rcbr8aac1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107369

According to the information at
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/guide.htm
Hickory has two systems. If you are trying to program them both into one bank, you will go crazy trying to make it work. Use two banks and program the frequencies in the exact order they are listed on Terry Brennan's website. Remember to put the radio into trunk programming mode and select an Edacs type system.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3961. Re: Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Van Baast <vanbaast@NOSPAMacay.com.au>
Message-ID: <37DA86D1.3135@NOSPAMacay.com.au>
Source record: 107370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Doggy wrote:
>
> >
> > I've just purchased a Uniden BC80xlt from the U.S. to use here. Everything
> works
> > fine and reception is good. The only thing you will have to remember is
> that
> > nearly all scanners have the mobile phone frequencies blocked so you can't
> > receive them.
>
> my friend bought a 220xlt back from singapore or hong kong (cant remember
> which) and it works fine.. the mobile phone freqs are not blocked either!.

I just got a BC245XLT trunk tracker, the only 2 problems i found was
that the US cellular frequency's are locked out but these overlap with
the motorola trunking system, only by 1Mhz but if i was interested in
listening to it it could be a problem. the other is different frequency
stepping, i have only noticed this in the 2M band when listening to
pagers and decoding them with poc32, the scanner wont let me sit right
on the frequency (only 2.5Khz off) and poc32 will not sucessfully decode
them, apart from this, the police,fire,ambo ect are beaut.
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+=========================+
I Michael Van Baast I
I Remove NOSPAM from the I
I E-mail address to reply I
+=========================+

3962. Re: Discone on handheld BC3000XLT...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d9a33e.886287@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107371
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Billy Boy" <nophobia@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> wrote:

:What do you think BaZZa ?

About what?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3963. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37d9a356.910404@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com> wrote:

:W9FL wrote:
:>
:> This is great! I wish they had this law in Wisconsin.
:> I have been behind a lot of cell phone users on the freeway, who insist on
:> driving in the left lane, when there are 3 lanes. Their speed will
:> constantly vary up and down within about a 20mph band. They are unaware of
:> anyone else around them, and will have a line of cars a half mile long
:> behind them. Sometimes they will go down to 10 or 15 mph below the speed
:> limit. This happens during rush hours, when everyone else is going 60-75
:> mph.
:
:Then enforce lane dicipline. Drive right, pass left, or get a ticket.
:If someone loiters in the passing lane, what difference does it make if
:it's because of a cell phone or they're just being a jerk?

Better yet, since this is Australia, you should drive left unless you
are speeding. We have an unwritten law that law abiding drivers stick
to the left lane leaving the right lane clear for people who want to
speed. The absence of police encourages that sort of behaviour.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

3964. Re: From warnings to actual fines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37d9ae7a.7702791@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 107373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On 9 Sep 1999 19:26:46 GMT, deeply <deeply@serv.net> wrote:

>I don't drive because of a visual disability. However, when my mother went
>to take her driving test, they were kind enough to provide an italian interpreter that
>helped her pass the test.

Oh well, isn't that lovely. Now we have an Italian lady out there
driving on the road who can't read the road signs. Isn't that
wonderful.

3965. Re: NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990910213251.01626.00004734@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 107374

NJ Transit Police are on the NJ Transit Trunk system and have been for 5 years;
while the system has mostly buses using ity, the NJ Transit subway system in
Newark is also a user- as well as the 160's; the 160's freq's have been
upgraded this summer so more Police communicationns are back VHF
the 800 freq given have been post several times over the years
was a motorola type 1 they were suppose to upgrade to type 2 this summer .....

3966. I just need some help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <rlg42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%miC3.80$C51.6398@NewsRead2.News.EarthLink.Net>
Source record: 107375

I am about to purchase a scanner and am very interested in the computer models. Could someone please give me their opinion on what is the best one as far as quality. I am planning on mounting the unit in my vehicle, which brings me to my next quest. What would be the most practical antenna for mobile operation. I know that it depends mostly on what freq.. I am wanting to receive, but I am not quite sure of that either. Like I said, I am just looking for some "friendly/constructive" advice.

Thanks

Robert Green

3967. WTB: OS 456 board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: prepr8tnh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990910232304.08439.00004499@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 107376

Hi Rich here,

I am looking for the OS456 board by opto for the 2006. I know they make the lite model but I am looking for ctcss capability. Does anyone know if the Lite can be modified for the ctcss? If you have an OS456 you are looking to part with please drop me an email.. Tnx Richy

3968. FS AR 16 & AR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990910235506.29233.00002150@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 107377

1) AOR AR16U --
used less than 5 hours, box, manual, charger, NiMh batteries - $225

2) AOR AR1000XLT --
Excellent condition, manual, hard leather case, charger and nicads, no
coverage
gaps, Howard Bornstein's book "Guide to the AR1000" - $175

Both prices are USD shipped CON USA

3969. Re: Who's got the "Junker" 2004's out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross2@home.com
Message-ID: <ross2-ya02408000R1009992103520001@news>
Source record: 107378

In article <37D8A8DB.EFF5BDB1@valinet.com>, alxlo@valinet.com wrote:

> Some one must be collecting them up as they die,or have a dead one in
> the corner some where!
> I would be intrested in them as of now, since mine has lost its mind
> Especially a possibly good PC-3 board.
>
> It was my first scanner, it was a friend, It is not quite dead, but
> needs supervision, as it's mind seems to wander
> They say it happens to us all in old age.
>
> always listening, but it's not quite the same, Al

Try:

http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/

Gary

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Gary Ross
ross2@home.com
rossman@aol.com

3970. Re: Frequency's Wanted for Chino Hills Sheriff Dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37d9ec54.33432142@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107379

http://www.uia.net/radioman/

This site has all of the I.E. trunked systems.

On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 19:31:27 -0700, retailmerch@earthlink.net wrote:

>Does any one have the frequency's for the Chino Hills, CA Sheriff
>Department.
>
>Please reply to mailto:darren_kim@earthlink.net
>
>Thanks for your help....
>

3971. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Nagy <lnagy@netaccess.on.ca>
Message-ID: <37D9EFC3.E706E7A2@netaccess.on.ca>
Source record: 107380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

sci.geo.satellite-nav

Robert Lyons wrote:
>
> Ken Cook wrote:
> >
> > "R.W. Hutchinson" wrote:
> > > The "record" for a Garmin 45 whose owner posted on the GPS newsgroup,
> > > was for a 15 1/2 hour search for satellites.......
> >
> > What is the GPS news group's address? rec.radio.gps? Please respond by
> > email.
>
> Actually, post that newsgroup address, please - I'd like to know it as well.
>
> Bob, KI8AB

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Les Nagy: President | mailto:lnagy@netaccess.on.ca
|
Aldebaran Technological | Phone: (905) 388-1011
Services Inc. | Fax: (905) 388-9028
http://www.nas.net/~lnagy

3972. Re: rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracey <carolt@dcnet2000.com>
Message-ID: <37D9F641.7C702EDD@dcnet2000.com>
Source record: 107381

This is the kind of thinking that kills Constitutional Rights!
Allowing government controls on what people are able to talk about! How amazing that any American would allow himself to be restricted in this fashion when many men have died to set him free from limitations on speech, and to make sure he has all of his other rights secured.

We are now moving into a new age! Americans are becoming much more willing to walk lock step according to government rules even when those rules deny them their just rights and liberties!

"Government is great! Government is Good! Let us thank Government for our food! Amen."

The next thing on the horizon: "You thought an unapproved thought! You will be reported to your block captain!"
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Skeeziks wrote:

> Phil Smalley wrote:
> >
> > How about rec.radio.scanner.cellular.modify.being.monitored.by.the.feds?
> >
> > Since such activity is a no-no, I have my doubts about anyone coming forward
> > to announce they moderate such a group.
>
> Hey Phil,
>
> I'd moderate it! It'd be easy! Every single post that I put in the
> group would read:
>
> "Contents of post deleted due to discussions of an illegal nature." :)

3973. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracey <carolt@dcnet2000.com>
Message-ID: <37D9F6F1.38681C7C@dcnet2000.com>
Source record: 107382

Question:

Do you sleep near 110 volt lines in your walls? Does your home or apt sit near
power lines? If so, the magnetic fields around those wires may affect the health
of everyone in your home. Nothing has been proven except that such fields do
alter cellular operations, and Im not talking about cell phones here.
Think about it.

RFEnforcer wrote:

> In article <rtcg10fh1iv29@corp.supernews.com>, "Charley Harp"
> <charp@htonline.com> writes:
>
> >Microwaves may boil your blood, but there's no link to cancer. Microwaves
> >heat by friction, caused by the molecules vibrating in resonance with the
> >radio frequency. Heating tissue does not cause cancer, just cooked meat.
> >Holding a cell phone to your head for hours won't even heat your blood.
>
> Whatever. I'm not a doctor, nor do I play one on the newsgroups. Personally,
> I choose not to take chances with this. Just because something has "not yet
> been proven" does not mean there is no risk. These things take years of
> studies to prove conclusively.
>
> Do as you wish. Me? I think I'll play it safe and not hold a microwave
> transmitter to my head each day. Your mileage may vary.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

3974. Re: Military Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: elbertc@home.com
Message-ID: <37d9fcc7.43147954@news>
Source record: 107383

You will not hear active duty tactical ops in the clear... I spent time in a FA unit and the only clear traffic we had that was not secure was range control for safety reasons.

You never...ever.. transmit in the clear except for range control purposes or extreme emergency.

The "old" style military radios use the below mentioned freqs... with an added security module for voice or digital. The "new" radios do things different and have security features built in. I'm not going to spell out what they do...but you can look around on the net and see them.

On 10 Sep 1999 12:02:03 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>>From: spambox@teleport.com (Keith)
>>Date: Fri, 10 September 1999 04:00
>
>>The military has switched over to a trunked like system for
>>communications and all US Army communications are encrypted as
>>of the early 1980's.
>
> Sorry, this is disinformation and absolute bullshit. Army comms are
>frequently heard in the 30-50MHz range. Earlier this summer war games at Camp
>Blanding in North Florida produced a lot of good listening. Yes, encryption is
>used sometimes, but a lot is in the clear, too.
> If you're interested, join Commo@onelist.com as the folks there post a lot
>of these low band loggings with frequencies and callsigns.
> As for a "trunked like" system, I can only guess you're talking about
>SINCGARS which uses frequency hopping. It doesn't work anything like a trunked
>system, but I guess that's close enough for some people.
>
>>Some Military air communication >channels are still unencrypted though.
>
>Probably 99 percent of military air comms are in the clear, although datalinks
>are becoming more common. The frequency ranges are generally 138-144MHz (AM
>mode) and 225-400MHz (AM mode). Of course, military aircraft can and do use the
>118-137MHz civilian airband as well. Army choppers and USAF A-10s like to use
>VHF Low, btw, usually in NFM mode.
>
>>Some Bases have created trunked systems in the 406-420 MHz
>>range that are not encrypted. These have to do with base operations
>>and security.
>
>True. Surprise, surprise. I didn't know you had it in you.

>
>>However, these will be changing over to digital and/or
>>encryption soon.
>
>I won't disagree here, but if you have a schedule for these changes I'd like to
>have a copy for future reference.
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
>"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

3975. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fivex5ive@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990911041115.19045.00004741@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 107384

My deepest condolences to Rich and Family.
. 5x5

3976. The answer....Video from PD helo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37DA1547.530217C9@got.net>
Source record: 107385

Phil Smalley wrote:

> OK, so how do they do it? This is the heart of my original question.
> Someone, somewhere has to know what equipment is used for this! I did a web
> search yesterday for about 2 hours and came up with nothing. Are these
> products so specialized that they don't advertise on the web? I find that
> unusual. Certainly there is something available off the shelf that will work
> (although the price is probably the gross national product of a third world
> nation). But hey, if I ever hit the lottery, I can add it to my list of cool
> toys to get... ;-)
>
> Seriously, I want to know as much about this as I can. Someone has to
> know....
>
> You never know, too. The answer may be so simple it's laughable.

It's a simple ENG(type) Microwave system. The type used in news helos and live trucks. We use 2ghz transmitters and receivers made by California Microwave in our trucks and helo. The TX/RX can be in the omni or directional mode. Chances are that ABLE uses an omni system to transmit to the command post or dispatch center. NTSC/FM...off the shelf is 5 to 10 thousand dollars(new). No restrictions about watching the feed. No special permit required to buy a receiver. But you will need to know the sub carrier for the audio. The antenna is probably the rod type mounted to the skids and deployed by servo motor after liftoff.
Or it is very directional and fed to a receiver on one of the many suitable mountain tops (i.e.) Mt. Miguel, Mt. Soledad, Woodson peak, Palomar etc.
If the system *is* in use and the directional type...your chances of intercepting the signal are pretty slim.
But if it is an omni your chances are much better.
BTW the FCC has been in the process of refarming the 2ghz band to make room for PCS. So the frequency could change at anytime. Most TV stations have to respace their TX/RX systems very soon.
The London Metropolitan police have been using these systems for many years now.

markj

3977. Re: Do U.S. scanners work in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: laseed <laseed@singnet.com.sg>
Message-ID: <7rd5gt$5ep$1@coco.singnet.com.sg>
Source record: 107386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Van Baast <vanbaast@NOSPAMacay.com.au> wrote in message
news:37DA86D1.3135@NOSPAMacay.com.au...
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> +=========================+
> I Michael Van Baast I
> I Remove NOSPAM from the I
> I E-mail address to reply I
> +=========================+

3978. Re: Listen to the easiest amateur sattelite! (FO29)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <A_oC3.3638$N5.81789@stones>
Source record: 107387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

-----snip----------->
>Most people don't have to resources and cash to build a fully operational
>Sat station, I know I don't. Not to mention that I live in an apartment,
>and how would I explain an AZ/EL Rotor on the balcony. That is why Mir had
>so much appeal. And probably why the conversation has dropped since her
>Death.
>
>Paul.
>
>Nice to hear from you again paul,

I quite agree with what you said , Mir gave me my first experience of "space comms" and has provided me with some great
opportunities to show others the hobby (albeit with a few errors from time to time).

Can't wait until the ISS is up and running for a new era in this hobby, it would be nice to think that one day we could
have things like a permanent sstv station etc, but all in good time i guess !

well...here's to waiting :-)

regards

ian k.
>

3979. BC895XLT Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <sargent@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <7rd8femig1@faile.nidlink.com>
Source record: 107388

Any one have any mods for this particular scanner????

Thanks in advance,

Chris

3980. Re: Military Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990911055939.01475.00000741@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 107389

>From: elbertc@home.com (Elbert Clarke)
>Date: Sat, 11 September 1999 03:02 AM EDT
>
>You will not hear active duty tactical ops in the clear.

If you don't think so then you need to spend a bit more time monitoring
the frequencies, particularly if you live near a base.
True, you're not going to hear SEAL Team One chatting it up the next time
they do a HALO drop into Baghdad on a recon mission but you can hear a lot of
interesting training comms. Frankly, I hope I never hear REAL combat
communications on my scanner, 'cause if I do that means the shooting is TOO
DAMNED CLOSE!

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

3981. Batteries for Back Up Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <7rde37kb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107390

See my post in alt.radio.scanner or contact:

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Kurt Fritsch Owner DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3982. Re: WTB PC INTERFACE for AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3jMsFHAK5i23EwQv@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 107391

In article <#r2Dga7##GA.270@cpmsnbbsa03>, Jorge Morales
<Sycho_Graphics@msn.com> writes

Hi,

>I need a PC interface for my AOR 8000 anyone have one they are not using.
>Also, I have been looking at the Optolinx is it any good? Suggestions?

There are a number of interfaces for the AR8000 that I am aware of
although I'm sure there maybe others produced by some...

* AOR "CU-8232"

* Javiation "RS-8000" or "JAV-232"

* Optoelectronics "Optolinx"

* Computer Aided Technologies "CAT-232"

* You could also build your own if you wish to go that way using a
MAX232/232/233 IC. There are several diagrams on the net.

If you go the latter route connecting your interface to the radio can be
the hardest part. The AR8000 uses a Flat Flexible Cable (FFC) which are
not readily available (FFC's and sockets are available from us though).
You will often see references to AR8000 modified with various "Sockets"
to the side for Computer control where users have made there own
interfaces.

Hope that helps.
Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

3983. BEARCAT 300 INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nr3nde@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990912173521.20419.00006071@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 107192

HI GUYS
ANYBODY HAVE A FIX FOR A BLANK DISPLAY AND NOT ABLE TO PROGRAM? IT DOES TURN ON
AND HAS WHITE NOISE OUT THE SPEAKER.
I HAVE A PARTS RADIO TO PICK OVER.
THANKS
DANE

3984. FS: MJ10 Spectrum Display Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian <106471.620@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <7rh774$87u$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 107193

MJ10 SPECTRUM DISPLAY UNIT £200

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DISPLAYS 1MHz BANDWIDTH WITH 5KHz RESOLUTION

INCLUDES BUILT-IN TV DEMODULATOR WITH TUNABLE AUDIO SUBCARRIERS

BUILT-IN AUDIO AMPLIFIER / SPEAKER

BUILT-IN MAINS PSU

ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER£S DATA SHEET

Contact Adrian 01288 341454 or 106471.620@compuserve.com

3985. FS: Meteosat / Inmarsat Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian <106471.620@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <7rh7g2jqn1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 107194

SYSTEM FOR METEOSAT / INMARSAT ₤100

TIMESTEP HELICAL ANTENNA
SWAGURSAT L-BAND MASTHEAD PREAMP
BIAS ₤T₤ TO SUPPLY POWER TO PREAMP

Contact Adrian 01288 341454 or 106471.620@compuserve.com

3986. Re: From warnings to actual fines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37DC2753.6D3A@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,soc.penpals

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Eric Jorgensen wrote:
>
> What point is there to annoying scanner users in the uk and australia
> with a non-scanner-related argument that is meaningless in their
> country?
>
> For that matter, why the cross post to soc.penpals?
>
> - Eric
>
> THE MAN wrote:
> >
> > Eric Jorgensen wrote:
> > >
> > > John Jenkins wrote:
> > >
> > > > Oh well, isn't that lovely. Now we have an Italian lady out there
> > > > driving on the road who can't read the road signs. Isn't that
> > > > wonderful.
> > >
> > > That's why they're all different shapes and colors. We have American
> > > people out there who can't read the road signs too, you know.
> > >
> > > I've stopped cross-posting this to international groups, the rest of
> > > you should do the same.
> > >
> > > - Eric
> > There are people in every country that can't read
Get more people involved
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3987. Re: New York Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990912190446.20559.00002968@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 107196

The NEw Freqs are
482.8875 120PCT
482.5875 122/123 PCT They are all linked together.

73
Mike KC2CYE

3988. PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tree <commace@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37DC6BFC.F4C66202@usa.net>
Source record: 107197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

One more time - - AND PLEASE -- don't bother replying unless you are serious.

Pro-2004 for sale. good condition - no manual or box - cellular conversion

$225 including US shipping. FIRM!!!!
When you reply please leave a daytime phone number and I will call you back.

3989. Digital Cameras FS or Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <rtohb3j81iv48@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107198

I have 2 nice digital cameras I am willing to sell or Maybee do some horse trading.I have 1 Ricoh RDC-2 with the optional LCD viewer,a 4meg flash card,all cables,books and the box.This can be used with the IBM or Mac computers,(software and cables included).Virtualy its brand new condition.These cameras use AA penlite batteries.I(don't have the optional ac adapter for them.The adapters are easily able to obtain.I will sell this for $250.00 shipped.
The other camera is a Kodak DC-50 with zoom.This comes with book, cable,and software.No box.I will sell this with a 20 meg flash card for $325.00 shipped.this camera is very nice condition also.

I am looking for:
Alinco DX-70 TH
AOR 3000 Scanner
Icom T81A-HP
Icom IC-2800H
Yaesu VX-5 (with accessories)
BC 9000XLT

Let me know what you may have.I am not interested in any old radios.

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Thanks
ICQ#423512
Email:toby@gis.net
Tel:978-281-3359

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Thanks
ICQ#423512
Email:toby@gis.net
Tel:978-281-3359

3990. Digital Cameras FS or Trades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <rtoh5v5g1iv28@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.mods,rec.radio.amature,rec.radio.scanner

I have 2 nice digital cameras I am willing to sell or Maybee do some horse trading.I have 1 Ricoh RDC-2 with the optional LCD viewer,a 4meg flash card,all cables,books and the box.This can be used with the IBM or Mac computers,(software and cables included).Virtualy its brand new condition.These cameras use AA penlite batteries.I(don't have the optional ac adapter for them.The adapters are easily able to obtain.I will sell this for $250.00 shipped.
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Thanks
ICQ#423512
Email:toby@gis.net
Tel:978-281-3359

3991. Re: Digital Cameras FS or Trades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <rtoh9ng41iv45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.mods,rec.radio.amature,rec.radio.scanner

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Thanks
ICQ#423512
Email:toby@gis.net
Tel:978-281-3359
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> BC 9000XLT
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> --
> Thanks
> ICQ#423512
> Email:toby@gis.net
> Tel:978-281-3359
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3992. Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio 4 <Radio4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7rhgvp$g96$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
information within the affected area of a hurricane.

Shortwave listeners and other interested parties
should monitor this frequency for bulletins and
information.

The Hurricane Watch Network has a webpage. It is
located at www.hwn.org Bulletins and further info
is available at this page.

Licenced Radio Amateurs in the affected areas should
monitor this net and *do not transmit* on this frequency
unless directed to do so by the Network Control Operator.

3993. Advice on Winradio 1500e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <rlg42071@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7rhj8v$1m2$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107202

Can someone give me there opinions about the winradio 1500e>

Thank you

Robert Green

3994. Re: From warnings to actual fines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Message-ID: <37DC5423.5153@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca>
Source record: 107203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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Tom wrote:
>
> THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca> wrote in message
> news:37DC2753.6D3A@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca...
> > Eric Jorgensen wrote:
> > >
> > > What point is there to annoying scanner users in the uk and
> australia
> > > with a non-scanner-related argument that is meaningless in their
> > > country?
> > >
> > > For that matter, why the cross post to soc.penpals?
> > >
> > > - Eric
>
> Because he's a prick Eric, thanks for trying though.
>
> Tom
yadda yadda yadda yadda
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3995. Re: BCT7 Discriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37DC55A9.A7D0446D@globe-net.net>
Source record: 107204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

This information was taken from Bill's website:

http://www.comtronics.net/scandata.txt

SCANNER CHIP TYPE SYMBOL AUDIO PIN
========= ========== ======= =========
BCT-7 MC3361BD IC-2 9

The link above also describes how to perform the mod.

Robert

david_j5784@my-deja.com wrote:

> Can anyone tell me how I can tap into the discriminator output on a
> Uniden BCT-7 BearTracker 800 scanner? I've searched a few of the
> scanner modification websites but none of them address the BCT7 model.
> Thanks.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

3996. For Sale PRO -64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Robertson <zebede@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7rhl8mhng1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107205

FOR SALE Radio Shack PRO 64 - 400 channel handheld scanner

many nice features
-quick access to pre programmed bands
-quick access to custom programmed search bands
-auto store of frequencies from search without duplicates
-Computer uploadable memories
-Can be modified to monitor cellular frequencies.
-and more

The Radio has hardly been used and is new condition, $175

Bruce Robertson
N9WTG
zebede@earthlink.net

3997. Re: Earpiece

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose from down the way <jets1961@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37DC67AA.B684201F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 107206

I like to use walkman headphones, doesn't draw attention and has great audio.
You could actually split the wires and put mono plugs on each channel and
listen to two radios at once.

Rhavedx wrote:

> Does anyone know of a source for high quality earpiece's for scanners. What
> I'm looking for is an earbud type like you see the police or secret service
> using. I hope that somboby can give some suggestions. Most Radio Shack
> earpieces are not sturdy enough, and I'm out of ideas. Thanks in advance.
> Ron.

3998. AR1000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Bukowski <kn6ep@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37dc69a3@news1.jps.net>
Source record: 107207

FS: AOR 1000 XLT 1,000 channel wideband receiver
500 KHz to 1300 MHz
ull 800, with Manual
Good working order
$175

contact George
in Sacramento

3999. FA: Pro2042 Euro with cell NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <37DC7339.3EDD@erienet.net>
Source record: 107208
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Excellent scanner with cell coverage new in the box.

http://auctions.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/auction-glance/Y04X3866603X3114136

Thanks,
Rick B.

4000. Re: Cellular Telephone Antenna Patches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Canyon River <cellular@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <0A25CBA3ADE6A4D9.E65C0520A1AAEE82.8474AD792723B9B5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 107209
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

To increase the signal of your phone you will need to attach an external antenna with 3db gain, the patch style antennas are usually gimmick's and work in very few conditions.
Larsen at www.larsen.com sells some passive antennas
Passive antennas are like an antenna on top of your television if not connected, you may get some picture on rainy days, but you will usually get snow on the screen.

Canyon River Cellular
http://www.canyonriver.com

Matthew Streger wrote:

> To all:
>
> Can anyone provide me with information regarding cellular telephone patch
> antennas? I'm referring to the small squares that attach to car windows, or
> to various stick-on patches that attach directly to the phone itself. They
> are sold under the theory that they increase the signal strength that the
> handheld cellular phone receives, but I'm dubious. I'd love to boost the
> performance of my phone. If you have any web sites that refer to field
> tests of these antennas I would like to see them also - my searches have
> been unsuccessful so far.
>
> Please reply to medic1529@mindspring.com. I do not visit these newsgroups
> regularly. Thank you in advance for your help.
>
> Matthew Streger

4001. L.A. County Fire Dept website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7ri31i$5j4$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 107210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

It may not be new, but it's sure new to me...LA County Fire's website includes frequency info at http://fire.co.la.ca.us/dispatch1.htm plus station/battalion chart, audio & movies, etc. Have I just been unconscious, or is this a lot of BEW stuff?

harry
~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells
~~~

4002. Re: triple conversion sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <iO0D3.7272$o82.522625@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 107211

I think your Pro-60 is screwed up. I have a Pro-60 and it works quite well.
I don't know what you consider "far away" but the Pro-60 is far from deaf.

matt.thurston <matt.thurston@mciworld.com> wrote in message
news:hs0D3.1763$Wm3.231357@pm02news...
> i have a RS pro-60 that doesn't pick up anything far away even with an
> outdoor antenna, at the same time getting nasty interference from local FM
> stations. i also have have a Uniden BC60xlt that receives comms far away
and
> has few problems with the local FM stations. what do you guys think?

4003. Best Ways to Reduce RFI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Schnell <dschnell@oxy.edu>
Message-ID: <7ri6je$3rr@sophri.cc.oxy.edu>
Source record: 107212

Folks--

Not sure if this is the correct place to post (if you have any suggestions as to more appropriate areas, feel free to pass them on), but I thought I'd try anyway:

I purchased a KVM (keyboard, video, mouse) switch from Apex for use on a home network. Unfortuantely, it is a Class A device and provides a rather serious level of RFI on the TV located in the same room. Unfornately, I don't have access to cable so I'm forced to use my existing antenna setup. Apex has no solutions (other than moving the TV and switch further apart). My feeling is there must be some sort of RFI "filter" or "deadener" on the market.

The switch and TV are isolated on different outlets, with the switch further removed from regular wall current by an APC SmartUPS 1400 power supply. There is no way to isolate the two on different circuits, however. Based on the isolation already in effect, though, I don't think this is a problem with feed through the electrical line. I am convinced it is from an RF field given off by the switch.

I could warp the switch in aluminum foil, but this is a less than attractive option. Does anyone know of anything that might help? Again, if you can refer me to a more focused newsgroup on this subject, I would be most appreciative.

Thanks.

--Doug

4004. Re: Home-brew antennae?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Not@home.now
Message-ID: <37db09d2.19848700@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 107254

On Sat, 11 Sep 1999 09:15:32 -0600, Eric Jorgensen
<alhaz@xmission.com> wrote:

>
> I'm curious about sources of information on how to build antennae
>designed specificly for monitoring. In-door antennae that could be taped
>or stapled to a celing or wall, for instance.
>
> Does anybody have urls for this sort of thing?
>
> - Eric

Couple hints here:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

Good signals... LCM

4005. Re: FS UBC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <1zEC3.1419$885.13103@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 107255

Jeff:

What state do you live in? I'm in Warren, Michigan. How much are you
asking? How old is it?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

Jeff Loupe <jjloupe@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:%qDC3.7906$Yu3.66456@news4.mia...
>
> For sale: UBC3000XLT - great unit, great reception. Full range of freq's.
>
> If interested, email jjloupe@yahoo.com
>
>
>
>

4006. FS: BC8500XLT Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleptein@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37dc20e8.32169144@news.fast.net>
Source record: 107256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

I have a BC8500XLT that I think I've turned on about 10 times...
brand new condition, original box, manual, everything. I installed a
discriminator tap in it, never used it... $150 + shipping.

4007. Frequencies - Delaware County, PA -- Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkrem02@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990911235110.00611.00006532@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 107257

Hi,

Could someone tell me what frequencies the various emergency services use in Delaware County, PA? I need to get some crystals for an older Bearcat IV scanner.

Please email jkrem02@aol.com

Thank you.

Jim

4008. Frequencies - Delaware County, PA -- Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkrem02@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990911234843.00611.00006531@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 107258

Could someone tell me what frequencies the various emergency services use in Delaware County, PA? I need to buy some crystals for an older Bearcat IV scanner.

Please email jkrem02@aol.com

Thank you.

Jim

4009. Re: New York Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank Eisenstein <nixon@quuxuum.org>
Message-ID: <7rfb5jikj1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've had my scanner programmed for a while, and today I noticed that I was
no longer picking up the NYPD SI Frequency 476.3875. In fact, it's
completely silent. Anyone know what happened?
-Hank

--
http://www.quuxuum.org/~nixon Amateur Photographer
nixon@quuxuum.org Fire-Emergency Services
Hank Eisenstein Transit-NY Metro
Staten Island, NY AOL IM: Hank21k ICQ UIN# 1579309
Let's Go Mets!!
Andrew D. <andoll@dreamscape.com> wrote in message
news:rt8vavd68os60@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone know where i can find a guide to Scanner Frequencies in New York?
>
>

4010. Re: Frequencies - Delaware County, PA -- Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37dd3a0c.28773599@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107260

Can you still buy those?

Here's a site I found...

http://www.keltech.com/lcfd/scanner.html

CR

On 12 Sep 1999 03:51:10 GMT, jkrem02@aol.com (Jkrem02) wrote:

>
>Could someone tell me what frequencies the various emergency services use in
>Delaware County, PA? I need to get some crystals for an older Bearcat IV
>scanner.

4011. Relm MS 200 display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Message-ID: <37e14389.9521946@NEWS.FUSE.NET>
Source record: 107261

On Wed, 8 Sep 1999 20:42:21 -0400, you wrote:

>Randy, would you mind giving any pointers on this? Kind(s) of LEDS,
>where'd you mount them, anything electrical within the circuit to
>worry about, etc.? I appreciate any and all help sir. I'm good
>with a soldering iron and know some things about
>electronics/electricity, but I'm no guru. Thanks.

Perform this procedure at your own risk!
It worked for me.

Remove the front of the scanner. Two screws on each side of the
housing. Pull out gently, there is a ribbon cable connected to the
back. Unplug the cable.
Remove the four small screws and the shaft nuts.
Remove PCB with the LCD display from the front housing.

On the small PCB containing the on/off and squelch pots, solder
one leg of a 47K resistor to the 12V solder pad.

If you look at the small PCB with the pots facing down, this will be
the second solder pad from the top right.

Hot glue three T1 3/4 green LED's to the Large PCB so that they will
shine into the plastic casing under the LCD. I put one in the middle
and the other two out towards the ends.

Trim the LED leads to enough to just solder to.

OBSERVING POLARITY, solder the LED's together in series with hookup
wire.
Negative leg of left LED goes to ground. I used the exposed solder
area around the screw hole.

Solder a hook up wire to the positive lead of the right LED.

Solder other end to the 47K resistor.

Reassemble. I left out the screw that goes through the hole where I
connected to ground.

Randy True
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm

4012. analog cordless phone conspiracy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "matt.thurston" <matt.thurston@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <s5IC3.1684$Wm3.222673@pm02news>
Source record: 107262

is the high price and small amount of models of secure cordless phones mean that security is expensive to implement or do engineers like to listen to cordless phones.

4013. Re: Wanted:Yupiteru MVT-7200 ino

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37DB583D.5B664EDE@funtv.com>
Source record: 107263

Bill wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I have a Yupiteru MVT-7200 that my girlfriend in Japan gave me for my
> birthday. Only problem is that the manual is entirely in Japanese, so I
> don't have everything figured out in the way of features / capabilities.
>
> What I need is a manual written in English, or any tips you can provide me
> with.
>
> Also, I'd like any information on modifications that you might have for this
> radio. As it stands, I can only get some of the 800 Mhz trunked
> frequencies.
>
> If anyone is interested, I have pictures taken at the '99 Yokohama, Japan
> JARL Hamfest.
>
> In Adavance, thanks.
> -Bill, N3LJP / 7J2AHE
> grayw@cvn.net

You might get some help here:

http://www.javiation.co.uk/

<><><> TOM <><><>

4014. Image enhancement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rais Garifullin <rais@glasnet.ru>
Message-ID: <7rfosg$a60$46@news.glas.net>
Source record: 107264

"I downloaded yesterday, by Internet, your application Color Pilot, shareware, and I am working with it. I believe it is the best
software for correction of color in the commerce, and I need it mainly for correct my digital photo-album (24 bit). I will ask the
next days how I can to send a money order in favor of your company in order to register. Congratulations.

Best regards,

Carlos A. Ram&#65533;rez"

Software for quick enhancement of images:

Home page: http://www.glasnet.ru/~rais/pilot.html

Download: http://www.glasnet.ru/~rais/pilot300.zip

Regards,
Natalia Shukina
Invention office RG
rais@glasnet.ru (no spam)

4015. Re: AIRNAV QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bundy <bobjim_98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7SLC3.2355$JG2.11930@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 107265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try www.qth.net then select Acars and sign up with your Email address.
Good luck I am having a lot of trouble with Air Nav 3.1 and his support
which is non supporting, the author of Air Nav 3.1.

No wrote in message <37daceb4_1@goliath.newsfeeds.com>...
>I can't find an acars group but I know some of you scanner types like me
may
>be able to help.
>
>Does anyone know of a program I can use to take the SERIAL output from a
>Universal M450 acars decoder and use it with the Airnav program?
>
>The M450 does a much better job of decoding than wacars or kracars.
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> ------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News
==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
>------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers
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4016. Re: PCR1000 with 800 Mhz unbloqued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <ebaysucks@web.com>
Message-ID: <ikMC3.195$ec5.16703@laxnws02.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 107266

UNBLOQUED? IS THAT FRENCH???

Gonzalo Barcia <gonzy1@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:7rf8c1svt1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
> e-mail me at:
> gonzy1@mindspring.com
>
>
>

4017. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <1619D3A6E2124F43.8A100ADA288B8F4D.2C586B3A158F25B1@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 107267

Yes I agree with you Rick.Some of them are generally knowledgeable.There
was one Manager that worked at the store next to me that worked there over 7
years and SHE yes SHE knew allot about electronics,but unfortunately she got
tired of working 75 hours a week and lived 45 miles away so she quit.The
people that work there now have no general idea of anything unless it is
cellular or Direct TV.
Rick Hamilton <rhamilton@ocean.coastalw.com> wrote in message
news:37daffb6.850259@news.psi.ca...
> On Wed, 8 Sep 1999 05:29:06 -0500, "Rick" <rickwadd@airmail.net>
> wrote:
>
> > Well then why don't they change the name to Cellular Shack ?
> >Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com> wrote in message
> >news:fMLVN0skHpLOioE=8wft1UD4CLYR@4ax.com...
> >> On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 11:59:53 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
> >> <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >Rick wrote in message ...
> >> >>I went in to purchase a BNC antenna for my UNIDEN handheld and the
sales
> >> >>clerk said."I don't think this will work with a Uniden scanner
because
> >> >their
> >> >>connectors are different"
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >Yes, I've had similar experiences. But it's easy to figure out why
these
> >> >guys are so cell phone smart and scanner ignorant. Go back to the
store
> >and
> >> >ask the manager how many scanners he moves a month. Probably less than
a
> >> >dozen. Maybe even less than 6.
> >> >
> >> >Look at it from the managers' perspective. Put yourself in his shoes.
You
> >> >have cell phones flying off the shelves all month long compared to
meager
> >> >scanner sales (hopefully the new RS units coming this fall will change
> >that
> >> >for the better). Are you going to waste valuable training time on an

item
> >> >that a few of your customers asks for? Especially when most of those
> >> >customers know more about scanning than anyone else?
> >>
> >> There is more to it than that. One scanner = $20 to $40 gross margin
> >> dollars, one cell phone = $20 GMD plus $35 back-end commission, plus
> >> salesperson "spiffs", etc. There is simply more money in selling a
> >> cell phone, and since it's more of a mainstream item it becomes a
> >> staple.
> >>
> >>
> >
> Hey.. a good number of years ago I bought a computer at RS... I knew
> what I was getting into.. it was a 386 ... one of the 1000 series..
> and the 486's were already out.. but the price was too good to be
> true! Yes.. the salesperson actually tried to talk me out of it, but
> I was saving hundreds compared to the prices at the time for 486's...
> I still have it... and continue to run it right beside my top of the
> line Dell...
> And, secondly, my local (I now live in the boonies) RS has a
> manager who is the most knowledgeable guy in the area about anything
> electronic.. he doesn't toe the company line, and tells me when the
> product is crap. My advice.. there are plenty of RS's everywhere..
> don't deal with the minimum wage kids.... ask around.. you will find
> someone who knows what they are talking about and is willing to help
> you. They really do have some good people.
>
> Rick Hamilton
> MCP, MCT

4018. FS: FRS Motorola 101 Pair $90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gooding <tgooding@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <OEMC3.5792$o82.365109@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 107268

From: Tim Gooding <tgooding@uswest.net>
Subject: FS: Motorola FRS #101 Pair $90
Date: Sunday, September 12, 1999 6:47 AM

I have a pair of Motorola FRS Talkabout Model 101 Radios that
I will sell and ship for $90. They are brand new (never out of Package)
Features:
1 to 2 mile range
14 UHF FRS Channesl
38 PL Codes
LCD readout
Voice for Channel and Code
Battery saver mode
Belt Clip
3 AA Bats
1 Year Warranty
Usueally sell for $90 each

Sell and Ship Pair for $90

If you have questions please call 701-282-6630 ......Ask for Tim.......

thanks
de tim.....KD0YX

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4019. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37DBBC32.707A65BC@cyberia.com>
Source record: 107269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Communist EBAY cancelled the auction when they found out it is a cell capable scanner. If you're interested in it, email me.

tyler@cyberia.com

Tyler Harpster wrote:
>
> HELLLLOOOOOO!!!!! This scanner is on E-BAY currently for $180! Not
> only is it a great deal for $180, it is also cell capable! 1000
> channels!
>
> BID NOW! Only a few days left!!!
>
> Tyler Harpster wrote:
> >
> > FOR SALE on EBAY: #158912747
> >
> > 1000CH CAMNIS hand held scanner 0.5~86Mhz, 110~1300Mhz freq ranges.
> > Ni-Cads included, in original box, with manual.
> > Wide Band FM, Narrow band FM, and AM.
> >
> > See full description at:
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=158912747

4020. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990912104724.12744.00006089@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 107270

>From: Tyler Harpster tyler@cyberia.com

>Communist EBAY cancelled the auction when they found out it is a cell
>capable scanner. >>>>

Another one busted by the ebay cell scanner POLICE...

http://members.aol.com/scanshack2/sdweeb5.gif

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

4021. Re: amr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com>
Message-ID: <37DBBF47.6F17@home.com>
Source record: 107271
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Check this web site... It might help you out

http://idt.net/~jeffm-1/

Garry

THE MAN wrote:
>
> Jacob wrote:
> >
> > I was wondering if anybody knows the frequency's for American Medical
> > responce, in Boston Masssachusetts

4022. Tallahassee 800 Mhz Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Minehan <minehan@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <HkPC3.14259$kO6.32779209@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 107272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have the frequencies for the new 800 Mhz system in Tallahassee,
FL?

4023. Re: HELP! BC2500XLT Schematic/S-Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishlure <fishlure@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <37DBD873.69F49307@pacbell.net>
Source record: 107273
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amatuer.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HELP HELP- ANY INFORMATION APPRECIATED

I'm having NO luck finding any information on:

1. Locating a schematic for Uniden BC 2500XLT

2. Locating a schematic for Uniden BC-200XLT

3. In addition to obtaining these schematics, I really want to
know how and where to install an analog S-METER on both of the
above scanners(the specfic place on the circuit board to tap into,
so an external s-meter can be installed}. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

4024. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arnie Macy <kt4st@csam.net>
Message-ID: <24RC3.9315$ES2.84130@news3.mia>
Source record: 107274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

AM is Amplitude Modulation and FM is Frequency Modulation

Regards,

Arnie -
KT4ST

4025. Re: Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Message-ID: <C+LbN=0ClVy5DNSFK654bTW2O2vx@4ax.com>
Source record: 107275

On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 17:09:34 -0400, Steven B Stivers
<sstivers@lexmark.com> wrote:

>Anyone have a good source of headphones for scanners? I am going to take
>my radio to a NASCAR race soon. I need headphones that will block the
>noise. This will be the first time I have used a scanner at a race, any
>tips? The race will be in Atlanta. Anything else good to listen to while
>I'm there for the weekend?
>
>Thanks. sstivers@lexmark.com

I can recommend the Peltor products:

http://www.peltor.com/html/products/peltor/prod03.htm

They are pretty much industry standard here for helicopter, military,
pop concert, hunting or any other high noise-level use.

/Marcus

4026. Earpiece

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhavedx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990912135139.00611.00006734@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 107276

Does anyone know of a source for high quality earpiece's for scanners. What I'm looking for is an earbud type like you see the police or secret service using. I hope that somboby can give some suggestions. Most Radio Shack earpieces are not sturdy enough, and I'm out of ideas. Thanks in advance. Ron.

4027. Need help repairing Radio Shack PRO-2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bryan V." <bryanval@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37DBECD1.AF28DCD0@erols.com>
Source record: 107277

When I enter certain frequencies on my PRO-2004 scanner and then press ENTER the frequency displayed is 8 MHZ less then the freq. entered. Only after the ENTER key is pressed does the freq. change.

Example:

Freq. Entered	Freq. Displayed
100 MHz	92 MHz
110	110
120	112
130	122
140	140
150	142
160	160
170	170
180	172
190	190
200	192
210	202
220	220
230	222
240	240
250	250
260	252
270	270
280	272
290	282
300	300

Otherwise the scanner works fine - the frequency displayed is the same as the audio frequency.

Has anyone else experienced this problem?

4028. f.s. r/s pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990912140622.01034.00004490@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 107278

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard,ca.

i have one radio shack pro-90 in exlt cond. not used very much. comes with 2

manuals, ant , box,ac/dc wall charger. $150.00 PS e-mail; ddubsky@aol.com

or call me: 805-488-7622

4029. Re: Earpiece

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio <Radio911@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7rgrh7$353$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107279

Motorola has a great looking one intended for their Talkabout FRS radios
that may be what you seek:
http://commerce.motorola.com/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/CategoryDisplay?cgrfnbr=30&c
gmenbr=126

Rhavedx <rhavedx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990912135139.00611.00006734@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know of a source for high quality earpiece's for scanners.
What
> I'm looking for is an earbud type like you see the police or secret
service
> using. I hope that somboby can give some suggestions. Most Radio Shack
> earpieces are not sturdy enough, and I'm out of ideas. Thanks in advance.
> Ron.

4030. Re: analog cordless phone conspiracy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7rgrlr$cmt@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 107280

"matt.thurston" <matt.thurston@mciworld.com> writes:
>is the high price and small amount of models of secure cordless phones mean
>that security is expensive to implement or do engineers like to listen to
>cordless phones.

More likely, consumers won't pay $10 or $20 extra for security.

Dave

4031. Re: Tallahassee 800 Mhz Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <37dbf45c.1335482@news-server>
Source record: 107281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 12 Sep 1999 15:07:19 GMT, "John Minehan" <minehan@ibm.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone have the frequencies for the new 800 Mhz system in Tallahassee,
>FL?
>

http://www.tallahassee-scanner.com

4032. Re: Need help repairing Radio Shack PRO-2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sloop@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <HPXbNwwW5ayVLkq9T1HcGhzkW=5W@4ax.com>
Source record: 107282

On Sun, 12 Sep 1999 14:11:29 -0400, "Bryan V." <bryanval@erols.com>
wrote:

>When I enter certain frequencies on my PRO-2004 scanner and then press
>ENTER the frequency displayed is 8 MHZ less then the freq. entered. Only
>after the ENTER key is pressed does the freq. change.
>
>Example:
>
>Freq. Entered Freq. Displayed
>------------- ---------------
>100 MHz 92 MHz
>110 110
>120 112
>130 122
>140 140
>150 142
>160 160
>170 170
>180 172
>190 190
>200 192
>210 202
>220 220
>230 222
>240 240
>250 250
>260 252
>270 270
>280 272
>290 282
>300 300

Are you sure that you're not just running into the fact that the radio
steps along pre-defined increments of either 5khz, 12.5, or 30
depending on the range?

>
>Otherwise the scanner works fine - the frequency displayed is the same
>as the audio frequency.

Huh? What audio frequency?

>Has anyone else experienced this problem?
>

4033. Re: Earpiece

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7rgrjaemd1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 107283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try http://precisionweb.com/monitoring/monitor_earphones/index.html

or http://www.sensaphonics.com/products/index.html

or http://1800mobiles.site.yahoo.net/1800mobiles/porhan5.html

Harry
~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

Rhavedx wrote in message <19990912135139.00611.00006734@ng-fn1.aol.com>...
>Does anyone know of a source for high quality earpiece's for scanners.
What
>I'm looking for is an earbud type like you see the police or secret
service
>using. I hope that somboby can give some suggestions. Most Radio Shack
>earpieces are not sturdy enough, and I'm out of ideas. Thanks in advance.
>Ron.
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4034. RS Pro 25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris \\the Phish\" <spamthehellouttathis@spammeplease.gov>"
Message-ID: <37DC0437.EC6513AF@spammeplease.gov>
Source record: 107284

i have a Radio Shack pro 25...does anybody know of any mods or info about it? i bought it off a friend for 20 bucks and (no literature), i'm interested in any mods or specs about it...not looking for cellular mods, legal mods only...like computer hookups or anything

4035. The Ant farm...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990912155734.01040.00004269@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 107285

The 9/13/99 episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " The Ant farm... "
is ready for your viewing pleasure.
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

4036. [Fwd: Listen to the easiest amateur satellite! (FO29)]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KF4FDJ (Mike in Ft. Myers, FL)" <seven77@gate.net>
Message-ID: <37DC1B6D.151063F@gate.net>
Source record: 107286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Since FO-29 is now in digitalker mode, I am distributing this FAQ to the space groups.

Since the previous posts on working the FO29 digitalker, I have been asked several questions on how to hear the FO-29 digitalker. What follows is sort of an evolving FAQ. Feel free to distribute this document. KF4FDJ - September 10, 1999

The Japanese satellite, Fuji Oscar 29 (JAS-2), was launched on August 17, 1996, by H-II rocket No.4, along with the earth observation platform satellite ADEOS, from Tanegashima Space Center of NASDA (National Space Development Agency of Japan).

FO-29 is a small LEO (Low Earth Orbit), Japanese owned satellite containing a digitalker, mode JA transponder, and 1200/9600 baud packet capabilities. The mode JA transponder requires a SSB, or CW uplink signal on 2 meters, and transmits a downlink SSB/CW signal on 70 centimeters. Mode JA is a full duplex mode. You WILL hear your own downlink, which is crucial, in order to compensate for doppler. The satellite is also capable of mode JD, (digital) at 1200/9600 baud.

Q Is Fuji Oscar 29 always in digitalker mode, and what is it?
A The digitalker on FO-29 is a digital loop announcement, which makes the same announcement over and over. You will hear, "Ho- ho'kke'kyo, this is JAS two." The first part is the song of a bush warbler. JARL (Japanese Amateur Radio League), plans to cycle digitalker, mode JA, and mode JD. The digitalker message is subject to change. Check announcements on the BB for a mode schedule and other details.

Q Do I need a multimode rig to hear the digitalker?
A Since FO-29 transmits in FM mode while in digitalker, any FM or multimode receiver capable of tuning the 70 cm ham band should be able to detect the signal.

Q Do I have to use a high gain antenna to hear the signal?
A Digitalker operation dedicates most of the power budget of the satellite to the FM transmitter, instead of spreading it across a mode JA transponder. It is a very strong signal! It is possible to hear the satellite with a handheld scanner or transceiver, and a stock "rubber ducky" antenna. Most 70 cm base stations, or scanner listening posts, with fixed antennas, should also be able to tune the signal.

Q I've heard that a circularly polarized antenna is necessary to hear FO-29. Is this true?
A While a circularly polarized antenna will help on mode JA, it is

not necessary with the digitalker. It REALLY is possible to copy the signal with a handheld device and a "rubber duck" antenna. We have been successful with a Yaesu FT-50R and a stock antenna. You will need to rotate the rig (and antenna) for the best orientation. Experience shows that horizontal polarization, with the axis of the antenna perpendicular to the satellite gives the best reception. Experiment!

Q Where do I tune to hear the signal?
A The transmit frequency is 435.910. Of course, you will have to compensate for doppler shift. Just remember you will tune a little higher in frequency as the satellite approaches your position, and a little lower in frequency as it recedes. You will always be tuning higher in frequency when the satellite comes over the horizon. Make sure you have your radio set to tune small increments, as increases and decreases in doppler are gradual, and linear.

Q How long will I be able to hear the satellite during each pass?
A Since FO-29 is a low earth orbit satellite, most passes will be between 6 and 18 minutes in duration. Timing is critical in working any amateur satellite.

Q What is the purpose of the digitalker?
A The digitalker presents an easy opportunity for hams and non hams to have their first taste of real time reception of signals from space. Use this opportunity to show a kid, or a terrestrial ham how easy it can be to tune a satellite. This opportunity is excellent for scout meetings, monthly ham meetings, schools, or any place where nquisitive persons congregate.

Q How will I know when the satellite is over my location?
A You will need a program to generate predictions of when the satellite is "visible" to you. An excellent place to find downloadable software for real time tracking of satellites, and other information on the amateur satellite program in general, is:

http://www.amsat.org

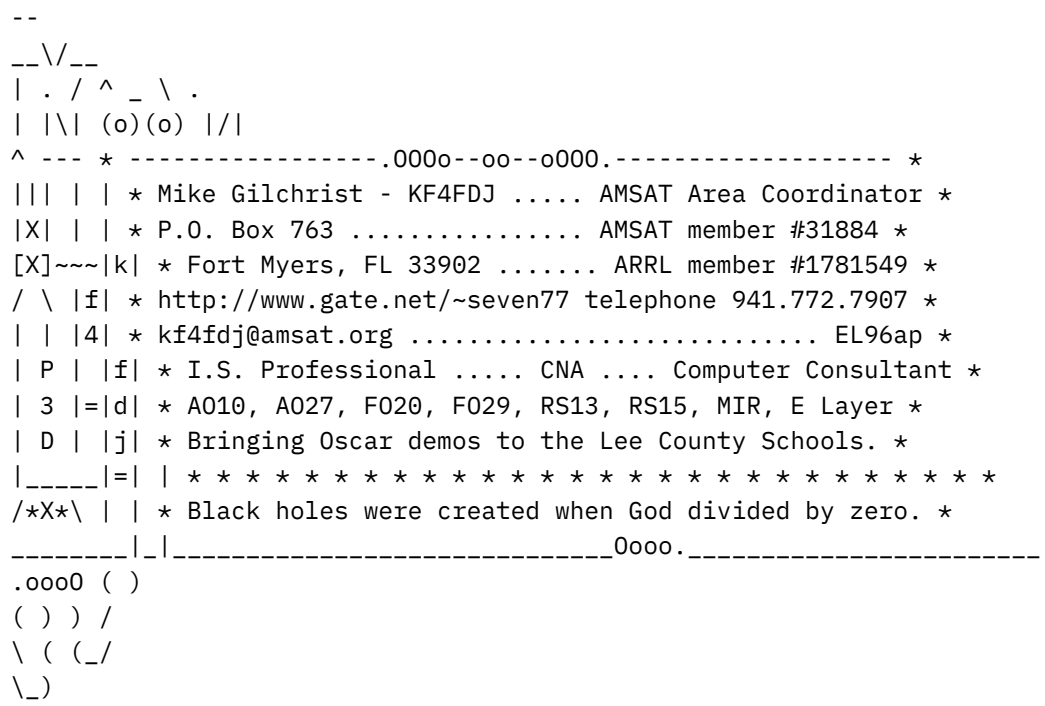
Be sure to download the latest keplerian coordinates if you download a tracking program. Each prediction program needs these coordinates to determine where the satellites are, and to help you determine when FO-29 will be over your horizon. Another casual approach, is to use an online prediction site, such as:

http://acsprod1.acs.ncsu.edu/scripts/HamRadio/sattrack

This site will generate pass predictions for a selected satellite.

If you have any comments, additions, or modifications to this document, please contact me directly. We will attempt to post the latest version whenever the satellite is toggled to digitalker mode.

73, Mike KF4FDJ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||| | | * Mike Gilchrist - KF4FDJ ..... AMSAT Area Coordinator *
|X| | | * P.O. Box 763 ..... AMSAT member #31884 *
[X]~~~|k| * Fort Myers, FL 33902 ..... ARRL member #1781549 *
/ \ |f| * http://www.gate.net/~seven77 telephone 941.772.7907 *
| | |4| * kf4fdj@amsat.org ..... EL96ap *
| P | |f| * I.S. Professional ..... CNA .... Computer Consultant *
| 3 |=|d| * AO10, AO27, FO20, FO29, RS13, RS15, MIR, E Layer *
| D | |j| * Bringing Oscar demos to the Lee County Schools. *
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/*X*\ | | * Black holes were created when God divided by zero. *
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4037. Re: Tallahassee 800 Mhz Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Minehan <minehan@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <ocUC3.14545$kO6.33001625@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 107287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is a tremendous site for the talk groups, but, unless I am missing something, the actual frequencies of the system are not listed.

Gene Kelley <gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message news:37dbf45c.1335482@news-server...
> On Sun, 12 Sep 1999 15:07:19 GMT, "John Minehan" <minehan@ibm.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone have the frequencies for the new 800 Mhz system in Tallahassee,
> >FL?
> >
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>
> http://www.tallahassee-scanner.com
>

4038. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibiz@breezeonline.com
Message-ID: <37dc11bf.20102455@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 107288

On Sat, 11 Sep 1999 20:22:25 GMT, "Frank Rizzo" <frizzo@chw.edu>
wrote:

You've got questions, we've got shrugs.

You've got questions, we've got misinformation.

>Oh come on and face it, RS's slogan should be :
>
>"You've got questions, we've got nifty polo shirts!"
>
>or
>
>"You've got questions, we've got nothing!"
>
>or (my fav)
>
>"You've got questions, and so do we!"

4039. Re: PCR1000 with 800 Mhz unbloqued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibiz@breezeonline.com
Message-ID: <37dc13da.20641250@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 107289

On Sun, 12 Sep 1999 04:42:13 -0700, "Frank" <ebaysucks@web.com> wrote:

K-RAD, probably...

>UNBLOQUED? IS THAT FRENCH???
>
>
>Gonzalo Barcia <gonzy1@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:7rf8c1svt1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
>> e-mail me at:
>> gonzy1@mindspring.com
>>
>>
>>
>
>

4040. Digital decoding?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37DC1EC5.52550759@funtv.com>
Source record: 107290
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I understand there is an application that will allow me to input digitized audio from my PRO-91 to my SoundBlaster and it will decode it.

I live in San Diego County and virtually all services are trunked, which is no problem, but the Sheriff is also digitized.

Is there also a portable unit that will decode on the go?

Thanks in advance...

<><><> TOM <><><>

4041. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions... I haven't got a clue!!!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37dc1bad.86542639@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107291

"You've got questions... I've got a cell phone"

"You've got questions... Try Sprint long distance"

"You've got questions... This dish is just 18 inches wide"

And my personal favorite -

"You've got questions... I'll have to call my District Manager"

On Sun, 12 Sep 1999 20:49:25 GMT, ibiz@breezeonline.com (Shiva Nataraja) wrote:

>You've got questions, we've got shrugs.
>
>You've got questions, we've got misinformation.

4042. Re: analog cordless phone conspiracy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Pa8D3.11123$r6.280253@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 107092

Mike Yetsko wrote in message <7riu19$b7g$2@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>matt.thurston wrote in message ...
>>is the high price and small amount of models of secure cordless phones
>>
>>cordless phones.
>
>
>What are you talking about? My cell phone company gives a big

They are talking about CORDLESS PHONES, which have nothing to do with cell phone companies.

4043. Re: IS THE NEW ALINCO easly moded to get CELL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37DD0E80.F6523502@xmission.com>
Source record: 107093

No radio legally imported to the US in the last 5 years is easily
modded to recieve transmissions from cellular phones. They are locked
out at the CPU level, by law.

ABuzecky wrote:
>
> any info please share

4044. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibiz@breezeonline.com
Message-ID: <37dd1154.2548276@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 107094

On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 01:38:06 -0700, "NOSPAM" <nospam@spamless.net>
wrote:

>The company makes a large percentage of profits due to low staffing costs.
>The company's cheap so they can't hire anyone with a degree in electronics.
>Do you really think you'll gonna get lots of technical info from a guy who
>makes $5 an hour and barely pays rent?

Nope. I also think there are laws against false advertising...

4045. Re: Coded Signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <37DD1393.D65EDB10@four-way.net>
Source record: 107095
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ALT.BINARIES.RADIO.SCANNER

I know there is one.

ctmiles@flash.net wrote:
>
> Since I have no newsgroups for binary scanner files I
> am requesting someone to assist me with the identifications
> of an unknown coded or scrambled transmission. The file is
> approx. 620k. If you think you can help please drop me an
> email and I will send the file to you in WAV format. If you
> can clear this signal, or this sort of puzzle fascinates you
> as it does me please please assist.
>
> Thanks
> Chuck
> ctmiles@flash.net

4046. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: m4bz@SPAMNO.garlic.com
Message-ID: <37dd157a.2580419@news.garlic.com>
Source record: 107096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Why are they "communist" because they refuse to list an item that is
illegal to possess?

On Sun, 12 Sep 1999 10:44:02 -0400, Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
wrote:

>Communist EBAY cancelled the auction when they found out it is a cell
>capable scanner. If you're interested in it, email me.
>
>tyler@cyberia.com
>

4047. Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michelle <medmunds@speakeasy.org>
Message-ID: <7rj5i4$p5j$1@xingu.tci.com>
Source record: 107097

I am looking for a scanner that is capable of handling trunkinf for Mortorola and ericson. Is Uniden the only one that has one, and where can you find one?

4048. Re: One More Question on Military Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7rj747$k38$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 107098

In article <7rbnba$2d4$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
hoglan@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>Having read the recent comments about the military's move to encryption
and
>frequency hopping, I take it that I would be wasting my time and money
>buying a scanner with 225-400MHz capability for the purpose of
listening to
>USAF/National Guard planes at an airbase and bombing range in this
area?
>
>Len Hoglan
>Tucson
>
>
No.
There are a lot of ANG comms in that range. In spite of good scrambling
technics, a lot of milcom is in the clear(or as they say green).

4049. Re: triple conversion sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dws@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <37DD1F6A.FA7AB4E1@thezone.net>
Source record: 107099

My pro-60 is noticably deaf in some areas as well. Unfortunately it lacks sensitivity in the 150-160 mhz. range where the local police ,fire and ambulance operate. For example, my Pro 46, a much cheaper scanner, will pick up both the mobile and base of the ambulance service within a reasonable distance but with the Pro-60, the mobile needs to be within a few blocks to hear it. The antenna is not the problem as I have experimented using different antennas with different scanners. I suppose there could be a problem with the Pro-60 but it was like this right out of the box.
David

Glenn wrote:
>
> I think your Pro-60 is screwed up. I have a Pro-60 and it works quite well.
> I don't know what you consider "far away" but the Pro-60 is far from deaf.
>
> matt.thurston <matt.thurston@mciworld.com> wrote in message
> news:hs0D3.1763$Wm3.231357@pm02news...
> > i have a RS pro-60 that doesn't pick up anything far away even with an
> > outdoor antenna, at the same time getting nasty interference from local FM
> > stations. i also have have a Uniden BC60xlt that receives comms far away
> and
> > has few problems with the local FM stations. what do you guys think?

4050. Re: One More Question on Military Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7rj79r$k38$3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 107100

In article <b6gC3.1309$34.139229@news.oh.voyager.net>,
tos-tng@startrekmail.com says...
>
>In article <u3zZN7d1ut4Z341yAwdvC=KgE33D@4ax.com>, Bud the Real
<thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:
>>"Len Hoglan" <hoglan@worldnet.att.net> wrote in code:
>>
>>>Having read the recent comments about the military's move to
encryption and
>>>frequency hopping, I take it that I would be wasting my time and
money
>>>buying a scanner with 225-400MHz capability for the purpose of
listening to
>>>USAF/National Guard planes at an airbase and bombing range in this
area?
>>
>>Absolutely NOT!
>>
>>It will be difficult if not impossible to scramble AM aircraft comms,
>>and there is a reason they still use AM for aircraft comms.
>>
>>
>.hmmmmm...then I guess all those KY-28's connected to those UHF "AM"
>aircraft radios I maintained in those aircraft in SE ASIA were only
used for
>ballist...and that was in '66 and it's still done today.....as for
using AM in
>aircraft radios it is and still is only because it does not suffer from
the
>"capture effect" like FM does. Once you tune an AM freq up it's damn
hard to
>cause it to lock onto an adjacent frequency that's stronger like an FM
>receiver will.....that's why they use AM!......
>
>
>been there, done that....
>
>>
>
>>
>>To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>>/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \
>>Please don't spam this account, it's a violation of California Law!
In flight school they told us that AM was used because you could hear

another station underneath a strong siganl as a hetrodyne. And it was vital to at least tell there was another station. With FM, like you said the capture effect will eliminate the weaker signal.

4051. Current line of Radio Shack Scanners- How do they rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spamhater@nospam.com
Message-ID: <37dd1607.246678638@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 107101

I'm am seeking information about the current line of Radio Shack scanners. How do they rate? Can anyone point me towards a good site that does reviews and comparisons?

I am mainly interested in scanners for NASCAR races but wouldn't mind if they had additional features, bells and whistles.

What company actually makes the Radio Shack scanners? How do they hold up over the long run? Are they more or less fragile than Uniden, Relm, etc...? Are they more sensitive or better audio quality? Do they have better than average noise canceling or adjacent channel rejection? What's the most important feature they do or don't have? Any information anyone can add will be very much appreciated.

Thanks in advance!

-Gary

4052. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <vyPdN7hm9aBvslvsjrdDD8PXr+k7@4ax.com>
Source record: 107102

On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 22:20:06 -0700, bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Can anyone advise me if a 900 Mhz "spread spectrum" cordless phone is
>monitorable by common scanners? Specifically, the brand is a Toshiba,
>and the manual shows the frequency range as 904.2 to 925.8 Mhz. I've
>tried using a Scout 40 set to reaction tune an AR8000 and found that it
>doesn't register a frequency but does show activity on the bar, and I
>also tried searching that specified range on a scanner and didn't hear
>anything while using the phone. I've heard that they cannot be
>monitored but I would like to get some confirmation from someone who is
>knowledgeable on the subject.

By "common scanners?" No.

However that doesn't mean the signal can't be detected by someone
else. Specifically, if you multiply the signal by 2 (or by 4 if
they're using QAM) at your IF frequency, you should be able to recover
the SS clock. Want to recover the spreading sequence? Easy. Just
perform a Walsh-Hadamard transformation on the incoming data stream.
I know that sounds very strange, but if you've ever messed with FFT
algorithms, you'll appreciate the Walsh-Hadamard transform. It's
actually easier to program.

Total signal aquisition time using these techniques could be only a
matter of a few seconds. It can be done and it probably doesn't
require more than a modified scanner with a baseband output, and a
laptop.

I wouldn't be surprised to learn that your friendly neighborhood spook
probably knows all about it.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4053. Re: IS THE NEW ALINCO easly moded to get CELL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: riverwild@net.com
Message-ID: <37DD28E2.30192BF5@net.com>
Source record: 107103

Which new Alinco?

ABuzecky wrote:

> any info please share

4054. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: death_x2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rjk87$571$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

In article <37dd157a.2580419@news.garlic.com>,
m4bz@SPAMNO.garlic.com (Mark F) wrote:
> Why are they "communist" because they refuse to list an item that is
> illegal to possess?
>
> On Sun, 12 Sep 1999 10:44:02 -0400, Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Communist EBAY cancelled the auction when they found out it is a cell
> >capable scanner. If you're interested in it, email me.
> >
> >tyler@cyberia.com
> >
>
>
EXACTLY dumbass

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4055. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37DD2D9B.87360F12@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Mark F wrote:
>
> Why are they "communist" because they refuse to list an item that is
> illegal to possess?
>
> On Sun, 12 Sep 1999 10:44:02 -0400, Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Communist EBAY cancelled the auction when they found out it is a cell
> >capable scanner. If you're interested in it, email me.
> >
> >tyler@cyberia.com
> >

First, it is not illegal to possess. It is illegal to manufacture or sell, and then only for an entity that conducts interstate business (remember the 10th Amendment and the Interstate Commerce Clause?) Private sales withing a state are legal. As for why they are "Communist" their action indicates support for an overly intrusive government policy that violates some of the freedoms this nation was founded on, and as such, while the label is simplistic, the concept behind its use is sound.

4056. FA:Opto Scout 40 on eBay now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiblet@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37DD3AA1.D2117B6F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 107106

Check out this Optoelectronics Scout Model 40 Frequency Recorder on eBay now! http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=160331762

4057. We want your ideas for Winflex !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <iEaD3.4392$N5.107414@stones>
Source record: 107107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,

Eavsdroppers and it's members are looking for input from fellow hobbyists with regard to the Winflex pager decoder, we
have already made the line length 120 from the usual 80 giving a better display on long messages. The VXD's have also
been re-written.

We are also currently trying to fit a trafficmaster decoder into it but we are in desperate need of more info on this
one (map positions and message data format). We have had some success but will not release the TM version until properly
completed.

So if you have anything you want made better or added to Winflex please MAIL ME at ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

and we will see what we can do for you all, keep an eye on the site for updates in the near future and I will try to
respond to all mail sent to me as quickly as possible.

thanks

Eavsdropper.

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EAVSDROPPERS SIGNALS DECODE SITE " Getting the codes decoded"r"
Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....

Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

4058. Re: Coded Signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctmiles@flash.net
Message-ID: <rD3dN54TJmLqvoR2LiFzsx1+=RGY@4ax.com>
Source record: 107108
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 11:09:07 -0400, Brad Kellison
<KA8TOK@four-way.net> wrote to :

>ALT.BINARIES.RADIO.SCANNER
>
>I know there is one.
>
I seen reference to this one before but my ISP doesn't
pull it. Not all providers provide all groups.
Chuck

4059. Re: We want your ideas for Winflex !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctmiles@flash.net
Message-ID: <VD7dNzQxbGIdtaZu1D3OxB=kDTYA@4ax.com>
Source record: 107109
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 18:39:13 +0100, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote to :

How about an active search ability. Search either screen for
phrases or capcodes. While the filters work great there are
occasions when something caches your eye and you want to
trace the action for a particular capcode just that one time
without setting it up for the filters pane.

Perhaps an active sort utility, capcode, phrase, etc..

Thanks for an already great program.
Chuck

4060. guns & scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 4Q2 <colin@bksound.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7rjfpa$af9$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 107110

i love the fact that americans are allowed to carry guns, but arent allowed
to listen to a few cellphone conversations
how many people get killed maimed or injured by a conversation

strange laws

glad i live somewhere else

4061. Re: Coded Signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37DD46DD.CCF1DEA6@blinx.de>
Source record: 107111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brad Kellison schrieb:

> ALT.BINARIES.RADIO.SCANNER
>
> I know there is one.
>
> ctmiles@flash.net wrote:
> >
> > Since I have no newsgroups for binary scanner files I
> > am requesting.....

There are lots NOT having this -and other- newsgroups fed by their
provider.....
also there are lots where attachments from various groups does not
arrive -or only crippled- when they are bigger than 64kb or so -like me
:-((-

And do not say: use dejanews.com !! They do not allow attachments.......

odo

4062. Re: guns & scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7rjj2qjuq1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107112

Good,

Stay there.

Mike

4Q2 wrote in message <7rjfpa$af9$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>...
>i love the fact that americans are allowed to carry guns, but arent
allowed
>to listen to a few cellphone conversations
>how many people get killed maimed or injured by a conversation
>
>strange laws
>
>glad i live somewhere else
>
>

4063. What the heck is THAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bantonietti@home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12471f9bba65fe3f98968c@news>
Source record: 107113

Hello.

A neighbour (who I don't know) has erected an antenna(?) on his roof. It consists of a single mast with a white diamond on the top of the mast.
What type of antenna would that be? Or is it something else?
Thanks!

4064. Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbishay@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <37dd57c7.475645357@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 107114

Anyone know what the going rate is for one of these?

Stefan Bishay - KC7SJC
Seattle, WA
ICQ 2141646
sbishay@*mindspring.com
Remove * to email
"If a politician isn't perfectly comfortable with the
idea of his average constituent, any man, woman, or
responsible child, walking into a hardware store and
paying cash -- for any rifle, shotgun, handgun,
machinegun, anything -- without producing ID or
signing one scrap of paper, he isn't your friend no
matter what he tells you."
-L. Neil Smith

4065. Re: L.A. County Fire Dept website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@strb.physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <7rjkmq$8m5$1@carroll.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 107115
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

Funny - I just stumbled onto that site a week or so ago. I don't know how long it's been up, but it's clear they didn't have Brian around to publicize it for them 8*)

On Sun, 12 Sep 1999 22:44:24 -0700, Harry Marnell wrote:
>It may not be new, but it's sure new to me...LA County Fire's website
>includes frequency info at http://fire.co.la.ca.us/dispatch1.htm plus
>station/battalion chart, audio & movies, etc. Have I just been
>unconscious, or is this a lot of BEW stuff?
>
>harry
>~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells
>
>

4066. Re: FS: Best Portable Scanner Antenna!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: normd@directcon.net
Message-ID: <37dd0972.2473746@news.directcon.net>
Source record: 107116
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Sound hoekey to me. Why not show the whole thing.

"TKD" <rt12@montrose.net> wrote:

>The Promax Will Even Outperform most Outdoor
>Scanner Antennas on all Bands!!
>See
>http://www.flashdistributor.com
>
>Order Online on Secure Server!!

4067. Re: FA: Radio Shack 20-014 base sanner antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7rjmh6$hv7@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 107117

In article <37DD06B5.1EC6@erienet.net>,
Rick <rbulea@erienet.net> wrote:
>See it here:
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=164060548
>
>Thanks,
>Rick
>

These sold for $4.97 each a few months ago on clearance...

....and there are still around 300 out there unsold, still at
that price...

4068. Re: BC245XLT...HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdprp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990913162730.16333.00005346@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 107118

Make sure you program in order of the "logical channel number" LCN. This protocol dictates the order in which freq. are entered for GE systems.
Hope this helps, make sure you have the attenuator turned OFF as this will reduce sensitivity to nil.
Jack

4069. Re: Current line of Radio Shack Scanners- How do they rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990913163358.20931.00002805@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 107119

In article <37dd1607.246678638@news.giganews.com>, spamhater@nospam.com (Bubba) writes:

>What company actually makes the Radio Shack scanners?

Uniden, mostly.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4070. lat/long/distance question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wilcox <wilcoxdl@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <37DD67DA.ABD639E4@inwave.com>
Source record: 107120

Hi
Does anyone have or know of a place that i can get the code in VB6 or
VBA
that will calculate the distance between two lat/long coordinates. I
would like
to add this feature to a tower database, but am stuck on writing the
code to make it work
Dave

4071. Re: What the heck is THAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <EUdD3.4495$N5.110236@stones>
Source record: 107121

>A neighbour (who I don't know) has erected an antenna(?) on his roof. It
>consists of a single mast with a white diamond on the top of the mast.
>What type of antenna would that be? Or is it something else?
>Thanks!

could be an old BSKYB sat dish, or possibly a hi-gain directonla terrestrial tv antenna ?, or many other things...post a
pic of it to alt.binaries.radio-scanner or to your web site and let us see :-)

eavsdropper

4072. Re: Shillington Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
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Source record: 107122

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@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

BERKS CO. FIRE
F-1 33.940 77.0 KNBX247 FIRE DISPATCH
F-2 33.680 77.0 WNDL758 FIRE
F-3 33.800 77.0 WNDL758 FIRE
F-1 154.310R/153.890 173.8 WNCB939 FIRE DISPATCH
F-2 154.400 173.8 WNCB939 FIRE
F-3 154.160 173.8 WNCB939 FIRE
F-4 154.355 173.8 WNCB939 FIRE
154.385R/159.270 91.5 WNPX591 FIRE POLICE
154.265 KD29640 FIRE POLICE
153.950 88.5 FIRE POLICE
151.220R/153.815 88.5 WNMU915 OEM (Office Emergengency Management)
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BERKS COUNTY FIRE COMPANY NUMBERS
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1 Mount Penn 40 Shoemakersville
2 Reiffton 41 Shartlesville
3 Stonersville 42 * Cedar Top
4 Lower Alsace 43 * Lower Hoidelberg
5 Oley 44 Kempton
6 Monocacy 45 Fleetwood
7 Birdsboro 46 Kutztown
8 Alsace Manor 47 Womelsdorf
9 Morgantown 48 Wernarsville Hospital
10 Goodwill of Hyde Park 49 Amity
11 Temple 50 Strausstown
12 Blandon 51 * Sinking Spring
13 Central of Laureldale 52 Marion
14 Bally 53 Frystown
15 Friadship of Boyertown 54 Bethel
16 Keystone of Boyertown 55 * Greenfields
17 New Berlinville 56 * Gouglersville
18 Gilbertville 57 * Mohnton
19 Shanesville (Earl Twp.) 58 Hereford
20 Bechtelsville 59 * Lincoin Park
21 Topton 60 * Fritztown
22 Barto 61 Hamburg
23 Gibraltar 62 Hamburg Center
24 Geigertown 63 * Wyomissing
25 Honey Brook 64 * West Reading
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26 Robesonia 65 * West Lawn
27 Rehrersburg 66 * Berkshire Heights
28 Mount Aetna 67 * Shillington
29 Bernville 68 Sassamansville
30 Mount Pleasant 69 * Kenhorst
31 Wernersville 70 * Grill
32 Walnutown 71 * Vinemont (Closed)
33 Virginville 72 * Brecknock
34 Ruscurnbmanor 73 * West Wyomissing
35 Lyons 74 Car Tech
36 Kulptown 75 AT&T
37 Leesport 76 Reading Airport
38 Central Berks 77 Port Clinton
39 Seisholtzville
* Western Berks Units
1-3 Pumper 7-8 Tankers 11-17 Ass't Chief/ Officer
4 Rescue 9 Misc. 18 Fire Marshall
5-6 Brush 10 Chief 19 Fire Police Captain
20 Officer
Example: 64-10 is the West Reading fire Chief

BERKS CO. FIRE SIGNAL CODES
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1. Off The Air 5. Stand-by 9. Amb. Personal Respond
2. On The Air 6. Retarning To Eng. Room 10. Simple Fire
3. Fire 7. Report To Eng. Room 20. Working Fire
4. Emergencry 8. Out Of Service 30. Radio Silene

BERKS CO. AMB. PATIENT STATUS CODDS
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1. Extrbme Energency
2. Mild Energency
3. Non Emergency
4. Mentdl
4x.Violent Mental
5. Possible D.O.A.

BERKS CO. POLICE DEPARTMENT
CH-1 155.070 91.5 KKC815 POLICE DISPATCH
CH.? 155.070R/156.210 91.5 KKC815 POLICE RPT. NORTHEAST
CH.? 155.070R/156.210 91.5/85.4 POLICE RPT. NORTHWEST
CH.2 155.010 91.5 KNDS855 POLICE INFO
CH.3 155.250 91.5 WNWP519 POLICE
CH.? 154.725 173.8 KB36904 POLICE CAR TO CAR
CH.? 155.595R/154.650 91.5 KNHD996 SHERIFF
CH.? 45.500R/46.020 203.5 KZR584 CONSTABLES
CH.? 153.740 91.5 WPCP892 COUNTY JAIL
CH.? 153.800 91.5 WPCP892 COUNTY JAIL

BERKS COUNTY POLICE ID NUMBERS.

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23 Central Berks Regional 51 Marion Twp.
(Mt Penn/Alsace/Lower Alsace Twp) 53 Lower Heidelberg Twp.
25- Exetar Twp/St.Lawrrnce Boro. 54- Bern Twp.
26 Amity Twp. 55 Center/Tilden Twp/Centerport
29 Birdsboro Boro. 57 Bernville Boro.
31- Robeson Twp. 59 Upper Barn Twp.
32 Caernarvon Twp. 64 Bethel Twp.
33 Brecknock Twp. 65 Tulpehocken Twp.
34- Curmu Twp./Kenhorst Boro. 66 Muhlenberg Twp.
35 Mohnton Boro. 67- Laureldale Boro.
36- Shillington Boro. 68 Temple Boro.
38 West Reading Boro. 72 Northern Berks Regionl PD
39 Wyomissing Boro. (Leesport Maidencreek/Ontelaunee Twp)
41 Wyomissing Hills Boro. 74 Shoemakersville Boro.
43 Spring Twp,/West Lawn Boro. 76 Hamburg Boro.
44 Sinking Spring Boro. 81 Kutztown Boro.
45 South Heidelberg Twp. 83 Fleetwood Boro./Richmond Twp.
46 Wernersville Boro. 85 Northeastern Berks Regionl PD
47 Robosonia Boro. (Topton Boro - Lyons - Maxatawney)
48 Heidlberg twp. 92- Oley Twp.
49 Womelsdorf Boro.

COUNTY POLICE UNIT IDENTIFIERS
1 to 15 Patrol Units 21 to 28 Specialized Use
16 to 19 Supervisory Units 29 Canine Unit
20 Chief's Unit

BERKS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SQUAD/UNIT NUMBERS

Basic Life Support squad Numbers
SQUAD UNIT NUMBERS CAD ID
505 Bally 506 -- 509 BA
515 Birdsboro 516 -- 519 BI
520 Blandon 521 -- 524 BL
525 Boyertown 526 -- 529 BO
530 Exeter 531 -- 534 EX
535 Fleetwood 536 -- 539 FL
540 Governer Mifflin 541 -- 544 GM
545 Hamburg 546 -- 549 HB
550 Kutztown/KATS 551 -- 554 KT
555 Lower Alsace 556 -- 559 LA
560 Muhlenberg 561 -- 564 MU
565 Oley 566 -- 569 OL
570 Schuylkill Villey 571 -- 574 SV
575 Topton 576 -- 579 TO
580 Western Berks 581 -- 584 WB
585 Bethel 586 -- 589 BE
595 U.S. Health-Tec 596 -- 599 HT

Quick Response Squads
625 Berks County HazMat 626 -- 629 BC
630 Reading Airport CFR 631 -- 634 --
635 Kutztown University 636 -- 639 KU
640 Bernville 641 -- 644 BQ

Advinctd Life Support Squid
670 Exeter 671 -- 674 EB
675 North Central Berks 676 -- 679 NC
680 Western Berks 681 -- 684 WA
685 Southern Berks 686 -- 689 SB
690 Northeast Berks 691 -- 694 NE
695 U.S. Health-Tec 696 -- 699 HT

Private Squads
700 DAC Amb. 701 -- 719
720 J. E. Heuck 721 -- 739 HK
740 T-L-C 741 -- 745 TL
750 Kats-Kutztomn 751 -- 754 KT
760 Central Medical 761 -- 765
770 Life Support 771
Newmanstown Newmamstown 150 NT
Elverson 32a1 - 32a2 EL
Myerstown Myerstown 140 - 142 MY
Northwestern 7181 - 7183
Hellicopters
ME-1 MedEvac 1 (Lehigh Med. Allentown)
ME-2 MedEvac 2 (Hahnermann Hosp. Phila.)
LL-1 Lifelion (Hershey Hosp. Hershey)
SK-1 SkyCare (Brandywire Hosp Chester)

ADDITIONALDEPARTMENTS SERVED BY THE BERKS CO. COMM. CENTER.

800-819 Sheriff's Departmert 890 ATF
825-826 County Detectives 895 FBI

827-829 Dornestic Relations 900-909 Coroner's Office

830-839 District Attorney 915 Public Utility Comm.
840-845 Pa. Drug Enforcement 920-929 Berks Hein Security
85O-859 Berks County Park Ranger 931 Penn State Security
860-865 Blue Marah Lake Rangers 950-979 Courthouse Seurity
870 French Creek Park Rangers 955 Goodwill Haz-Mat Team

874 Hopewell Village Rangers 980-982 DUI Central Processing
875-879 Pa. Fish Commission 985 Animal Rescue League
880 Pa. State Police Helicopter 991-995 County commissioners
882-889 Berks County Prisen 999 Radio Maintenance
625X Pa. Game Commission

RADIO CALL NUMBERS FOR BERKS CO, PRISON UNITS
882 Prison Detail Bus
882-1 Prison Detail Bus Officer

882-2 Priaen Detail Bus Officer
883 Outside Detail Officer(C.O. Lysns)
884 Outside D&tnil Officer(C,O. Pearson)
885 Main Gate Officer
886 Tower Officer
887 Receiviing Area Officer
888 Prison Warden (Warden Wagner)
889 Prison Van

BERKS CO. MEDIC
F-1 155.295 173.8 MED. DISPATCH
F-2 155.160 173.8 UNIT TO UNIT
F-3 155.220 173.8 HOSPITAL TO AMBULANCE
F-? 155.340 173.8 REGIONAL MED

BERKS COUNTY RADIO NET OFFICIAL TEN CODE

1O-01 Receiving Poorly 10-48
10-02 Receiving Well 10-49
10-03 How is Reception 10-50 Ptlm. Needs Help (Emerg.)
1O-04 Acknowledgement 10-51 Ptlm. Needs Assistance
10-05 Relay 10-52 Crime in Progress
10-06 Busy (Specify) 10-53 Approach with Caution-Armed
(Location or Reason) 10-54 Urgent-Use lights and siren
10-07 Out of Service (Specify) 10-55 Urgent-No lights or siren
(Location or Reason) 10-56 Mental Subject
10-08 Back in Service 10-57 Chase in Progress
10-09 Repeat your Message 10-58
1O-10 Out of Service-Subject to call 10-59
1O-ll Cancel last detail or Message 10-60 See Complainant
10-12 Complete detail as soon as possible 10-61 Disorderly Person (Specify)
10-13 Stand by (Adult or Juvenile)
10-14 State your location 10-62 Intoxicated Person
10-15 Emergency-Requesting Air Priority (Driver or pedestrian)
10-16 Assignment Completed 10-63 Person Down
10-17 Illegal use of Radio 10-64 Fight
10-18 Arrived at scene 10-65 Family quarrel
10-19 Return to (Specify) 10-66 Prowler
10-20 Telephone (Specify) 10-67 Burglary Alarm
10-21 Beginning tour of duty 10-68 Excessive Noise
10-22 Ending tour of duty 10-69 Suspicious (Specify)
10-23 Stopping suspl'cious vechile/person (Vehicle or person)
(Give complete description and the 10-70 Vehicle being tampered with
location, required to 10-06 or go 10-71 Amimal Case (Specify)
10-08 within 3 minutes) 10-72 Security Check
10-24 General Broadcast-Copy 10-73 Vehicle Accident (Specify)
10-25 General Broadcast-Cancel (Injuries, no injuries, P, F or HGrR
10-26 Request Scofflaw Check 10-74 Personal Injury Accident
10-27 Request Operator's Registration 10-75 Traffic Violation (Specify)

Check 10-76 Investigate Ambulance Call
10-28 Request Vehicle Registration 10-77 Assist Ambulance
Check 10-78 Fire(Specify)Advise type fire
10-29 Check Records for wanted 10-79 Trash Fire
10-30 Direct Traffic 10-80 Stolen Vehicle
10-31 Convoy or escort 10-81 Missing Person
10-32 Weather or Road Report 10-82 Burglary
10-33 Time Check 10-83 Robbery
10-34 Traffic Light Out 10-84 Assault/Mugging
10-35 Street Light Cut 10-85 Shooting
10-36 10-86 Cutting
10-37 10-87 Suicide
10-38 10-88 Larceny
10-39 10-89 Wanted Person (Specify Why)
10-40 Send Patrol Wagon 10-90 Bomb Scare
10-41 Send Ambulance 10-91 Civil Disturbance
10-42 Send Tow Truck 10-92
10-43 Send Coroner 10-95 Switch to Scrambler
10-44 10-96 Switch back from Scrambler
10-45 10-98 Road Block
10-46 10-99 Air Raid
10-47 10-100 Canbel Air Raid

System: Reading, City of
County: Berks
Type: Motorola II Analog with DVP
Use: Reading Police & Fire Departments

Freq Voice Control

868.5875 x x
868.3250 X X
867.2250 X X
866.9125 X X
866.6125 X
866.3000 X

MOTO UNIDEN User
TG ID
003 48 Reading Police (Dispatch)
56 Reading Police (Dispatch with DVP)
005 80 Reading Police (Tac #1)
058 88 Reading Police (Tac #1 with DVP)
007 112 Reading Police (Tac #2)
009 144 Reading Police
0D0 208 Reading Police 400 & 500 units
472 Unknown with DVP
029 656 Reading City Maintenance
033 816 Reading Fire (Dispatch)
845 Reading Fire
848 Reading Fire (Tac-1)

037 880 Reading Fire (Tac-2)
03B 944 Reading Fire
045 1104 Unknown
047 1136 Unknown
04B 1200 Reading City Maintenance
04D 1232 Reading Water Bureau
05B 1456 CSP units ?
4144 Unknown

READING FIRE KGE-407

Sta. Co. Location Sta. Co. Location
1, Rainbow Co. 18 & Court 8. Keystone 23 N. 3th
2. Junion Co. 2 638 Walnt 9. Hampen 1101 Greenwch
3. Neversink 23 N. 3th. 10. Marion 9 & Marion
4. Friendship 614 Frankln 11. Riverside Front & Spring
5. Liberty Co.5 5 & Laurl 12. Schuylkill
6. Reading Hose 614 Frankin 13. Union Co. 15 & Mhrhlnbg
7. washington S. 1Oth St. 14. Oakbook 628 Park Ave.

READING FIRE: DEFT. AMB. SIGNAL CODES

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7. Police Assistance Requested
25. Auto Accident
26. Personal Injury
27. Criminal Injury-Shooting, Cutting, Suicide
28. Medical Emergency-Heart Attack, Lllness
28a.Maternity
29. Unknown
30. Transfer
70. Fire Related Fatality

READING POLICE SIGNAL CODES

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4 Officer needs help 9 Assist officer
5 Activate scrambler 10 Poor radio reception
6 Busy 11 Open sally port door
7 Out of service 12 Close sally port door
8 In service

MUNICIPALITIES
Amity Twp.
155.880 91.5 WXF756 Ch.? Police
151.010 KNEU553 Ch.? Road Crews
Bern Twp.
155.940 91.5 KRB856 Ch.? Police & Twp. Supervisors
Bernville
33.580 77.0 KC8284 Ch.? Fire
460.375 WPKT907 Ch.? Police

Bethel Twp.
154.490 91.5 Ch.? Police
453.8125R/458.8125 TAC Police
Birdsboro
155.880 91.5 KXB759 Ch.? Police
Boyertown
33.540 77.0 KGD390 Ch.? Fire
45.640R/45.740 141.3 KGG433 Ch.? Police
Centre Twp.
155.895 WNIU648 Ch.? Police
Cumru Twp.
154.965R/158.880 118.8 WDDA275 Ch. Police
154.965Sx. 118.8 WDDA275 TAC Police
DAC Ambulance Service
155.355 WPCS719 cH.? Ambulance
Exeter Twp.
155.880 91.5 KCJ934 Ch.? Police
156.165R/159.165 KNNS244 Ch.? Road Crews
Fleetwood
33.020 KNNF501 Ch.? Fire & Ambulance
155.820 KXO631 Ch.? Police
Hamburg
155.130 91.5 KGD290 Ch.? Police
155.205 173.8 WSW794 Ch.? Ambulance
Jefferson Twp.
155.115 KNCJ420 Ch. Road Crews
Kutztown
159.150R/155.655 91.5 WNPM350 Ch.? Police
Maidencreek Twp.
156.240 167.9 KMJD789 Ch.? Road Crews
Muhlenberg Twp.
155.040 KUQ628 Ch.? Road Crews
155.565R/158.970 118.8 WNUJ951 Ch.? Police
155.280 WSW330 Ch.? Ambulance
Northern Berks Regionl Police
155.715 85.4 WNLI688 Ch.? Police
156.240 167.9 KMJD789 Ch.? Police
Ontelaunee Twp.
158.925 WNAD420 Ch.? Road Crews
Pa. State Police
154.695R/154.905 186.2 KXH318 Ch.E Police Reading & Port Clinton
154.755 186.2 KXH318 Ch.M&M Police car to car
Perry Twp.
158.820 KNEG665 Ch.? Road Crews
Reading
154.430R/153.770 173.8 KGE407 Ch.? Fire Dispatch
453.325R/458.325 KKR590 Ch.? Housing Authity
453.625R/458.625 WPJW229 Ch.? Parking Authority
Schuylkill Valley Ambulance
155.265 KNFH751 Ch.? Ambulance

Seisholtszville
33.700 KDV808 Fire
Shillington
154.040 173.8 KBH897 Ch.? Police & DPW
Shoemakersville
33.620 77.0 KGD377 Ch.? Fire
155.835 KNGU692 Ch.? Police
453.2125 C.Sq WNUR758 Wills
S. Heidelderg Twp
158.745R/155.985 WZT834 Ch.? Police
Spring Twp.
155.190R/159.315 91.5 WNRH682 Ch.? Police
154.115 KEU966 Ch.? Police & DPW
Temple Boro.
153.905 KB81709 Ch.? Road Crews
TLC Ambulance Service
151.655 Sx. Rpt. 123.0 WPAU856 Ch.? Ambulance
Topton
33.840 KGD384 Ch.? Fire
Tulpehocken Twp.
154.490 91.5 Ch.? Police
453.8125R/458.8125 Ch.? Police
West Reading
155.055 KNIV541 Ch.? Police
Womelsdorf
155.310 91.5 WPBR243 Ch.? Police
Wyomissing
151.190R/153.845 173.8 KGI260 Ch.? Police Dispateh
154.040 173.8 KGI260 Ch.? Police

Air
119.900 Reading Tower (RDG) CTAF
121.500 Reading Emerg. (RDG)
121.900 Reading Ground (RDG)
122.950 Reading Unicom (RDG)
124.100 Reading Approach & Departure (RDG)
125.150 Reading Approach & Departure (RDG)
127.100 Reading WX. ATIS (RDG)
243.000 Reading Emerg. (RDG)
257.900 Reading Approach & Departure (RDG)
288.300 Reading Tower (RDG)

Send addition or changes
To martyrip@ptdprolog.net

4073. Re: BC 3000Xlt batt pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990913172247.01621.00005866@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 107123

try ; metro west. 800-657-1475 i bought a batt. pack &charger for a 3000
xlt am
very happy with products.

good scanning denny.....

4074. Re: Shillington Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <37DD5C5C.CFA@ptd.net>
Source record: 107124

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@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
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Frequency PL City Se Dba Callsign
2.3274 HAMBURG PL PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WNMN323
2.4724 HAMBURG PL PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WNMN323
5.1364 HAMBURG PL PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WNMN323
5.1964 HAMBURG PL PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WNMN323
7.8064 HAMBURG PL PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WNMN323
7.9334 HAMBURG PL PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WNMN323
30.6400 NEW BERLINVILLE IS BOYERTOWN OIL CO INC KVD969
30.840/154.570 110.9 READING N FIFTH IB ARBY'S ROAST BEEF
30.8800 READING IB SASSANI, GEORGE E WPER887
30.9200 REHRERSBURG IB RUSSELL M BROWN APPLIANCES KTF212
31.1600 LENHARTSVILLE IB SCHAEFFER, RICHARD M WNGP440
31.2400 BECHTELSVILLE IB BLOOMING GLEN CONTRACTORS KNJK923
31.7600 KUTZTOWN IS BERKLEIGH EXCAVATING CO INC KGS592
31.8000 KUTZTOWN IS REICHENBACH, WILLIAM S WNRW550
33.0200 PLOWVILE PS ESHLEMAN HARVEY BUS SERVICE WNAX894
33.0200 FLEETWOOD PS FLEETWOOD VOL FIRE CO AMB.
33.0400 WEST WYOMISSING PS WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT KLU377
33.0600 GIBRALTAR PH ROBESON, TWP HIGHWAYS WNBT948
33.0800 SHILLINGTON PS VAN LEAR EQUIPMENT INC KTI625
33.0800 TEMPLE PS VAN LEAR EQUIPMENT INC KTI625
33.1600 GIBRALTER IB HAAS PHOTOGRAPHY KNEJ352
33.1600 MOUNT AETNA IB PATRICK, RAY T KYZ526
33.400/154.540 82.5 HAMBURG RT 61 IB WENDY'S HAMBURGERS
33.5000 BOYERTOWN PF EARL TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER KB53566
33.5400 BOYERTOWN PF BOYERTOWN, BOROUGH OF KGD390
33.5800 BERNVILLE PF BERNVILLE FIRE COMPANY KC8284
33.6200 SHOEMAKERSVILLE PF SHOEMAKERSVILLE FIRE CO NO KGD377
33.6800 77.0 BOYERTOWN PF BERKS CO. fire f-2 WNDL758
33.6800 77.0 READING PF BERKS CO WNDL758
33.6800 77.0 SHOEMAKERSVILLE PF BERKS CO. WNDL758
33.6800 77.0 TEMPLE PF BERKS CO. WNDL758
33.7000 MONOCACY STATIONPF MONARCH FIRE CO KNHE337
33.7000 SIESHOLTZVILLE PF SEISHOLTZVILLE COMMUNITY KDV808
33.8000 77.0 BOYERTOWN PF BERKS CO. FIRE F-3 WNDL758
33.8000 77.0 READING PF BERKS CO. WNDL758
33.8000 77.0 SHOEMAKERSVILLE PF BERKS CO. WNDL758
33.8000 77.0 TEMPLE PF BERKS CO. WNDL758
33.8200 BIRDSBORO PF STONERSVILLE FIRE COMPANY KLS607
33.8200 STONERSVILLE PF STONERSVILLE FIRE COMPANY KLS607
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33.8400 TEMPLE PF TEMPLE FIRE CO 1 INC KGD237
33.8400 TOPTON PF TOPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO NO KGD384
33.9000 BIRDSBORO PF BIRDSBORO, BOROUGH OF KGE647
33.9000 MOUNT AETNA PF RESCUE FIRE CO NO 1 KCI579
33.9000 77.0 REHRERSBURG PF WESTERN BERKS FIRE ZONE 3 KGG557
33.9400 77.0 BALLY PF GOODWILL FIRE CO KDU489
33.9400 77.0 BERNVILLE PF BERNVILLE FIRE COMPANY KC8284
33.9400 77.0 BIRDSBORO PF BIRDSBORO, BOROUGH OF KGE647
33.9400 77.0 BIRDSBORO PF GIBRALTAR FIRE CO KCZ487
33.9400 BIRDSBORO PF STONERSVILLE FIRE COMPANY KLS607
33.9400 77.0 BLANDON PF BLANDON FIRE CO NO 1 KGD327
33.9400 77.0 BOYERTOWN PF BERKS CO.FIRE DISPATCH F-1 KNBX247
33.9400 77.0 BOYERTOWN PF BOYERTOWN, BOROUGH OF KGD390
33.9400 77.0 BOYERTOWN PF EARL TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER KB53566
33.9400 77.0 DOUGLASSVILLE PF AMITY FIRE COMPANY KFF225
33.9400 77.0 FLEETWOOD PF FLEETWOOD VOL FIRE CO NO 1 KGC946
33.9400 77.0 HAMBURG PF UNION FIRE CO 1 OF HAMBURG KGC344
33.9400 HEREFORD PF HEREFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE CO KNBY250
33.9400 HEREFORD PF HEREFORD, TOWNSHIP OF KNCA935
33.9400 77.0 KEMPTON PF KEMPTON FIRE COMPANY INC WPEJ885
33.9400 77.0 KUTZTOWN PF BERKS CO.FIRE DISPATCH F-1 KNBX247
33.9400 77.0 KUTZTOWN PF KUTZTOWN FIRE CO NO 1 KGD304
33.9400 77.0 LAURELDALE PF CENTRAL FIRE CO 1 KNIU706
33.9400 77.0 LEESPORT PF UNION FIRE CO 1 KDB374
33.9400 MONOCACY STN PF MONARCH FIRE CO KNHE337
33.9400 77.0 MOUNT AETNA PF RESCUE FIRE CO NO 1 KCI579
33.9400 77.0 OLEY PF OLEY FIRE COMPANY KGD201
33.9400 77.0 PORT CLINTON PF BERKS CO. FIRE DISPATCH F-1 KNBX247
33.9400 77.0 READING PF BERKS CO. FIRE DISPATCH F-1 KNBX247
33.9400 77.0 READING PF COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE CO KNHF532
33.9400 77.0 READING PF MOUNT PENN, BOROUGH OF KNEN729
33.9400 77.0 READING PF REIFFTON FIRE COMPANY KGD612
33.9400 77.0 REHRERSBURG PF WESTERN BERKS FIRE ZONE 3 KGG557
33.9400 77.0 SHOEMAKERSVILLE PF SHOEMAKERSVILLE FIRE CO NO KGD377
33.9400 77.0 SIESHOLTZVILLE PF SEISHOLTZVILLE COMMUNITY KDV808
33.9400 77.0 STONERSVILLE PF EXETER, TOWNSHIP OF KNFC586
33.9400 77.0 STONERSVILLE PF STONERSVILLE FIRE COMPANY KLS607
33.9400 77.0 TEMPLE PF ALSACE MANOR FIRE CO 1 KLU445
33.9400 77.0 TEMPLE PF TEMPLE FIRE CO 1 INC KGD237
33.9400 77.0 TOPTON PF BERKS CO.FIRE DISPATCT F-1 KNBX247
33.9400 77.0 TOPTON PF TOPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO NO KGD384
33.9400 77.0 WERNERSVILLE PF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL KJR232
35.0600 READING IB WALKER MOWER & EQUIPMENT WQY539
35.1400 REHRERSBURG IB FEICK LESTER ELEC & PLUMBINGWXH437
35.1800 MORGANTOWN IB SHERIDAN CORPORATION KLN770
35.1800 WYOMISSING IB WYOMISSING AREA SCHOOL WNSA973
35.2000 READING CD TRI-STATE RADIO CORPORATION KOR260
35.2200 SEYFERT CD CONESTOGA TELEPHONE AND KGI769
35.2800 BECHTELSVILLE IS MARTIN STONE QUARRIES INC WNDD272
35.3400 BETHEL CD LVMT ACQUISITION KNKO225

35.3400 BOYERTOWN CD LEHIGH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. KPD831
35.3400 BOYERTOWN CD LVMT ACQUISITION KNKO225
35.3400 WOMELSDORF CD LEHIGH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. KPD831
35.3600 BECHTELSVILLE IS MARTIN STONE QUARRIES INC KCK796
35.4000 BECHTERSVILLE IS MARTIN STONE QUARRIES INC KD35965
35.5200 DOUGLASVILLE IS DAMPMAN STURGES OIL CO KNDA250
35.5800 SEYFERT CD CONESTOGA TELEPHONE AND KGI769
35.5800 TOPTON CD CONESTOGA TELEPHONE AND KGI769
35.6000 ALSACE TOWNSHIP CD D'GINTO, JOHN KPB219
35.6000 ROBESONIA CD D'GINTO, JOHN KPB219
35.7000 READING IB LAMONICA'S SERVICE CENTER KNIF360
35.7200 HONEY BROOK IB BARKMAN TRAST DISPOSAL KNHR546
35.7200 LENHARTSVILLE IB ROYS WELDING SERVICE KNBZ369
35.7200 WYOMISSING IB ARA SERVICES INC KXF508
35.7600 PINE GROVE IB CARLOS R. LEFFLER INC.
35.8000 BECHTELSVILLE IS GABEL ENTERPRISES INC WNPF894
35.8800 LENHARTSVILLE IB YARNALL USED AUTO PARTS KUT224
35.9000 BALLY IB LONGACRE ELECTRICAL SERVICE KGE338
35.9000 KUTZTOWN IB MILLER, LESTER C WNBD923
35.9400 MOHNTON IB GAI TRONICS CORPORATION KNHJ266
35.9400 MORGANTOWN IB PETERSHEIM BROTHERS INC KNDJ869
35.9600 SINKING SPRING IB E KUSER INC KTR342
37.4600 SINKING SPRINGS IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KGD997
37.4600 146.2 WERNERSVILLE IW PA. POWER & LIGHT CH.2 KGD997
37.5000 PINE GROVE IW METRIOPOLITAN EDISON KGB384
37.5200 BOYERTOWN IW METROPOLITAN EDISON CO KBK530
37.5200 HAMBURG IW METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY KBK393
37.5200 KRUMSVILLE IW METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY KBK393
37.5200 PINE GROVE IW METRIOPOLITAN EDISON KGB384
37.5200 READING IW METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY KGA605
37.5200 READING IW METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY KGG626
37.5200 TOPTON IW METROPOLITAN EDISON CO WPDV452
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37.6200 146.2 SINKING SPRINGS IW PA. POWER & LIGHT CH.2 KGD997
37.6200 146.2 WERNERSVILLE IW PA. POWER & LIGHT CH.2 KGD997
37.7400 146.2 SINKING SPRINGS IW PA. POWER & LIGHT CH.4 KGD997
37.7400 146.2 WERNERSVILLE IW PA. POWER & LIGHT CH.4 KGD997

37.7600 146.2 SINKING SPRINGS IW PA. POWER & LIGHT CH.4 KGD997
37.7600 146.2 WERNERSVILLE IW PA. POWER & LIGHT CH.4 KGD997
37.8600 146.2 SINKING SPRINGS IW PA. POWER & LIGHT CH.1 KGD997
37.8600 146.2 WERNERSVILLE IW PA. POWER & LIGHT CH.1 KGD997
42.6000 141.3 HAMBURG PP PA. FISH COMMISSION CH.10 KDN494
42.6000 141.3 PORT CLINTON PP PA. FISH COMMISSION CH.10 KXH321
42.6200 HAMBURG PP PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KDN494
42.9600 LENHARTSVILLE IB STUMP TED PLUMBING&HEATING WNNA710
43.0600 BOYERTOWN IS C S GARBER & SONS INC KGC766
43.1200 READING IS E J BRENEMAN INC KGC918
43.2800 TEMPLE IS ONTELAUNEE MUSHROOM FARMS KYA583
43.4000 LEESPORT IS ONTELAUNEE ORCHARDS INC KXQ480
43.4400 WEST LAWN IS ROSELAND CONSTRUCTION WNXD879
43.5800 ENGLESVILLE CD LEHIGH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. KWU325
43.8400 READING LI CAPITOL BUS COMPANY KIB830
43.9800 141.3 WAYNE TOWNSHIP LJ W C MC QUAIDE INC KMA324
44.2200 114.8 SUMMIT STATION LJ J MARLIN ERNST & SONS INC KLI214
44.6400 141.3 PORT CLINTON PO PA. GAME COMMISSION CH.1 KNIJ207
44.7600 141.3 PORT CLINTON PO PA. GAME COMMISSION CH.5 KNIJ207
44.8400 141.3 PORT CLINTON PO FISH & GAME COMMISSION CH.2 KNIJ207
44.8800 141.3 PORT CLINTON PO PA. GAME COMMISSION CH.3 KNIJ207
44.9200 141.3 READING PO PA. GAME COMMISSION CH.4 KNIJ207
44.960R/45.030 136.5 LOWER ALSACE TWPPO PA. FISH COMMISSION CH.3 KNIS318
45.04000 141.3 READING PO PA. FISH COMMISSION CH.1
45.06000 BOYERTOWN PL BOYERTOWN, BOROUGH OF KGG433
45.08000 BARTO PL WASHINGTON, TOWNSHIP OF KNHB531
45.08000 KEMPTON PL ALBANY, TOWNSHIP OF KXA313
45.08000 KRUMSVILLE PL GREENWICH, TOWNSHIP OF WNAB951
45.08000 HEIDELBERG TWP PP HEIDELBERG TWP POLICE
45.20000 KULPTOWN PL UNION, TOWNSHIP OF KFP363
45.500R/46.020 203.5 READING PP BERKS, CO. CONSTABLES KZR584
45.52000 BOYERTOWN PL DOUGLAS, TOWNSHIP OF KDA629
45.60000 BALLY PL BALLY, BOROUGH OF WNVG779
45.6400B/45.7400 141.3 BOYERTOWN PL BOYERTOWN POLICE KGG433
45.7400 141.3 BOYERTOWN PP BOYERTOWN POLICE
46.0200 READING PP BERKS, COUNTY OF KX5111
46.0200 READING PP BERKS, COUNTY OF WBN981
47.0400B/47.200M 136.2 HAMBURG PH PA. COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KDL940
47.0400B/47.200M 136.2 HAMBURG PH PA. COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.0400B/47.200M 136.2 KRUMSVILLE PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.0400B/47.200M 136.2 PORT CLINTON PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB575
47.0400B/47.200M 136.5 READING PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.0400B/47.200M 136.2 RIDGEWOOD PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.0400B/47.200M 136.5 STRAUSSTOWN PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.1600 HAMBURG PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KDL940
47.1600 HAMBURG PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.1600 KRUMSVILLE PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.1600 PORT CLINTON PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB575
47.1600 READING PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.1600 RIDGEWOOD PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679

47.1600 STRAUSSTOWN PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.2800 167.9 HAMBURG PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KDL940
47.2800 167.9 HAMBURG PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.2800 167.9 KRUMSVILLE PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.2800 167.9 PORT CLINTON PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB575
47.2800 167.9 READING PH PA .COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.2800 167.9 RIDGEWOOD PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.2800 167.9 STRAUSSTOWN PH PA, COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB679
47.3000 HAMBURG PH PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KDL940
47.3000 HAMBURG PH PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGB679
47.3000 KRUMSVILLE PH PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGB679
47.3000 PORT CLINTON PH PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGB575
47.3000 READING PH PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGB679
47.3000 RIDGEWOOD PH PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGB679
47.3000 STRAUSSTOWN PH PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGB679
47.3800 HAMBURG PH PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KDL940
47.4200 READING PS AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS KGE755
47.4400 NEW BERLINVILLE IS BOYERTOWN OIL CO KGD696
47.4400 STOWE IS ALLIED CONCRETE & SUPPLY KVD901
47.4800 EARLVILLE IS HAHN CONTRACTING CO KCL681
47.5600 READING IS GED SERVICES CO. KGC217
48.0200 ONTE LAUNEE TWP IW UGI CORPORATION KNDS677
48.0200 READING IW UGI CORPORATION KGC204
48.0200 READING IW UGI CORPORATION KNDS677
48.2000 SINKING SPRING IW WESTERN BERKS WATER KWX214
48.3800 READING IW UGI CORPORATION KGC204
48.4600 ONTE LAUNEE TWP IW UGI CORPORATION KNDS677
48.4600 READING IW UGI CORPORATION KNDS677
48.8600 BETHEL IP ATLANTIC PIPELINE KDW504
48.8600 100.0 BLUE MTN. IS ATIANTIC PIPEIINE KGB727
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48.8600 SINKING SPRING IP ATLANTIC PIPELINE KDW504
48.9400 BECHTELSVILLE IP TEXAS EASTERN COMM KGG885
48.9400 BERNVILLE IP TEXAS EASTERN KGG983
49.5400 TEMPLE IS GASPARI BROTHERS INC KNDA228
49.5800 SINKING SPRING IS AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE INC KAW533
72.1200 READING CD SKYTEL CORPORATION KNKM550
72.1600 WOMELSDORF CD LEHIGH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. KPD831
72.1600 WOMELSDORF CD LVMT ACQUISITION KNKO225
72.2400 READING CD SKYTEL CORPORATION KNKL571
72.6600 ROBESONIA CD D'GINTO, JOHN KPB219
72.7000 SCHUBER CD KELLEY, PAUL KNKM561
75.2100 BLANDON IB ALLENTOWN CEMENT CO INC WPDG613
75.2500 BLANDON IB ALLENTOWN CEMENT CO INC WPDG613
75.3100 BLANDON IB ALLENTOWN CEMENT CO INC WPDG613
75.3900 BLANDON IB ALLENTOWN CEMENT CO INC WPDG613
75.6200 READING CD CONESTOGA MOBILE SYSTEMS, KNKO368
75.8000 TEMPLE IS WORTHY BROS PIPELINE CORP WAT87
75.8600 READING CD LVMT ACQUISITION KNKO225
119.2500 READING AF READING AIRPORT APPROACH N.

119.9000 READING AF READING AIRPORT TOWER
121.9000 READING AF READING AIRPORT GROUND OPS
122.8000 HAMBURG AF BLUE MOUNTAIN ACADEMY WBE4
122.8000 BALLY AF BUTLER VALLEY GOLF PORT
122.8000 BETHEL AF GRIMES AIRPORT
122.8000 KUTZTOWN AF KUTZTOWN AVIATION SERVICES KCL2
122.8750 READING AF AERODYNAMICS OF READING INC KWK5
122.9000 MORGANTOWN AF MORGANTOWN AIRPORT C.T.A.F.
122.9500 READING AF ALLEGHENY COMMUTER AIRLINES WCB8
123.5000 HAMBURG AF BLUE MOUNTAIN ACADEMY KHL7
124.1000 READING AF READING AIRPORT APPROACH
125.1500 READING AF READING AIRPORT APPROACH D
125.2500 READING AF READING AIRPORT APPROACH S.

127.1000 READING AF READING AIRPORT ATIS(RECORDING)
130.6000 READING AF AERONAUTICAL RADIO INC KXZ8
131.0250 READING AF AERONAUTICAL RADIO INC KCR7
145.0100 PACKET LEESPORT HA DAUBERVILLE DX SCY. WB3FYL
145.150R/144.550 C.SQ READING HA DAUBERVILLE DX SCY.
145.490R/144.890 C.SQ READING HA DAUDERVILLE DX SCY. WB3FYL
146.415R/147.415 79.7 READING HA AA3VC
146.910R/146.310 C.SQ READING HA READING RADIO CLUB W3BN
147.180R/147.780 110.9 READING HA BERKS EMA W3KKS
AUTOPATCH ON*123 OFF# 610-478-7772
147.210R/147.810 131.8 BOYERTOWN HA PART WB3BWD
150.7750 BERNVILLE PM BERNVILLE QUICK RESPONSE WPEM941
150.7900 READING PS BERKS, CO E.M.S. WPBW981
150.805 Cumru pl Cumru Twp
150.8150 READING LA BAYLESS OLDSMOBILE INC WNXH367
150.8150 READING LA BRICE, KENNETH C KVX505
150.8150 READING LA K. C. AUTO BODY
150.8150 REIFFTON LA RAU'S JIM SERVIVE CENTER
150.8450 BETHEL LA MID TRUCK SERVICE INC KXA340
150.8450 READING LA MCDEVITT BROTHERS INC WNBJ512
150.8600 READING LA GAGLIARDO VINCENT TOWING WQV728
150.8600 WERNERSVILLE LA SPITLER JR ALLEN TOWING WQI330
150.8900 LYON STATION LA SCHADLER JACKIE TOWING WNVK239
150.8900 READING LA WEAVER AUTO SERVICE WNIE327
150.9050 123.0 HAMBURG LA READING BERKS AUTO CLUB WNIG239
150.9200 123.0 READING LA READING BERKS AUTO CLUB KNAV762
150.9500 READING LA GAGLIARDO VINCENT TOWING WQV728
150.9500 123.0 READING LA READING BERKS AUTO CLUB WQJ848
151.1600 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGV623
151.1600 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KXQ873
151.1600 S. HEIDELBERG TWPO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WSW734
151.1750 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGV623
151.1750 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KXQ873
151.190R/153.845 173.8 WYOMISSING PL WYOMISSING BORO PD DISPATCH KGI260
151.220R/153.815 88.5 BOYERTOWN PL BERKS CO. FIRE POLICE WNMU915
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151.220R/153.815 88.5 READING PL BERKS CO. EMA WNMU915
151.2350 READING PP BERKS, COUNTY OF WNSL690
151.2950 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGV623
151.2950 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KXQ873
151.3850 ELVERSON PO FRENCH CREEK STATE PARK CH.1KGV623
151.3850 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KXQ873
151.385R/159.420 103.5 READING PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KRJ668
151.385R/159.420 103.5 S HEIDELBERG TWPPO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WSW734
151.385R/159.420 103.5 UNION TOWNSHIP PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KRJ669
151.4000 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGV623
151.4000 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KXQ873
151.4450 ELVERSON PO FRENCH CREEK STATE PARK CH2 KGV623
151.4450 ELVERSON PO FRENCH CREEK STATE PARK KXQ873
151.4900 READING IS MORRIS KREITZ & SONS INC KWD825
151.4900 READING PP PA. STATE POLICE TAC-2
151.4900 WYOMISSING PL WYOMISSING BOROUGH OF KGI260
151.5200 BECHTELSVILLE IS HAINES & KIBBLEHOUSE INC KCJ468
151.5200 READING IS C D SCHNECK INC WNCR945
151.5200 SINKING SPRING IS C D SCHNECK INC WNCR945
151.5800 EARL TOWNSHIP IS PENN PETROLEUM INC KNAG349
151.5950 LAURELDALE IS D J WITMAN CO KBG897
151.6250 136.5 SHOEMAKERSVILLE IB A TO Z AUTO PARTS
151.6250 READING IB BROWN DETECTIVE AGENCY
151.6250 C.SQ LEESPORT IB LEESPORT FARMER'S MARKET
151.6250 C.SQ TEMPLE IB SAM'S WHOLESALE CLUB
151.6250 READING IB WEEU BROADCASTING CO
151.6550 READING IB ROSE CORPORATION WPDC238
151.6550SX. RPT. 123.0 READING IB T L C AMBULANCE SERVICE WPAU856
151.6550 LEESPORT IB SCHUYLKILL VALLEY SCHOOL
151.6550 WYOMISSING IB GKR CORPORATION KCW385
151.6550 BIRDSBORO IB WESTERN BERKS REFUSE AUT.
151.6850 WYOMISSING IB HIGHLANDS AT WYOMISSING WNQU715
151.6850 BERNVILLE IB OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL WNVE824
151.6850 READING IB READING CONTRACTING CO WNLQ389
151.6850 FLEETWOOD IB SAMMONS COMMUNICATIONS OF KZQ345
151.6850 BIRDSBORO IB SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE
151.6850 TEMPLE IB SIMON EASTERN CORP WXW677
151.7150 READING IB BERKS TOWING SERVICE
151.7150 HAMBURG IB HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL KNDQ244
151.7150 LAURELDALE IB KLINE, RICHARD & SON KNAO980
151.7150 READING IB GULDIN, HARRY WNKZ620
151.7150 READING IB J R MANAGEMENT WNWQ712
151.7450 FLEETWOOD IB RAIN FRESH MUSHROOMS WPDG499
151.7450 READING IB GREEN HILLS MANAGEMENT CO KNGM788
151.7450 READING IB US AIR EXPRESS INC WNZX287
151.7750 BIRDSBORO IB CONESTOGA TELEPHONE AND KD46646
151.7750 LENHARTSVILLE IB HOPPES, HARRY J WNFD969
151.7750 MORGANTOWN IB BRESSLER TOWING WNVX521
151.7750 MORGANTOWN IB MANUFACTURERS OUTLET MALL WNRB834
151.7750 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP KBX793

151.7750 READING IB J R MANAGEMENT WNWQ712
151.7750 TEMPLE IB GIORGI MUSHROOM CO WNZJ859
151.8050 BOYERTOWN IB DELAWARE COUNTY SOLID WASTE WNSY667
151.8050 HAMBURG IB TIME WARNER TELEVISION KNAW527
151.8050 HAMBURG IB JOHN M HILL MACHINE CO INC KNFE593
151.8050 MORGANTOWN IB MANUFACTURERS OUTLET MALL WNRB834
151.8050 READING IB DORMAN, AUGUSTUS WNSI393
151.8050 WYOMISSING IB HIGHLANDS AT WYOMISSING WNQU715
151.8050 WYOMISSING IB ROOM SERVICE EXPRESS WPDY665
151.8350 BOYERTOWN IB FRECON FRUIT FARMS KNHT892
151.8350 READING IB PA. STATE UNIVERSITY WPDI524
151.8350 READING IB STOKESAY MANAGEMENT CORP
151.8350 READING IB READING MUHLENBERG VOCATION KNGD232
151.8350 SHARTLESVILLE IB MT.SPRINGS CAMPING RESORT WNUR370
151.8350 TOPTON IB LUTHERAN HOME AT TOPTON PA WNBD523
151.8350 WYOMISSING IB HIGHLANDS AT WYOMISSING WNQU715
151.8650 READING IB ALBRIGHT COLLEGE KNIB262
151.8650 BLANDON IB CAMPBELL'S FREAH INC.
151.8650 READNG IB INN AT READING
151.8650 READING IB MERIDIAN PROPERTIES INC WNDB643
151.8650 READING IB READING COMMUNITY COLLEGE KJR965
151.8650 READING IB READING REHABILITATION HOSP.
151.8950 136.5 SHOEMAKERSVILLE IB A TO Z AUTO PARTS
151.8950 KUTZTOWN IB BERKLEIGH COUNTRY CLUB KB94890
151.8950 BLANDON IB CAMPBELL'S FRESH INC.
151.8950 READING IB COMMUNITY GENERAL HOSPITAL WNBG907
151.8950 READING IB FLEET MAINTENANCE INC KNBQ994
151.8950 READING IB INVESTIGATIVE & SECURITY SVC
151.8950 BOYERTOWN IB NIKE'S FANACY SERVICE CENTER
151.8950 BIRDSBORO IB SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV
151.8950 BOYERTOWN IB VELAZQUEZ, MICHAEL WNNF779
151.8950 READING IB WEIDNER PLASTICES INC.
151.9250 READING IB BROWN DETECTIVE AGENCY
151.9250 SINKING SPRING IB DOUG'S UPOLSTERY
151.9250 TEMPLE IB GIORGI MUSHROOM CO WPBW971
151.9250 SINKING SPRING IB WALTMAN, DOUGLAS W WNVG566
151.9550 KUTZTOWN IB KEYSTONE CABLE TV INC WQV290
151.9550 SHILLINGTON IB SHILLINGTON AUTOMOTIVE WNXN500
151.9550 READING IB CLOVER DAIRY FARMS
151.9550 TEMPLE IB V & J MUSHROOMS WNVN486
151.9550 WYOMISSING IB INN AT READING WPBY959
151.9850 READING IB BELL OF PA.
152.0075 READING PS ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS CO INC WPBP877
152.1500 READING CD LEHIGH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. KTS217
152.450B/157.71M 107.2 READING LX READING METRO TAXICAB INC WSV632
152.4800 BETHEL IB DONLEY, DOUGLAS N WNIE372
152.4800 BIRDSBORO IB SERVICE ELECTRIC TV CABLE KNEA225
152.4800 BOYERTOWN IB DONLEY, DOUGLAS N WNIE372
152.4800 READING IB BNAI BRITH HOUSE OF READING WRC762
152.4800 READING IB DANA CORPORATION KNGF477

152.4800 READING IB LEHIGH COMMUNICATIONS WNNI290
152.4800 READING IB MESSAGE CENTER BEEPERS INC WNXN553
152.4800 WOMELSDORF IB DONLEY, DOUGLAS N WNIE372
152.6000 READING CD BELL ATLANTIC-PENNSYLVANIA, KGC228
152.7200 READING CD CONESTOGA MOBILE SYSTEMS, KNKO368
152.8700 KURTZTOWN IS BERKS PRODUCTS CORPORATION KNBV864
152.8700 READING IS BERKS PRODUCTS CORPORATION KNBV865
152.9000 114.8 BLUE MOUNTAIN IS WINDSOR SERVICE INC KGC680
152.9600 READING IS WINDSOR SERVICE TRUCKING KNEL797
152.9600 WOMELSDORF IS JOHN F LENGEL INC KEN818
152.9900 READING IS A T CONSOLI INC KFB593
153.0050 EARL TOWNSHIP IS GARBER, RANDY:GARBER, RUSS WNAD439
153.0500 READING IX CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP WNUN229
153.0650 READING IX CROMPTON & KNOWLES CO WNZC490
153.0950 BOYERTOWN IX CABOT CORPORATION WNZB805
153.0950 READING IX CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY WSY431
153.1100 LYON STATION IX EAST PENN MANUFACTURING CO KB93409
153.1100 READING IX BALDWIN HARDWARE CORP KB92834
153.1250 BOYERTOWN IX CABOT CORPORATION WNZB805
153.1400 TEMPLE IX NGK METALS CORP WNKS846
153.1700 READING IX LUDENS INC KD41303
153.1850 READING IX HERSHEY CHOCOLATE USA WPCP616
153.1850 SINKING SPRING IX GRAFFIUS BURIAL VAULT CO KKI388
153.2150 READING IX A T & T TECHNOLOGIES INC KTP678
153.2300 READING IX CROMPTON & KNOWLES CORP WNZC490
153.2450 READING IX ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL WNUI507
153.2600 BOYERTOWN IX CABOT CORPORATION WNZB805
153.2750 READING IX DANA CORPORATION WNQU367
153.2900 BOYERTOWN IX CABOT CORPORATION WNZB805
153.2900 SHILLINGTON IX READING BODY WORKS INC KD37510
153.3050 MORGANTOWN IX MORGAN CORPORATION KNIZ327
153.3050 READING IX LUDENS INC KD36246
153.3200 READING IX A T & T TECHNOLOGIES INC KTP678
153.3350 LYON STATION IX EAST PENN MANUFACTURING CO KB93409
153.3650 READING IX GEORGIA PACIFIC CORPORATION WZW833
153.3950 WYOMISSING IX VANITY FAIR CORP WPBW887
153.5300 HYDE PARK IW MUHLENBERG TOWNSHIP KBL997
153.6350 SINKING SPRING IW CITIZENS UTILITIES WATER KFH819
153.7400 91.5 LEESPORT PL BERKS, CO. PRISON WPCP892
153.7550 LAURELDALE PP LAURELDALE, BORO POLICE KD30132
153.7700 173.8 READING PF READING INPUT 154.43 KGE407
153.8000 91.5 LEESPORT PL BERKS CO. PRISON WPCP892
153.8150 88.5 BOYERTOWN PL BERKS, CO.INPUT 151.22 WNMU915
153.8150 88.5 READING PL BERKS, CO.INPUT 151.22 WNMU915
153.8300 READING PF BERKS, COUNTY OF KD29640
153.8450 173.8 WYOMISSING PL WYOMISSING, BORO.INPUT 151.19KGI260
153.8750 LEESPORT PL BERKS, COUNTY OF WPCP892
153.8900 173.8 SINKING SPRING PF WYOMISSING,BORO.INPUT 154.31WNCB939
153.9050 LEESPORT PL BERKS, COUNTY OF WPCP892
153.9050 TEMPLE PL TEMPLE BORO PD & PH

153.9200 WERNERSVILLE PL WERNERSVILLE BORO.
153.9500 88.5 WYOMISSING PF FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION OF WNPX591
153.9650 MOHNTON PL CUMRU, TOWNSHIP OF WNSD951
153.9950 WYOMISSING PL WYOMISSING BOROUGH PD WNDH679
154.0400 173.8 SHILLINGTON PP SHILLINGTON, BOROUGH PD KBH897
154.0400 173.8 WYOMISSING PP WYOMISSING, BOROUGH PD KGI260
154.0400 173.8 WYOMISSING PP WYOMISSING HILLS BOROUGH PD KGI260
154.100R/154.980 LEESPORT PL BERKS, COUNTY OF WPCP892
154.100R/154.980 READING PL BERKS, COUNTY OF KNCB871
154.100R/154.980 SINKING SPRINGS PL BERKS CO. BERKS HEIM KZT517
154.1150 LOWER HEIDELBURGPP LOWER HEIDELBURG TWP PD KT7491
154.1150 SINKING SPRING PP SPRING, TOWNSHIP PD KEU966
154.1600 173.8 SINKING SPRING PF WYOMISSING BORO FIRE CH.3 WNCB939
154.1600 173.8 WYOMISSING PF WYOMISSING BORO FIRE CH.3 WNCB939
154.1825 CUNRU TOWNSHIP PL CUNRU TOWNSHIP WPMK860
154.2050 READING PF READING, CITY OF KGE407
154.2350 SHILLINGTON PF KEYSTONE FIRE COMPANY 1 OF WPCZ997
154.2650 KUTZTOWN PF BERKS CO. FIRE POLICE KD29640
154.2650 READING PF BERKS CO. FIRE POLICE KD29640
154.2950 TOPTON PF TOPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO 1 WNGZ713
154.310R/153.890 173.8 CUNRU TOWNSHIP PF VOLUNTEER FIRE CO 1 FIRE KCP
154.310R/153.890 173.8 SINKING SPRING PF WYOMISSING BORO FIRE CH.1 WNCB939
154.310R/153.890 173.8 WYOMISSING PF WYOMISSING, BOROUGH OF WNCB939
154.3550 173.8 SINKING SPRING PF WYOMISSING BORO FIRE CH.4 WNCB939
154.385R/159.270 91.5 WYOMISSING PF FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION OF WNPX591
154.385R/159.270 118.5 WYOMISSING PF FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION OF WNPX591
154.4000000 173.8 WYOMISSING PF WYOMISSING BORO. CH.2 FIRE KY7984
154.430R/153.770 173.8 READING PF READING, CITY OF KGE407
154.4450 TOPTON PF TOPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO 1 WNGZ713
154.45625 FLEETWOOD IW FLEETWOOD, BOROUGH OF WNYB716
154.4900 91.5 BETHEL PP TULPEHOCKER TWP PD
154.4900 91.5 BETHEL PP BETHEL TWP. PD
154.5150 BETHEL IB HOOVER, DAVID M WNQN535
154.5150 READING IB PENN STATE UNIVERSITY KWG769
154.5150 READING IB READING VOLUNTEER CRIME WAT WNUW652
154.5150 94.8 WYOMISSING IB BERKSHIRE MALL INC KTL981
154.5150 94.8 WYOMISSING IB BERKSHIRE MALL INC KYJ798
154.5150 WYOMISSING IB V F CORPORATION WYQ734
154.5400 GRILL IB GOVERNOR MIFFLIN AREA WNSG433
154.5400 READING IB B & G CONSULTANTS INC KNBT769
154.5400 WERNERSVILLE IB PAGERLY DETECTIVE AGENCY
154.5400 WYOMISSING IB GRIM MAINTERANCE KNDU938
154.540/33.400 88.5 HAMBURG RT 61 IB WENDY'S OLD FASHIONED BURGERS
154.570/30.840 READING N FIFTH IB ARBY'S ROAST BEEF
154.5700 BIRDSBORO IB WARNER COMPANY WPCJ262
154.5700 FLEETWOOD IB SUNSWEET GROWERS INC WNZF220
154.5700 LEESPORT IB HERBEINS INC WNZL726
154.5700 READING IB FOREST HILLS MEMORIAL PARK WNYY717
154.5700 SHOEMAKERSVILLE IB GLEN GERY CORPORATION WNYM902
154.5700 READING IB J R MANAGEMENT WNWQ712

154.5700 READING IB LAUREL STREET RECYCLERS
154.5700 READING IB LENTZ MILLING COMPANY KD25355
154.5700 READING IB MAC ENTERPRISES OF MOUNT KD40003
154.570/170.245 100.0 5TH ST HWY READING MCDONLDS RESTAURANT
154.5700 READING IB MOSS REALTY INC KB64812
154.5700 READING IB READING HIGH SCHOOL KD29909
154.5700 READING IB WEEU BROADCASTING CO
154.5700 READING IB WERT, RONALD H KB93565
154.6000 BIRDSBORO IB WARNER COMPANY WPCJ262
154.6000 BOWERS IB DAVID D GRIM AUTO PARTS KB72822
154.6000 DOUGLASVILLE IB CHUCKS AUTO SALVAGE WPAX889
154.6000 FLEETWOOD IB AUGUSTINE VIDEO TAPING SERV WPEW216
154.6000 FLEETWOOD IB SUNSWEET GROWERS INC WNZF220
154.6000 HONEY BROOK IB RESERVCO INC KD53411
154.6000 IB FEHL'S AGWAY
154.6000 MOHNTON IB BIXLER CONCESSIONS LTD. WNYQ802
154.6000 READING IB INN AT READING
154.6000 MORGANTOWN IB INNOVATIONS ENGINEERING KD52444
154.6000 MORGANTOWN IB MORGAN CORPORATION KB60664
154.6000 READING IB DICKENSON CRANE SERVICE CO WNUG731
154.6000 READING IB J R MANAGEMENT WNWQ712
154.6000 READING IB HAWTHORNE
154.6000 READING IB LUDGATE ENGINEERING WNXJ598
154.6000 READING IB MAC ENTERPRISES OF MOUNT KD40003
154.6000 READING IB READING HIGH SCHOOL KD29909
154.6000 SHILLINGTON IB READING BODY WORKS INC KB72439
154.6000 READING IB READING MUSEUM & ART GALLERY
154.6000 TEMPLE IB FRANK BISCONTI & SONS INC KB63520
154.6000 TEMPLE IB FRANK BISCONTI & SONS INC KB77409
154.6000 TEMPLE IB K D HOME AND GARDEN INC WPFA562
154.6000 READING IB WEEU BROADCASTING CO
154.6000 DPL074 READING IB VITILLE CORP SURVEYORS
154.6250 SINKING SPRING IS YERGER TRUCKING INC WNGJ653
154.6250 WYOMISSING IB INN AT READING PAGING WPBY959
154.6500 READING PP BERKS, COUNTY OF KNHD996
154.695R/154.905 186.2 PORT CLINTON PP PA. STATE POLICE CH.E KXH318
154.695R/154.905 186.2 READING PP PA. STATE POLICE CH.E KXH318
154.7250 173.8 READING PP BERKS CO. POLICE CAR-TO-CAR KNDS855
154.7550 182.6 PORT CLINTON PP PA. STATE POLICE MOB TO MOB KXH321
154.7550 186.2 READING PP PA. STATE POLICE MOB TO MOB KXH318
154.9500 READING PP PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGW468
154.965R/158.880 118.8 MOHNTON PP CUMRU TWP. Police WPDA275
155.0100 91.5 KUTZTOWN PP BERKS, COUNTY CH.2 KNDS855
155.0100 91.5 PORT CLINTON PP BERKS, COUNTY CH.2 KNDS855
155.0100 91.5 READING PP BERKS CO.INFORMATION CH.2 KNDS855
155.0100 91.5 WEST READING PP WEST READING, BOROUGH CH.2 KNIK393
155.0250 LONGSWAMP TWP. PL LONGSWAMP TWP
155.0400 HYDE PARK PL MUHLENBERG, TOWNSHIP OF KUQ628
155.0400 MUHLENBERG PARK PL MUHLENBERG, TOWNSHIP OF KUQ628
155.0400 TEMPLE PL MUHLENBERG, TOWNSHIP OF KUQ628

155.0550 WEST READING PL WEST READING BOROUGH PD KNIV541
155.0700 91.5 BOYERTOWN PP BERKS CO. POLICE F-1 KKC815
155.070R/156.210 91.5 KUTZTOWN PP BERKS CO. POLICE F-1 KKC815
155.070R/156.210 91.5/85.4 BETHEL PP BERKS CO. POLICE KKC815
155.0700 91.5 PORT CLINTON PP BERKS CO. POLICE F-1 KKC815
155.0700 91.5 READING PP BERKS CO. DISPATCH F-1 KKC815
155.0700 91.2 SINKING SPRING PP BERKS CO. POLICE F-1 KKC815
155.0700 91.5 WEST READING PP WEST READING, BOROUGH OF KNIK393
155.1000 HAMBURG PL TILDEN, TOWNSHIP OF WNAV330
155.1000 KUTZTOWN PL KUTZTOWN, BOROUGH OF KWX400
155.1150 BERNVILLE PL JEFFERSON, TOWNSHIP OF KNCJ420
155.1300 91.5 HAMBURG PP HAMBURG, BOROUGH POLICE KGD290
155.1300 91.5 HAMBURG PP HAMBURG, BOROUGH POLICE WPBA581
155.1600 173.8 KUTZTOWN PS BERKS CO. UNIT-TO-UNIT CH.2 KNGZ321
155.1600 173.8 READING PS BERKS CO. UNIT-TO-UNIT KNGZ321
155.1600 173.8 WEST LAWN PS WESTERN BERKS AMBULANCE KRZ860
155.1750 BIRDSBORO PS BIRDSBORO AMERICAN LEGION WPCS723
155.190R/159.315I 91.5 Spring Twp. PW SPRING TWP POLICE WNRA682
155.2050 173.8 HAMBURG PS HAMBURG AMBULANCE
155.2200 173.8 BOYERTOWN PS BERKS CO BLS PATCH TO HOSP KNGZ321
155.2200 173.8 KUTZTOWN PS BERKS CO BLS PATCH TO HOSP KNGZ321
155.2200 173.8 PORT CLINTON PS BERKS CO BLS PATCH TO HOSP KNGZ321
155.2200 173.8 READING PS BERKS CO BLS PATCH TO HOSP KNGZ321
155.2200 173.8 TOPTON PS BERKS CO BLS PATCH TO HOSP KNGZ321
155.2200 173.8 WEST READING PS READING HOSPITAL & MEDICAL KXB728
155.2500 91.5 KUTZTOWN PP BERKS CO. F-3 NORTHEAST WNWP519
155.2500 91.5 KUTZTOWN PP KUTZTOWN BORO POLICE KGD481
155.2500 91.5 TOPTON PP TOPTON POLICE KAQ258
155.2650 LEESPORT PS SCHUYLKILL VALLEY AMBULANCE KNFH751
155.2800 LAURELDALE PS MUHLENBERG AREA AMBULANCE WSW330
155.2800 TOPTON PS TOPTON AMERICAN LEGION COMM WNBE758
155.2950 173.8 BOYERTOWN PS BERKS CO. EMS Dispatch KNGZ321
155.2950 GRILL PS GOVERNOR MIFFLIN AREA KDV990
155.2950 173.8 KUTZTOWN PS BERKS CO. EMS Dispatch KNGZ321
155.2950 173.8 PORT CLINTON PS BERKS CO. EMS Dispatch KNGZ321
155.2950 173.8 READING PS BERKS CO. EMS DISPATCH KNGZ321
155.2950 READING PS EXETER AMBULANCE KAW476
155.2950 173.8 TOPTON PS BERKS CO. EMS CH.1 DISPATCH KNGZ321
155.3100 91.5 WOMELSDORF PP WOMELSDORF BORO. POLICE WPBR243
155.3400 KUTZTOWN PS BERKS CO. ALS PATCH TO HOSP KNGZ321
155.3400 READING PS BERKS CO. ALS PATCH TO HOSP KNGZ321
155.3400 TOPTON PS BERKS CO. ALS PATCH TO HOSP KNGZ321
155.3400 WEST READING PS READING HOSPITAL & MEDICAL KXB728
155.3550 123.0 ONTELAUNEE TWP PM DAC AMBULANCE SERVICE KMA713
155.3550 FLEETWOOD PM FLEETWOOD FIRE CO AMB. WPCS719
155.3850 READING PS COMMUNITY GENERAL HOSPITAL WNWS754
155.3850 READING PS J E HOUCK AMBULANCE KNGT669
155.3850 LOWER ALSACE PS LOWER ALSACE AMBULANCE ASS
155.4150 KUTZTOWN PP PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WRG896
155.4150 SHILLINGTON PP SHILLINGTON, BORO OF WNMZ457

155.4450 READING PP PA.STATE DRUG CONTROL KGW468
155.4600 READING PP PA.STATE POLICE TAC-1
155.4750 HARRISBURG PP PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WNYZ968
155.4750 READING PP PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WNYZ968
155.505B/155.85M 182.6 PORT CLINTON PP PA. STATE POLICE CH.C KXH321
155.505B/155.85M 182.6 READING PP PA. STATE POLICE CH.C KXH318
155.565R/158.970 118.8 READING PP MUHLENBERG TWP PD & PH WNUJ401
155.595R/154.650 91.5 READING PP BERKS CO. SHERIFF KNHD996
155.6250 MORGANTOWN PL CAERNARVON, TOWNSHIP OF WPDZ502
155.6550 KUTZTOWN PP KUTZTOWN, BOROUGH OF WNPM350
155.7150 85.4 LEESPORT PL LEESPORT, BORO PD & PH WNLI688
155.7150 85.4 SINKING SPRING PL LOWER HEIDELBERG TWPPD & PH WQH467
155.7600 MOHNTON PL MOHNTON, BOROUGH MUNICIPAL WZU648
155.8200 FLEETWOOD PL FLEETWOOD POLICE KXQ631
155.8350 SHOEMAKERSVILLE PL SHOEMAKERSVILLE, BOROUGH OF KNGU692
155.8800 91.5 AMITY TOWNSHIP PP AMITY, TOWNSHIP OF WXF756
155.8800 91.5 AMITY TOWNSHIP PL AMITY, TOWNSHIP OF WXK611
155.8800 91.5 AMITYVILLE PL AMITY, TOWNSHIP OF KWI727
155.8800 91.5 ATHOL PL AMITY, TOWNSHIP OF KQL664
155.8800 91.5 BIRDSBORO PL BIRDSBORO CAR TO CAR KXB759
155.8800 91.5 BIRDSBORO PL EXETER, TOWNSHIP OF KCJ934
155.8800 91.5 MOUNT PENN PP MOUNT PENN BORO POLICE KVR957
155.8800 91.5 OLEY PL OLEY, TOWNSHIP OF KYL680
155.8800 READING PL ANTIETAM VALLEY MUNICIPAL KXA403
155.8800 91.5 READING PP LOWER ALSACE TWNP POLICE WZM968
155.8950 CENTERPORT PL CENTRE, TOWNSHIP OF WNIU648
155.9250 TOPTON PL TOPTON, BOROUGH OF KNGJ812
155.9400 91.5 READING PL BERN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS KRB856
155.9850 MOHNTON PL CUMRU, TOWNSHIP KFF313
155.9850 118.8 WERNERSVILLE PL S. HEIDELBERG TWPIN158.745 WZT834
156.0600 READING PH READING, CITY OF KNHX459
156.1050 BIRDSBORO PH EXETER, TOWNSHIP OF KNDN932
156.1050 MORGANTOWN PH CAERNARVON, TOWNSHIP OF KUL647
156.1050 READING PH EXETER, TOWNSHIP OF KNDN932
156.1350 ALLEGHENNYVILLE PH BRECKNOCK, TOWNSHIP OF KNGZ315
156.165R/159.165 173.8 READING PH READING, CITY OF KNHX459
156.1800 ALSACE MANOR PH ALSACE TOWNSHIP HW &PD WZX724
156.1950 MORGANTOWN PH PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KFZ740
156.2100 READING PP BERKS, COUNTY IN155.07 KKC815
156.2400 167.9 BLANDON PH MAIDENCREEK TWP POLICE KMJD789
157.4500 READING PS SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL WYU996
157.4700 CENTERPORT LA NOECKERS GARAGE WSP528
157.4850 MOUNT PENN LA HOUCK, JAMES E TOWING WNFR701
157.710M/152.45B READING LX READING METRO TAXICAB INC WSV632
157.7400 BETHEL IB AMERICAN DIGITAL WNRJ876
157.7400 BOYERTOWN IB AMERICAN DIGITAL WNRJ876
157.7400 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY KTR252
157.7400 WONELSDORF IB AMERICAN DIGITAL WNRJ876
158.1000 BOYERTOWN CD THE CONESTOGA TEL. AND KWT850
158.1000 READING CD THE CONESTOGA TEL. AND KWT850

158.1000 TOPTON CD THE CONESTOGA TEL. AND KWT850
158.2800 READING IX LUDENS INC KNFQ425
158.2800 TOPTON PS TOPTON AMERICAN LEGION COMM WNBE758
158.3250 READING IX MY SER CO INC KEJ853
158.3850 DOUGLASVILLE IS POTTSTOWN TRAP ROCK KXJ427
158.4000 DPL074 READING IB VITILLE CORP SURVEYORS
158.4300 READING IX CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY LINK72.24KBS639
158.4600 LYON STATION IB EAST PENN MANUFACTURING CO KNJD431
158.7000 READING CD MOBILEMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, KKB564
158.7450R/155.985 91.5 WERNERSVILLE PL SOUTH HEIDELBERG TWP PD-PH WZT834
158.7600R/156.015 151.6 HAMBURG PL HAMBURG CENTER WYF429
158.7750 KENHORST PL KENHORST, BOROUGH OF WNSW992
158.8200 FLEETWOOD PL RICHMOND, TOWNSHIP OF WPBP468
158.8200 SHOEMAKERSVILLE PL PERRY, TOWNSHIP OF KNEG665
158.8350 WYOMISSING HILLSPL WYOMISSING HILLS BORO PD KNHB812
158.8650 READING PL BERKS, COUNTY OF WPCZ969
158.880I/154.965 118.8 MOHNTON PP CUMRU, TWP POLICE WPDA275
158.9250 LEESPORT PL ONTELAUNEE TWP POLICE WNAD420
158.940R/155.985 192.8 MOHNTON PP CUMRU, TOWNSHIP OF KFF313
158.940R/155.985 192.8 MOHNTON PP CUMRU, TOWNSHIP OF WNQE617
158.9700 READING PP MUHLENBERG TWP POLICE WNUJ401
159.0150 SHILLINGTON PH SHILLINGTON, BOROUGH OF WPDJ821
159.075R/156.195 179.9 MORGANTOWN PH PA. TURNPIKE COMMISSION
159.1500R/155.655 91.5 KUTZTOWN PP KUTZTOWN, BOROUGH OF WNPM350
159.1650 READING PH READING, CITY OF KNHX459
159.1800 BERNVILLE PH PENN, TWP HIGHWAY WNCF878
159.1950 FLEETWOOD PH RICHMOND, TOWNSHIP OF WPBJ908
159.2550 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WCW616
159.2550 173.8 KEMPTON PO HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY ch.2 KJB211
159.2700 WYOMISSING PF FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION OF WNPX591
159.3150 SINKING SPRING PP SPRING TWP DISPATCH PD WNRA682
159.3300 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WCW616
159.3300 173.8 KEMPTON PO HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY ch.1 KJB211
159.3450 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WCW616
159.3600 ELVERSON PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WCW616
159.4200 ELVERSON PO PA. COMMONWEALTH DER WCW616
159.4200 S HEIDELBERG TWPPO PA. COMMONWEALTH DER WSW734
159.5250 156.7 READING LV ROADWAY EXPRESS INC KNFU313
159.6450 READING PS READING REHABILITATION KB82515
159.8100 ALSACE TOWNSHIP LJ BROOKS ARMORED CAR SERVICE WNMI446
160.0200 203.5 SNYDERS LV CAROLINA FREIGHT CARRIERS KNHW275
linked to452.6875
160.4700 127.3 HAMBURG LR READING BLUE MOUNTAIN AND WNXX835
160.7700 127.3 HAMBURG LR READING BLUE MOUNTAIN AND WNXX835
161.250R/160.470 127.3 HAMBURG LR READING BLUE MOUNTAIN AND WNXX835
161.310R/160.770 127.3 HAMBURG LR BLUE MOUNTAIN & READING WNDJ402
161.3550 PHILADELPHIA LR PENN CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS KC6157
161.3700 127.3 HAMBURG LR READING BLUE MOUNTAIN AND WNXX835
161.6400 READING BA READING RADIO INC(WHUM-AM) KGJ809
161.6400 READING BA READING RADIO INC KGJ810

162.7875/170.850 127.3 READING GV US MARSHAL
163.4375R/165.1125203.5 GV BLUE MARSH ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
167.4375R/162.025167.9 READING GV FBI KEX645
168.425R/163.700 167.9 BOYERTOWN FBI KEX640
169.4450 READING IB J R MANAGEMENT WNWQ712
170.2450/154.570 74.4 5TH ST HWY READING MCDONALD RESTAURANT
170.2450 READING IB J R MANAGEMENT WNWQ712
170.2450 READING IB MAC ENTERPRISES OF MOUNT KD40003
171.1050 READING IB J R MANAGEMENT WNWQ712
171.1050 READING IB MAC ENTERPRISES OF MOUNT KD40003
171.9050 READING IB J R MANAGEMENT WNWQ712
173.2625 FLEETWOOD IW FLEETWOOD, BOROUGH OF WNXX714
173.2625 FLEETWOOD IW FLEETWOOD, BOROUGH OF WNZA793
220.8775 READING QO AMQUIP CORPORATION WPEZ509
221.8775 READING QO AMQUIP CORPORATION WPEZ509
223.5400 READING HA DAUBERVILLE DX SCY. WB3FYL
224.020R/222.420 BOYERTOWN HA PART K3ZMC
224.640R/223.040 114.8 READING HA PARA W3PHL
418.900R/416.235 156.7 BLUE MTN. DEA CH.2
442.750R/447.750 BOYERTOWN HA KI3I
444.350R/449.350 READING HA DAUBERVILLE DX SCY. W3YRT
450.0100 READING BA LEGEND COMMUNICATIONS OF KPK974
450.0875R/455.087 C.SQ READING BA WRFY Y102 US RADIO, INC. KPG651
450.2875 READING BA W E E U COMPANY KPE996
450.6125 READING BA W E E U COMPANY KPE996
450.9800 READING BA WITF INCORPORATED KPH323
451.0125 192.8 READING IB GIORGIO FOODS INC.
451.025R/456.025 READING IW METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY WNNX355
451.100R/456.100 READING IW METROPOLITAN EDISON CO KLA829
451.100R/456.100 READING IW METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY KNIJ531
451.2750 READING IX CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY WPDX992
451.300R/451.300 LEESPORT IT COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE CO.
451.3250 BETHEL IT GTE NORTH INCORPORATED KQT820
451.350R/456.350 186.2 BOYERTOWN IT CONESTOGA TELEPHONE & KIZ771
451.4250 READING IX CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY WPDX992
451.5000 BOYERTOWN IT MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS WNHC756
451.5000 LEESPORT IT COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE WPDI688
451.6250 IT COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE
451.7625 TEMPLE IS GIORGI MUSHROOM CO.
451.7875 READING IS E J BRENEMAN INC KGC918
451.875R/456.875 141.3 BLUE MTN. IS E.S. SAVAGE INC. WRA954
451.9250 PINE GROVE IS ELCO CONCRETE PRODUCTS INC WNCD218
451.9375 TEMPLE IS GIORGI MUSHROOM CO.
451.9625 READING IS GLEN ALSACE WATER COMPANY WPFG687
451.9875 TEMPLE IS DE SANTIS, MARIO WNYZ577
451.9875 IS JEN MAR MUSHROOM
452.0125 TEMPLE IS GIORGI MUSHROOM CO.
452.0875 PINE GROVE IS LEFFLER CARLOS R. INC.
452.150J/457.150 BETHEL IB DONLEY, DAUGLAS N. WPLW323
452.1625 READING IS BERKS PRODUCTS CORPORATION KNBV865

452.6250 READING LJ CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS WNGA568
452.675R/457.675 READING LU BERKS AREA READING TRANSPOR KXK396
452.725R/457.725 READING LU BERKS AREA READING TRANSPOR KXK396
453.0125 READING PS AMERICAN RED CROSS KD48132
453.0375 READING PF BERKS, COUNTY OF KB36804
453.100R/458.100 KUTZTOWN PL KUTZTOWN STATE COLLEGE CH.2 KTI775
453.100R/458.100 READING PL READING HOUSING AUTORITY KXI930
453.1500/458.150 HAMBURG PL PA. COMM. HAMBURG CENTER KRK993
453.1625 BETHEL PP TULPEHOCKER TWP PD
453.1625 BETHEL PP BETHEL TWP. PD
453.175R/458.175 KUTZTOWN PS READING HOSPITAL & MEDICAL WNGX526
453.175R/458.175 MOHNTON PS READING HOSPITAL & MEDICAL WNGX526
453.175R/458.175 READING PS READING HOSPITAL & MEDICAL WNGX526
453.175R/458.175 READING PS READING HOSPITAL & MEDICAL WNGX527
453.175R/458.175 SINKING SPRING PS READING HOSPITAL & MEDICAL WNGX526
453.175R/458.175 TEMPLE PS READING HOSPITAL & MEDICAL WNGX526
453.175R/458.175 TOPTON PS READING HOSPITAL & MEDICAL WNGX527
453.21250 SHOEMAKERSVILLE PL SHOEMAKERSVILLE, BOROUGH OF WNUR758
453.250R/458.250 025 READING PP PENN STATE COLLEGE KNNS884
ap on=*9 off=#9
453.250R/458.250 156.7 READING PP READING, CITY old freq WZE450
453.275R/458.275 KUTZTOWN PL KUTZTOWN STATE COLLEGE CH.3 KTI775
453.325R/458.325 READING PL READING HOUSING AUTHORITY KKR590
453.350R/458.350 KENHORST PL KENHORST, BOROUGH OF WQV864
453.375R/458.375 WERNERSVILLE PL PA. COMMONWEALTH STATE HOSP KDX331
453.400R/453.400 156.7 READING PP READING, CITY old freq WZE450
453.425R/458.425 118.8 READING PL READING REGIONAL AIRPORT WNDQ655
453.4500 SEISOLTZVILLE PH HERFORD, TOWNSHIP OF WNNE351
453.5000 PL BERKS CO.
453.5250R/458.525 READING PL STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
453.5500R/458.550 READING PP READING, CITY OF WZE450
453.6125R/458.612 PT CLINTON PH PA.COMMONWEALTH PENN DOT KGB575
453.6250R/458.625 READING PL READING PARKING AUTHORITY WPJW229
453.650R/468.650 READING PP READING, CITY OF WZE450
453.8125R/458.8125 BETHEL PP TULPEHOCKER TWP PD
453.8125R/458.8125 BETHEL PP BETHEL TWP. PD
453.7875 BIRDSBORO PL WESTERN BERKS REFUSE WPEK528
453.8500 HAMBURG PL WINDSOR, TOWNSHIP OF WNNK478
453.900R/453.900 KUTZTOWN PL KUTZTOWN STATE COLLEGE CH.1 KTS775
454.3750/459.375 SEYFERT CD THE CONESTOGA TELEPHONE AND KUS323
454.4500/459.450 BOYERTOWN CD CONESTOGA TELEPHONE AND KGI771
454.5250/459.525 SEYFERT CD THE CONESTOGA TELEPHONE AND KUS323
454.5500/459.550 READING CD LANCASTER RADIO PAGING, KNKM271
454.6250 BOYERTOWN CD CONESTOGA TELEPHONE AND KGI771
454.6500 READING CD PAGING PLUS, INC. KNKM504
455.0100 DISTRICT TWP BA LEGEND COMMUNICATIONS OF KPK978
455.0875 C.SQ READING BA WRFY Y102 US RADIO, INC. KPG839
455.4875 C.SQ READING BA WRFY Y102 US RADIO, INC. KPG839
455.6125 READING BA WEEU BROADCASTING COMPANY KPE993
455.9800 READING BA WITF INCORPORATED KPH323

456.0250 READING IW METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY WNNX355
456.1000 READING IW METROPOLITAN EDISON CO KLA829
456.1000 READING IW METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY KNIJ531
456.5000 BOYERTOWN IT MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS WNHC756
456.7875 READING IS E J BRENEMAN INC KGC918
456.9250 PINE GROVE IS ELCO CONCRETE PRODUCTS INC WNCD218
456.9625 READING IS GLEN ALSACE WATER COMPANY WPFG687
456.9875 TEMPLE IS DE SANTIS, MARIO WNYZ577
457.1625 READING IS BERKS PRODUCTS CORPORATION KNBV865
457.5375 SINKING SPRING IB ARBYS ROAST BEEF KD30089
457.5375 READING IB READING SCHOOL DIST.
457.5625 READING IB COMMONWEALTH SECURITY KB25189
457.5875 READING IB READING SCHOOL DIST.
457.6250 READING LJ CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS WNGA568
457.6750 READING LU BERKS AREA READING KXK396
457.7250 READING LU BERKS AREA READING KXK396
457.8375 SINKING SPRINGS IB ARBYS ROAST BEEF
458.0125 READING PS AMERICAN RED CROSS KD48132
458.1000 READING PL READING, CITY OF WAN923
458.2500 READING PP READING, CITY OF WZE450
458.3250 READING PL READING HOUSING AUTHORITY WCV258
458.4000 READING PP READING, CITY OF WZE450
458.4250 118.8 READING PL READING REGIONAL AIRPORT WNDQ655
458.4500 SEISOLTZVILLE PH HERFORD, TOWNSHIP OF WNNE351
458.5500 READING PP READING, CITY OF WZE450
458.6125 HARRISBURG PH PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGB575
458.6500 READING PP READING, CITY OF WZE450
458.8500 HAMBURG PL WINDSOR, TOWNSHIP OF WNNK478
458.9000 KUTZTOWN PL PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WJU48
460.200R/465.200 179.9 READING PP PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WNAL710
460.200R/465.200 179.9 READING PP PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WPDM644
460.5875 READING PF BERKS, COUNTY OF KD38140
460.6375 MT PENN PF MOUNT PENN FIRE CO.
460.9375 PL PA. STATE
460.975R/466.975 READING IB WELLS FARGO ALARM SERVICES KLQ796
461.0125 IB AMES
461.0125 IB TACO BELL 3377
461.0250 WOMELSDORF IB BOLLINGER, GLENN KNJN958
461.0250 WOMELSDORF IB WOLFSKILL, MARK A KNIQ413
461.0250 WOMELSDORF IB ZOOK RAYMOND CONTRACTING WNNY988
461.0375 LEESPORT IB UNITED REFRIGERATED WPDN782
461.0500 READING IB READING SCHOOL DISTRICT WPAK225
461.0625 IB AMES
461.0875 LAURELDALE IB GETHSEMANE CEMETERY KD27272
461.100R/466.100 BETHEL IB AMERICAN DIGITAL WNRS280
461.100R/466.100 100.0 BETHEL IB LEBANON VALLEY CABLE TV
UNITS 2300-2320
461.100R/466.100 186.2 BETHEL IB TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOLS
UNITS TA100 TA200 TA700
461.1125 BIRDSBORO IB ELF ATOCHEM INC WPEG449

461.1250 READING IB SHERATON BERKSHIRE HOTEL KD47653
461.1375 READING IB MILLER, JAMES I KD44324
461.1625 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY WPCB386
461.1750 READING IB AMERICAN TELEVISION AND KLY517
461.1875 ROBESONIA IB ASSOCIATED WHOLESALERS
461.1875 HOUSTON IB EXXON COMMUNICATIONS KD26232
461.2000 BIRDSBORO IB SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV WSU789
461.2125 IB AMES
461.2125 MOHNTON IB GAI TRONICS CORPORATION WPDN372
461.2375 WERNERSVILLE IB PHOEBE BERKS HEALTH CARE WPEC229
461.2500 READING IB AGWAY PETROLEUM INC WNBS366
461.2500 READING IB CENTRAL LOCATING SERVICES WNVA853
461.2500 READING IB FOCHT, BEVIN WZT784
461.2500 READING IB KEMP, MARTIN:KOCH, DARRYL KNBF314
461.2500 READING IB SAVAGE SALES & SERVICE INC WNUR620
461.3000 READING IB BEELINE RENTALS WNZK627
461.3000 READING IB KURTZ, NORMAN WNXL615
461.3000 READING IB MILLER BUILDING SUPPLY WPBE236
461.3000 READING IB TRIANGLE COMMUNICATIONS INC WNWQ777
461.3125 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP KD28376
461.3125 IB TACO BELL 3377
461.3625 IB TACO BELL 3377
461.4000 FLEETWOOD IB ALLENTOWN CEMENT CO INC WNME509
461.4125 IB AMES
461.4125 SHOEMAKERSVILLE IB GLEN GERY CORPORATION WPFA661
461.4250 HAMBURG IB SCHAEFFER, RONALD B WPBK401
461.4375 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP KD46664
461.4500 TEMPLE IB SUPERVALU INC WPEU589
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461.4875 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP WPBT792
461.5000 READING IB READING INDUSTRIAL SCRAP CO KNBD756
461.5375 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY WPCB386
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461.5500 WOMELSDORF IB ALSPAUGH, DAVID R WNDC935
461.5500 WOMELSDORF IB CENTRAL GARAGE
461.5500 WOMELSDORF IB FEEG, ROLAND WNDC908
461.5500 BERNVILLE IB HETRICKDALE FARMS WNRK701
461.5500 WOMELSDORF IB MILLER, STERLING L:MILLER, WNBH756
461.5625 ROBESONIA IB DONLEY, DOUGLAS N KB90354
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461.5875 REDDING IB MAIER'S SUNBEAM BAKERY WPCI511
461.6000 READING IB BOB FISHER CHEVROLET INC KSG518
461.6000 READING IB E M CATALDI SANATATION INC KUA462
461.6000 BIRDSBORO IB J. P. MASCARO & SONS
461.6000 READING IB OVERHEAD DOOR CO OF READING KSG500
461.6000 GILBERTSVILLE IB RINGING HILL LANDSCAPE INC KNJT999
461.6125 KUTZTOWN IB BERKS PRODUCT CORPORATION KD53709
461.6125 READING IB CROMPTON & KNOWLES KD41141
461.6250 BETHEL IB CORNWALL MANOR WNNY536
461.6250 BETHEL IB GILL ENTERPRISES INC KNCU659

461.6375 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP KD46664
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461.675 IB BULLDOG CONSTRATION CO
461.6750 READING IB MANWILLER, G PETER WNDJ413
461.6875 FLEETWOOD IB BO MART INC WPDI257
461.7250 READING IB READING BROADCASTING INC KNDY370
461.7375 ROBESONIA IB ASSOCIATED WHOLESALERS INC KB94730
461.7625 BOYERTOWN IB COOPER INDUSTRIES INC WNWY535
461.7625 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY WPCB386
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461.8000 HAMBURG IB HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL WNJX699
461.8125 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP KD28376
461.8250 READING IB HERBERT, OSWALD KNCH938
461.8250 READING IB ZERBE, JEFF WNBD544
461.8375 READING IB READING SCHOOL DIST
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461.850R/466.850 BOYERTOWN IB BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL KNBG755
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461.875R/466.875 LEEPORT IB EATON, DONALD FARMS WNWK769
461.875R/466.875 READING IB GUST & WESTLEY
461.875R/466.875 READING IB H E WALTER INC WNUN700
461.875R/466.875 READING IB H R GUARD SANITATION KNIG359
461.875R/466.875 READING IB HAFER, LAWRENCE L KZL397
461.875R/466.875 READING IB MONTROSE MANAGEMENT WNSK355
461.875R/466.875 READING IB OLT MICHAEL TRUCKING CO WNMW884
461.875R/466.875 READING IB RADIO MAINTENANCE INC KZP51
461.875R/466.875 READING IB READING COCA COLA BOTTLING KNCS939
461.875R/466.875 READING IB READING EAGLE CO WNJP824
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461.9125 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY KD31506
461.9250 READING IB ARROW INTERNATIONAL INC WNYW812
461.9375 READING IB BEELINE RENTALS WNZK627
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461.9500 IB GOVERNOR MIFFLIN SCHOOLS
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462.075R/467.075 READING IB CLEMENTS WASTE SERVICES INC KWA287
462.075R/467.075 READING IB HEITZMAN EQUIPMENT INC WNGW428
462.075R/467.075 READING IB J E HOUCK AMB SERVICE
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463.2750 READING IB I B DICKINSON & SONS INC KNDM257
463.2875 ROBESONIA IB GELSINGER, MELVIN C KB60970
463.3375 WOMELSDORF IB BETHANY CHILDRENS HOME KB61961
463.3750 MOUNT PENN IB IZOD LACOSTE KNGL296
463.3750 READING IB FAKE, GLENN R KNAM201
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463.3875 MORGANTOWN IB AXEL JOHSON METALS INC
463.3875 KUTZTOWN IB KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY

463.4000 WOMELSDORF IB ANIMAL CLINIC OF AVON WNGD500
463.4000 WOMELSDORF IB BURKHOLDER, CLARENCE S WNNQ349
463.4000 WOMELSDORF IB HORST, HOWARD WNRL803
463.4000 WOMELSDORF IB MARTINS HARDWARE & WNFH654
463.4250 READING IB READING SCHOOL DIST.
463.4250 WOMELSDORF IB TROUTMAN, RICHARD R KNGF555
463.4250 FLEETWOOD IB HARVEY GEORGE INC KNBX672
463.4625 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP KD46664
463.4625 IB TACO BELL 3377
463.5125 KUTZTOWN IB CARL R BIEBER TOURWAYS KB87701
463.5375 READING IB WINDSOR SERVICE INC KB78539
463.550R/468.550 READING IB BERNVILLE QUALITY FUELS INC WNIH491
463.550R/468.550 READING IB F W REIFSNYDER INC WNRK567
463.550R/468.550 READING IB FRANCIS L WERLEY INC KNJK704
463.550R/468.550 READING IB HETRICH BUILDERS INC WPEK262
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463.550R/468.550 READING IB LOTTS LAWN AND LANDSCAPING WPCM267
463.5875 BOYERTOWN IB COOPER INDUSTRIES INC WNWY535
463.5875 FLEETWOOD IB LUDWIGS MARKET KD51714
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463.7625 FLEETWOOD IB BO MART INC WPDI257
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463.8500 BETHEL IB CARL A NEUMAN OIL & COAL WNAT221
463.8500 BETHEL IB HAFER PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT KYZ215
463.8500 BETHEL IB OLT MICHAEL TRUCKING CO WNND887
463.8625 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY WPCB386
463.9000 READING IB FEHR HOME IMPROVEMENTS WNZC269
463.9000 READING IB LACEY ENTERPRISES WPBQ911
463.9000 READING IB LUPPOLD HEATING & AIR WPCI964
463.9375 LEESPORT IB SCHULYKILL VALLEY SCHOOL WPAL754
463.9375 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP KD28376
463.9625 MORGANTOWNN IB AXEL JOHNSON METALS ICN.
463.9875 SHOEMAKERSVILLE IB GLEN GERY CORPORATION WPFA661
464.0125 FLEETWOOD IB BO MART INC WPDI257
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464.0250 READING IB PERROTTO REFRIGERATION INC WQU906
464.0750 READING IB MAIER'S SUNBEAM BAKERY
464.1000 MOHNTON IB COMFAC INC WNIP644
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464.1250 WERNERSVILLE IB BIG ALS ELECTRICAL SERVICE WPCH964
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464.2750 READING IB DIVERSIFIED MECHANICAL INC KNDY369
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464.2750 READING IB MANLEY, BRUCE KNHB583
464.2750 READING IB SECURITY SERVICE COMPANY WRR745
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464.3250 TEMPLE IB SUPERVALU INC WPEU589
464.3250 TOPTON IB CALORIC COMPANY WNUI846
464.3375 BETHEL IB CONCRETE SAFETY SYSTEMS INC
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464.3500 WOMELSDORF IB AMERICAN DIGITAL KXX921
464.3500 WOMELSDORF IB BETHEL TRUCK SERVICE INC WNBR816
464.3500 WOMELSDORF IB BRUBAKER, MERVIN WNDF451
464.3500 WOMELSDORF IB CRESTVIEW ANSWERING BUREAU
464.3500 WOMELSDORF IB HORST, J KNDV772
464.3500 WOMELSDORF IB WILHELM, LINDA M WFU294
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464.4250 ROBESONIA IB ASSOCIATED WHOLESALERS INC WNNY649
464.4500 LEESPORT IB POHL CORPORATION WPDF901
464.4625 DENVER IB AMERICAN DIGITAL KB70645
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464.5750 BETHEL TOWNSHIP IB CAMP SWATARA INC WPAZ458
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464.625R/469.625 READING IB WTVE-TV CH.51 KNDY370
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464.675R/469.675 READING IB GPU SERVICE CORP KNHF649
464.675R/469.675 WERNERSVILLE IB PHOEBE BERKS HEALTH CARE WPEC229
464.7000 READING IB AFFORDABLE ELECTRIC SERVICE
464.7000 READING IB STOCKER, WAYNE WPBR558

464.7000 SINKING SPRING IB WESTLEY, DONALD M WNAB534
464.7375 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY WPDQ915
464.7625 READING IB CLOVER DAIRY FARMS WPEY607
464.7625 WYOMISSING IB REDNERS MARKET WNZC908
464.7750 TEMPLE IB WETTERAU TRANSPORTATION INC WNFV518
464.7750 WERNERSVILLE IB PHOEBE BERKS HEALTH CARE WPEC229
464.8125 READING IB YEAGER SUPPLY INC WNWH367
464.8250 IB ROGERS & STINSON RACEWAY
464.8250 READING IB ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL WNZV882
464.8375 BALLY IB GREAT AMERICAN KNITTING KD29667
464.8625 READING IB CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY WPCB386
464.8625 IB TACO BELL 3377
464.8750 TEMPLE IB SUPERVALU INC WPEU589
464.8875 READING IB WINDSOR SERVICE INC WNZX931
464.8875 READING IB TOMAS HARDWARE PARTS FASTERS
464.8875 TEMPLE IB POLLOCK READING INC KD24859
464.9000 WOMELSDORF IB ANDERSON, JAMES WNGG894
464.9000 IB J & S SERVICES INC.
464.9000 WOMELSDORF IB KRANCH COMM & ELECTRONICS WNCY701
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464.9750 LEESPORT IB AMES DEPARTMENT STORE INC WNRU652
464.9750 IB HERTZ CORPORATION
464.9875 MORGANTOWN IB GRACO CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS
464.9875 EVERSON IB GRACO METAL PRODUCTS WNVK571
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465.8875 LYONS IB EAST PENN MANUFACTURING CO WNXX433
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466.0250 WOMELSDORF IB BOLLINGER, GLENN KNJN958
466.0250 WOMELSDORF IB WOLFSKILL, MARK A KNIQ413
466.0250 WOMELSDORF IB ZOOK, RAYMOND G WNNY988
466.0500 READING IB READING SCHOOL DISTRICT WPAK225
466.1000 BETHEL IB AMERICAN DIGITAL WNRS280
466.1125 BIRDSBORO IB ELF ATOCHEM INC WPEG449
466.1750 READING IB AMERICAN TELEVISION AND KLY517
466.1875 HOUSTON IB EXXON COMMUNICATIONS KD26232
466.2000 BIRDSBORO IB SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV WSU789
466.2500 READING IB AGWAY PETROLEUM INC WNBS366
466.2500 READING IB CENTRAL LOCATING SERVICES WNVA853
466.2500 READING IB FOCHT, BEVIN WZT784
466.2500 READING IB KEMP, MARTIN:KOCH, DARRYL KNBF314
466.2500 READING IB SAVAGE SALES & SERVICE INC WNUR620
466.3000 READING IB BEELINE RENTALS WNZK627
466.3000 READING IB KURTZ, NORMAN WNXL615

466.3000 READING IB MILLER BUILDING SUPPLY WPBE236
466.3000 READING IB TRIANGLE COMMUNICATIONS INC WNWQ777
466.4000 FLEETWOOD IB ALLENTOWN CEMENT CO INC WNME509
466.4125 READING IB JETSON DIRECT MAIL SERVICES WPFA662
466.4250 HAMBURG IB SCHAEFFER, RONALD B WPBK401
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466.5500 WOMELSDORF IB ALSPAUGH, DAVID R WNDC935
466.5500 WOMELSDORF IB FEEG, ROLAND WNDC908
466.5500 WOMELSDORF IB HETRICK, ROY WNRK701
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466.7875 ROBESONIA IB DONLEY, DOUGLAS N KB90354
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466.8750 READING IB MONTROSE MANAGEMENT WNSK355
466.8750 READING IB OLT, MICHAEL WNMW884
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806.0000 LENHARTSVILLE YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WPDQ714
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806.0000 NEW PROVIDENCE YB ROWE, THERESA WNWU777
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806.0000 READING YB SIGGINS OIL CO WNVQ985
806.0000 READING YP MUHLENBERG, TOWNSHIP OF WNSE568
806.0000 READING YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WNKM860
806.0000 READING YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WNNP546
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806.0000 READING YX DISPATCH COMMUNICATIONS OF WPBD714
806.0000 READING YX DISPATCH COMMUNICATIONS OF WPDQ752
806.0000 REHRERSBURG YP TULPEHOCKEN, TOWNSHIP OF WPAW779
806.0000 REINHOLDS YB REINHOLDS LUMBER & MILLWORK WNRM248
806.0000 RICHLAND YB HOOVER, CARL M WNRM247
806.0000 ROBESONIA YP NORTH HEIDELBERG, TOWNSHIP WNKS408
806.0000 SHOEMAKERSVILLE YB OLSZEWSKI, RUSSELL J WNKL683
806.0000 SINKING SPRINGS YB REEDY, BYRON L WNVR601
806.0000 TEMPLE YB VAN LEAR EQUIPMENT INC WNJE343
806.0000 WOMELSDORF YB SCHAEFFER & WAGNER INC WNFZ841
806.0000 WOMELSDORF YX AMERICAN DIGITAL WPFC795
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807.7125 READING GB FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION WNDG254
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835.0200 KRUMSVILLE CL READING SMSA LIMITED KNKA370
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835.0200 READING CL READING SMSA LIMITED KNKA370
835.0200 SINKING SPRING CL READING SMSA LIMITED KNKA370
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851.9125 PINE GROVE GX DISPATCH COMMUNICATIONS OF WPBB242
852.2625 LENHARTSVILLE YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WPDQ714
852.2625 READING YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WPCX863
852.2875 LENHARTSVILLE YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WPDQ714
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853.0125 READING YX METROLINK COMMUNICATIONS WNAJ399
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853.4875 GB BLUE MOUTAIN FARMS
853.4875 FREDERICKSBURG GB HURST, LESTER N WPDC594
853.4875 LIMEKILN GB LENNYS SANATATION WPDV211
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854.7375 READING YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WPCX863

854.7375 READING YX METROLINK COMMUNICATIONS WNAJ399
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855.0625 READING YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WPCX863
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855.0875 WOMELSDORF GB DONLEY, DOUGLAS N WNBN523
855.2625 HAMBURG GB COLDREN SANITATION SVC. WNXN888
855.2625 HAMBURG GB GREENS COMMUNICATIONS WNXN888
855.2625 HAMBURG GB KRAMER'S AUTO&TRUCK SVC. WNXN888
855.4125 LENHARTSVILLE YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WPDQ714
855.6125 LENHARTSVILLE YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WPDQ714
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856.0625 READING YX METROLINK COMMUNICATIONS WNAJ399
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856.3875 KRUMSVILLE YO METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY WPDC931
856.3875 READING YO METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY WPDC931
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856.5625 READING YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WNNP546
856.5625 READING YX AIR LINK COMMUNICATIONS INC WPCX863
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861.4875 EARL TOWNSHIP YX WEAVER, G ARTHUR WNIX548
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866.3625 READING READING CITY

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870.0300 NEW JERUSALEM CL PENNSYLVANIA CELLULAR KNKA780
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908.0000 TOPTON RS NORTH AMERICAN TELETRAC & WNRF448
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929.1875 READING GS FIRSTPAGE USA OF DELAWARE WPCP278
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931.3625 ROBESONIA CD FIRSTPAGE USA OF VIRGINIA, KNKO699
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931.8875 BETHEL CD MOBILECOMM NATIONWIDE KNKO383
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945.8750 READING BA US RADIO LP WLP619
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952.78125 BOYERTOWN IB FOREMOST DATA WNTM428
956.36875 READING CD SKYTEL CORPORATION KNKL571
959.8937 READING CD SKYTEL CORPORATION KNKM550
959.9125 READING CD SKYTEL CORPORATION KNKO204
Send addition or changes
To N3PTU@WB3FYL.EPA.PA.USA.NA
OR
martyrip@prolog.net
OR
N3PTU-3/MIALBOX ON 145.03MHz

4075. Re: We want your ideas for Winflex !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VSdD3.4492$N5.109995@stones>
Source record: 107125
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

thanks for the input, please(to all) MAIL ME as requested in the original post as I am currently busy and I cannot
collect newsgroup data from all my locations but i can get my mail :-).

I will answer any other ideas in mail form only thanks

eavsdropper
ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

>
>How about an active search ability. Search either screen for
>phrases or capcodes. While the filters work great there are
>occasions when something caches your eye and you want to
>trace the action for a particular capcode just that one time
>without setting it up for the filters pane.
>

4076. Re: guns & scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990913174510.03237.00002215@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 107126

>From: "4Q2" colin@bksound.freeserve.co.uk
>Date: Mon, 13 September 1999 02:34 PM EDT
>
>i love the fact that americans are allowed to carry guns, but arent allowed
>to listen to a few cellphone conversations
>how many people get killed maimed or injured by a conversation
>
>strange laws
>glad i live somewhere else
>

I'm glad you live somewhere else, too, Colin.
I find your comments rather strange coming from someone whose country bans listening not only to cellphones, but to the police, fire department, ambulances, aircraft and boats. Follow the law in your country and the only thing you'd be listening to would be CB, amateur and broadcasters. BTW, do you still have to buy a license every year to watch television and listen to the radio?

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4077. Re: What the heck is THAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Munro <rpmunro@wave.home.com>
Message-ID: <37DD7483.E4D896C5@wave.home.com>
Source record: 107127

In my area (Toronto) it's what "Look TV" use, they are a land based microwave

Direct to Home TV system and are similar to Express Vu etc.....

Randy

"Bob P. Antonietti" wrote:

> Hello.
>
> A neighbour (who I don't know) has erected an antenna(?) on his roof. It
> consists of a single mast with a white diamond on the top of the mast.
> What type of antenna would that be? Or is it something else?
> Thanks!

4078. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <37DD7616.53972571@amouse.net>
Source record: 107128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey, how about supporting a frequency for the VHF/UHF crowd. I don't live in a hurricane area right at the moment, but some of us do (and I recently did). I'm sure there are those with only VHF/UHF capabilities who would like to communicate with the outside also.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

Radio 4 wrote:
>
> The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
> 14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
> of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
> information within the affected area of a hurricane.
>
> Shortwave listeners and other interested parties
> should monitor this frequency for bulletins and
> information.
>
> The Hurricane Watch Network has a webpage. It is
> located at www.hwn.org Bulletins and further info
> is available at this page.
>
> Licenced Radio Amateurs in the affected areas should
> monitor this net and *do not transmit* on this frequency
> unless directed to do so by the Network Control Operator.

4079. Re: amr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37DD77D6.B6F@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107129
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Kevcat wrote:
>
> "Garry W. Watts" wrote:
> >
> > Check this web site... It might help you out
> >
> > http://idt.net/~jeffm-1/
> >
> > Garry
> >
> > THE MAN wrote:
> > >
> > > Jacob wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I was wondering if anybody knows the frequency's for American Medical
> > > > responce, in Boston Masssachusetts
>
> You could try looking at your FCC freq database
> at http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
> or the PerCom one at http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html
>
> and you could also STOP cross posting to the aus(tralia).scanner
>
> Kev
Look here. the original post was posted by an Australian.

4080. Re: Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37DD7823.D96@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107130

Michelle wrote:
>
> I am looking for a scanner that is capable of handling trunkinf for
> Mortorola and ericson. Is Uniden the only one that has one, and where can
> you find one?
Try Radio Shack also

4081. Re: Coded Signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <9CA347FB72736B65.F7575E3ED77E3107.C104EE7B8FF1370B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 107131
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

news:alt.binaries.radio.scanner
Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net> wrote in message
news:37DD1393.D65EDB10@four-way.net...
> ALT.BINARIES.RADIO.SCANNER
>
> I know there is one.
>
> ctmiles@flash.net wrote:
> >
> > Since I have no newsgroups for binary scanner files I
> > am requesting someone to assist me with the identifications
> > of an unknown coded or scrambled transmission. The file is
> > approx. 620k. If you think you can help please drop me an
> > email and I will send the file to you in WAV format. If you
> > can clear this signal, or this sort of puzzle fascinates you
> > as it does me please please assist.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Chuck
> > ctmiles@flash.net

4082. alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <146C46F373184E45.94012F2A81C28C5F.41DBF80E64A76382@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 107132

For the one looking for the binary scanner group try this link.
news:alt.binaries.radio-scanner

4083. Re: lat/long/distance question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rtqv1khv1iv19@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 107133

Hi, Dave,

Let's see if we can work this out from scratch:

For a spherical triangle whose sides subtend angles A, B and C from the center of a sphere, and having angles a, b and c opposite these, the Law of Cosines says:

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cos(A) = cos(B)*cos(C) + sin(B)*sin(C)*cos(a)
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or

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-1
A = cos (cos(B)*cos(c) + sin(B)*sin(C)*cos(a))
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Let the side A connect the two points of interest, (Lat1,Lon1) and (Lat2,Lon2), let the third point be the North Pole (90,0), and let the Earth be a sphere with a radius r=3958.7 miles. Then

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-1
A = cos (cos(90-Lat1)*cos(90-lat2) +
sin(90-Lat1)*sin(90-Lat2)*cos(Lon1-Lon2))
```

and the distance D, from (Lat1,Lon1) to (Lat2,Lon2) along A is given by

```
D = r*A (A in radians) = 3958.7*A/57.29578 = 69.09235*A
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```
-1
= 69.09235*cos (cos(90-Lat1)*cos(90-lat2) +
sin(90-Lat1)*sin(90-Lat2)*cos(Lon1-Lon2))
```

There are differences between programming languages regarding the permissible range of angles accepted by the trigonometric functions. In the language I'm most familiar with (don't ask) all angles must be expressed in radians, the SIN function accepts angles between -pi/2 and +pi/2 radians (-90 to +90 degrees) and the COS function accepts angles between zero and pi radians (0 to +180 degrees).

Fortunately for us in North America, those expressions usually are within the nice range, when coordinantes are given in degrees North latitude and degrees West longitude. If you want a world-wide program, however, you must test the angle expressions within parentheses and adjust accordingly. For example, for evaluating cos(Lat1):

```
aLat1 = 90-Lat1
if aLat1 < 0 then aLat1 = -aLat1
else if aLat1 > 180 then aLat1 = 360-aLat1
COSaLat1 = COS(aLat1/57.29578)
```

Two points: You only asked about distance. Often you would also be interested in the azimuth of view from one point toward the other along a great circle, but I didn't go into that here. Also, there is some error caused by assuming that the earth is a sphere. It's actually kind of fat-at-the-equator by a few tens of miles but, again, if you're only interested in North America, the mean value works pretty darn well.

Have fun!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

David Wilcox wrote in message <37DD67DA.ABD639E4@inwave.com>...
>Hi
>Does anyone have or know of a place that i can get the code in VB6 or
>VBA
>that will calculate the distance between two lat/long coordinates. I
>would like
>to add this feature to a tower database, but am stuck on writing the
>code to make it work
>Dave
>

4084. Best On-Glass Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7rjus8$i0a$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107134

I don't feel like drilling holes into my new truck. I've generally held steadfast against on-glass antennas because of supposed poor performance but this time.....

Anyone have any good experiences with on-glass antennas OR can anyone recommend one? Thanks.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

4085. FS:DIRT CHEAP look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIGGEYMAN@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21429-37DD781E-85@newsd-293.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 107135

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=163471790 heres
the link only $1 and theres only day left

4086. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37dd300f.3857546@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:

:The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
:14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
:of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
:information within the affected area of a hurricane.

Is that legal?

:Shortwave listeners and other interested parties
:should monitor this frequency for bulletins and
:information.

Amateur radio operators are not permitted to broadcast.

:The Hurricane Watch Network has a webpage. It is
:located at www.hwn.org Bulletins and further info
:is available at this page.
:
:Licenced Radio Amateurs in the affected areas should
:monitor this net and *do not transmit* on this frequency
:unless directed to do so by the Network Control Operator.

It is essential that you have two way conversations to keep it legal.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4087. FS: RS Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwfrank@toad.net
Message-ID: <OrfD3.561$ns3.1768@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 107137

Radio Shack Pro-34 Scanner for sale. Cell mod done.
Comes with RS service manual (never needed to use it other
than for the mod). $100.00 + shipping/insurance. Located
in Maryland (Balt/Annapolis area). Contact via email or
phone 410-987-5288 after 5 PM Eastern time.

John jwfrank@toad.net

4088. new user

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandie <sandieg@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <%SfD3.19197$Ze2.599498@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 107138

Hello.
A new user here, just been informed to your group, I have a pro 50 and a pro 2037 scanner. I look forward to being an active participant.

Sandie.

4089. Re: BOAT RACES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <37DD8AED.2F71F605@mich.com>
Source record: 107139

Lewis Hubble wrote:
>
> We have boat races in our community this weekend. Do racing boats have
> radios in them?

Some have racing boat radios in them.

> Does anyone know what frequencies they use?

Yes, racing boat radio frequencies.

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

4090. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio 4 <Radio4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7rk3a0$9mf$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Barry O'Grady wrote in message <37dd300f.3857546@genenews.acay.com.au>...
>"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>:The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
>:14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
>:of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
>:information within the affected area of a hurricane.
>
>Is that legal?

Absolutely. It is an Emergency Operations Network.

>:Licenced Radio Amateurs in the affected areas should
>:monitor this net and *do not transmit* on this frequency
>:unless directed to do so by the Network Control Operator.
>
>It is essential that you have two way conversations to keep it legal.
>
>Barry

I was not suggesting a debate of legal issues Barry. Hurricane Floyd
represents a bonna-fide emergency situation. SWL's and other interested
parties may want to monitor 14.325 MhZ (USB) for ongoing two-way traffic
which could provide for both interesting and useful information.
The HWN is also an excellent example of Amateur Radio Public Service
in operation as a national resource of volunteer operators who give of
their time, effort and electricity {free of charge} to aide and assist others.

This is Amateur Radio's reason and purpose.

Regards - Joe

4091. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions... I haven't got a clue!!!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <NJrdN6LXPl+L1Jk703fwQFVh+SCu@4ax.com>
Source record: 107141

On 13 Sep 1999 02:31:16 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>"You've got questions...the Tandy Service Plan for that is only $59.99 for 3
>years."
>

Speaking of service plans, they once tried to sell me a $9.99 service
plan on some $14.99 headphones. I decided to temp fate.

4092. Re: Current line of Radio Shack Scanners- How do they rate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <MpzdN91mCOS1BkCNJpbVvIQ8D7ZB@4ax.com>
Source record: 107142

On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 16:08:13 GMT, spamhater@nospam.com (Bubba) wrote:

>I'm am seeking information about the current line of Radio Shack
>scanners. How do they rate? Can anyone point me towards a good site
>that does reviews and comparisons?
>
>I am mainly interested in scanners for NASCAR races but wouldn't mind
>if they had additional features, bells and whistles.

You want the Radio Shack Pro-74. It is designed for use at the track,
as it lets you group frequencies together along with car numbers.
Other features include 100 channel memory, 10 banks, 10 priority
channels, fast scanning, coverage to 960mhz (excluding cellular and
military air and VHF TV stations.)

>What company actually makes the Radio Shack scanners? How do they hold
>up over the long run? Are they more or less fragile than Uniden, Relm,
>etc...? Are they more sensitive or better audio quality? Do they have
>better than average noise canceling or adjacent channel rejection?
>What's the most important feature they do or don't have? Any
>information anyone can add will be very much appreciated.
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>-Gary

4093. Re: We want your ideas for Winflex !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pchop <nuff@spam.com>
Message-ID: <7rk8ja$j1j$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107143
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to see an option similiar to trunker where you
can choose the which pin your data is on. CTS, DSR etc......

This would be helpful for use with different decoder hardware.

eavsdropper wrote in message ...
>Hi all,
>
>Eavsdroppers and it's members are looking for input from fellow hobbyists
with regard to the Winflex pager decoder, we
>have already made the line length 120 from the usual 80 giving a better
display on long messages. The VXD's have also
>been re-written.
>
>We are also currently trying to fit a trafficmaster decoder into it but we
are in desperate need of more info on this
>one (map positions and message data format). We have had some success but
will not release the TM version until properly
>completed.
>
>So if you have anything you want made better or added to Winflex please
MAIL ME at ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>
>and we will see what we can do for you all, keep an eye on the site for
updates in the near future and I will try to
>respond to all mail sent to me as quickly as possible.
>
>thanks
>
>Eavsdropper.
>
>--
>EAVSDROPPERS SIGNALS DECODE SITE " Getting the codes decoded"r"
>Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....
>
>Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>
>
>

4094. Re: Advice on Winradio 1500e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1247545a100ef515989889@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107144

Check out my "user comment" on it at www.strongsignals.net. I tried one.
So read on at that location.

4095. FS: AR8000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Yarbrough <wampus@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <J_hD3.48$A3.133@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 107145

Hi all--I have an AOR AR8000 scanner for sale. It has rechargeable batteries, a Radio Shack charger, Users Manual, earplug, and lighter charger. This scanner is unblocked (ie. full coverage 500kHz-1900MHz). Am asking $300US plus shipping.

Chuck
wampus@ipass.net

4096. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37DDAE78.6228B9E7@hotmail.com>
Source record: 107146

Jake, this is just the info I was looking for. I don't know what "QAM" or "SS clock" or "Walsh-Hadamard transformation" means, but I do have a scanner with a baseband mod and a computer, and about 20 days to return this "spread-spectrum" cordless phone if I can figure out whether someone like me, with some hobby equipment but limited knowledge, can hear my conversations. I know that government agencies will always have a way to do it, but my primary concern is the curious hobbyist type, which is why I've always avoided the cordless phones. I am "up" enough on it to never discuss anything of importance or give out credit card numbers or the like. Thank you for your response, and any other info that you could provide would be appreciated.

Jake Brodsky wrote:

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>
> By "common scanners?" No.
>
> However that doesn't mean the signal can't be detected by someone
> else. Specifically, if you multiply the signal by 2 (or by 4 if
> they're using QAM) at your IF frequency, you should be able to recover
> the SS clock. Want to recover the spreading sequence? Easy. Just
> perform a Walsh-Hadamard transformation on the incoming data stream.
> I know that sounds very strange, but if you've ever messed with FFT
> algorithms, you'll appreciate the Walsh-Hadamard transform. It's
> actually easier to program.
>
> Total signal aquisition time using these techniques could be only a
> matter of a few seconds. It can be done and it probably doesn't
> require more than a modified scanner with a baseband output, and a
> laptop.
>
> I wouldn't be surprised to learn that your friendly neighborhood spook
> probably knows all about it.
>
> 73,
>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

4097. fairfax county trunk system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7rkepeour1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 107147

I have seen on several web sites, including the bearcat trunk page that fairfax county police are using a trunk system. Where could I find information that lists all of the talk-group ids for fairfax county? I have not been able to get a clear reception on the frequencies that are being used (853.4875, 853.9625, etc.). What can be done to improve the reception on those frequencies?

Charlie

4098. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: YouGotMail <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.10.9909132322280.20765-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 107148

Low staffing costs? how about STUPID STAFF to begin with.

The manager and ast manager at our store quit to pursue another avenue
I hope their replacements are smarter than the 2 that left.

The 2 that left were liers to begin with..Ask if they have a certain cable
(which is RS Standard stock item) and get told that they never have
carried it and you are standing there looking at the cable you asked for.

Sheesh if their replacements are this stupid RS needs to close their
doors

Tim KD4OVM

On Mon, 13 Sep 1999, NOSPAM wrote:

> The company makes a large percentage of profits due to low staffing costs.
> The company's cheap so they can't hire anyone with a degree in electronics.
> Do you really think you'll gonna get lots of technical info from a guy who
> makes $5 an hour and barely pays rent?
>
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>
> Shiva Nataraja wrote in message
> <37dc11bf.20102455@news.orng1.occa.home.com>...
> >On Sat, 11 Sep 1999 20:22:25 GMT, "Frank Rizzo" <frizzo@chw.edu>
> >wrote:
> >
> >
> >You've got questions, we've got shrugs.
> >
> >You've got questions, we've got misinformation.
> >
> >>Oh come on and face it, RS's slogan should be :
> >>
> >>"You've got questions, we've got nifty polo shirts!"
> >>
> >>or
> >>
> >>"You've got questions, we've got nothing!"
> >>
> >>or (my fav)
> >>
> >>"You've got questions, and so do we!"
> >

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4099. FA: Motorola Minitor gang charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37DDC2FB.12CBF9AD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 107149
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,tnn.comm.pager

For Auction on Ebay:

Motorola Minitor I gang charger, unit will charge 5 Motorola Minitor I pagers and
spare batteries. Unit works good, I only have one pager now and no need for the
multi-charger. High bidder prepays plus cost of shipping. US bidders only please.

Any questions, please email me.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=164424291

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Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

4100. Re: guns & scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37DDC5FC.EBD0ACEC@funtv.com>
Source record: 107150

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4Q2 wrote:
>
> i love the fact that americans are allowed to carry guns, but arent allowed
> to listen to a few cellphone conversations
> how many people get killed maimed or injured by a conversation
>
> strange laws
>
> glad i live somewhere else

And thousands more get killed by cars and drunk drivers... This happens
in the U.K. too... :>))

<><><> TOM <><><>
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4101. Re: San Diego PD via Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7rkj5t$sj4$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 107151

Is it just me and my browser (IE5) or does the www.socal911.com page have a habit of blanking out and acting really odd?

Harry
Mike Curtis wrote in message ...
>Take a look at www.socal911.com :)
>
>Mike
>mcurtis@pacbell.net
>
>"Sid" <n3ybe@amsat.org> wrote in message news:7qh7ughgp1@207.18.94.100...
>> Since moving from San Diego I have missed listening to the scanner. I
>> knew all the codes and being a reserve officer I knew the "lingo" and
>> routines. Is there anyone transmitting the San Diego Police on the
>> internet? Your help is greatly appreciated.
>>
>> Thanks
>> Sid
>>
>
>

4102. FS: REGENCY HX1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <ebaysucks@web.com>
Message-ID: <t_kD3.234$ec5.19432@laxnws02.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 107152

In excellent condition, comes with a belt clip, AC adapter and the original beautiful leather case in excellent condition.

Radio is very sensitive, a favorite of railroad engineers. Runs on eight AA batteries, very sturdy case.

For those who know how good this scanner is: Best offer over $150.
Offers taken until 9/15 8:00 PM PST

Thanks

4103. Scanners For Auction On eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. WireHead" <wirehead@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <37DDC1C1.DF71751C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 107153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radio Shack Pro-2025 Mobile Scanner:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=164404936

Radio Shack Pro-32 Handheld Portable Scanner:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=164407901

Thanks for reading !

There are two major products that came out of Berkeley: LSD & UNIX.
We do not believe this to be a coincidence ....

While you're spamming me, don't forget to include these folks:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST, -h1024@localhost, root@mailloop.com
root@localhost, postmaster@localhost, admin@localhost, abuse@localhost
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Pyramid Schemes: pyramid@ftc.gov
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov
net-abuse@nocs.insp.irs.gov

4104. Re: BEARCAT 300 INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rhh67krv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107213

In article <19990912173521.20419.00006071@ng-cs1.aol.com>,
nr3nde@aol.com (NR3NDE) wrote:
> HI GUYS
> ANYBODY HAVE A FIX FOR A BLANK DISPLAY AND NOT ABLE TO PROGRAM? IT
DOES TURN ON
> AND HAS WHITE NOISE OUT THE SPEAKER.
> I HAVE A PARTS RADIO TO PICK OVER.
> THANKS
> DANE
>
Could be a bad high voltage supply. Try replacing C98 with a 47uF 25V
new capacitor. Don't take it from the parts unit. Older 300's used 22uF
for C98, but Electra changed to 47uF in later production.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4105. BCT7 Discriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: david_j5784@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rhi94$lk2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me how I can tap into the discriminator output on a Uniden BCT-7 BearTracker 800 scanner? I've searched a few of the scanner modification websites but none of them address the BCT7 model. Thanks.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4106. YOU'VE GOT QUESTIONS : IM CALLING THE F.B.I.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990912203400.01477.00001418@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 107215

MY FAV.

4107. Re: From warnings to actual fines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <Tom@Toms-House.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7rhgejbfg1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 107216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

THE MAN <IdoNOTwantTOgetSPAMMED@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca> wrote in message
news:37DC2753.6D3A@pl.ru.su.usa.uk.fr.de.ca...
> Eric Jorgensen wrote:
> >
> > What point is there to annoying scanner users in the uk and
australia
> > with a non-scanner-related argument that is meaningless in their
> > country?
> >
> > For that matter, why the cross post to soc.penpals?
> >
> > - Eric

Because he's a prick Eric, thanks for trying though.

Tom

4108. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions... I haven't got a clue!!!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990912223116.02420.00002510@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 107217

"You've got questions...the Tandy Service Plan for that is only $59.99 for 3 years."

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4109. Case for the BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <Nospam@net.net>
Message-ID: <7rhsqo$989@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 107218

I have been lucky enough to buy the Uniden 245.
Can anyone point me to a nice case for the radio?

I am looking for a "wet"suit neoprene type of case so that bumps are made softer... holes for the speaker and knobs and antenna are a must...

Bruce

4110. Shillington Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billrk@supernet.com>
Message-ID: <37dc79f9@news.desupernet.net>
Source record: 107219

I all. I am planning to move to Shillington Pa. and would like to know if there are any good Freqs.. to listen to? i.e. police and fire and local stuff..

Thanks for the help..

Bill

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73 N3pza
Bill Kirkner
billrk@supernet.com
n3pza@aol.com

"FOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR IT, FREEDOME HAS A RING
THE PROTECTED WILL NEVER KNOW"...Anonymous Vietnam.

4111. anyone mod an ADI PR-52 recently?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: noemail@email.com
Message-ID: <37dc8136.27707696@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 107220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone do the extended transmit/receive mod on the ADI PR-52 6 meter handheld yet?? I have seen a webpage here or there on how to mod it.

73's,

JBW

4112. triple conversion sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "matt.thurston" <matt.thurston@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <hs0D3.1763$Wm3.231357@pm02news>
Source record: 107221

i have a RS pro-60 that doesn't pick up anything far away even with an outdoor antenna, at the same time getting nasty interference from local FM stations. i also have have a Uniden BC60xlt that receives comms far away and has few problems with the local FM stations. what do you guys think?

Information Warfare, IW, IS, Priavacy, Information Terrorism, Terrorism Defensive Information, Defense Information Warfare, Offensive Information, Offensive Information Warfare, National Information Infrastructure, InfoSec, Reno, Compsec, Computer Terrorism, Firewalls, Secure Internet Connections, ISS, NDI, Passwords, DefCon V, DC-Stuff, Parvus, Johohonbu, Medco, SURSAT, TELINT, GEODSS, UXO, NAICC, NSDD, IWIS, Hackers, Encryption, Espionage, USDOJ, NSA, CIA, S/Key, SSL, FBI, Secert Service, USSS, c2.net, Defcon, Military, White House, Undercover, NCCS, Mayfly, PGP, PEM, RSA, Perl-RSA, MSNBC, C|Net, AOL, AOL TOS, CIS, CBOT, AIMSX, STARLAN, 3B2, BITNET, COSMOS, DATTA, E911, FCIC, HTCIA, IACIS, UT/RUS, JANET, JICC, ReMOB, LEETAC, UTU, VNET, BRLO, BZ, CANSLO, CBNRC, CIDA, JAVA, Active X, Compsec 97, LLC, DERA, Mavricks, Meta-hackers, ^?, Steve Case, Tools, Telex, Military Intelligence, Love everyone, trust no one, Scully, Flame, InfoWarCon, Bubba, Freeh, Archives, Sundevil, jack, Investigation, dis.org, ISACA, NCSA, spook words, Verisign, Secure, ASIO, Lebed,ICE, NRO, Lexis-Nexis, NSCT, SCIF, FLiR, Lacrosse, Flashbangs, HRT, DIA, USCOI, CID, BOP, FINCEN, FLETC, NIJ, ACC, AFSPC, BMDO, NAVWAN, NRL, RL, NAVWCWPNS, NSWC, USAFA, AHPCRC, ARPA, LABLINK, USACIL, USCG, NRC, ~, CDC, DOE, FMS, HPCC, NTIS, SEL, USCODE, CISE, SIRC, CIM, ISN, DJC, SGC, UNCPCJ, CFC, DREO, CDA, DRA, SHAPE, SACLANT, BECCA, DCJFTF, well.com, HALO, HAHO, FKS, 868, GCHQ, DITSA, SORT, AMEMB, NSG, HIC, EDI, SAS, SBS, UDT, GOE, DOE, GEO, Masuda, Forte, AT, GIGN, Exon Shell, CQB, CONUS, CTU, RCMP, GRU, SASR, GSG-9, 22nd SAS, GEOS, EADA, BBE, STEP, Echelon, Dictionary, MD2, MD4, MDA, MYK, 747,777, 767, MI5, 737, MI6, 757, Kh-11, Shayet-13, SADMS, Spetznaz, Recce, 707, CIO, NOCS, Halcon, Duress, RAID, Psyops, grom, D-11, SERT, VIP, ARC, S.E.T. Team, MP5k, DREC, DEVGRP, DF, DSD, FDM, GRU, LRTS, SIGDEV, NACSI, PSAC, PTT, RFI, SIGDASYS, TDM. SUKLO, SUSLO, TELINT, TEXTA. ELF, LF, MF, VHF, UHF, SHF, SASP, WANK, Colonel, domestic disruption, smuggle, 15kg, nitrate, Pretoria, M-14, enigma, Bletchley Park, Clandestine, nkvd, argus, afsatcom, CQB, NVD, Counter Terrorism Security, Rapid Reaction, Corporate Security, Police, sniper, PPS, ASIS, ASLET, TSCM, Security Consulting, High Security, Security Evaluation, Electronic Surveillance, Counterterrorism, spies, eavesdropping, debugging, interception, COCOT, rhost, rhosts, SETA, Amherst, Broadside, Capricorn, Gamma, Gorizont, Guppy Ionosphere, Mole, Keyhole, Kilderkin, Artichoke, Badger, Cornflower, Daisy, Egret, Iris, Hollyhock, Jasmine, Juile, Sphinx, Stephanie, Reflection, Spoke, Talent, Trump, FX, FXR, IMF, POCSAG, Covert Video, Intiso, r00t, lock picking, Beyond Hope, csystems, passwd, 2600 Magazine, Competitor, executive, Event Security, Mace, Cap-Stun, stakeout, ninja, ASIS, ISA, EOD, Oscor, Merlin, NTT, SL-1, Rolm,

TIE, Tie-fighter, PBX, SLI, NTT, MSCJ, MIT, 69, RIT, Time, MSEE, Cable & Wireless, CSE, Embassy, ETA, Porno, Fax, finks, Fax encryption, white noise, pink noise, top secret, Mossberg, 50BMG, Macintosh Security, Macintosh Internet Security, Macintosh Firewalls, Unix Security, VIP Protection, SIG, sweep, Medco, TRD, TDR, sweeping, TELINT, Audiotel, Harvard, 1080H, SWS, Asset, Satellite imagery, force, erehwon@isoc.com, Cypherpunks, Coderpunks, TRW, remailers, replay, redheads, RX-7, explicit, Stevie Ray Vaughn, FLAME, Pornstars, AVN, Playboy, Anonymous, Sex, chaining, codes, Nuclear, 20, subversives, SLIP, toad, fish, data havens, unix, c, a, b, d, the, Elvis, quiche, DES, 1*, NATIA, NATOA, sneakers, counterintelligence, industrial espionage, PI, TSCI, industrial intelligence, Juiliett Class Submarine, Locks, loch, Ingram Mac-10, sigvoice, ssa, E.O.D., SEMTEX, penrep, racal, OTP, OSS, Blowpipe, CCS, GSA, Kilo Class, squib, primacord, RSP, Becker, Nerd, fangs, Austin, Comirex, GPMG, Speakeasy, humint, GEODSS, SORO, M5, ANC, zone, SBI, DSS, Minox, Keyhole, SAR, Rand Corporation, Wackenhutt, EO, Wackendude, mol, Hillal, GGL, CTU, botux, Virii, CCC, Blacklisted 411, Internet Underground, XS4ALL, Retinal Fetish, Fetish, Yobie, CTP, CATO, Phon-e, Chicago Posse, l0ck, spook keywords, PLA, TDYC, W3, CUD, CdC, Weekly World News, Zen, World Domination, Dead, GRU, M72750, Salsa, 7, 3, Blowfish, Gorelick, Glock, Ft. Meade, press-release, Indigo, wire transfer, e-cash, Bubba the Love Sponge, Digicash, zip, SWAT, Ortega, PPP, crypto-anarchy, AT&T, SGI, SUN, MCI, Blacknet, Middleman, KLM, Blackbird, plutonium, Texas, jihad, SDI, Uzi, Fort Meade, supercomputer, bullion, 3, Blackmednet, Propaganda, ABC, Satellite phones, Planet-1, cryptanalysis, nuclear, FBI, Panama, fissionable, Sears Tower, NORAD, Delta Force, SEAL, virtual, Dolch, secure shell, screws, Black-Ops, Area51, SABC, basement, data-haven, black-bag, TEMPSET, Goodwin, rebels, ID, MD5, IDEA, garbage, market, beef, Stego, unclassified, utopia, orthodox, Alica, SHA, Global, gorilla, Bob, Pseudonyms, MITM, Gray Data, VLSI, mega, Leitrim, Yakima, Sugar Grove, Cowboy, Gist, 8182, Gatt, Platform, 1911, Geraldton, UKUSA, veggie, 3848, Morwenstow, Consul, Oratory, Pine Gap, Menwith, Mantis, DSD, BVD, 1984, Flintlock, cybercash, government, hate, speedbump, illuminati, president, freedom, cocaine, $, Roswell, ESN, COS, E.T., credit card, b9, fraud, assasinate, virus, anarchy, rogue, mailbomb, 888, Chelsea, 1997, Whitewater, MOD, York, plutonium, William Gates, clone, BATF, l0pht.com, Infohaven, SGDN, Nike, Atlas, Delta, TWA, Kiwi, PGP 2.6.2., PGP 5.0i, PGP 5.1, siliconpimp, Lynch, 414, Face, Pixar, IRIDF, eternity server, Skytel, Yukon, Templeton, LUK, Cohiba, Soros, Standford, niche, 51, H&K, USP, ^, erehwon@dis.org, sardine, bank, EUB, USP, PCS, NRO, Red Cell, Glock 26, snuffle, Patel, package, ISI, INR, INS, IRS, GRU, RUOP, GSS, NSP, SRI, Armani, BOSS, Chobetsu, FBIS, BND, SISDE, FSB, BfV, IB, froglegs, JITEM, SADF, advise, TUSA, HoHoCon, SISMI, FIS, MSW, Spyderco, UOP, SSCI, NIMA, MOIS, SVR, SIN, advisors, SAP, OAU, PFS, Aladdin, chameleon man, Hutsul, CESID, A595EBA5, Bess, rail gun, Peering, 17, 312, NB, CBM, CTP, Sardine, SBIRS, SGDN, ADIU, DEADBEEF, IDP, IDF, Halibut, SONANGOL, Flu, &, Loin, DynCorp, IWWSVCS, NAVSVS, NSES, NATOA, J-6, ISAF, MP5K-SD, FIS, SADT, MSEE, WANK, ICSA, profile, Burke, ATNAS, Z-200, onion, RECCEX, Rewson, PGP 5.53, EG&G, AIEWS, AMW, WORM, WINGS, UXO, Ti, THAAD, SURVIAC, SSB, [Hello to all my friends and fans in domestic surveillance],

4113. Re: ATTN>JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37DCA32B.7523EE5C@usa.net>
Source record: 107222

Please give a valid e-mail address, send ME an e-mail.

andyM wrote:

> John, please email me immiediatley.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4114. Coded Signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctmiles@flash.net
Message-ID: <5qvcN5Vk1=BV8ErzNS6Nz3wsJo+E@4ax.com>
Source record: 107223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Since I have no newsgroups for binary scanner files I
am requesting someone to assist me with the identifications
of an unknown coded or scrambled transmission. The file is
approx. 620k. If you think you can help please drop me an
email and I will send the file to you in WAV format. If you
can clear this signal, or this sort of puzzle fascinates you
as it does me please please assist.

Thanks
Chuck
ctmiles@flash.net

4115. RS 2022 Scanner with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37DCDFAD.6A1A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 107224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale RS 2022 Scanner 200 Channel in good condition. Cellular coverage, $150

4116. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAM <nospam@spamless.net>
Message-ID: <CG2D3.1456$8Y4.137918@alfalfa.thegrid.net>
Source record: 107225

The company makes a large percentage of profits due to low staffing costs.
The company's cheap so they can't hire anyone with a degree in electronics.
Do you really think you'll gonna get lots of technical info from a guy who
makes $5 an hour and barely pays rent?

Shiva Nataraja wrote in message
<37dc11bf.20102455@news.orng1.occa.home.com>...
>On Sat, 11 Sep 1999 20:22:25 GMT, "Frank Rizzo" <frizzo@chw.edu>
>wrote:
>
>
>You've got questions, we've got shrugs.
>
>You've got questions, we've got misinformation.
>
>>Oh come on and face it, RS's slogan should be :
>>
>>"You've got questions, we've got nifty polo shirts!"
>>
>>or
>>
>>"You've got questions, we've got nothing!"
>>
>>or (my fav)
>>
>>"You've got questions, and so do we!"
>

4117. Re: Radio scanner strength meter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <1u3D3.49168$JI.720569@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 107226

Why don't you just buy a linear amplifier for your scanner. You know, you can never have too much power. Perhaps an "Echo Mic" would be pretty cool also. I know there isn't a mic input on your scanner, but I am sure you could wire one up.

Joseph Gilmore <jgilmore1@webtv.net> wrote in message news:23077-37DB25BD-12@newsd-292.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Is their such a thing or alternative. I would like to see how much power
> and swr's I have/recieve. CB meters can't be accurate because it
> measures correctly from 1.6 to 30 MHz only....I need 30 to 900 MHz.
> Thanks for any help!
>
>
> http://community.webtv.net/jgilmore1/WashingtonCounty
>

4118. Re: Advice on Winradio 1500e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul_rickard@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rilaldan1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107227

In article <7rhj8v$1m2$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"ROBERT GREEN" <rlg42071@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Can someone give me there opinions about the winradio 1500e>
>
> Thank you
>
> Robert Green
>

I have one, as well as some of its competing products, and absolutely swear by it. It is extremely well made, has a rock solid performance and the software is miles ahead of anything else.

Paul

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4119. IS THE NEW ALINCO easly moded to get CELL?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuzecky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990913062653.01180.00001733@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 107228

any info please share

4120. Re: amr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevcat <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <37DCD2FD.2E26969E@one.net.au>
Source record: 107229
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

"Garry W. Watts" wrote:
>
> Check this web site... It might help you out
>
> http://idt.net/~jeffm-1/
>
> Garry
>
> THE MAN wrote:
> >
> > Jacob wrote:
> > >
> > > I was wondering if anybody knows the frequency's for American Medical
> > > responce, in Boston Masssachusetts

You could try looking at your FCC freq database
at http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
or the PerCom one at http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

and you could also STOP cross posting to the aus(tralia).scanner

Kev

4121. Re: Yupi 7100/ Still Good ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <937222835.256094@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 107230
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I had one for 5 years.

I now have the 9000M3

The 7100 is a great scanner with top signal pulling power.

> >
> > Is this still considered a great scanner? Audio quality. reception, etc?
> >

4122. Re: Case for the BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michelle <medmunds@speakeasy.org>
Message-ID: <7riqbhmfs1@xingu.tci.com>
Source record: 107231

I am trying to locate the 245xlt in Colorado for a gift for my grandfather.
I don't know where to find a retailer that carries it. Best buy states it
won't have them until christmas. His birthday is saturday, so since I put
it off I can't order over the net, If anyone in Colorado knows a store I can
buy that at I would apprecieate the info.
Bruce <Nospam@net.net> wrote in message
news:7rhsqo$989@niven.ksc.nasa.gov...
> I have been lucky enough to buy the Uniden 245.
> Can anyone point me to a nice case for the radio?
>
> I am looking for a "wet"suit neoprene type of case so that bumps are made
> softer... holes for the speaker and knobs and antenna are a must...
>
> Bruce
>
>

4123. Re: Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndx <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <7risepgit1@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 107232

Are you sure you have correct model number here? My PRO-60 is a handheld,
200 channel - does not have full coverage. Only part of 800 mhz.

4124. Re: Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank Eisenstein <nixon@quuxuum.org>
Message-ID: <7rit05$bi2$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107233

My Pro-60 civers 800-824, 849-869, and 894-999.9875. My old Pro-39 covers
from 806-823.9875, 851-868.9375, and 896-960.
-Hank

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http://www.quuxuum.org/~nixon Amateur Photographer
nixon@quuxuum.org Fire-Emergency Services
Hank Eisenstein Transit-NY Metro
Staten Island, NY AOL IM: Hank21k ICQ UIN# 1579309
Let's Go Mets!!
lyndx <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org> wrote in message
news:7risepgit1@mail.nassaulibrary.org...
> Are you sure you have correct model number here? My PRO-60 is a handheld,
> 200 channel - does not have full coverage. Only part of 800 mhz.
>
>

4125. Re: anyone mod an ADI PR-52 recently?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cragins@chele.cais.net
Message-ID: <0R6D3.100$56.1134089@newsie.cais.net>
Source record: 107234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

http://members.aol.com/adimods/pr52andpr222.html

Joe B. Woodstock (noemail@email.com) wrote:
: Anyone do the extended transmit/receive mod on the ADI PR-52 6 meter
: handheld yet?? I have seen a webpage here or there on how to mod it.
:
: 73's,
:
: JBW
:

4126. Re: analog cordless phone conspiracy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7riu19$b7g$2@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 107235

matt.thurston wrote in message ...
>is the high price and small amount of models of secure cordless phones
mean
>that security is expensive to implement or do engineers like to listen
to
>cordless phones.

What are you talking about? My cell phone company gives a big
discount for going digital. In fact, they wanted me to upgrade my
digital when I reported problems. I got my Nokia 5120 for free.

It has encryption, but it's not supported in this area. Yet...

Mike

4127. Re: Military Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: elbertc@home.com
Message-ID: <37dcf6a6.35609717@news>
Source record: 107236

Well I'm just relating from my experience in the Army while serving with a Field Artillery Unit. I spent about 2 yrs at Ft. Sill, Ok and almost 6 months in Saudia Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait.

We (while at fort sill) would "go to the field" about 1 week per month. Where we would more or less have war games and practice all the things that happen in a tactical environment. Just as if you were in a War situation. And part of this is communications security.

When I say tactical ops I mean communications from combat arms (active duty) units...ie infantry, armor, field artillery, ... I know that when I served, some ones ass would be on fire it they ever broke commo security. We observed communications security at all times while in these war games.. That is from the start of the event all radios used were of the secure type and no voice or digital traffic over an un-secure net.

I'm not sure what other units do... But I would imagine that all combat army and marine units will only communicate with secure devices and the only exception to this that I'm aware of is... range control or emergency traffic (medical or otherwise)

I was in a filed artillery unit Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) and that's the way we operated and I assume that's the way they still operate.

If anyone that reads this lives near Lawton, OK (Ft. Sill, OK) I would guess that they would verify this.

I'm speaking from my past 89-91 and while I'm no longer in the Army and I don't live within range of an army post I assume that tactical communications by active duty units have and will remain encrypted in some form. Based on my experience having served with one of these units I've never heard of anyone transmitting in the clear dealing with tactical information.. ie locations, movements, move orders, fire orders, I've spent many hours pulling duty in a TOC (tactical operations center) an APC with 4 or 5 radios going at the same time ...from brigade down to the unit level.

What I said is "tactical ops" that means those very people who practice their job (killing them before they kill us). I sure hope that you are not hearing these types of msgs on military freqs. All combat arms units that I'm aware of have strict communications security regulations that relate to the security of the physical radios, encryption devices, encryption related material, and the use and operation of the radios and freqs. If you want to get into

trouble very quickly violate one of the communications security
regulations....

I would like to hear from another person who may have served in a
combat arms unit... I would bet their experience is similar to mine.

On 11 Sep 1999 09:59:39 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>>From: elbertc@home.com (Elbert Clarke)
>>Date: Sat, 11 September 1999 03:02 AM EDT
>>
>>You will not hear active duty tactical ops in the clear.
>
> If you don't think so then you need to spend a bit more time monitoring
>the frequencies, particularly if you live near a base.
> True, you're not going to hear SEAL Team One chatting it up the next time
>they do a HALO drop into Baghdad on a recon mission but you can hear a lot of
>interesting training comms. Frankly, I hope I never hear REAL combat
>communications on my scanner, 'cause if I do that means the shooting is TOO
>DAMNED CLOSE!
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA
>"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4128. Re: From warnings to actual fines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37DD0446.AB632657@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 107237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Eric Jorgensen wrote:
>
> What point is there to annoying scanner users in the uk and australia
> with a non-scanner-related argument that is meaningless in their
> country?
>
> For that matter, why the cross post to soc.penpals?

Well, when posters from those countries enter the fray, condemning the freedoms we hold dear in this country and advocating their curtailment, and also resorting to personal attacks, then it begs for rebuttal and response over the same wide forum. Just like with the "Are all scanner owners the crimal type?" thread, there's always someone eager to condemn our system, then turn around and complain when someone responds.

4129. FA: Radio Shack 20-014 base sanner antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <37DD06B5.1EC6@erienet.net>
Source record: 107238
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

See it here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=164060548

Thanks,
Rick

4130. R-11 & Scout...reaction tune?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil and Alyce Lanoue <pal531@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7rj1g7mki1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107239

Has anyone hooked up the R-11 and Scout 40 for reaction tune? How were the results? How about mobile use?
Thanks,
Phil

4131. record radio activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkaminsk@att.com
Message-ID: <7rj8h0roc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking to record radio activity, hopefully from multiple freqs and
have the recording process activated from quick-call tones.

what are the recommended setups? complete details are appreciated
scanner, hardware, software, etc ...

I am totally new to this, but familiar with scanners and computers.

please reply via email in addition to post

TIA

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4132. Re: Case for the BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddeen@lcc.net
Message-ID: <37de014d.13159912@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 107241

Hi Michele,

I don't know of a store in Colorado but you can order it over the
internet at

http://www.national-electronics.com/unbc.htm

I just ordered and received one from them. They are in Kansas and
they have them in stock for $209.00. They will ship them ground, 2nd Day,
or overnight. You would probably get it ground in 3 days.

Duane

On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 06:21:16 -0600, "Michelle" <medmunds@speakeasy.org>
wrote:

>I am trying to locate the 245xlt in Colorado for a gift for my grandfather.
>I don't know where to find a retailer that carries it. Best buy states it
>won't have them until christmas. His birthday is saturday, so since I put
>it off I can't order over the net, If anyone in Colorado knows a store I can
>buy that at I would apprecieate the info.

4133. Re: Two antennas hooked up to One Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Knox Co. Ambulance" <snell@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <7rmkj4$8i2$1@sammy.nemr.net>
Source record: 106942

I once had a RS Mag mount & also a glass mount. The RS antenna worked MUCH better than the glass mount. It was basically junk. The RS ant. worked better than the mag mount I have now. Don't know about hooking both up at once though.

Russell

4134. Ads??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Sorenson <Graham@fragrant.demon.co.ukREMOVEME>
Message-ID: <iC4DCHAqvn33EwJN@fragrant.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 107042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio,zetnet.interests.amateur-radio

Are ads for Equipment allowed on these newsgroups?
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Graham Sorenson
This Universe is so BIG, It would be such a waste of
Space if we humans were the only ones inhabiting it!

4135. Re: BOAT RACES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7rlr33$s0l$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107043

I have some unlimited hydroplane freqs on my site
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
news:37DD8AED.2F71F605@mich.com...
>
>
> Lewis Hubble wrote:
> >
> > We have boat races in our community this weekend. Do racing boats have
> > radios in them?
>
> Some have racing boat radios in them.
>
> > Does anyone know what frequencies they use?
>
> Yes, racing boat radio frequencies.
>
> --
> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

4136. Re: San Diego PD via Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7rlrj2$908$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 107044

I did a "VIEW > Source" off my toolbar and got most everything a right click would have gotten me. If I'm not mistaken, that page disappeared once before due to goofiness and "just because." Methinks if you have a real need for privacy, control and/or protection of "intellectual property," then you oughta stay off the net!

Thanks for the info, Keith

Harry

Keith wrote in message <37ddef58.40302550@192.108.254.3>...
On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 21:32:00 -0700, Harry Marnell
<7rkj5t$sj4$1@mail.snowcrest.net> wrote:

>Is it just me and my browser (IE5) or does the www.socal911.com page have a
>habit of blanking out and acting really odd?

They have coded the page with java script and they have prevented people from
right clicking on their web page in a vain attempt to stop people from copy their pictures and links. Who ever runs that site is a control freak.

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Best Regards,

Keith

Home Page http://www.teleport.com/~kew
Ham Radio Page http://n6jpa.htmlplanet.com/
Subscribe to SWL Utility Talk Mail List at:
http://www.onelist.com/community/ute-talk

[Posted with Agent 1.6. For info, email agent-info@forteinc.com.]

4137. Older model BC950XLT - User Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Pajor <pajor@descent.net>
Message-ID: <rtsslguo1iv57@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 107045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I picked up an older 950xlt from a friend and it doesn't have a users manual. I've also had very little luck with finding one on uniden's site, no pdf's or anything about the older scanners. Also, their customer service and parts departments were basically useless. Just wondering if anyone knows of a location for one in some kind of electronic format or where I could obtain one at a reasonable price.

Thanks,

Jeff
pajor@snet.net

4138. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis <eyehave@no.emale>
Message-ID: <NGjeNyQEL+m2xsNqvSygU6OU4RJ9@4ax.com>
Source record: 107046

On Tue, 14 Sep 1999 06:19:02 -0700, Brian <Witch*Dr0@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
wrote:

>Travis wrote:
>>
>> On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 22:20:06 -0700, bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Can anyone advise me if a 900 Mhz "spread spectrum" cordless phone is
>> >monitorable by common scanners?
>>
>> Absolutely cannot be done (as of today). That includes Federal and Military
>> equipment.
>
>Don't make me laugh! The Fed's may not admit to it but lets face it,
>they can do it with ease.

Let's face nothing. I suppose you believe they watch every move you make,
too.

Do you think they are invincible or something?

Without proof, your claims are meaningless. No proof has been stated that
there is any algorithm out there to hack ANY encrypted codes. Not just Spread
Spectrum. Why? Because there are none.

The ONLY way they can do it is with brute force and continually trying codes.
Problem is, that could take (at best) hours. Probably days. Then, when you
hang up the phone and make another call - they get to start the hack process
all over again because your phone has just, randomly, chosen a new encryption
code.

>All 900MHz phones are using chipsets that are
>produced in the millions probably and the code isn't all that hard to
>figure out.

If you understood the basis of encryption and how it works, you would
understand how foolish this statement is. It's meaningless.

>Trust me, 900MHz SS phones are a piece of cake to the govt.

Sorry, you couldn't be farther from the truth.

Do you even realize that the government used spread spectrum technology with
their own communications in their most recent overseas venture? Didn't think
so.....

4139. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <nCuD3.6486$Pt1.3437@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 107047

Travis <eyehave@no.emale> wrote:
> On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 19:10:01 -0700, bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com> wrote:

>>Jake, this is just the info I was looking for. I don't know what "QAM" or
>>"SS clock" or "Walsh-Hadamard transformation" means,

> And Jake was counting on that.

> It can't be done. Period.

Hi, Travis,

Hate to say it, but you are wrong. Pure and simple. Jake Brodsky is one of the consistently courteous, intelligent and ethical contributors to the scanner groups. What he described is not made-up technobabble. I didn't know how to do it off the top of my head, but clearly it can be done since your phone actually communicates to its base -- you think their clocks stay in sync that well?

I don't know what a Walsh-Hadamard transformation is either, but I do know what a DFT/FFT is, and it opened my eyes to how to demodulate an SS signal. And I have a good idea on where to find out about the other transformation.

The answer to the original poster is that SS is safe from the casual "nosy neighbor" listener but is not secure in the same way that encryption is secure. (Note that encryption and encoding are *NOT* the same!) Spread spectrum is "security by obscurity," nothing more.

Eric

>>Jake Brodsky wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>
>>> By "common scanners?" No.
>>>
>>> However that doesn't mean the signal can't be detected by someone
>>> else. Specifically, if you multiply the signal by 2 (or by 4 if
>>> they're using QAM) at your IF frequency, you should be able to recover
>>> the SS clock. Want to recover the spreading sequence? Easy. Just
>>> perform a Walsh-Hadamard transformation on the incoming data stream.
>>> I know that sounds very strange, but if you've ever messed with FFT
>>> algorithms, you'll appreciate the Walsh-Hadamard transform. It's
>>> actually easier to program.
>>>
>>> Total signal aquisition time using these techniques could be only a
>>> matter of a few seconds. It can be done and it probably doesn't

>>> require more than a modified scanner with a baseband output, and a
>>> laptop.
>>>
>>> I wouldn't be surprised to learn that your friendly neighborhood spook
>>> probably knows all about it.
>>>
>>> 73,
>>>
>>> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
>>> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

4140. Re: alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22102-37DE7604-33@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 107048

news:alt.binaries.radio-scanner

4141. Re: Older model BC950XLT - User Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990914130435.02175.00000080@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 107049

>User Manual
>From: "Jeff Pajor" pajor@descent.net
>Date: Tue, 14 September 1999 12:07 PM EDT

>I picked up an older 950xlt from a friend and it doesn't have a users
>manual.
> Just wondering if anyone
>knows of a location for one in some kind of electronic format or where I
>could obtain one at a reasonable price.

Jeff,

As I recall, the 950XLT was a specially labeled version of either the 590XLT or 760XLT built for Communications Electronics Inc. in Michigan. If it has 800MHz coverage then it's the same as the 760XLT. If not, then it's the same as the 590XLT. You should be able to find manuals for the 590XLT and 760XLT at the Uniden web site, or call CEI at 1-800-USA-SCAN.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4142. clubs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Plath <chris.plath@the-spa.com>
Message-ID: <37DE814E.A19EA4DA@the-spa.com>
Source record: 107050

Hi all!
Anyone have any suggestions where on the net to look for scanning
"clubs"? I keep getting this same link, a complete listing of all clubs
in the USA, but it is Error 404ed. Doh!
-Chris
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The golden rule: Whoever has the gold makes the rules.
Interested in police scanners or related radio devices? Subscribe to
our new virtual community at:
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/HobbyScanning

Chris Plath, ICQ# 8064940
Please include your name and organization when requesting authorization
for ICQ.

4143. Two antennas hooked up to One Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <Y2wD3.1938$34.228221@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 107051

Hey Y'all I need your advice.

I have radio shack external magmount (20-032) antenna for my scanner when I am in the car (you know, the one with the two black things(not sure what they are called) that separate the antenna segments. Well anyway, this antenna was supposed to be allband more or less according to the packaging, however recently I have been trying to pick up on a new signal (856.2125mhz) and have found that the antenna does worse than the rubber duck that came with my pro-90 for this frequency. So I was thinking of hooking a Cellular antenna (magmount) up to my pro-90. However, I scan both this frequeny and lower ones (460s 150s and 39s) at the same time? Can I use a cellular and my old scanner antenna at the same time? Or will hooling up 2 antennas to my radio degrade performance. Also, which do you think is better, the radio shack mag mounts or the glass mounts? Do glass mounts form a ground plane?

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Andreas Mueller (axm100@po.cwru.edu, muellera@kenyon.edu)
http://www2.kenyon.edu/people/muellera
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4144. Re: NEW!!! www.radioswap.com now online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6swD3.96$ee7.6309@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 107052

What a brilliant idea. Where in the world did you ever come up with such an original concept? Online line classified ads. That makes what? Six of them now? Seven not counting rec.radio.swap?

Why Hen? Why is yours the place rather than all the others? What is so special?

<df3oe@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7rm2oq$t0l$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> www.radioswap.com now online!
>
> FREE ham radio classified ADs with photo images.
>
> Visit, use and enjoy our service!
>
> 73s
> Hen DF3OE/K8HT
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4145. Atlanta Traffic Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Lewis <lewisfam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37DE9FDC.2C724410@mindspring.com>
Source record: 107053

A few years ago when I lived in San Diego, I was able to avoid major traffic congestion by listening to the airborne traffic reports via my scanner.

Does anyone have the frequencies for the Atlanta traffic reports?

Thanks
Dick

4146. Re: Military Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: h@telerama.com
Message-ID: <37DE7157.5293@telerama.com>
Source record: 107054

Elbert Clarke wrote:
>
> Well I'm just relating from my experience in the Army while serving
> with a Field Artillery Unit. I spent about 2 yrs at Ft. Sill, Ok and
> almost 6 months in Saudia Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait.
>
> We (while at fort sill) would "go to the field" about 1 week per
> month. Where we would more or less have war games and practice all the
> things that happen in a tactical environment. Just as if you were in
> a War situation. And part of this is communications security.
>
> When I say tactical ops I mean communications from combat arms (active
> duty) units...ie infantry, armor, field artillery, ... I know that
> when I served, some ones ass would be on fire it they ever broke commo
> security. We observed communications security at all times while in
> these war games.. That is from the start of the event all radios used
> were of the secure type and no voice or digital traffic over an
> un-secure net.
>
> I'm not sure what other units do... But I would imagine that all
> combat army and marine units will only communicate with secure devices
> and the only exception to this that I'm aware of is... range control
> or emergency traffic (medical or otherwise)
>
> I was in a filed artillery unit Multiple Launch Rocket System
> (MLRS) and that's the way we operated and I assume that's the way
> they still operate.
>
> If anyone that reads this lives near Lawton, OK (Ft. Sill, OK) I
> would guess that they would verify this.
>
> I'm speaking from my past 89-91 and while I'm no longer in the Army
> and I don't live within range of an army post I assume that tactical
> communications by active duty units have and will remain encrypted in
> some form. Based on my experience having served with one of these
> units I've never heard of anyone transmitting in the clear dealing
> with tactical information.. ie locations, movements, move orders,
> fire orders, I've spent many hours pulling duty in a TOC (tactical
> operations center) an APC with 4 or 5 radios going at the same time
> ...from brigade down to the unit level.
>
> What I said is "tactical ops" that means those very people who
> practice their job (killing them before they kill us). I sure hope
> that you are not hearing these types of msgs on military freqs. All

> combat arms units that I'm aware of have strict communications
> security regulations that relate to the security of the physical
> radios, encryption devices, encryption related material, and the use
> and operation of the radios and freqs. If you want to get into
> trouble very quickly violate one of the communications security
> regulations....
>
> I would like to hear from another person who may have served in a
> combat arms unit... I would bet their experience is similar to mine.
>
> On 11 Sep 1999 09:59:39 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:
>
> >>From: elbertc@home.com (Elbert Clarke)
> >>Date: Sat, 11 September 1999 03:02 AM EDT
> >>
> >>You will not hear active duty tactical ops in the clear.
> > >
> > > If you don't think so then you need to spend a bit more time monitoring
> > >the frequencies, particularly if you live near a base.
> > > True, you're not going to hear SEAL Team One chatting it up the next time
> > >they do a HALO drop into Baghdad on a recon mission but you can hear a lot of
> > >interesting training comms. Frankly, I hope I never hear REAL combat
> > >communications on my scanner, 'cause if I do that means the shooting is TOO
> > >DAMNED CLOSE!
> > >
> > >John T. Ward
> > >Brandon, Florida
> > >USA
> > >"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

Outsanding reply, and I concur 100%. I was also in the Army (Signal),
my job was a Field Radio Repairman, MOS 31E. I've also spent my share
of time as a COMSEC Custodian, and believe me, the Army takes
communications security very seriously....I was there when the Walker
spy ring got busted-imagine having to supercede classified
communications codes, callsigns, frequencies, you name it. Then I had
to re-issue new documents. All this before the end of the month turn in
of old stuff for new, page checks, destruction paperwork, issue
paperwork...very serious stuff.

I have heard Range Control and some light Helo traffic when the skip
is right, but you'll never hear a Battalion Commander directing his
command. Oh, the MP's operate in the clear...can be very interesting at
times.
Ed '77-'89 SSG

4147. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7rm44j$h7t@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 107055

Travis <eyehave@no.emale> writes:

>Without proof, your claims are meaningless. No proof has been stated that
>there is any algorithm out there to hack ANY encrypted codes. Not just Spread
>Spectrum. Why? Because there are none.

>The ONLY way they can do it is with brute force and continually trying codes.
>Problem is, that could take (at best) hours. Probably days. Then, when you
>hang up the phone and make another call - they get to start the hack process
>all over again because your phone has just, randomly, chosen a new encryption
>code.

You seem to be confusing spread spectrum transmission and encryption.
Spread spectrum is a way of transmitting information spread over a wide
bandwidth so that a conventional narrowband receiver (e.g. scanner)
can't receive it. But there may be no encryption involved at all.
Any receiver using the same chipset (e.g. another phone of the same model)
can receive the signal if it knows, or can guess, the spreading codes
used. If there isn't a large range of these, guessing might work.
Also, the handset and base have to agree on what codes to use for a
particular conversation, and they may negotiate these "in the clear",
which another receiver could hear and decode.

On the other hand, anything that is truly attempting to be secure will
use digital encryption of the data stream *in addition to* spread spectrum
transmission. GSM phones do this, for example. This requires using
keys that are based on some information available to the base and handset
that is *not* transmitted over the air.

In summary, if a spread spectrum phone is using SS just to avoid interference
and for some measure of privacy against common scanners, it probably
isn't using *any* encryption technology. Unless the documentation for
the phone explicitly says that they are using encryption, it likely
is not - and receiving it may not be difficult.

>>All 900MHz phones are using chipsets that are
>>produced in the millions probably and the code isn't all that hard to
>>figure out.

>If you understood the basis of encryption and how it works, you would
>understand how foolish this statement is. It's meaningless.

That's true, for good encryption. But encryption is not related to
spread spectrum transmission. You can have either one without the other.

Dave

4148. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7rm4gr$h97@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 107056

Travis <eyehave@no.emale> writes:
>On Sat, 11 Sep 1999 09:12:25 -0600, Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com> wrote:

>That may not be hard to do. BUT, you then have to try and decrypt all the
>digital signals and that's where it becomes impossible.

"Digital" isn't the same as "encrypted". All long-distance phone traffic
these days is digital, but it's not encrypted so it's easy to monitor.
Digital pager traffic is digital but not encrypted. All traffic on
the Internet is digital, but little of it is encrypted.

And cordless phones, unless they actually claim to provide encryption,
are not likely to be encrypted either.

Dave

4149. Re: Military Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: elbertc@home.com
Message-ID: <37dea7c3.105183334@news>
Source record: 107057

I'm not trying to split hairs on this thread...but its like you had to be there or have served in a combat arms unit to know what I'm talking about.

This kind of radio traffic never is transmitted "in the clear" or unsecure... never...ever....never!!!!

You may hear planes talking you may hear range control, you may hear medics, national guard units of various types, military police....

You will not hear tactial operations on an unsecure freq or radio....

The only type of unsecure equipment my unit had during the persian gulf war....was a set of about 6 commercial type hand held radios...somehting like you see police with or construction crews with. We used these to communicate outside of the military networks and for general use ...guard duty and stuff just particular to our battery. No sensititive information was ever passed using these radios..

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>of time as a COMSEC Custodian, and believe me, the Army takes
>communications security very seriously....I was there when the Walker
>spy ring got busted-imagine having to supercede classified
>communications codes, callsigns, frequencies, you name it. Then I had
>to re-issue new documents. All this before the end of the month turn in
>of old stuff for new, page checks, destruction paperwork, issue
>paperwork...very serious stuff.
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> I have heard Range Control and some light Helo traffic when the skip
>is right, but you'll never hear a Battalion Commander directing his
>command. Oh, the MP's operate in the clear...can be very interesting at
>times.
> Ed '77-'89 SSG

4150. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <sa7eN1kuHirgoHIDbmTZRLTYv4nb@4ax.com>
Source record: 107058

On Tue, 14 Sep 1999 07:23:00 -0400, Travis <eyehave@no.emale> wrote:

>On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 19:10:01 -0700, bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Jake, this is just the info I was looking for. I don't know what "QAM" or
>>"SS clock" or "Walsh-Hadamard transformation" means,
>
>And Jake was counting on that.
>
>It can't be done. Period.

Before you say that, put the phrase in a search engine and see what turns up.

QAM stands for Quadrature Amplitude Modulation. I use it all over the place at work designing and maintaining short haul T3 microwave links.

Look up Walsh codes. They're fundamental to Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum code selection. Walsh codes are basically the digital version of "frequency" in code space. Each Walsh code is orthogonal to the others.

A Walsh-Hadamard transform is very much like a code-space version of the FFT.

Basically the theory is that any code sequence can be represented as a series of Walsh codes. A Walsh-Hadamard transform can basically break these codes down so that you can see which codes are repeated most often. This is almost exactly the same concept as a square wave being represented by a series of sine waves.

But you don't have to believe me. It's in any introductory textbook on coding and encryption.

Take care...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4151. Re: Yupi 7100/ Still Good ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajmarc <ajmarc@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7rmc3m$l5t$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 107059
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Ray,

I just saw your post about the Yupie.
I have an MVT-7100, too.

You're right about it. I sure does what any receiver should do in first
place. It receives.

I send you this email only to ask you if you have knowledge of any possible
modifications in it ?

Thank You.

Regards,
Arthur

Ray Colvill wrote
>I had one for 5 years.
>
>I now have the 9000M3
>
>The 7100 is a great scanner with top signal pulling power.

4152. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Y7HeNybiYO03TT1Uqqmd19KgOXds@4ax.com>
Source record: 107060

On Tue, 14 Sep 1999 11:27:53 -0400, Travis <eyehave@no.emale> wrote:

>>All 900MHz phones are using chipsets that are
>>produced in the millions probably and the code isn't all that hard to
>>figure out.
>
>If you understood the basis of encryption and how it works, you would
>understand how foolish this statement is. It's meaningless.
>
>>Trust me, 900MHz SS phones are a piece of cake to the govt.
>
>Sorry, you couldn't be farther from the truth.

Again, although the effort today is substantial and although it's
easier to merely tap the phone line on the pole, this technology does
exist.

I'm working on it now as a ham, trying to come up with good standards
for spread spectrum use in an open environment where the whole point
is to be able to tune in a spread spectrum signal as a public
broadcast. I have more reservations about the frequency hopping method
than I do about the direct sequence method.

Your cockiness about the security of coding is naive.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4153. Help, need a BC245XLT owner in the Hickory, NC area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Ennis <rennis@twave.net>
Message-ID: <01beff0c$bdbca5a0$72f0150c@rennis.twave.net>
Source record: 107061

If anyone in the Hickory, North Carolina area has recently purchased a BC245XLT, please contact me at rennis@twave.net

4154. Re: Ads??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Smith <baz@g4iat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant142017868nGS$@g4iat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 107062
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio,zetnet.interests.amateur-radio

In article <iC4DCHAqvn33EwJN@fragrant.demon.co.uk>, Graham Sorenson
<URL:mailto:Graham@fragrant.demon.co.ukREMOVEME> wrote:
> Are ads for Equipment allowed on these newsgroups?

On uk.radio.amateur they are acceptable provided they are *not*
commercial ads, not excessively long and are in plain text.
(and *are* appropriate for the newsgroup in question)

Barry
--
Support the Acorn User RC5-64 cracking effort
See http://www.acornusers.org/rc5/

Using an Acorn StrongArm Risc PC - British Technology at it's best!

4155. Re: Military Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990914171411.09892.00000183@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 107063

Folks, I don't want to beat a dead horse here, but I have heard VHF lo-band communications that included ground units requesting artillery and air support at specific coordinates, a tank crew reporting a "kill" with a sabot round. Granted, I believe these were National Guard troops, but the original posting asked about monitoring military communications and the first response was that "all" military comms are encrypted and my answer was bull, that there are plenty of military comms still in the clear. If you don't believe me join Milcom, Commo and WUN, the e-mail listservers dedicated to military communications monitoring, and read the postings from the list members. 'Nuff said.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4156. Re: Atlanta Traffic Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7rmdt5$qm8$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 107064

Richard Lewis <lewisfam@mindspring.com> asked:
> Does anyone have the frequencies for the Atlanta traffic reports?

Freq. Name Usage PL Note rcvd
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450.3125 (Metro Traffic ?) Traffic reports 141.3 WKHX, 146.2 WSB 07/98
450.3875 Metro Traffic Report Traffic copter 141.3 WXIA, WKHX, Y-106, 07/98
450.5875 WCNN-AM (Traffic report) (inactive ?) 03/93
161.7600 WGGA-AM Traffic reports 08/89
161.6400 WGST-AM & WPCH-FM Traffic rpt [F2] helicopter - K.Kal 10/98
450.9250 WSB-AM Traffic plane 07/98
450.2500 WSB-AM Cox Brdcst "Traffic Center" 107.2 no repeater 07/98
450.3500 WSTR-FM air traffic rpt 173.8 Star-94 FM 07/98
161.7300 WZGC-FM Traffic copter Metro Traffic 10/96

4157. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Pierre <jean-pierre.belisle@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca>
Message-ID: <37DEC2B2.5B4DABED@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca>
Source record: 107065
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Summers a ï¿½crit :

> No they are NOT the same!!! A tower can be a radio tower, a TV tower, a
> Microwave tower etc.... A cell site has a tower but is a cell site because
> of the equipment located in the building at the base of the tower and the
> antennas connected to that equipment!
>
> 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS wrote in message <37D4F058.2FDD@ameritech.net>...
> >Kent Winrich, K9EZ wrote:
> >>
> >> Did I miss something? Tower and cell site are the same? huh?
> >>
> >> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote in
> >> message news:37CEF30F.2410@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> >> > K wrote:
> >> > >
> >> > > WHAT?????
> >> > >
> >> > > Yes but with limited timeframe. They are not constantly on as
> opposed
> >> to
> >> > > cell sites.
> >> > >
> >> > > Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how much
> power
> >> ERP
> >> > > cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.
> >> > >
> >> > > Kent, K9EZ
> >> > > Milwaukee, WI
> >> > > (I run 50w HF into a vertical....actually I warm the earth with
> >> it...hihi)
> >> > >
> >> > > CTHFCS wrote in message
> >> <19990823143905.14375.00003540@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
> >> > > >I would be more concerned about the the power put out bu amateur
> radio
> >> > > >operators than by cellular towers. They can generate many times
> more
> >> > > power
> >> > > >that cellular sites.
> >> > Oh please, a tower and cell site are the same.
> >WHY YES THEY ARE

First the dangerous properties of those transmission lie in the carrier frequency, At over 800mhz, we begin to approach the micro-waves and their well knowned physical interractions with any water compound. (Microwave oven carrier is 2500mhz)

It not as efficient as an oven but, if you have the time...

I think that in a near futur, a direct link may be established between radio transmissions and a lot of diseases. Even at lower frequencies, the full bandwith simulcast we are in is a big experiment...

Wait for the scientific evidences, bye!

Jean-Pierre

4158. Re: Trunking Data Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: forts@nospam.canada.com
Message-ID: <37dfeb8c.5315295@news>
Source record: 107066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 17:16:17 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Eric,
>
>Thanks for the reply. I want to be able to find out info about a data
>channel I happen upon while searching. I've found that "Trunker" is
>probably the way to go. I can find out everything I need to know by
>monitoring the channel for a while and plugging that info into my
>Trunk Tracker. I haven't done this myself yet but I've seen several
>websites that say this works like a charm.
>
>I need to find out how to connect the scanner to the PC so I can read
>the data channel with Trunker. I do not need to control another
>scanner since I already have 3 TT scanners. If anyone has info please
>let me know.

You will need to build a data slicer to interface your PC to your scanner.

Here is a great page with schematics and software:

http://www.lcblanton.com/digital.htm

4159. Pro-62 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Braswell <ac4yk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37DEC068.4C21AFA9@mindspring.com>
Source record: 107067

bought a pro62 for a few dollars.
when I first powered up and programmed it seemed fine.
however, after a few minutes the display shows 621 Mhz for all
channels. I have to disconnect the two piggy-back boards from the
display board and reseat (with power applied) to get it reset.

any clues as far as which direction i should take? (other than the
trash can)

4160. Re: BC245XLT...HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rmfh5$bp8$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107068

Energizer wrote in message ...
>
>.actually just program in all the freqs in the proper order one right after
>the other in ONE bank and lock out the data channel of the system you don't
>want to listen to, the scanner will take care of the rest.
>

NO. Not for EDACS. Motorola 800 or 900 is OK.

Moto systems tell their radios to tune to xxx.xxxx mhz. So this works in
this case.

But EDACS systems tell their radios to tune to channel x. That's it.

So if the data channel says goto channel 1 the scanner goes to the first
frequency in the bank and listens for a disconnect tone(or no carrier)
before returning to the data channel. So your method won't work on an EDACS
system. It won't track right.

The other problem with what you suggested is that the fleet mapping needs to
be the same if they are type I systems. Both E1-P10 for example.

Other than that, yeah, go for it I guess.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4161. Re: alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37DECD97.4D53@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107069

Rick wrote:
>
> For the one looking for the binary scanner group try this link.
> news:alt.binaries.radio-scanner
There is no such newsgroup

4162. Re: Ads??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Atkinson <bobbys@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01beff09$6e9b1b80$0100a8c0@ZTU>
Source record: 107070
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio,zetnet.interests.amateur-radio

They are more welcome on .swap rather than .equipment

Graham Sorenson <Graham@fragrant.demon.co.ukREMOVEME> wrote in article
<iC4DCHAqvn33EwJN@fragrant.demon.co.uk>...
> Are ads for Equipment allowed on these newsgroups?
> --
> Graham Sorenson
> This Universe is so BIG, It would be such a waste of
> Space if we humans were the only ones inhabiting it!
>
I believe that is a Carl Sagan quote, more or less.

4163. Re: alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <2YAD3.615$ee7.29831@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 107071

WRONG!!!

Yes there is your service just doesn't carry it.

THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote in message news:37DECD97.4D53@Y2K.com...
> Rick wrote:
> >
> > For the one looking for the binary scanner group try this link.
> > news:alt.binaries.radio-scanner
> There is no such newsgroup

4164. WTB: 4.0 and 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knight Waters <Knight@Waters.Com>
Message-ID: <7rmllr$d88$1@news1.abac.com>
Source record: 107072

Looking to buy a licensed copy of Probe 4.0 or 5.0. Replies to malexder@my-Deja.com. Thanks.

4165. Level 4 Dataslicer, anybody?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7rmnic$80f$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 107073

Hi All,

Just wondering if anybody has any good schematics on a level4 slicer
that actually works. Anybody got one to work with Trunker, or is Trunker
not written for it?
Thanks in advance.

Dan / N7WPD
dan@truvalue.com

4166. Re: Florida Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7rmqkbkkf1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107074
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry for the miss spelling. There is enough spam and garbage in the
newsgroups and I did not mean to add more.
The correct URL is http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:7rlqva$p15$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net...
> See my site for various Florida frequencies. mainly focuses on south
> Florida.
> www.anglefire.com/fl3/miamiscanner
>
>
>

4167. Re: Atlanta Traffic Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7rmqtq$2d9$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107075

I used to listen to them when I lived in Atlanta. they were great.
Does anyone have them for Miami?

F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message
news:7rmdt5$qm8$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com...
> Richard Lewis <lewisfam@mindspring.com> asked:
> > Does anyone have the frequencies for the Atlanta traffic reports?
>
> Freq. Name Usage PL Note
rcvd
> --------- -------------------- --------------- ----- ------------------
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> 450.3125 (Metro Traffic ?) Traffic reports 141.3 WKHX, 146.2 WSB
07/98
> 450.3875 Metro Traffic Report Traffic copter 141.3 WXIA, WKHX, Y-106,
07/98
> 450.5875 WCNN-AM (Traffic report) (inactive ?)
03/93
> 161.7600 WGGA-AM Traffic reports
08/89
> 161.6400 WGST-AM & WPCH-FM Traffic rpt [F2] helicopter - K.Kal
10/98
> 450.9250 WSB-AM Traffic plane
07/98
> 450.2500 WSB-AM Cox Brdcst "Traffic Center" 107.2 no repeater
07/98
> 450.3500 WSTR-FM air traffic rpt 173.8 Star-94 FM
07/98
> 161.7300 WZGC-FM Traffic copter Metro Traffic
10/96

4168. ANTENNA QUESTION FOR BC178XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pSycokiller18@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17089-37DEF309-68@newsd-623.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 107076

Hi, I would like to know how to improve the reception on my BC178XLT,
perhaps by making a different antenna...

The little two foot telescopic antenna that comes with the unit works
OK, but I would like to know if anyone can give me any ideas on how to
improve the reception, so I can PULL IN THOSE DISTANT STATIONS.....

ANY IDEAS ARE WELCOME,
THANX IN ADVANCE....
Bob.

4169. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37DF1179.468A@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner

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Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> "William Gourlay" <bgourlay@mpx.com.au> wrote:
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> :
> :Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> :> Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
> :> >"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
> :>
> :> >:The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
> :> >:14.325 Mhz USB.
> :
> :> >Is that legal?
> :>
> :> It is in the U.S., Barry.
> :
> :> 73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6O
> :
> :It actually stems from the very origins of the ARRL,
> :AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE. When
> :spark tx stations were used to relay 3rd party traffic
> :across the continent. The tradition still follows to this
> :day with both the government and amateur operators
> :being disposed towards public service activities.
> :
> :VK amateurs have a tradition of being lone rangers,
> :somewhat, and the acceptance of public service is
> :far less pronounced here. Derided, in fact.
>
> That's understandable given that amateur radio is a hobby
> being intended for people to learn about radio. WICEN
> seem determined to force their way in to places they are
> not wanted, such as horse torture rides.
>
> In Australia, one way transmissions are not permitted with
> the exception of the WIA Sunday broadcasts for which permission
> has been obtained, and CQ calls and calls for a specific person.
> One group was chastised for doing a broadcast without permission
> got around the problem by making it into a chat format.
>
> :Cheers, Bill. VK2GWG
>
> Barry
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> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4170. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37DF1189.370A@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner

William Gourlay wrote:
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> Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> > Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
> > >"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > >:The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
> > >:14.325 Mhz USB.
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> > >Is that legal?
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> > 73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6O
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> It actually stems from the very origins of the ARRL,
> AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE. When
> spark tx stations were used to relay 3rd party traffic
> across the continent. The tradition still follows to this
> day with both the government and amateur operators
> being disposed towards public service activities.
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> VK amateurs have a tradition of being lone rangers,
> somewhat, and the acceptance of public service is
> far less pronounced here. Derided, in fact.
>
> Cheers, Bill. VK2GWG

4171. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37DF119A.18E3@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
> >"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >:The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
> >:14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
> >:of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
> >:information within the affected area of a hurricane.
>
> >Is that legal?
>
> It is in the U.S., Barry. To better U.S.-Australian amateur
> relations, I'll send you a copy of our Codified Federal
> Regulations Part 97 of Title 47. That way you won't have
> to ask such questions.
>
> 73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6O

4172. FS: Uniden BC-235xlt and others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Young <dry220@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7rn3ns$9vh$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107080

For Sale:

I collect too many radios.

Uniden BC235XLT Trunk Tracker handheld scanner - comes with wall charger and rubber duck antenna - excellent condition - $165 (I bought the new 245XLT and don't need two Trunk Trackers).

Uniden BC 200XLT handheld scanner - comes with carrying case, wall charger and rubber duck antenna - while battery still holds a charge it is getting tired - could use a new battery - otherwise in very good condition - $65

Uniden BC 100XLT handheld scanner - comes with carrying case, wall charger and rubber duck antenna - needs a new battery as it no longer holds a charge - some scratches - note that it works fine if the wall charger is plugged in - $45

I have two Uniden 560XLT 16 channel mobile scanners - comes with dc power cord and mobile mounting bracket - both in very good condition - $50 each

Take all for $300! If you take all, I pay shipping. Otherwise $10 shipping.

Please contact via email - dry220@worldnet.att.net

4173. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37DF12FA.6D4A@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.scanner

Barry O'Grady wrote:
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> "Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> :The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
> :14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
> :of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
> :information within the affected area of a hurricane.
>
> Is that legal?
>
> :Shortwave listeners and other interested parties
> :should monitor this frequency for bulletins and
> :information.
>
> Amateur radio operators are not permitted to broadcast.
>
> :The Hurricane Watch Network has a webpage. It is
> :located at www.hwn.org Bulletins and further info
> :is available at this page.
> :
> :Licenced Radio Amateurs in the affected areas should
> :monitor this net and *do not transmit* on this frequency
> :unless directed to do so by the Network Control Operator.
>
> It is essential that you have two way conversations to keep it legal.
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
Who says you have to have two way conversations to keep it legal.
Did you know that as an amatuer operator, in the States, you get to fly
model airplanes on certain frequencies by remote?
Also some radio clubs broadcast the Space Shuttle on H.F. and V.H.F..
It may be illegal in Australia but not here, dude
G'day matre

4174. Re: guns & scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gunnerk98@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37DF1227.9EC1485A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 107082

Why do you think they enacted the laws against cellular eavesdropping??
:)

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> There is some logic to that! Politicians can be protected from gun carrying
> citizens, but too many have been burned by cellular eavesdroppers! :)
>
> Bill
>
> 4Q2 <colin@bksound.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:7rjfpa$af9$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk...
> > i love the fact that americans are allowed to carry guns, but arent
> allowed
> > to listen to a few cellphone conversations
> > how many people get killed maimed or injured by a conversation
> >
> > strange laws
> >
> > glad i live somewhere else
> >
> >

4175. SW for AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <rdford@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <37DF21D8.AF20F883@airnet.net>
Source record: 107083
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for some software to control the AOR 8K. Any one who would like to trade for MCSE s/w or Cisco s/w or any number of s/w packages I have. Please send email with type of aor s/w you have.

Thanks

R

4176. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch*Dr0@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Message-ID: <37DF2769.906@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Source record: 107084

Travis wrote:
>
> On Tue, 14 Sep 1999 06:19:02 -0700, Brian <Witch*Dr0@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
> wrote:
>
> >Travis wrote:
> >>
> >> On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 22:20:06 -0700, bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Can anyone advise me if a 900 Mhz "spread spectrum" cordless phone is
> >> >monitorable by common scanners?
> >>
> >> Absolutely cannot be done (as of today). That includes Federal and Military
> >> equipment.
> >>
> >Don't make me laugh! The Fed's may not admit to it but lets face it,
> >they can do it with ease.
>
> Let's face nothing. I suppose you believe they watch every move you make,
> too.
>
> Do you think they are invincible or something?
>
> Without proof, your claims are meaningless. No proof has been stated that
> there is any algorithm out there to hack ANY encrypted codes. Not just Spread
> Spectrum. Why? Because there are none.

All the chipsets are common. They are not built to withstand military
style brute force hacking. They were designed to offer moderate security
but thats it. The phones are built, the government knows how they work,
it's certianly not beyond them. Of course the easiest way is just to tap
the damn line.

> >All 900MHz phones are using chipsets that are
> >produced in the millions probably and the code isn't all that hard to
> >figure out.
>
> If you understood the basis of encryption and how it works, you would
> understand how foolish this statement is. It's meaningless.

Encryption is great if you are using a nice hard to crack code. Think
the phone MFR's are? They aren't. Check out www.jedefense.com for some
great articles. The Fed's and Military aren't going to advertise the
fact so don't be surprised you haven't heard much.

> >Trust me, 900MHz SS phones are a piece of cake to the govt.
>
> Sorry, you couldn't be farther from the truth.
>
> Do you even realize that the government used spread spectrum technology with
> their own communications in their most recent overseas venture? Didn't think
> so.....

Gee really, I've only used it over and over again in the Navy and Army.

4177. EDACS--Vancouver bc FD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <37DF30F6.AEA@direct.ca>
Source record: 107085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For those of you in Vancouver Canada following the new
EDAC system, it looks like the Fire dpt has moved on to
the new system now. It appears that they still have their old
151.505 mhz system in operation, but who knows for how long?
According to a VFD member that I met, with his Erisson LPE-200
portable in hand, the new system still has "afew bugs" before total
conversion.
Older VFD memebers are not use to the trunking system of being assigned
a working
channel, with channel busy beep tones before they speak. :-(Oh well,
Things change!
For tactical comms they can switch over to a simplex channel if they
need to speak to thier chief.

Note: this system is also tied into the Vancouver Police department as
part of
the W.A.R.S program.
The BC Ambulance service is the next to go---Sometime in the fall or
early next year?

4178. shortwave radio, digital tuning, for travel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry mehl <mehl@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <37DF34AD.905A651E@wenet.net>
Source record: 107086

Can readers suggest a small shortwave radio with digital tuning,
suitable for travel?

I know about Sony ICF-SW7600G and Grundig Yachtboy 400, both approx
$200. Which is better? Any others?

Are there discount sources online or via 800/888 numbers?

Thanks in advance.

Larry Mehl
mehl@wenet.net

4179. Re: Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: h@telerama.com
Message-ID: <37DE6ED1.334C@telerama.com>
Source record: 107087

Stefan Bishay wrote:
>
> Anyone know what the going rate is for one of these?
>
> Stefan Bishay - KC7SJC
> Seattle, WA
> ICQ 2141646
> sbishay@*mindspring.com
> Remove * to email
> "If a politician isn't perfectly comfortable with the
> idea of his average constituent, any man, woman, or
> responsible child, walking into a hardware store and
> paying cash -- for any rifle, shotgun, handgun,
> machinegun, anything -- without producing ID or
> signing one scrap of paper, he isn't your friend no
> matter what he tells you."
> -L. Neil Smith

Far more than what it is worth-R1 has exremely poor IF filtering, very poor rejection of unwanted signals. I wouldn't go more than $100.00
Ed

4180. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37DF3336.D5569320@got.net>
Source record: 107088

guy wrote:

> The Media is not *obligated* to report anything and thus they should not
> have *any* rights the ordinary citizen does not have.

Any real reporter IS obligated to report. we do it because we like to get
PAID.

> Is Matt Drudge a
> reporter? IMO he is not, but even in the 'official' view it would be up in
> the air since he has no 'credentials' linking him to an 'established'
> media outlet.

Real reporters hate him too

>
>
> Why can't I declare I'm an Internet Reporter and cover disasters and
> accidents and scan whatever I please without regard to the law? When
> trying to define a member of the 'media' you get into a dilemna sort of
> like trying to separate a cult from a religion. Is someone that freelances
> and submits 2 articles a year exempt from laws that I have to obey?

You got insurance? Real reporters have shield laws and companies that provide
insurance so that lawsuit doesn't come out of you pocket.

>
>
> Are they exempt from the law forbidding scanning cellular traffic?

Yes.

> Are
> they exempt from the law about divulging any traffic received on the
> business band to a 3rd party? If so, why, since they would be unable to
> report on it anyway?

Because REAL reporters have sources that do all the dirty work for them.

>
>
> Such arrangements as the one at the paper I worked at where the local
> police department bought them Moto Sabers and furnished the crypto for
> them puts them in debt to the police department, fosters an elitist
> attitude, and makes them whores instead of public servants.

Gee...
At the stations I have worked for one had the police make them buy the astro.

The photog staff found an officer that thought the media needed to have *all* the talk groups and let us borrow his H.T.. for 20 minutes. The P.D. was miffed...but didn't put our radios to sleep.

Leave the news gathering to the pro's.

markj

4181. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37DF3CE9.80920B7B@got.net>
Source record: 107089

guy wrote:

> This one item (obligation to report) alone is completely and utterly and
> provably false without even addressing the remainder of your posting. Name
> one item that any newspaper is 'obligated' to report and name the
> authority that 'obligates' you to report it. School lunch menus? Rotary
> Club meetings? High school football games? Presidential elections? You are
> not obligated to report on any of these. I forgot--you are obligated to
> provide the little box that says who your editor and publisher is and what
> your circulation is.
>

It's a job....My boss says I'm obligated to report.

>
> Newspapers work solely on the principal of $$$ and not on altruism. There
> is no controlling authority that obligates you to any standard. You are
> even trying to charge the bereaved to publish obits.

Trying my ass....we *already* charge for that service.

>
>
> Perhaps you missed the part where I said I worked for a newspaper for 13
> years. Perhaps I forgot to mention I that I worked in more than one
> department? I know how they operate and what the impetus is, and the
> impetus is *NOT* community service.

Great!
I have 20 years in radio and TV...management, photo, reporting. I have seen the
biz change (for the worse). I respect your opinion.

>
>
> I lied--I will address another couple of points:
>
> Perhaps you resent Drudge so much because he points up the fact that
> anyone who works for the editorial department at a newspaper is nothing
> special and requires no license or education or certification or scruples
> or standards. The insurance issue is a non-starter.

OK...fine.

markj

4182. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37DF3F33.9094BCE2@got.net>
Source record: 107090

guy wrote:

> <del>
> |> Are they exempt from the law forbidding scanning cellular traffic?
> |
> |Yes.
>
> Please cite me the statute that exempts you from this law: either local,
> state or national.

If somebody provides me a tape of cell calls, I can report and air the call.
First amendment!
Remember newt? was the media charged...LindaTripp...was the media charged.
NO!

>
>
> Please cite me the authority that makes you a 'pro'? Or even legitimizes
> you at all as an individual journalist?

Ask NBC, ABC, CNN, FOX, CBS etc...my clients.

markj

4183. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37DF4162.E18A37F2@got.net>
Source record: 107091

guy wrote:
Why can't I declare I'm an Internet Reporter and cover disasters and

> accidents and scan whatever I please without regard to the law? When
> trying to define a member of the 'media' you get into a dilemna sort of
> like trying to separate a cult from a religion. Is someone that freelances
> and submits 2 articles a year exempt from laws that I have to obey?

Sam Donaldson will assume several new roles-including Internet Reporter-
as part of a new multi-year deal with ABC News. Donaldson, who is
leaving his regular White House beat but will continue to be based in
Washington, will report for all ABC News programs and will also do hour
long news specials. In addition, he will shepherd a new Internet report,
"http://www.SamDonaldsonABCNEWS.com," which will appear Mondays,
Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am on abcnews.go.com beginning Sept. 27.
He will continue to co-anchor "This Week," and to anchor and report for
"20/20" as his schedule permits. Meanwhile, ABC has announced its
"20/20" lineup for this season: Connie Chung and Jack Ford on "20/20
Monday," Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson on "20/20 Wednesday" and
Barbara Walters on "20/20" Friday. The new Thursday edition, to be
called "20/20 Downtown," premieres Oct. 7 with rotating hosts Elizabeth
Vargas, John Quinones, Jay Shadler and Cynthia McFadden. (LA Times)

4184. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rkic0qql1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7rhgvp$g96$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
> The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
> 14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
> of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
> information within the affected area of a hurricane.
>
> Shortwave listeners and other interested parties
> should monitor this frequency for bulletins and
> information.
>
> The Hurricane Watch Network has a webpage. It is
> located at www.hwn.org Bulletins and further info
> is available at this page.
>
> Licenced Radio Amateurs in the affected areas should
> monitor this net and *do not transmit* on this frequency
> unless directed to do so by the Network Control Operator.

All listeners can be assured there will be no HF contesters, no FRC,
PVRC, or YCCC members on board, and no restricted audio from 60 year old
men who sound like their BVDs are too tight.

There will be no firearms, Whacko, or Butch Reno discussions, no "59 Q R
ZED" comments, and no requests for 5 dollars to "QSL via buro". ARRL will
offer no pins for 5 dollars to commemorate this event.

Just hams actually doing something for a change.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4185. Re: new user

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7rkk5nruj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107155

In article <%SfD3.19197$Ze2.599498@nnrp3.clara.net>,
"sandie" <sandieg@freeuk.com> wrote:
> Hello.
> A new user here, just been informed to your group, I have a pro 50
and a pro
> 2037 scanner. I look forward to being an active participant.
>
> Sandie.
>
> WELCOME

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4186. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37D449E2.395B@no.net>
Source record: 107156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Barry O'Grady wrote:
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> "Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> :The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
> :14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
> :of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
> :information within the affected area of a hurricane.
>
> Is that legal?
>
> :Shortwave listeners and other interested parties
> :should monitor this frequency for bulletins and
> :information.
>
> Amateur radio operators are not permitted to broadcast.
>
> :The Hurricane Watch Network has a webpage. It is
> :located at www.hwn.org Bulletins and further info
> :is available at this page.
> :
> :Licenced Radio Amateurs in the affected areas should
> :monitor this net and *do not transmit* on this frequency
> :unless directed to do so by the Network Control Operator.
>
> It is essential that you have two way conversations to keep it legal.

You need to re-read the regulations.

4187. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37dd95e9.4393231@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 107157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 17:12:25 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry
O'Grady) wrote:

>"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>:The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
>:14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
>:of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
>:information within the affected area of a hurricane.
>
>Is that legal?

Absolutely.

>:Shortwave listeners and other interested parties
>:should monitor this frequency for bulletins and
>:information.
>
>Amateur radio operators are not permitted to broadcast.

Correct. Information of amateur radio content IS permitted as well
as emergency traffic. Read the rules.

>:The Hurricane Watch Network has a webpage. It is
>:located at www.hwn.org Bulletins and further info
>:is available at this page.
>:
>:Licenced Radio Amateurs in the affected areas should
>:monitor this net and *do not transmit* on this frequency
>:unless directed to do so by the Network Control Operator.
>
>It is essential that you have two way conversations to keep it legal.

Not in this case, and the net also has 2 way for your information.

>Barry

Tom

Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965

Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

4188. Fast Handheld Scanner going cheap PRO-67 FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <37dda57e.21763820@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 107158

One of the fastest scanning handhelds ever made -- the PRO-67, triple conversion in like new cond. Works beautifully. Looks like it's going cheap.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=163853368

It may meet your needs and come in affordably.

Larry Wolken

4189. PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <37dda735.22203462@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 107159

I have FA an older Pro-43 with cell mod. It's not beautiful to look
at but works beautifully. Looks like it's going to go cheap...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=163893497

It may be just the ticket for you if the price is right

Larry Wolken

4190. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7rkgb9$ke6$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 107160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
>"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:

>:The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
>:14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
>:of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
>:information within the affected area of a hurricane.

>Is that legal?

It is in the U.S., Barry. To better U.S.-Australian amateur
relations, I'll send you a copy of our Codified Federal
Regulations Part 97 of Title 47. That way you won't have
to ask such questions.

73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6O

4191. Re: guns & scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <iKjD3.3050$885.20343@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 107161

There is some logic to that! Politicians can be protected from gun carrying citizens, but too many have been burned by cellular eavesdroppers! :)

Bill

4Q2 <colin@bksound.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message news:7rjfpa$af9$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk...
> i love the fact that americans are allowed to carry guns, but arent allowed
> to listen to a few cellphone conversations
> how many people get killed maimed or injured by a conversation
>
> strange laws
>
> glad i live somewhere else
>
>

4192. Re: San Diego PD via Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Curtis <mcurtis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <mQjD3.22009$N36.179305@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 107162

Take a look at www.socal911.com :)

Mike
mcurtis@pacbell.net

"Sid" <n3ybe@amsat.org> wrote in message news:7qh7ughgp1@207.18.94.100...
> Since moving from San Diego I have missed listening to the scanner. I
> knew all the codes and being a reserve officer I knew the "lingo" and
> routines. Is there anyone transmitting the San Diego Police on the
> internet? Your help is greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> Sid
>

4193. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions... I haven't got a clue!!!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37ddde2b.202051219@news.uia.net>
Source record: 107163

Dangit! I had better rip out all of that RG6 I've been using since
about 1982 and find another hobby huh? If I decide not to s**t can
all of my equipment, I'll hire a RS guy as a consultant to come in and
set me straight. :-)

On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 04:43:51 GMT, Bert <gonads@in.tow> wrote:

>I tried to explain how the lower signal loss of RG6 compared to RG58 or
>even RG8, more than offset the slight loss due to this small impedance
>mismatch. Not hearing a thing i said, he continues to insist "RG6 will not
>work with a scanner". I ask "so you will not sell me the RG6"? He says
>"I'll sell it to you, but I want you to know it will not work".

4194. Re: FA: Radio Shack 20-014 base sanner antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <37DDE26B.1307@erienet.net>
Source record: 107164

Toscano wrote:
>
> In article <37DD06B5.1EC6@erienet.net>,
> Rick <rbulea@erienet.net> wrote:
> >See it here:
> >
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=164060548
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Rick
> >
>
> These sold for $4.97 each a few months ago on clearance...
>
> ....and there are still around 300 out there unsold, still at
> that price...

Hi Toscano,

Thanks, I appreciate your looking at my e-bay auction. Sure wish I was in your area with 300 antennae's. Let us know where you are because someone probably would like to drive a couple hundred miles to get one. My area in Ohio has been cleaned out for many months. Also my local store told me they are now at $2.95 not $4.95. Of course they are out of them and will never get them again. When you are out of stock and will never have them you can clear them out at $1.00 and it wouldn't matter. Too bad because it is a real nice antennae. Thanks for the exposure, every little bit helps.

Rick B.

4195. Re: FS: AR8000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: death_x2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rl99aamh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107165

In article <J_hD3.48$A3.133@news.ipass.net>,
"Chuck Yarbrough" <wampus@ipass.net> wrote:
> Hi all--I have an AOR AR8000 scanner for sale. It has rechargeable
> batteries, a Radio Shack charger, Users Manual, earplug, and lighter
> charger. This scanner is unblocked (ie. full coverage 500kHz-
1900MHz). Am
> asking $300US plus shipping.
>
> Chuck
> wampus@ipass.net
>
>
You must have missed my Post on 09/10/99 -=- WTB:: AOR AR8000 or Pro-43
-=- But I am definitly interested if it is in good shape and you still
have it. I have sent you an email already but you can respond to me at
mgutshall@shelbynet.net Thanks

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4196. Re: What the heck is THAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990914033255.03236.00002339@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 107166

Your neighbour is a Teletubby...Tinky-Winky to be exact. (The purple Teletubby with the triangular antenna on his head)

4197. Re: We want your ideas for Winflex !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: laseed <laseed@singnet.com.sg>
Message-ID: <7rkval$2u3$1@clematis.singnet.com.sg>
Source record: 107167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Ian,
Perhaps Chinese GB/B5 capable would be added as in HK.,Taiwan and the PRC had been asking. Thanks for a great program and you are making it better.
laseed
laseed@singnet.com.sg
eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message news:iEaD3.4392$N5.107414@stones...
> Hi all,
>
> Eavsdroppers and it's members are looking for input from fellow hobbyists with regard to the Winflex pager decoder, we
> have already made the line length 120 from the usual 80 giving a better display on long messages. The VXD's have also
> been re-written.
>
> We are also currently trying to fit a trafficmaster decoder into it but we are in desperate need of more info on this
> one (map positions and message data format). We have had some success but will not release the TM version until properly
> completed.
>
> So if you have anything you want made better or added to Winflex please MAIL ME at ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>
> and we will see what we can do for you all, keep an eye on the site for updates in the near future and I will try to
> respond to all mail sent to me as quickly as possible.
>
> thanks
>
> Eavsdropper.
>
> --
> EAVSDROPPERS SIGNALS DECODE SITE " Getting the codes decoded"r"
> Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....
>
> Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>
>
>

4198. MDT JEFFERSON COUNTY < KY>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John W Schneider <jwschn@ntr.net>
Message-ID: <37DE24AB.1C4E3C7C@ntr.net>
Source record: 107168

Hi all ,
The Jefferson County Police(Louisville,Ky) are being equipped with new
MDT terms. Does anyone have the freqs?
TIA JOhn

4199. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Gourlay <bgourlay@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <7rl8n3avc2@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 107169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
> >"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >:The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
> >:14.325 Mhz USB.

> >Is that legal?
>
> It is in the U.S., Barry.

> 73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6O

It actually stems from the very origins of the ARRL,
AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE. When
spark tx stations were used to relay 3rd party traffic
across the continent. The tradition still follows to this
day with both the government and amateur operators
being disposed towards public service activities.

VK amateurs have a tradition of being lone rangers,
somewhat, and the acceptance of public service is
far less pronounced here. Derided, in fact.

Cheers, Bill. VK2GWG

4200. Optoelectronics Nearfield test receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Cop <cop66@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <37DE2B5A.2DDCEDE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 107170

Anyone got one of these ? Is it recommended ?

4201. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alpha Three Holer <viliadt0k3imrtp@proxymate.com>
Message-ID: <7rlkp1$j00$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <37dd300f.3857546@genenews.acay.com.au>,
barryo@fastlink.com.au wrote:
> "Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> :The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
> :14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
> :of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
> :information within the affected area of a hurricane.
>
> Is that legal?
>
> :Shortwave listeners and other interested parties
> :should monitor this frequency for bulletins and
> :information.
>
> Amateur radio operators are not permitted to broadcast.
>
> :The Hurricane Watch Network has a webpage. It is
> :located at www.hwn.org Bulletins and further info
> :is available at this page.
> :
> :Licenced Radio Amateurs in the affected areas should
> :monitor this net and *do not transmit* on this frequency
> :unless directed to do so by the Network Control Operator.
>
> It is essential that you have two way conversations to keep it legal.
>
> Barry

Barry,

You're back to showing your ignorance again.

I don't know what is legal or not legal in your country, but this
net is in the northern hemisphere and covers several countries in
the Caribbean sea and North America. (Some other poster said
it is in the US which is only one of several countries involved.)

In all of those countries, the PTT and other regulators have
heartily endorsed this sort of operation by licensed amateurs.

73, Carpe Diem

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QRS is for sissies. QRP is for sissies.

QRQ rules! QRO rules!

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4202. Re: guns & scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rllsmjtp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107172

In article <7rjfpa$af9$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>,
"4Q2" <colin@bksound.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
> i love the fact that americans are allowed to carry guns, but arent allowed
> to listen to a few cellphone conversations
> how many people get killed maimed or injured by a conversation
>

Comparing using guns to listening to cell phone calls is a ridiculous analogy. You might be able to make a better case for comparing tsetse flies and Trafalgar Square!

> strange laws

Yes, they are strange in some ways. I can think of quite of few particularly weird ones that we acquired from our English forebearers!
>
> glad i live somewhere else

I like the UK and the English and I have enjoyed their hospitality on numerous occasions and hope to do so several more times. I can understand why you are glad to live there. However, I'm much happier to live in the US, thanks.
>
>

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4203. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis <eyehave@no.emale>
Message-ID: <gi7eN1zK+Z5eWz98tND1xg4hAfsC@4ax.com>
Source record: 107173

On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 22:20:06 -0700, bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Can anyone advise me if a 900 Mhz "spread spectrum" cordless phone is
>monitorable by common scanners?

Absolutely cannot be done (as of today). That includes Federal and Military
equipment.

> Specifically, the brand is a Toshiba,
>and the manual shows the frequency range as 904.2 to 925.8 Mhz. I've
>tried using a Scout 40 set to reaction tune an AR8000 and found that it
>doesn't register a frequency but does show activity on the bar, and I
>also tried searching that specified range on a scanner and didn't hear
>anything while using the phone.

The freq counter won't lock on a single freq because the phone is transmittng
over multiple ones at the same time. It confuses the counter.

>I've heard that they cannot be
>monitored but I would like to get some confirmation from someone who is
>knowledgeable on the subject.

Rest asured that it can't be.

4204. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis <eyehave@no.emale>
Message-ID: <ci=eN9QOAMRcbMvoO9ya9xIrKRRI@4ax.com>
Source record: 107174

On Sat, 11 Sep 1999 09:12:25 -0600, Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com> wrote:

>
> I once saw a kit advertised in the back of an electronics catalog that
>supposedly helped consolodate the spread signals somewhat

That may not be hard to do. BUT, you then have to try and decrypt all the
digital signals and that's where it becomes impossible.

> - I don't know
>if it actually worked, or if it worked well enough that you could
>actually understand what was being said.
>
> - Eric
>
>bigmoron wrote:
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>> Can anyone advise me if a 900 Mhz "spread spectrum" cordless phone is
>> monitorable by common scanners? Specifically, the brand is a Toshiba,
>> and the manual shows the frequency range as 904.2 to 925.8 Mhz. I've
>> tried using a Scout 40 set to reaction tune an AR8000 and found that it
>> doesn't register a frequency but does show activity on the bar, and I
>> also tried searching that specified range on a scanner and didn't hear
>> anything while using the phone. I've heard that they cannot be
>> monitored but I would like to get some confirmation from someone who is
>> knowledgeable on the subject.

4205. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis <eyehave@no.emale>
Message-ID: <=y=eN6==IqU6QzuolGQlOZhxcSbw@4ax.com>
Source record: 107175

On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 19:10:01 -0700, bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Jake, this is just the info I was looking for. I don't know what "QAM" or
>"SS clock" or "Walsh-Hadamard transformation" means,

And Jake was counting on that.

It can't be done. Period.

>Jake Brodsky wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> By "common scanners?" No.
>>
>> However that doesn't mean the signal can't be detected by someone
>> else. Specifically, if you multiply the signal by 2 (or by 4 if
>> they're using QAM) at your IF frequency, you should be able to recover
>> the SS clock. Want to recover the spreading sequence? Easy. Just
>> perform a Walsh-Hadamard transformation on the incoming data stream.
>> I know that sounds very strange, but if you've ever messed with FFT
>> algorithms, you'll appreciate the Walsh-Hadamard transform. It's
>> actually easier to program.
>>
>> Total signal aquisition time using these techniques could be only a
>> matter of a few seconds. It can be done and it probably doesn't
>> require more than a modified scanner with a baseband output, and a
>> laptop.
>>
>> I wouldn't be surprised to learn that your friendly neighborhood spook
>> probably knows all about it.
>>
>> 73,
>>
>> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
>> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

4206. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch*Dr0@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Message-ID: <37DE4B46.20A5@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Source record: 107176

Travis wrote:
>
> On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 22:20:06 -0700, bigmoron <bigmoron@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Can anyone advise me if a 900 Mhz "spread spectrum" cordless phone is
> >monitorable by common scanners?
>
> Absolutely cannot be done (as of today). That includes Federal and Military
> equipment.

Don't make me laugh! The Fed's may not admit to it but lets face it,
they can do it with ease. All 900MHz phones are using chipsets that are
produced in the millions probably and the code isn't all that hard to
figure out. Sure there are over 600,000, but with the mil gear, all you
need is a fast computer to scan every code. Trust me, 900MHz SS phones
are a piece of cake to the govt.

4207. Re: fairfax county trunk system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Harper <bharper@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <140919991025267985%bharper@vt.edu>
Source record: 107177

In article <7rkepeour1@winter.news.rcn.net>, Charlie Brookhart
<cbrookha@erols.com> wrote:

> I have seen on several web sites, including the bearcat trunk page that
> fairfax county police are using a trunk system. Where could I find
> information that lists all of the talk-group ids for fairfax county?

Best place to start is the Scan-DC mailing list for scanner
radio-related topics in the Washington, DC - Baltimore area.
To subscribe to the list, send an e-mail message to:
majordomo@qth.net

and in the body of the message, subscribe scan-dc

You may view the archives online.

Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/scan-dc-digest.archive

If you just go to http://www.qth.net/ you can do a search on Fairfax,
which should produce lots of results.

Bruce in Blacksburg, Va.

4208. How to Find Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7rlmf5$9t3@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 107178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
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Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
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Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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PO Box 428
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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS

(Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to

use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association

(RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want
to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or
six pack.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig replaced a 22uF/35V C98 capacitor to repair his BC210XW.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T

hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using

green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts

of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great

searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses

custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact.

Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz

channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted

8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10

channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative

test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent

leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass,

AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz.

Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search

limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no

scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been

replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or
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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4217. Trade for Drake SW2 or VHF Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <7rm0ee$rc7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107187
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I have a two month old Uniden BC9000xlt to trade for VHF/UHF gear and
PS or mint Drake SW2 of equal value or ?

Bill K9KZ

--
Beware: Your children and grandchildren are wanted
by the Child Protective Services $$$$.

The State is an unfit parent!

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4218. NEW!!! www.radioswap.com now online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: df3oe@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rm2oq$t0l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107188

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73s
Hen DF3OE/K8HT

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4219. Re: Fixing Old Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim1001961@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rm54o$um0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107189

In article <rt3rttu28os8@corp.supernews.com>,
"Bob Nickels" <ranickel@mwci.net> wrote:
> I can fix old tube radios that are over 50 years old, but I can't seem to
> keep a scanner running more than a few years... and I can't quite figure out
> why the seem to die young.
>
> OK, the old Bearcat 210s and the BC-350 that served me well for many years
> used obsolete parts and goofy circuits and were built like crap, I'll buy
> that. But now the little 20 channel Radio Shack PRO-508 that I use as an
> auxiliary scanner has died. Well, it's not completely dead - it started
> losing memory when power was removed, and now I can't program any
> frequencies. Scan and manual mode selection works and there's squelch
> noise so maybe it's not a complete goner.
>
> Has anyone run into this? Pushing "Reset" doesn't help. My only idea is
> to check the "program" button on the keyboard - it looks like a much better
> design but no "user serviceble parts" visible. Appreciate any suggestions!
>
> 73, Bob W9RAN
> Hey bob Im looking for a old model radio shack scanner can you be of
help? It would be appreciated Tim Im at timbrownet@yahoo.com
>

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4220. radio club mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjgNOSPAM@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <n9vjgNOSPAM-1409991126350001@ppp-45.ts-14-bay.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 107190

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Our mailing address is

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Westchester, IL 60154-7711

4221. Florida Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7rlqva$p15$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

See my site for various Florida frequencies. mainly focuses on south Florida.
www.anglefire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

4222. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E054A6.6AF3@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Carol Bain wrote:
>
> Please 'The Man' - could you not simply post people's messages back to them?
> You're doing this increasingly recently.
>
> I have followed this (excellent) newsgroup for some time and you are one of
> the most prolific authors - but you seldom add any 'value' whatsoever to any
> discussion.
>
> Please stay off the group for a while and let some of the other, excellent
> contributors have their say. Just monitor it.
>
> Thankyou
>
> Carol
>
> THE MAN wrote in message <37E00D43.1100@Y2K.com>...
> >Arthur Clark wrote:
> >>
> >> first..what is the freq range of the 14 ch. offered on all the frs
> >> radios i see...second...are any of the frs radio's i see for sale
> >> capable of accepting a mobile or base antenna..or is the little whip on
> >> them fixed..i would like to know how the range could be extended for a
> >> possible base to portable scenerio. thanks <art>

4223. Re: Hurricane Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E0554F.610A@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,phl.scanner

alf sauve wrote:
>
> 14.325Mhz is the ham frequency where they report weather data to the Nation
> Hurricane Center. Each state has seperate frequencies for their state
> nets, most are on 7.2-7.3 and 3.7-4.0 Mhz.
>
> If you're in the effected area of course you can monitor the FEMA and state
> EMA VHF/UHF frequencies.
>
> Kip wrote in message ...
> >I'm looking for a good place for Hurricane Freq. Can anyone help?
> >
> >
What would be the freqquency for Ohio on V.H.F., U.H.F. & H.F.

Also what are the H.F. frequencies for FEMA for the STATE OF FLORIDA
& OHIO.

Thank you most kindly.

4224. Re: Hurricane Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E05575.10C7@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106844

Me wrote:
>
> alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:7rpbt3$n7j$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net...
> > 14.325Mhz is the ham frequency where they report weather data to the
> Nation
> > Hurricane Center. Each state has seperate frequencies for their state
> > nets, most are on 7.2-7.3 and 3.7-4.0 Mhz.
> >
> > If you're in the effected area of course you can monitor the FEMA and
> state
> > EMA VHF/UHF frequencies.
> >
>
> I have FEMA freq's on my web site.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner
>
> >
> > Kip wrote in message ...
> > >I'm looking for a good place for Hurricane Freq. Can anyone help?
> > >
> > >
> >
> >

4225. Georgia HERO frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joby Evans <jobye@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37E05A76.C0819945@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 106845

What are the frequencies for the Georgia HERO units?

Thanks
Joby

4226. Re: sony scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benjamin Neu <matrix@nconnect.net>
Message-ID: <7rpi6u$1rg@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 106846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ellis <ellis@ftel.net> wrote in message news:7rpeju$7p4$1@ting.ftel.net...
> In article <37C50E48.8D8C7DA4@gte.net>, Rupert Ramirez <Mikey> wrote:
>
> >i'd like to know if the Sony Scanners are any good, Im thinking of
> >buying one of them that hooks up to the PC or should i try one of the
> >other ones????
>
> I've found Sony's RF performance to be much better than anything
> I've seen in a Bearcat. I'm surprised they aren't more popular
> than they seem to be.
>
> i have owned alot of scanners and a just got the sony about four months
ago and i'll tell ya it has to be one of the best handheld scanners on the
market
no kidding i have beening in the scanning hobby for five years and i would
greatly recommend it--
~ben
> http://www.fnet.net/~ellis/photo/
>
>

4227. trunking scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7rpm9iohg1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 106847

I was wondering if it is possible to monitor trunked frequencies on a regular scanner and what the reception would be like? Does the trunk scanner help keep the frequencies more organized.

With more and more communications moving to a digital trunking system, would a digital trunking scanner most likely be capable of receiving regular trunk transmissions?

Charlie

4228. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E07417.2DB7C591@got.net>
Source record: 106848

guy wrote:

> In article <gteague-1509990203020001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>,
> gteague@home.com (guy) wrote:
>
> |In article <37DF3F33.9094BCE2@got.net>, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
> |
> ||guy wrote:
>
> ||> Please cite me the authority that makes you a 'pro'? Or even legitimizes
> ||> you at all as an individual journalist?
> ||
> ||Ask NBC, ABC, CNN, FOX, CBS etc...my clients.
> ||
> ||markj
>
> I let my fingers overrun my brain when I was typing this and the context
> got a little fractured. What I meant to ask was, that if I claim I'm a
> reporter or a journalist (ala Drudge) and I'm needing to be at a crime
> scene, for example, or an accident scene (ala Diana), how do I 'prove' I'm
> a reporter to the authorities.
>
> I grant you, a paycheck or an ID badge from a local media outlet would do
> it for those who work there in the area. But if I'm an 'Internet Reporter'
> or a freelancer and haven't bothered to send in my $11.95+S&H to order any
> of those fake, generic ID cards out of the back of Soldier of Fortune, how
> do I get my exemption from being prosecuted under the ECPA or the
> ambulance chasing laws? (Note that no one has as of yet provided the proof
> that even legitimate journalists are exempt)
>
> I guess I could whip out my Domain Name Registration receipt from the
> InterNIC -- yeah, that ought to impress Deputy Dawg or the humorless FBI!

The FBI doesn't like us either.

>
>
> Of course the problem is that journalists like Mark hate to to answer my
> question because they (rightly IMO) don't consider Drudge and some
> freelancers and paparazzi *real* journalists. And that leads to my
> question of how do we and/or the public and the officials responsible for
> enforcing the laws decide who is legitimate? The ones like Mark are easy,
> but there's a huge grey area behind him.

I carry credentials from Federal, State and Local agencies. The rule is with all the agencies is you must be involved in newsgathering as your primary source of income. If you are a freelancer you must submit your work for verification. Some counties require fingerprinting and background checks.
I don't get to cross police lines unless invited. But my press cards serve as quick visual ID to officers. The press card is not a right. Press cards serve as a starting point for other agencies (federal) when they issue special purpose and parking cards.

Walk into a "hot zone" with a mail order or homemade card and you will be questioned by members of the media(we watch out for our own)...then brought to the attention of police. Though it's not a crime to have a card that say's PRESS...It' is a crime to doctor a police document.

So what do you get with a real press pass???
The privilege of standing on a blocked street for hours waiting for the body bag.

The privilege of sneaking a few extra carry-on items on a plane.
The privilege of sitting 5 hours in secret service security lock down.
The privilege of maybe getting one block closer to the action that the public.
The privilege to get the card yanked if you break the conduct rules.

When you get you card you are saying you will abide to the rules of conduct listed on the card.
You get hit by a stray police bullet and you are on your own.

Former L.A. police Chief Ed Davis summed it up....
"The media has just as much right to die as we do".

Check with the local issuing agency to see if you meet this criteria.

4229. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E07E0D.2C232244@got.net>
Source record: 106849

Bud the Real wrote:

> gteague@home.com (guy) wrote in code:
>
> >I let my fingers overrun my brain when I was typing this and the context
> >got a little fractured. What I meant to ask was, that if I claim I'm a
> >reporter or a journalist (ala Drudge) and I'm needing to be at a crime
> >scene, for example, or an accident scene (ala Diana), how do I 'prove' I'm
> >a reporter to the authorities.
>
> The same way any stringer does, prove your need to the local
> authorotoes and get a 'press pass'. They're not restricted to just TV
> reporters, you know.

Shhhhh....
Don't go telling anybody that 95 % of all the network shooters ARE freelancers!

BTW with all the stolen Betacams in the last few years the cops ENCOURAGE us to point out impostors.

So when Joe Blo shows up with questionable credentials just remember it's not a personal grudge....

I'm just protecting $60.000.00 worth of camera. My insurance company understands.

markj

4230. Re: Looking for scanner with ctcss decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Knox Co. Ambulance" <snell@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <7rpfar$1ge$1@sammy.nemr.net>
Source record: 106850

Icom R2 also can decode ctcss. Do look at Rich Wells site. Very helpful.

4231. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Knox Co. Ambulance" <snell@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <7rpf0t$38h$1@sammy.nemr.net>
Source record: 106851

Chris Plath wrote in message <37DFD11C.AE2EB263@the-spa.com>...
>Anyone have any opinions on the telescoping antenna that radio shack
>sells for use with handheld scanners? I believe it is 1 /4 wave with a
>loading coil on it. I was wondering if it would be 'better' ie better
>reception in general (being adjustable in length and all) than the
>rubber duckie that comes with the Pro-91? And what benefits are there to
>having a loading coil on the antenna?
>-Chris

I think it works much better overall than the rubber duckie, works
especially well in the low bands. Sorry, I don't know much about the coil.

Russell

4232. Re: Need Advice on Military Freq Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Knox Co. Ambulance" <snell@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <7rpf7e$3oc$1@sammy.nemr.net>
Source record: 106852

John Smith wrote in message <7rofhq$160$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Hello! I currently have several scanners that do everything I need EXCEPT
>scan the mil freqs roughly between 174 and 380. Can anyone PLEASE tell me
>what scanner I should purchase that is both economical and of good quality?

On the handheld side of things, the PRO 43 or PRO 60 are my choices if you
can find one used. If you're looking new, I just bought an Icom R2 and its
my favorite.

Russell

4233. Need Advice on Military Freq Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Smith <smith@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <7rofhq$160$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106853

Hello! I currently have several scanners that do everything I need EXCEPT scan the mil freqs roughly between 174 and 380. Can anyone PLEASE tell me what scanner I should purchase that is both economical and of good quality? Thanks!

-Mike Mikolay

4234. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1509991107420001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106854

Actually, I was typing a little fast as Mark had me fired up and riled up
last night, but I think I used the term 'divulge' which it is ok to do
under certain circumstances when I should have used another term.

What I think is the crux of most of the laws is *profitting* from what you
here and I can't believe that anyone could argue that the media doesn't
profit from hearing such traffic, even if they do cloak it under the thin
guise of 'service to the community'. The bottom line is that if they
didn't profit from it, they would have to answer to their conglomerates
and advertisers.

/guy
--
Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
Watch out where the huskies go-don't you eat that yellow snow -FZappa

In article <37DF90EE.E99FEC7A@mr.picker.com>, bwagner@mr.picker.com wrote:

|Markj wrote:
|
|> We are exempt from the reporting what divulging what we hear on cop and other
|> public safety frequencies. The test was in 1982 in Santa Cruz County, CA.
|> Sheriff Al Noren called the FCC and Attorney generals office and filed a
|> complaint.
|> Both Agencies refused to pursue it.
|>
|> I have no court cites to provide, but the A.G and FCC did not act on it.
|> The fact is...traffic reporters break the law every day...so does the press.
|
|Since 1982, a reporter HAS been fined for divulging intercepted radio
|signal contents. It was in Cleveland, and a reporter from a one TV
|station called his station to say he was following up a distress call
|from a boat on Lake Erie, to throw off a rival reporter from another
|station who he knew to be listening to his station's radio
|communications. There was no distress call, but the rival reporter DID
|intercept the signal, and called the Coast Guard to report the boat in
|distress. The Coast Guard came after the second reporter for making a
|false report, and he in turn pointed to the first reporter, explaining
|the circumstances. The first reporter was never charged with anything,
|but the second was turned over to the FCC, which fined him for divulging
|the contents of intercepted radio traffic. However, it is important to
|note that there is a difference between divulging the contents of a
|transmission and divulging facts learned by following up on the contents
|of the transmission. If a traffic reporter hears a police transmission
|of an accident, then flies his helicopter to where he can see the

|accident, and reports on it, he is not divulging the contents of the
|transmission.

4235. Looking for scanner with ctcss decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: patio10@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rmrf6$eg6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106943

I'm looking for recomendations for a portable
scanner which can decode ctcss codes. I'm fairly
new so any help is appreciated.

Thanks

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4236. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37dee10e.48428184@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc

"William Gourlay" <bgourlay@mpx.com.au> wrote:

:
:Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
:> Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
:> >"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
:>
:> >:The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
:> >:14.325 Mhz USB.
:
:> >Is that legal?
:>
:> It is in the U.S., Barry.
:
:> 73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6O
:
:It actually stems from the very origins of the ARRL,
:AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE. When
:spark tx stations were used to relay 3rd party traffic
:across the continent. The tradition still follows to this
:day with both the government and amateur operators
:being disposed towards public service activities.
:
:VK amateurs have a tradition of being lone rangers,
:somewhat, and the acceptance of public service is
:far less pronounced here. Derided, in fact.

That's understandable given that amateur radio is a hobby
being intended for people to learn about radio. WICEN
seem determined to force their way in to places they are
not wanted, such as horse torture rides.

In Australia, one way transmissions are not permitted with
the exception of the WIA Sunday broadcasts for which permission
has been obtained, and CQ calls and calls for a specific person.
One group was chastised for doing a broadcast without permission
got around the problem by making it into a chat format.

:Cheers, Bill. VK2GWG

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4237. Selling Radio Shack 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronniecros@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990914203657.02172.00000271@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 106945

Mint condition with all original packaging and info. $250.00
RonnieCros@aol.com

4238. Freqs for SENC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zsessions@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <37deee3c.11223560@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 106946

Anyone have any freqs or web pointers to freqs for South Eastern North Carolina? Wilmington in New Hanover County specifically.

Zack Sessions

4239. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Summers <john@kiana.net>
Message-ID: <PsDD3.126$R66.524504@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 106947
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<nig grin> Oh the alarmists......

Jean-Pierre wrote in message <37DEC2B2.5B4DABED@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca>...
>John Summers a crit :
>
>> No they are NOT the same!!! A tower can be a radio tower, a TV tower, a
>> Microwave tower etc.... A cell site has a tower but is a cell site
because
>> of the equipment located in the building at the base of the tower and the
>> antennas connected to that equipment!
>>
>> 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS wrote in message <37D4F058.2FDD@ameritech.net>...
>> >Kent Winrich, K9EZ wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Did I miss something? Tower and cell site are the same? huh?
>> >>
>> >> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote
in
>> >> message news:37CEF30F.2410@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
>> >> > K wrote:
>> >> > >
>> >> > > WHAT?????
>> >> > >
>> >> > > Yes but with limited timeframe. They are not constantly on as
>> opposed
>> >> to
>> >> > > cell sites.
>> >> > >
>> >> > > Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how much
>> power
>> >> ERP
>> >> > > cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.
>> >> > >
>> >> > > Kent, K9EZ
>> >> > > Milwaukee, WI
>> >> > > (I run 50w HF into a vertical....actually I warm the earth with
>> >> it...hihi)
>> >> > >
>> >> > > CTHFCS wrote in message
>> >> <19990823143905.14375.00003540@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
>> >> > > >I would be more concerned about the the power put out bu amateur
>> radio
>> >> > > >operators than by cellular towers. They can generate many times

>> more
>> >> > > power
>> >> > > >that cellular sites.
>> >> > Oh please, a tower and cell site are the same.
>> >WHY YES THEY ARE
>
>First the dangerous properties of those transmission lie in the carrier
>frequency, At over 800mhz, we begin to approach the micro-waves and their
well
>knowned physical interractions with any water compound. (Microwave oven
carrier
>is 2500mhz)
>
>It not as efficient as an oven but, if you have the time...
>
>I think that in a near futur, a direct link may be established between
radio
>transmissions and a lot of diseases. Even at lower frequencies, the full
>bandwith simulcast we are in is a big experiment...
>
>Wait for the scientific evidences, bye!
>
>Jean-Pierre
>

4240. Re: Ads??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <andy_rob76@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <M6ED3.4941$Oy6.162581@news2-hme0>
Source record: 106948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio,zetnet.interests.amateur-radio

Barry Smith <baz@g4iat.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ant142017868nGS$@g4iat.demon.co.uk...
> In article <iC4DCHAqvn33EwJN@fragrant.demon.co.uk>, Graham Sorenson
> <URL:mailto:Graham@fragrant.demon.co.ukREMOVEME> wrote:
> > Are ads for Equipment allowed on these newsgroups?
>
> On uk.radio.amateur they are acceptable provided they are *not*
> commercial ads, not excessively long and are in plain text.
> (and *are* appropriate for the newsgroup in question)
>

On the other hand, commercial ads via websites seem to be OK (or am I wrong
?) see NG posting 'Leicester'

Andy
andy_rob76@hotmail.com

4241. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1409992212190001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106949

The Media is not *obligated* to report anything and thus they should not have *any* rights the ordinary citizen does not have. Is Matt Drudge a reporter? IMO he is not, but even in the 'official' view it would be up in the air since he has no 'credentials' linking him to an 'established' media outlet.

Why can't I declare I'm an Internet Reporter and cover disasters and accidents and scan whatever I please without regard to the law? When trying to define a member of the 'media' you get into a dilemna sort of like trying to separate a cult from a religion. Is someone that freelances and submits 2 articles a year exempt from laws that I have to obey?

Are they exempt from the law forbidding scanning cellular traffic? Are they exempt from the law about divulging any traffic received on the business band to a 3rd party? If so, why, since they would be unable to report on it anyway?

Such arrangements as the one at the paper I worked at where the local police department bought them Moto Sabers and furnished the crypto for them puts them in debt to the police department, fosters an elitist attitude, and makes them whores instead of public servants.

/guy

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Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
Watch out where the huskies go-don't you eat that yellow snow -FZappa

In article <7r79dj$75g4$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

|Phil Smalley wrote in message
|<7r45kn$3bs$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
|
|>I've heard alot of bad things said about "Ambulance Chasers"
|but who's to
|>say the guy who stands there gawking at the scene isn't a
|reporter of some
|>kind?
|
| Reporters are usually exempted from scanner laws in state
|statutes. They're there with a reasonable purpose...to 1)
|gather the news and then 2) to report it to the public.
|
|Todd

4242. WTB: Sony Air 8 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990914231804.01772.00000188@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 106950

I would like to purchase a Sony Air 8 handheld receiver. If anyone would like to sell, please contact and let me know the asking price.

Thanks

Tom Montgomery

4243. Re: alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37df1884.282536052@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106951

Just beacuse there is no such group on your ISP's server does not mean
it doesn't exist, Mr. 911COMMUNICATIONS

On Tue, 14 Sep 1999 18:35:03 -0400, THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote:

>There is no such newsgroup

4244. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Malcomess <dmalcomess@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <01beff2f$54e51e40$1ac21ecb@dialup.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 106952
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My understanding of microwave towers and health hazards is this:

Scientists have said there is *possibly* a risk associated with mobile phone towers, but they have yet to see any cases of these health hazards in people. Therefore, it has not been proven yet whether they actually are a health hazard.

Tim Kerslake

Jean-Pierre <jean-pierre.belisle@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca> wrote in article
<37DEC2B2.5B4DABED@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca>...
| John Summers a crit :
|
| > No they are NOT the same!!! A tower can be a radio tower, a TV tower, a
| > Microwave tower etc.... A cell site has a tower but is a cell site
because
| > of the equipment located in the building at the base of the tower and
the
| > antennas connected to that equipment!
| >
| > 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS wrote in message
<37D4F058.2FDD@ameritech.net>...
| > >Kent Winrich, K9EZ wrote:
| > >>
| > >> Did I miss something? Tower and cell site are the same? huh?
| > >>
| > >> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
wrote in
| > >> message news:37CEF30F.2410@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
| > >> > K wrote:
| > >> > >
| > >> > > WHAT?????
| > >> > >
| > >> > > Yes but with limited timeframe. They are not constantly on as
| > opposed
| > >> to
| > >> > > cell sites.
| > >> > >
| > >> > > Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how
much
| > power
| > >> ERP
| > >> > > cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.

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| > >> > > Kent, K9EZ
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| > >> > > (I run 50w HF into a vertical....actually I warm the earth with
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| > >> > > >I would be more concerned about the the power put out bu
amateur
| > radio
| > >> > > >operators than by cellular towers. They can generate many
times
| > more
| > >> > > power
| > >> > > >that cellular sites.
| > >> > Oh please, a tower and cell site are the same.
| > >WHY YES THEY ARE
|
| First the dangerous properties of those transmission lie in the carrier
| frequency, At over 800mhz, we begin to approach the micro-waves and their
well
| knowned physical interractions with any water compound. (Microwave oven
carrier
| is 2500mhz)
|
| It not as efficient as an oven but, if you have the time...
|
| I think that in a near futur, a direct link may be established between
radio
| transmissions and a lot of diseases. Even at lower frequencies, the full
| bandwith simulcast we are in is a big experiment...
|
| Wait for the scientific evidences, bye!
|
| Jean-Pierre
|
|

4245. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1509990108200001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106953

This one item (obligation to report) alone is completely and utterly and provably false without even addressing the remainder of your posting. Name one item that any newspaper is 'obligated' to report and name the authority that 'obligates' you to report it. School lunch menus? Rotary Club meetings? High school football games? Presidential elections? You are not obligated to report on any of these. I forgot--you are obligated to provide the little box that says who your editor and publisher is and what your circulation is.

Newspapers work solely on the principal of $$$ and not on altruism. There is no controlling authority that obligates you to any standard. You are even trying to charge the bereaved to publish obits.

Perhaps you missed the part where I said I worked for a newspaper for 13 years. Perhaps I forgot to mention I that I worked in more than one department? I know how they operate and what the impetus is, and the impetus is *NOT* community service.

I lied--I will address another couple of points:

Perhaps you resent Drudge so much because he points up the fact that anyone who works for the editorial department at a newspaper is nothing special and requires no license or education or certification or scruples or standards. The insurance issue is a non-starter.

/guy

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Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
Watch out where the huskies go-don't you eat that yellow snow -FZappa

In article <37DF3336.D5569320@got.net>, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

|guy wrote:
|
|> The Media is not *obligated* to report anything and thus they should not
|> have *any* rights the ordinary citizen does not have.
|
|Any real reporter IS obligated to report. we do it because we like to get
|PAID.
|

4246. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1509990117210001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106954

<del>
|> Are they exempt from the law forbidding scanning cellular traffic?
|
|Yes.

Please cite me the statute that exempts you from this law: either local,
state or national.

<del>
|Leave the news gathering to the pro's.
|
|markj

Please cite me the authority that makes you a 'pro'? Or even legitimizes
you at all as an individual journalist?

/guy

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4247. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1509990203020001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106955

In article <37DF3F33.9094BCE2@got.net>, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

|guy wrote:
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|> <del>
|> |> Are they exempt from the law forbidding scanning cellular traffic?
|> |
|> |Yes.
|>
|> Please cite me the statute that exempts you from this law: either local,
|> state or national.
|
|If somebody provides me a tape of cell calls, I can report and air the call.
|First amendment!
|Remember newt? was the media charged...LindaTripp...was the media charged.
|NO!

That's quite a bit different from scanning and taping it yourself. You
have a 3rd party to hide behind.

|
|>
|>
|> Please cite me the authority that makes you a 'pro'? Or even legitimizes
|> you at all as an individual journalist?
|
|Ask NBC, ABC, CNN, FOX, CBS etc...my clients.
|
|markj

... and these are 'authorities'? Cut me a break.

/guy

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4248. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1509990158450001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106956

Oh ... my, my ... I did forget the *ONE* obligation, the first and primal
... to your *ADVERTISERS*.

Sure hope Sam and ABC gives you a percent of this extended plug.

/guy
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Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
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In article <37DF4162.E18A37F2@got.net>, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

|guy wrote:
|Why can't I declare I'm an Internet Reporter and cover disasters and
|
|> accidents and scan whatever I please without regard to the law? When
|> trying to define a member of the 'media' you get into a dilemna sort of
|> like trying to separate a cult from a religion. Is someone that freelances
|> and submits 2 articles a year exempt from laws that I have to obey?
|
| Sam Donaldson will assume several new roles-including Internet Reporter-
|as part of a new multi-year deal with ABC News. Donaldson, who is
|leaving his regular White House beat but will continue to be based in
|Washington, will report for all ABC News programs and will also do hour
|long news specials. In addition, he will shepherd a new Internet report,
|"http://www.SamDonaldsonABCNEWS.com," which will appear Mondays,
|Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am on abcnews.go.com beginning Sept. 27.
|He will continue to co-anchor "This Week," and to anchor and report for
|"20/20" as his schedule permits. Meanwhile, ABC has announced its
|"20/20" lineup for this season: Connie Chung and Jack Ford on "20/20
|Monday," Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson on "20/20 Wednesday" and
|Barbara Walters on "20/20" Friday. The new Thursday edition, to be
|called "20/20 Downtown," premieres Oct. 7 with rotating hosts Elizabeth
|Vargas, John Quinones, Jay Shadler and Cynthia McFadden. (LA Times)

4249. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37DF4A91.2E0FBE05@got.net>
Source record: 106957

guy wrote:

> Oh ... my, my ... I did forget the *ONE* obligation, the first and primal
> ... to your *ADVERTISERS*.

Bulls eye!!!!

>
>
> Sure hope Sam and ABC gives you a percent of this extended plug.

Sam is giving me a couple head of cattle for the plug :)

markj

4250. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37DF4D48.3FB86F18@got.net>
Source record: 106958

guy wrote:

> In article <37DF3F33.9094BCE2@got.net>, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
>
> |guy wrote:
> |
> |> |> Are they exempt from the law forbidding scanning cellular traffic?
>
> |> |Yes.

I never said the media could monitor cell calls. We have to follow the ECPA just like the rest of the public.
|> Please cite me the statute that exempts you from this law: either local,

> |> state or national.
> |
> |If somebody provides me a tape of cell calls, I can report and air the call.
> |First amendment!
> |Remember newt? was the media charged...LindaTripp...was the media charged.
> |NO!
>
> That's quite a bit different from scanning and taping it yourself. You
> have a 3rd party to hide behind.

A third party leaked the pentagon papers to the press...deep throat is a third party.
Third parties leaked the recent Waco info...

We don't hide behind third parties...we depend on them. Third parties are the only source sometimes. That is why my state and others have shield laws.

>
>
> |
> |> Please cite me the authority that makes you a 'pro'? Or even legitimizes
> |> you at all as an individual journalist?
> |
> |Ask NBC, ABC, CNN, FOX, CBS etc...my clients.
> |
>
> ... and these are 'authorities'? Cut me a break.

Maybe not to you, but when we come knocking at some slumlords home...It's just as good.

markj

4251. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37DF4DD8.A749A2C7@got.net>
Source record: 106959

guy wrote:

> In article <37DF3F33.9094BCE2@got.net>, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
>
> |guy wrote:
> |

Guy and I have taken this to e-mail...
R.R.S may resume normal traffic.

markj

4252. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1509990251040001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106960

In article <37DF4D48.3FB86F18@got.net>, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

<del>
|I never said the media could monitor cell calls. We have to follow the
ECPA just
|like the rest of the public.

But Todd said that the media was exempt. as shown by this posting ...

In article <7r79dj$75g4$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L.
Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

| Reporters are usually exempted from scanner laws in state
|statutes. They're there with a reasonable purpose...to 1)
|gather the news and then 2) to report it to the public.
|
|Todd

... And when I asked you specifically whether you were exempt, you replied ...

>
>
> Are they exempt from the law forbidding scanning cellular traffic?

Yes.

markj

So if you are exempt from such laws, please cite the statutes.

And if you are not exempt, please turn yourself in for prosecution.

/guy

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4253. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1509990257590001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106961

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. . . Or perhaps the Lord God Morlock, oops Murdock has given special
dispensation or issued a Papal Bull or you have bought an Indulgence ...
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/guy
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Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
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In article <gteague-1509990251040001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>,
gteague@home.com (guy) wrote:
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|In article <37DF4D48.3FB86F18@got.net>, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
|
|<del>
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|ECPA just
||like the rest of the public.
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||gather the news and then 2) to report it to the public.
||
||Todd
|
|... And when I asked you specifically whether you were exempt, you replied ...
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|>
|> Are they exempt from the law forbidding scanning cellular traffic?
|
|Yes.
|
|markj
|
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|
|And if you are not exempt, please turn yourself in for prosecution.
|
|/guy

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4254. Re: Level 4 Dataslicer, anybody?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cray2141@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ro2v5$9qk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106962

Dan,

Try this site. However, I don't have an answer to your question about trunker.

http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/RADIO_SIGNALS/HAMCOMM_I_F/hamcomm_i_f.html

In article <7rmnic$80f$1@news.xmission.com>,
"Dan" <n7wpd@xxmission.com> wrote:
> Hi All,
>
> Just wondering if anybody has any good schematics on a level4 slicer
> that actually works. Anybody got one to work with Trunker, or is Trunker
> not written for it?
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Dan / N7WPD
> dan@truvalue.com
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4255. Re: Military Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mainsail <target@libero.it>
Message-ID: <01beff4e$58dd9080$dc021497@default>
Source record: 106963

I can confirm the same thing.
During Operation Allied force, as not all the nations involved had the same encryption devices, they had to carry most of the comm on the clear. I heard several time co-cordinated given by AWACS to a/c.
I live in Italy and I followed that war every nite on my scanner. Callsigns involved, B-52 requesting lower Flight level because of door open and live missile problem, making their way back to England, F-16 unable to release live bombs, etc, etc.....
Hope this helps.

4256. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37DF5D97.A93D7078@got.net>
Source record: 106964

guy wrote:

> |I never said the media could monitor cell calls. We have to follow the
> ECPA just
> |like the rest of the public.
>
> But Todd said that the media was exempt. as shown by this posting ...

Todd is wrong.

>
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> In article <7r79dj$75g4$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L.
> Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
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> |gather the news and then 2) to report it to the public.
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> |Todd
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> ... And when I asked you specifically whether you were exempt, you replied ...
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> >
> > Are they exempt from the law forbidding scanning cellular traffic?
>
> Yes.
>
> markj
>
> So if you are exempt from such laws, please cite the statutes.
>
> And if you are not exempt, please turn yourself in for prosecution.
>
> /

We are not exempt from ECPA. I must have typo'ed that. My mistake.
We are exempt from the reporting what divulging what we hear on cop and other public safety frequencies. The test was in 1982 in Santa Cruz County, CA. Sheriff Al Noren called the FCC and Attorney generals office and filed a complaint.
Both Agencies refused to pursue it.

I have no court cites to provide, but the A.G and FCC did not act on it.
The fact is...traffic reporters break the law every day...so does the press.

The news gods have smiled on us...for the public good.

markj

4257. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37DF6FE8.58D0A283@cyberia.com>
Source record: 106965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

The scanner IS NOT illegal to possess. It's as illegal as your pre-cable ready VCR that picks up channels 70 through 83. (cellular freqs)

They're commies because they don't want to deal with the horrible "electronic stalker" that everyone knows we are.

Mark F wrote:
>
> Why are they "communist" because they refuse to list an item that is
> illegal to possess?
>
> On Sun, 12 Sep 1999 10:44:02 -0400, Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Communist EBAY cancelled the auction when they found out it is a cell
> >capable scanner. If you're interested in it, email me.
> >
> >tyler@cyberia.com
> >

4258. Re: alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickwadd@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <8DB4C41DC1115228.744EA8B4D4E682BE.4B7EB618DBBDDA51@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 106966

THE MAN sent me E-Mail telling me there is no such news group.Note:It is
not alt.binaries.radio.scanner. IT is alt.binaries.radio-scanner. Notice
the -between radio and scanner.
Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:37df1884.282536052@news.uia.net...
> Just beacuse there is no such group on your ISP's server does not mean
> it doesn't exist, Mr. 911COMMUNICATIONS
>
>
> On Tue, 14 Sep 1999 18:35:03 -0400, THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote:
>
> >There is no such newsgroup
>

4259. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonas D." <Dj@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <h4TfN15CjWFtNSxvLy67f9HCS5jH@4ax.com>
Source record: 106967

On 14 Sep 1999 11:28:35 -0700, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>Travis <eyehave@no.emale> writes:
>
>>Without proof, your claims are meaningless. No proof has been stated that
>>there is any algorithm out there to hack ANY encrypted codes. Not just Spread
>>Spectrum. Why? Because there are none.
>
>>The ONLY way they can do it is with brute force and continually trying codes.
>>Problem is, that could take (at best) hours. Probably days. Then, when you
>>hang up the phone and make another call - they get to start the hack process
>>all over again because your phone has just, randomly, chosen a new encryption
>>code.
>
>You seem to be confusing spread spectrum transmission and encryption.
>Spread spectrum is a way of transmitting information spread over a wide
>bandwidth so that a conventional narrowband receiver (e.g. scanner)
>can't receive it. But there may be no encryption involved at all.

Almost true. There is ALWAYS encryption.

>Any receiver using the same chipset (e.g. another phone of the same model)
>can receive the signal if it knows, or can guess, the spreading codes
>used.

No different than any computer being able to decrypt any signal that it receives. It just needs the correct key (ie - it's impossible).

>If there isn't a large range of these, guessing might work.

That's all you can do - either guess or use brute force (basically the same thing).

>Also, the handset and base have to agree on what codes to use for a
>particular conversation, and they may negotiate these "in the clear",
>which another receiver could hear and decode.

Not true. The base and handset must be synched up by having the handset placed in the cradle - then they synch up physically - not over the air.

>In summary, if a spread spectrum phone is using SS just to avoid interference
>and for some measure of privacy against common scanners, it probably
>isn't using *any* encryption technology.

They all do.

>Unless the documentation for
>the phone explicitly says that they are using encryption, it likely
>is not

What kind of statement is this? Spread spectrum insinuates that they are using encryption.

> - and receiving it may not be difficult.

Ok. Then go ahead and decode it. Pick a phone. Any phone. The point is that it cannot be done TODAY. By anyone.

>>>All 900MHz phones are using chipsets that are
>>>produced in the millions probably and the code isn't all that hard to
>>>figure out.
>
>>If you understood the basis of encryption and how it works, you would
>>understand how foolish this statement is. It's meaningless.
>
>That's true, for good encryption. But encryption is not related to
>spread spectrum transmission. You can have either one without the other.

Name 1 phone that does it today (or ever has).

4260. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37DF8E2D.9AF28D@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 106968

Markj wrote:
>
> guy wrote:
>
> > This one item (obligation to report) alone is completely and utterly and
> > provably false without even addressing the remainder of your posting. Name
> > one item that any newspaper is 'obligated' to report and name the
> > authority that 'obligates' you to report it. School lunch menus? Rotary
> > Club meetings? High school football games? Presidential elections? You are
> > not obligated to report on any of these. I forgot--you are obligated to
> > provide the little box that says who your editor and publisher is and what
> > your circulation is.
> >
>
> It's a job....My boss says I'm obligated to report.

And you are free to quit your job at any time.

4261. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37DF90EE.E99FEC7A@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 106969

Markj wrote:

> We are exempt from the reporting what divulging what we hear on cop and other
> public safety frequencies. The test was in 1982 in Santa Cruz County, CA.
> Sheriff Al Noren called the FCC and Attorney generals office and filed a
> complaint.
> Both Agencies refused to pursue it.
>
> I have no court cites to provide, but the A.G and FCC did not act on it.
> The fact is...traffic reporters break the law every day...so does the press.

Since 1982, a reporter HAS been fined for divulging intercepted radio signal contents. It was in Cleveland, and a reporter from a one TV station called his station to say he was following up a distress call from a boat on Lake Erie, to throw off a rival reporter from another station who he knew to be listening to his station's radio communications. There was no distress call, but the rival reporter DID intercept the signal, and called the Coast Guard to report the boat in distress. The Coast Guard came after the second reporter for making a false report, and he in turn pointed to the first reporter, explaining the circumstances. The first reporter was never charged with anything, but the second was turned over to the FCC, which fined him for divulging the contents of intercepted radio traffic. However, it is important to note that there is a difference between divulging the contents of a transmission and divulging facts learned by following up on the contents of the transmission. If a traffic reporter hears a police transmission of an accident, then flies his helicopter to where he can see the accident, and reports on it, he is not divulging the contents of the transmission.

4262. Re: NJ Transit Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocket <rocket@NOSPAMcybercono.com>
Message-ID: <7ro3e2lnk1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 106970

NJT has two 800
Moto Trunked systems, North and South. Transit PD has a talkgroup on each.

"Rocket"

"Bob D" <bob1414@nac.net> wrote in message news:5fYB3.253$Ag.19205@nntp1...
> What's the frequency??
>
> MrG1stD <mrg1std@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:19990908233114.12747.00005130@ng-co1.aol.com...
> > I work in Atlantic City and the NJ Transit Police patrol the bus station
> and
> > the use and 800 freq.
>
>

4263. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37DF911C.DCCA8058@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 106971

Markj wrote:
>
> Guy and I have taken this to e-mail...
> R.R.S may resume normal traffic.

Philistines! Now what will we do for entertainment?

4264. Re: Level 4 Dataslicer, anybody?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7ro5ejnsr1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 106972

The link tells me I don't have permission...

Dan

<cray2141@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7ro2v5$9qk$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Dan,
>
> Try this site. However, I don't have an answer to your question about
> trunker.
>
> http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/RADIO_SIGNALS/HAMCOMM_I_F/hamcomm_i_
> f.html
>
>
> In article <7rmnic$80f$1@news.xmission.com>,
> "Dan" <n7wpd@xxmission.com> wrote:
> > Hi All,
> >
> > Just wondering if anybody has any good schematics on a level4
> slicer
> > that actually works. Anybody got one to work with Trunker, or is
> Trunker
> > not written for it?
> > Thanks in advance.
> >
> > Dan / N7WPD
> > dan@truvalue.com
> >
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4265. Hurricane Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kip <kipmetcalf@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ORIots3$#GA.271@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 106973

I'm looking for a good place for Hurricane Freq. Can anyone help?

4266. Re: taking a poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbs3015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990915092651.01818.00000469@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 106974

dear sir,
i have 3 regency scanners.
they are superuior to any others i own.
phil gibbs

4267. F.S. ICOM PCR-1000 with DSP, Sony 7600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Sorenson <Graham@fragrant.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <EOVKRIAfK733Ews5@fragrant.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 106975
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Leaving the country so will not need the PCR-1000

Complete with DSP and HF/VHF/UHF discone
Boxed with manual etc. As new.

ï¿½250.00 or VNO

Sony ICF7600
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Near Cardiff South Wales.

Mobile Number 07931 534997
unmangle e-mail address for e-mailing
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Graham Sorenson
This Universe is so BIG, It would be such a waste of
Space if we humans were the only ones inhabiting it!

4268. PROOF: Cellular Towers ARE a Health Hazard!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibiz@breezeonline.com
Message-ID: <37dfb126.3239919@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106976

If the tower falls onj you during an earthquake, it is most definitely hazardous to your health.

;-)

4269. Re: Level 4 Dataslicer, anybody?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rorbk$t02$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106977

A four level data slicer can be made to work with Trunker, but it consumes a huge amount of computer resource unnecessarily. The program is meant to work with a two level data slicer and there is no benefit to using a four level circuit.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4270. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Bertz <dbertz399@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3a3fNyI4i4c73eZvW2L7MNqKGWog@4ax.com>
Source record: 106978

On Tue, 7 Sep 1999 16:03:55 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>Since this seems to be the place for online debate, be it scanner related or
>not, I propose the following subject: What's the difference between an
>Ambulance Chaser, and a casual observer with a scanner? Is there one?

I've always thought that the "official" meaning of Ambulance Chaser was a scum sucking lawyer who chased accidents to get clients.

>I've heard alot of bad things said about "Ambulance Chasers" but who's to
>say the guy who stands there gawking at the scene isn't a reporter of some
>kind?

Who knows? Nothing wrong with standing out of the way and observing with your scanner. (key words - "out of the way")

In my city, I frequently take my scanner and video camera to "major events". The most I've ever had happen to me was I had a cop ask me to back up a little because they were putting up tape for a crime scene. He was polite about it. I bet they tend to be a little more cautious when they know cameras are present. I'm not on a first name basis with any of the cops or anything like that. They probably don't even know my name other than "that guy with the camera and scanner is here again". I don't cause problems.

>And even if he's not, provided that said call chaser stays out of the
>way, is there really any harm done?

Depends on what he does with any info he heard on the scanner.

>What makes him any better or worse than
>the rest of the looky loo's who gather to watch? Does having a scanner at a
>scene make you a loser with no life?

No. It makes you a focal point where everyone gathers around to hear what's going on.

>How is sitting at home and listening any different?

You get to see what's going on! ;)

>So, in your own words, what is an Ambulance Chaser to you?

I already gave my interpretation of it.

4271. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Bertz <dbertz399@aol.com>
Message-ID: <frDfN1sO0FLGzUjImooJyLWaZD4P@4ax.com>
Source record: 106979

On Wed, 15 Sep 1999 03:12:20 GMT, gteague@home.com (guy) wrote:

>The Media is not *obligated* to report anything and thus they should not
>have *any* rights the ordinary citizen does not have.

But the facts are that they do have special privileges in most situations.

You may not agree with it, and if you don't perhaps you should take action
with your lawmakers.

I, personally, see no problem with it. They are gathering information for me
so I don't have to do it.

4272. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37DFB935.932D4D5D@xmission.com>
Source record: 106980

> > It's a job....My boss says I'm obligated to report.
>
> And you are free to quit your job at any time.

You know, recent surveys have shown that americans have somewhat less regard for Journalists than they do for attorneys and lawyers, in terms of the levels of honesty and ethics they expect from them.

Coincidentally, the journalism industry gives it's own members more awards than any two other industries in America combined.

Kinda makes you think, doesn't it?

- Eric

4273. Emergency Freqs for Nassau / Duval counties in Florida?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@somehost.somedomain
Message-ID: <vTOD3.1$Zd3.349@news2.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 106981

Anybody have interesting frequencies for Nassau and Duval counties in Florida?

4274. ScanBase XE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <salami@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37DFBF67.4D524914@ameritech.net>
Source record: 106982

Does anyone know where I can download ScanBase? I had it a couple weeks ago and had to re-format my HD...

Thanks in advance

TOM

4275. Re: This week on "The RIGHT Perspective"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <yaPD3.11560$r6.306672@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 106983

trp@orn.com wrote in message <7robrj$4kp@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>...
>
>
>To peple around the world interested in US politics,
>be sure to tune-in to "The RIGHT Perspective"

Y'know, your ad would have made more sense in this forum if you were airing some programming that had at least the tiniest, remotest connection to radio scanning.

4276. Re: Cellular Telephone Antenna Patches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Pierre <jean-pierre.belisle@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca>
Message-ID: <37DFC133.7819CAB7@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca>
Source record: 106984
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Matthew Streger a ï¿½crit :

> To all:
>
> Can anyone provide me with information regarding cellular telephone patch
> antennas? I'm referring to the small squares that attach to car windows, or
> to various stick-on patches that attach directly to the phone itself. They
> are sold under the theory that they increase the signal strength that the
> handheld cellular phone receives, but I'm dubious. I'd love to boost the
> performance of my phone. If you have any web sites that refer to field
> tests of these antennas I would like to see them also - my searches have
> been unsuccessful so far.
>
> Please reply to medic1529@mindspring.com. I do not visit these newsgroups
> regularly. Thank you in advance for your help.
>
> Matthew Streger

The best is a direct wired antenna, with a good mounting place, i mean on top of
the vehicule.
An antenna with a kind of elevation rod under the whip may do well on a trunk
too.
Look for a sturdy & durable antenna or you gonna be in for shopping again soon.
Now the maximum DB gain allowed is 3 db, but at the beginning some 5 DB antenna
where available.
I think i have one trunk-mounted left, e-mail me if you're interested.

Once installed, very few people do this, ask a tech to test and set your antenna
for the lowest SWR (Standing Wave Ratio), that an adjustment wich may improve
the matching of the antenna with the transmitter.

Look for the longest antenna without enclosed coil on the whip.

Antenna is more important than the power output of the transmitter, between
extra-power or the best-antenna, i will choose first the antenna then both!.

Jean-Pierre

4277. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Bertz <dbertz399@aol.com>
Message-ID: <D7HfN3kJo6Rv42ZaArA1e3UKg5Km@4ax.com>
Source record: 106985

On Tue, 14 Sep 1999 23:39:48 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

>
>
>guy wrote:
>
>> <del>
>> |> Are they exempt from the law forbidding scanning cellular traffic?
>> |
>> |Yes.
>>
>> Please cite me the statute that exempts you from this law: either local,
>> state or national.
>
>If somebody provides me a tape of cell calls, I can report and air the call.
>First amendment!

Oh my god......you are SO wrong here. You cannot air a tape of a cell call.
But, hey, it's your jail time - not mine.

>Remember newt? was the media charged...LindaTripp...was the media charged.
>NO!

No, but the morons who taped the calls WERE. The fools who reported on the
story were probably stuffed in a back room somewhere so they wouldn't do it
again.

Linda didn't tape CELL calls, she taped her own phone. Oh, by the way, she is
now facing charges of illegal wiretapping.

4278. Re: ScanBase XE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.comremove
Message-ID: <19990915121523.01417.00000496@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 106986

>Does anyone know where I can download ScanBase?

If this is what you are looking for you may be a day late but maybe one of the links will have something,
http://www.scanbase.freeserve.co.uk/index.html

Rob Mills ~~~~~~~
{Go ahead, ask me about my RX320}

4279. Re: 2004 what happened???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37dfc3c8.2472377@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106987
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com> wrote:

:My 2004 ,which has run every day since I bought it new, just went south.
:It was being pretty quiet, then I heard an off freq. call on the fire
:channel. Curious , I ran over to find the priority channel had changed
:from 154.770 to 154.7714. I then check the rest and found some still
:proper and others, such as the FRS freq's changed by alot (from the

Define "alot." We can't help if you make up words without defining them.

:400's to the 200's).
:I tried a reset, no change,
:unplugged it for an hour, no change
:try to re -enter 154.770 and it programs 154.7572!
:Anybody know what's going on? I've never had a single problem with this
:unit (except losing the EL panel 2 years ago)
:Sad and lonley (my friend's sick!)
:Very concerned, Al
:--
:Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
: Thank you

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4280. Re: alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37dfc459.2617265@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106988

"Rick" <rickwadd@airmail.net> wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Why? Have you tried to turn off html?

:------=_NextPart_000_00C2_01BEFE11.425C58C0
:Content-Type: text/plain;
: charset="iso-8859-1"
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
:
: For the one looking for the binary scanner group try this link.
:news:alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4281. Bearcat 210xl led light not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <37DFD394.7345@erienet.net>
Source record: 106989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone advise me on how to repair the led readout on this unit? I can see the numbers while it scans but they are almost invisible. I also see there is some kind of bulb or what I think is a bulb as I look at it from the back with the cover off. Could this need replaced & where could I find one. The scanner works great other than this so I would like to fix it if I can.

All help appreciated,
Thanks, Rick B.

4282. FS: BC-800XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@home.com>
Message-ID: <esQD3.2786$581.39418@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 106990

Fully functional Uniden 800XLT base scanner (do a search to get all the details if you are interested). Full 800 MHz coverage, air, VHF, UHF. $80 plus shipping (probably $10). This unit is in good condition and will give you a lot to listen to. Research this newsgroup to get info on the 800.

4283. Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Plath <chris.plath@the-spa.com>
Message-ID: <37DFD11C.AE2EB263@the-spa.com>
Source record: 106991

Anyone have any opinions on the telescoping antenna that radio shack sells for use with handheld scanners? I believe it is 1 /4 wave with a loading coil on it. I was wondering if it would be 'better' ie better reception in general (being adjustable in length and all) than the rubber duckie that comes with the Pro-91? And what benefits are there to having a loading coil on the antenna?
-Chris

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The golden rule: Whoever has the gold makes the rules.
Interested in police scanners or related radio devices? Subscribe to our new virtual community at:
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/HobbyScanning

Chris Plath, ICQ# 8064940
Please include your name and organization when requesting authorization for ICQ.

4284. discone modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <37DFD3E5.1AF5E42D@iea.com>
Source record: 106992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I remember reading something a while back about adding a center element to the top screw of a RS discone antenna to boost reception in the 46 Mhz area. Does anyone have info on this? How long should this element be?

4285. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: slimg29@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6221-37DFCFF9-8@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106993

i have seen much worse items for sale on there than a cell capable scanner..they alow porno and drug related items..come on e-bay is for the whole world to use..those scanners are not illegal everywhere.
<art>

4286. FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: slimg29@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6219-37DFCECA-28@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106994

first..what is the freq range of the 14 ch. offered on all the frs radios i see...second...are any of the frs radio's i see for sale capable of accepting a mobile or base antenna..or is the little whip on them fixed..i would like to know how the range could be extended for a possible base to portable scenerio. thanks <art>

4287. Re: guns & scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ybe@amsat.org
Message-ID: <7roklfnig0@207.18.94.75>
Source record: 106995

I'm GLAD you live somewhere else also!!!!

4288. Re: Atlanta Traffic Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Lewis <lewisfam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37DFD5B7.D2451B07@mindspring.com>
Source record: 106996

Thanks for your help. You seem to have a excellent listing of
frequencies, do you also have Cobb County emergency services
frequencies?

Thank, Dick

Me wrote:
>
> I used to listen to them when I lived in Atlanta. they were great.
> Does anyone have them for Miami?
>
> F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message
> news:7rmdt5$qm8$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com...
> > Richard Lewis <lewisfam@mindspring.com> asked:
> > > Does anyone have the frequencies for the Atlanta traffic reports?
> >
> > Freq. Name Usage PL Note
> rcvd
> > --------- -------------------- ---------------- ----- ------------------
> -----
> > 450.3125 (Metro Traffic ?) Traffic reports 141.3 WKHX, 146.2 WSB
> 07/98
> > 450.3875 Metro Traffic Report Traffic copter 141.3 WXIA, WKHX, Y-106,
> 07/98
> > 450.5875 WCNN-AM (Traffic report) (inactive ?)
> 03/93
> > 161.7600 WGGA-AM Traffic reports
> 08/89
> > 161.6400 WGST-AM & WPCH-FM Traffic rpt [F2] helicopter - K.Kal
> 10/98
> > 450.9250 WSB-AM Traffic plane
> 07/98
> > 450.2500 WSB-AM Cox Brdcst "Traffic Center" 107.2 no repeater
> 07/98
> > 450.3500 WSTR-FM air traffic rpt 173.8 Star-94 FM
> 07/98
> > 161.7300 WZGC-FM Traffic copter Metro Traffic
> 10/96

4289. Re: discone modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7rokub$22v$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I don't have the details, but I remember that the original discone as
on the market before RS had a 10M element. I didn't think it
was 6M.

Someone once told me you could order it from RS, and then just
bolt it on and transmit 10M, but I don't know how true that is.

Mike

feilerm@iea.com wrote in message <37DFD3E5.1AF5E42D@iea.com>...
>I remember reading something a while back about adding a center element
>to the top screw of a RS discone antenna to boost reception in the 46
>Mhz area. Does anyone have info on this? How long should this
element
>be?
>

4290. FS 2500/51/60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfm <wmerrell@parsley.epix.net>
Message-ID: <BVQD3.75$pu1.17872@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 106998

I have the following items for sale:

Uniden BC-2500 - $180
(with 2 new battery packs and
Can be cell modified)

RS Pro-60 - $140
RS Pro-51 - $130
Yeasu FT-470 - $225

Also will consider (reasonable) offers.
thanks
bill

4291. Re: 2004 what happened???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lcarpenter1@home.com>
Message-ID: <v9zfN2RHfVcoCZiod7aYQooip=TJ@4ax.com>
Source record: 106999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have seen this problem and it is one of 3 things that we ahve been
able to figure.
1. Cold solder joints finally appearing
2. Memory gone bad
3. Processor going bad and taking out the memory

On Wed, 15 Sep 1999 16:06:49 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry
O'Grady) wrote:

>Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com> wrote:
>
>:My 2004 ,which has run every day since I bought it new, just went south.
>:It was being pretty quiet, then I heard an off freq. call on the fire
>:channel. Curious , I ran over to find the priority channel had changed
>:from 154.770 to 154.7714. I then check the rest and found some still
>:proper and others, such as the FRS freq's changed by alot (from the
>
>Define "alot." We can't help if you make up words without defining them.
>
>:400's to the 200's).
>:I tried a reset, no change,
>:unplugged it for an hour, no change
>:try to re -enter 154.770 and it programs 154.7572!
>:Anybody know what's going on? I've never had a single problem with this
>:unit (except losing the EL panel 2 years ago)
>:Sad and lonley (my friend's sick!)
>:Very concerned, Al
>:--
>:Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
>: Thank you
>
>Barry
>==========
>Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
>Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4292. Re: discone modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7rom2v$6l7$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 107000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The best thing to do is to order the vertical element for RS's current discone
from Radio Shack Unlimited 800-THE-SHACK. It cost about $6.00 and fits right on top of the older models.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

feilerm@iea.com wrote in message <37DFD3E5.1AF5E42D@iea.com>...
>I remember reading something a while back about adding a center element
>to the top screw of a RS discone antenna to boost reception in the 46
>Mhz area. Does anyone have info on this? How long should this element
>be?

4293. Re: Two antennas hooked up to One Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <IXQD3.2101$34.251354@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 107001

Well I'm still deciding if I want to get the Antenna or not, howver today, I noticed that the signal is coming in terribly on my current Antenna even though I should be more or less right on top of the source. Odd..

Knox Co. Ambulance <snell@marktwain.net> wrote in message news:7rmkj4$8i2$1@sammy.nemr.net...
>
> I once had a RS Mag mount & also a glass mount. The RS antenna worked MUCH
> better than the glass mount. It was basically junk. The RS ant. worked
> better than the mag mount I have now. Don't know about hooking both up at
> once though.
>
> Russell
>
>

4294. SSB CB in Atlanta (New mailing list)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregram@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rp8l8$79c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107002

To all Atlanta SSB CBers,

I have started a new mailing list that deals
exclusively with SSB CB in and around the Atlanta
area. I hope to discuss DXing, have weekly CB
net meetings, and promote the use of SSB.

If you enjoy using SSB CB and you live in or near
Atlanta (within 120 miles, please join!

You can join here:
http://www.onelist.com/community/SSB_CB_Atlanta

Thanks,
Greg
522

Monitoring USB 33 while mobile.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4295. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quarterwave <quarterwave@nojunkplease.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01beffa6$b612ec20$884c1fd0@c541pc27.paccar.com>
Source record: 107003

FRS has 14 channels in 25khz steps from 462.5625 to 462.7125 and 467.5625 to 467.7125.

One of the rules governing FRS is that no transceivers are to be capable of an external antennas. You are limited to 500mw (1/2 watt).

If you need more range you should look at GMRS, which uses some of the same freqs (but a 2 watt limit) and also 462.550 to 462.725 in 25khz steps and repeaters are allowed and 50 watts of power. You will need commercial grade equipment.

The license is about $85 and is pretty easy to get. If the equipment $$ is too scary, try auctions or other sales for used equipment.

I have a GMRS licsense, a repeater, and about $10,000 in my system. I also have worked in commercial radio for a long time so it seems a little easier to me, I guess. Hope that helps.

also see www.provide.net/prsg
--
quarterwave@nojunkplease.yahoo.com
Remove "nojunkplease" from address to reply.

4296. Re: ScanBase XE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rp9p7$84d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 107004

In article <37DFBF67.4D524914@ameritech.net>,
Tom <salami@ameritech.net> wrote:
> Does anyone know where I can download ScanBase?

http://www.csp-tech.com/sbxe_latest.htm

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4297. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7ronka$9r6$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 107005

FRS was specifically designed to be low power...hence the FCC rules include the provision that the antennas must be permanently attached to the radio (not that this is gonna stop someone from bypassing that, but...)

There's a good site on FRS & GMRS (they share some frequencies) at http://www.gmrsweb.com/gmrs.html especially the FAQs at http://www.gmrsweb.com/gmrsfaqa.html

The freqs are between 462.5625 - 462.7125, and 467.5625 - 467.7125. No repeaters, mobiles or "base stations"...just portables
Harry Marnell

~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/

Arthur Clark wrote in message <6219-37DFCECA-28@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
first..what is the freq range of the 14 ch. offered on all the frs radios i see...second...are any of the frs radio's i see for sale capable of accepting a mobile or base antenna..or is the little whip on them fixed..i would like to know how the range could be extended for a possible base to portable scenerio. thanks <art>
~~~

4298. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37DFD5CF.23CFA459@ibm.net>
Source record: 107006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-Capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
*Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
*Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4299. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37dfe8a5.11910124@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 107007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner

THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote:

:Jeffrey Herman wrote:
:>
:> Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
:> >"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
:>
:> >:The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
:> >:14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
:> >:of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
:> >:information within the affected area of a hurricane.
:>
:> >Is that legal?
:>
:> It is in the U.S., Barry. To better U.S.-Australian amateur
:> relations, I'll send you a copy of our Codified Federal
:> Regulations Part 97 of Title 47. That way you won't have
:> to ask such questions.
:>
:> 73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6O

OK. It looks like you have the quoting bit down pat. Now you can
move on to adding some text of your own.

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4300. Re: Level 4 Dataslicer, anybody?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ropdl$67l$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107008

cray2141@my-deja.com wrote in message <7ro2v5$9qk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Dan,
>
>Try this site. However, I don't have an answer to your question about
>trunker.
>
>http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/RADIO_SIGNALS/HAMCOMM_I_F/hamcomm_i_
>f.html
>

Mine works just dandy if you set the pin setting on DSR. 99% accuracy on my 895xlt.

Hope that is helpful. I didn't build mine, it was built for me by a guy I know... He might be able to help you get yours together... Try emailing critic@cari.net and tell him I sent you. But don't expect him to build you one - I still owe him a certain favor for that. Just ask him how he did it.

-Phil

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4301. Re: Looking for scanner with ctcss decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7roplg$67p$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107009

patio10@my-deja.com wrote in message <7rmrf6$eg6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I'm looking for recomendations for a portable
>scanner which can decode ctcss codes. I'm fairly
>new so any help is appreciated.
>
If you can afford it, wait for the PRO-92. This nice little unit offers
CTCSS, plus many more items for you to try after you've spent 5 minutes
figuring out how to use CTCSS decoding.

Failing that, you can try to get the Relm handheld unit, it does it also.
There are others, but they cost a bundle...

BTW: Any new scanner user isn't complete without a visit to
www.strongsignals.net. Fix a big container of your favorite beverage and
visit that site - you'll be there for a while. Trust me.

The scanner page on Rich's site will also answer which handheld you should
get...check it out.

-Phil

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4302. Re: alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rops5$6a4$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107010

Barry O'Grady wrote in message <37dfc459.2617265@genenews.acay.com.au>...
>: For the one looking for the binary scanner group try this link.
>:news:alt.binaries.radio-scanner

If they can't find it on their news server than this link will do them no
good....

BUT:

This one should work... They allow attachments also guys.

http://www.remarq.com/threads.asp?g=alt%2Ebinaries%2Eradio%2Dscanner&nav=LAS
T

-Phil

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4303. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rorgg$7at$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107011

guy wrote in message ...
><del>
>|Leave the news gathering to the pro's.
>|
>|markj
>
>Please cite me the authority that makes you a 'pro'? Or even legitimizes
>you at all as an individual journalist?
>

He gets checks in the mail, doesn't he? If I'm not mistaken, they are his sole source of income. Therefore he is a 'PRO' in that it is his PROFESSION. Being a PRO in the news business is far from easy. If you aren't good and don't produce on a regular basis you won't stay PRO for long. (Unless you don't mind starving or living in your parents' basement.)

You also are a PRO at what you do. Be it nuclear physicist, veterinarian, soap opera star or fry cook, you are a PRO at what you do. It is your PROFESSION, and apparently pays you enough to pay your electric bill, your phone bill and pay for a computer. So see? You too are PRO.

Cut him some slack. He did you a favor. He's telling it like it is. I know this for a fact. I have tried my hand at news gathering myself - albeit not as a full time gig. It's not as easy as you think. You get a big ration of crap from the full time staffers who think they are Gods gift to news. You get screwed out of your video because they say they are doing you a favor by just taking it in the first place. I've had that happen twice. They didn't tell me they weren't paying until AFTER they dubbed it for their own use. I do things differently now. You dub it - you bought it. Sign here please. OK now let's look at the tape.... and so on.

So I know what I'm talking about. Mark will agree. They will smile in your face while they stab you in the back. This I know. You have to go that extra mile to sell the story. You have to create shock factor for an audience that's seen and heard it all. You have to create the aura of "oh my god.." or the news agencies just look the other way. You have to make yourself so valuable to them that they would be lost without you. Otherwise, they'll just find another wide-eyed naive kid to take your place.... for less money. Or even no money.

Did you know that news stations across the country employ interns? Interns are students who need experience desperately. So desperately that they have to work for free to get it. How's that for "nice"? So if someone graduates to the ranks of PAID media, that says alot about what they had to do to get that far.

-Phil

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4304. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.SpamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37DFF0F1.F7D3DBC1@no.SpamASUdotEd>
Source record: 107012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Mark F wrote:
>
> Why are they "communist" because they refuse to list an item that is
> illegal to possess?

Huh? Since when is it illegal to possess such an item? It is illegal
in the UNITED STATES to MANUFACTURE them, but possession? You need to
learn the meaning of "banned." Next you'll be telling us that it is
illegal to own AR-15s because they were "banned" in the US....

Geez...

4305. Re: Yupi 7100/ Still Good ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carol Bain <carol@chewyland.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7rouke$d3c$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 107013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi

I think that Javiation (UK) can mod it so that the backlight remains on (as an option). Useful when using with an external power supply.

Regards

Carol

ajmarc wrote in message <7rmc3m$l5t$1@duke.telepac.pt>...
>Hi Ray,
>
>I just saw your post about the Yupie.
>I have an MVT-7100, too.
>
>You're right about it. I sure does what any receiver should do in first
>place. It receives.
>
>I send you this email only to ask you if you have knowledge of any possible
>modifications in it ?
>
>Thank You.
>
>Regards,
>Arthur
>
>
>
>Ray Colvill wrote
>>I had one for 5 years.
>>
>>I now have the 9000M3
>>
>>The 7100 is a great scanner with top signal pulling power.
>
>
>
>
>

4306. Pro-75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curt Matyjasik <shaggey8486@home.com>
Message-ID: <37E008BD.54206E86@home.com>
Source record: 107014

I have a Pro-75. I havnt seen any mods for this model. I havent evern seen it listed on radioshack's list or any list for that matter. Does this scanner only exist in my mind e-mail me if you have anything on thi scanner

4307. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7rp0nb$jf3@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 107015

Jonas D. <Dj@nospam.com> writes:

>>Unless the documentation for
>>the phone explicitly says that they are using encryption, it likely
>>is not

>What kind of statement is this? Spread spectrum insinuates that they are
>using encryption.

No, it does not. Spread spectrum is simply a transmission technique,
that implies nothing about the presence of encryption or not. Encryption
can be used whether or not spread spectrum transmission is used.
Neither one implies the other.

For a non-phone example, look at the GPS (Global Positioning System)
signal. The entire signal uses spread spectrum transmission, but the
civilian part of the signal uses spreading codes which are fixed for
each satellite, and publically published. Thus, millions of GPS
receivers can pick up these spread spectrum emissions and decode them.

On the other hand, the military side of the signal uses spreading
codes that have been encrypted, so without the keys (which are loaded
into authorized military receivers) the military part cannot be
received.

>Ok. Then go ahead and decode it. Pick a phone. Any phone. The point is
>that it cannot be done TODAY. By anyone.

I don't have the resources to do this, but the question is not whether
I, or some random member of the public, could do it - the question is
whether people like the NSA can do it. If the phone uses good encryption,
even the NSA is going to have problems. If the phone just uses spread
spectrum transmission, without encryption, they just have to figure out
the spreading sequence in use - that's far easier.

Now, you claim that all spread spectrum *phones* also do encryption.
If that's true, why don't the manufacturers claim that on the boxes?
And how do the manufacturers get around the laws forbidding export
of devices that employ strong encryption?

Dave

4308. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E00D43.1100@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Arthur Clark wrote:
>
> first..what is the freq range of the 14 ch. offered on all the frs
> radios i see...second...are any of the frs radio's i see for sale
> capable of accepting a mobile or base antenna..or is the little whip on
> them fixed..i would like to know how the range could be extended for a
> possible base to portable scenerio. thanks <art>

4309. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E00D58.4D70@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Quarterwave wrote:
>
> FRS has 14 channels in 25khz steps from 462.5625 to 462.7125 and 467.5625
> to 467.7125.
>
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> an external antennas. You are limited to 500mw (1/2 watt).
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> If you need more range you should look at GMRS, which uses some of the same
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> repeaters are allowed and 50 watts of power. You will need commercial grade
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> to me, I guess. Hope that helps.
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> also see www.provide.net/prsg
> --
> quarterwave@nojunkplease.yahoo.com
> Remove "nojunkplease" from address to reply.

4310. Re: Hurricane Watch Net active 14.325 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E00DE0.4368@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote:
>
> :Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> :>
> :> Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
> :> >"Radio 4" <Radio4@hotmail.com> wrote:
> :>
> :> >:The Hurricane Watch Net has been activated on
> :> >:14.325 Mhz USB. This is a very informative network
> :> >:of volunteer Amateur Radio stations who provide
> :> >:information within the affected area of a hurricane.
> :>
> :> >Is that legal?
> :>
> :> It is in the U.S., Barry. To better U.S.-Australian amateur
> :> relations, I'll send you a copy of our Codified Federal
> :> Regulations Part 97 of Title 47. That way you won't have
> :> to ask such questions.
> :>
> :> 73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6O
>
> OK. It looks like you have the quoting bit down pat. Now you can
> move on to adding some text of your own.
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
Well the only reason that I did that Barrster is due to the fact that
these posts brouhgt up some differences between US and you (Aussie).
I thought that somebody might be able to help you out that knows the
rules and that posts to
aus.radio.scanner

4311. Re: Looking for scanner with ctcss decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <19990915172230.01680.00000088@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 107019

In article <7rmrf6$eg6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, patio10@my-deja.com writes:

>I'm looking for recomendations for a portable
>scanner which can decode ctcss codes. I'm fairly
>new so any help is appreciated.
>

The ICOM IC-R2 does ctcss very well. If you are new to scanning, I suggest that you get the programming software and cable (by ICOM); otherwise learning to program it manually from the manual can be a nightmare.
Happy scanning,
Burt KF6YIQ

Burt Smith,

4312. site web french

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TopSecret 007 <scanbebe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e_TD3.2857$Q61.91023@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 107020

site web en francais

http://pages.infinit.net/medaq

4313. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <O7mvz87$#GA.177@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 107021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It's this kind of "Government knows what's best for me" mentality that challenges our personal freedoms on a daily basis. An item is made illegal with the stoke of a pen by some scumbag politicians and a bunch of gutless, spineless wimps accept it without question. Remember this is "supposed to be a FREE country."

Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.SpamASUdotEd> wrote in message news:37DFF0F1.F7D3DBC1@no.SpamASUdotEd...
>
>
> Mark F wrote:
> >
> > Why are they "communist" because they refuse to list an item that is
> > illegal to possess?
>
> Huh? Since when is it illegal to possess such an item? It is illegal
> *in the UNITED STATES* to MANUFACTURE them, but possession? You need to
> learn the meaning of "banned." Next you'll be telling us that it is
> illegal to own AR-15s because they were "banned" in the US....
>
> Geez...

4314. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barrie Shepherd <barries@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <f6UD3.247$68.8233@news2-hme0>
Source record: 107022
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dear Oh Dear!!

The only good thing that will come out of this, if there is a health link established, is that all TV transmitters in the UK will have to be turned off because they operate a well over 500 K Watts per channel. About enough power as from the whole Cellular tower network in the UK off one Site. e.g. Crystal Palace London)

But suggest that maybe Coronation Street will have to go off will soon raise considerable opposition from the plebs who insist Phones are dangerous.

In Risk studies everything is potentially dangerous, the task is to identify how much and remove the worse cases so causing greatest reduction in hazard.

On this basis I thing Phone towers fall behind;

TV Stations
TV Receivers (lots of rays off the face plate
PC Monitors - same as TV's
Microwave ovens- as they age they may leak powerful energy
Aviation Radar
Speed Trap radar
....

BS

David Malcomess <dmalcomess@mpx.com.au> wrote in message
news:01beff2f$54e51e40$1ac21ecb@dialup.mpx.com.au...
> My understanding of microwave towers and health hazards is this:
>
> Scientists have said there is *possibly* a risk associated with mobile
> phone towers, but they have yet to see any cases of these health hazards
in
> people. Therefore, it has not been proven yet whether they actually are a
> health hazard.
>
> Tim Kerslake
>
> Jean-Pierre <jean-pierre.belisle@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca> wrote in article
> <37DEC2B2.5B4DABED@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca>...
> | John Summers a crit :
> |
> | > No they are NOT the same!!! A tower can be a radio tower, a TV tower,
a
> | > Microwave tower etc.... A cell site has a tower but is a cell site

> because
> | > of the equipment located in the building at the base of the tower and
> the
> | > antennas connected to that equipment!
> | >
> | > 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS wrote in message
> <37D4F058.2FDD@ameritech.net>...
> | > >Kent Winrich, K9EZ wrote:
> | > >>
> | > >> Did I miss something? Tower and cell site are the same? huh?
> | > >>
> | > >> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
> wrote in
> | > >> message news:37CEF30F.2410@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
> | > >> > K wrote:
> | > >> > >
> | > >> > > WHAT?????
> | > >> > >
> | > >> > > Yes but with limited timeframe. They are not constantly on as
> | > opposed
> | > >> to
> | > >> > > cell sites.
> | > >> > >
> | > >> > > Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how
> much
> | > power
> | > >> ERP
> | > >> > > cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.
> | > >> > >
> | > >> > > Kent, K9EZ
> | > >> > > Milwaukee, WI
> | > >> > > (I run 50w HF into a vertical....actually I warm the earth
> with
> | > >> it...hihi)
> | > >> > >
> | > >> > > CTHFCS wrote in message
> | > >> <19990823143905.14375.00003540@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
> | > >> > > >I would be more concerned about the the power put out bu
> amateur
> | > radio
> | > >> > > >operators than by cellular towers. They can generate many
> times
> | > more
> | > >> > > power
> | > >> > > >that cellular sites.
> | > >> > Oh please, a tower and cell site are the same.
> | > >WHY YES THEY ARE
> | >
> | First the dangerous properties of those transmission lie in the carrier

> | frequency, At over 800mhz, we begin to approach the micro-waves and
their
> well
> | knowned physical interractions with any water compound. (Microwave oven
> carrier
> | is 2500mhz)
> |
> | It not as efficient as an oven but, if you have the time...
> |
> | I think that in a near futur, a direct link may be established between
> radio
> | transmissions and a lot of diseases. Even at lower frequencies, the
full
> | bandwith simulcast we are in is a big experiment...
> |
> | Wait for the scientific evidences, bye!
> |
> | Jean-Pierre
> |
> |

4315. Re: Ads??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Smith <baz@g4iat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant152135345nGS$@g4iat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 107023
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio,zetnet.interests.amateur-radio

In article <M6ED3.4941$Oy6.162581@news2-hme0>, Andy
<URL:mailto:andy_rob76@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> Barry Smith <baz@g4iat.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:ant142017868nGS$@g4iat.demon.co.uk...
> > In article <iC4DCHAqvn33EwJN@fragrant.demon.co.uk>, Graham Sorenson
> > <URL:mailto:Graham@fragrant.demon.co.ukREMOVEME> wrote:
> > > Are ads for Equipment allowed on these newsgroups?
> >
> > On uk.radio.amateur they are acceptable provided they are *not*
> > commercial ads, not excessively long and are in plain text.
> > (and *are* appropriate for the newsgroup in question)
>
> On the other hand, commercial ads via websites seem to be OK (or am I wrong
> ?) see NG posting 'Leicester'

Sorry, forgot about those, but I would class them as a 'pointer' to an
advert as opposed to the advert itself, and IMO they are acceptable.

Barry
--
Support the Acorn User RC5-64 cracking effort
See http://www.acornusers.org/rc5/

Trust the computer industry to shorten "Year 2000" to "Y2K".
It was this kind of thinking that caused the problem in the first place.

4316. Re: alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E00CB5.6984@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107024

Thanks Barry but there is still no such group

4317. Re: alt.binaries.radio-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E00CEE.754B@Y2K.com>
Source record: 107025

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> Barry O'Grady wrote in message <37dfc459.2617265@genenews.acay.com.au>...
> >: For the one looking for the binary scanner group try this link.
> >:news:alt.binaries.radio-scanner
>
> If they can't find it on their news server than this link will do them no
> good....
>
> BUT:
>
> This one should work... They allow attachments also guys.
>
> http://www.remarq.com/threads.asp?g=alt%2Ebinaries%2Eradio%2Dscanner&nav=LAS
> T
>
> -Phil
>
> -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
> -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
Well what da you know. It works. Thanks dude.

4318. Re: 2004 what happened???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37E020F9.2AAEFB0D@valinet.com>
Source record: 107026
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Update:
now the poor thing changes its scan speed to verry slow, loses all programming when the switch is shut off, and will enter new freq's in two places ie enter 154.770 into channel 1 and it is placed in channel 17 also, enter it in channel 2 and channel 18 will have it too.
Does it sound like the memory or the CPU?
the battery is good and supplies the board with 9 v
Thanks, Al

--
Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
Thank you

4319. Re: 2004 what happened???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37E020FE.80F765AE@valinet.com>
Source record: 107027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Update:
now the poor thing changes its scan speed to verry slow, loses all programming when the switch is shut off, and will enter new freq's in two places ie enter 154.770 into channel 1 and it is placed in channel 17 also, enter it in channel 2 and channel 18 will have it too.
Does it sound like the memory or the CPU?
the battery is good and supplies the board with 9 v
Thanks, Al

--
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Thank you

4320. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carol Bain <carol@chewyland.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7rp7ph$mq0$1@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 107028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Please 'The Man' - could you not simply post people's messages back to them? You're doing this increasingly recently.

I have followed this (excellent) newsgroup for some time and you are one of the most prolific authors - but you seldom add any 'value' whatsoever to any discussion.

Please stay off the group for a while and let some of the other, excellent contributors have their say. Just monitor it.

Thankyou

Carol

THE MAN wrote in message <37E00D43.1100@Y2K.com>...
>Arthur Clark wrote:
>>
>> first..what is the freq range of the 14 ch. offered on all the frs
>> radios i see...second...are any of the frs radio's i see for sale
>> capable of accepting a mobile or base antenna..or is the little whip on
>> them fixed..i would like to know how the range could be extended for a
>> possible base to portable scenerio. thanks <art>

4321. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rp9i7bpt1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107029

Bud the Real wrote in message ...
>"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in code:
>
>I know Mark, and he has more than checks to show for his work, he
>earned a Golden Mic award some years back (anyone remember the
>McDonald's massacre in San Ysidro??)

Uh huh... These are the things that the know-nothings don't consider when they blabber on to prove their points.

>It takes time to establish a reputation, but once you do, THEY come to
>YOU, and it all becomes worthwhile.

Yes, so I have heard, from everyone I've spoken to about it. I'm just getting started on it, so I know I have some "dues" to pay first.
>
>I work with 5 'stringers', only 2 of them get called by networks
>asking if they've shot something. The others are good, but not
>quite at that level (yet).
I bet I know one of them...He's helping me get there someday...

>
>I don't shoot the news, I just tell TV, radio, newspapers, and
>stringers where they need to go to shoot it. AND I get paid for it.

OH! Incident notification service? We have that here already, or I would have done it. ;-)

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4322. Re: Atlanta Traffic Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7rp9n7$4c5$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 107030

Richard Lewis <lewisfam@mindspring.com> asked:
> ... do you also have Cobb County emergency services frequencies?

Cobb and its cities are on a 15 ch trunk, 856-860.2125, .7375, .9875.
If you have a trunk tracking scanner, it's a Motorola Type I with a P12 map.
A few conventional frequencies that may still have some activity are -

Freq.	Name	Usage	PL	Note	rcvd
FIRE					
154.2500	Marietta, City of	rptr ID only			05/97
154.4300	Marietta, City of	dispatch	118.8		09/98
154.1600	Smyrna, City of	dispatch			04/95
POLICE					
154.7250	Cobb County	h/t repeater in ve			07/89
154.7550	Cobb County Sheriff	jail / court secur			06/97
155.0400	Cobb County Sheriff	Ch 1 103.5 "Hi-Band"			09/98
155.4750	Cobb County Sheriff	Ch 5 car-to-car simplex			04/95
155.7900	Cobb County MRD	intersystem Cobb Sheriff Ch 2			04/95
158.8800	Marietta, City of	(detectives) simplex "on 10"			04/95
159.0900	Marietta, City of	F1 - dispatch			04/95
155.6850	Marietta, City of	F2			04/95
156.1500	Smyrna, City of	dispatch			04/95

4323. FS: Info-Tech M-600 reader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joel M. Rose" <joelr@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <37E02821.6C71F6C2@gwis.com>
Source record: 107031

-- This unit which cost more than $800 new is professional equipment in like-new, excellent condition with manual. Needs only audio from a scanner or other receiver and any type of tv monitor. Decodes RTTY , all types including many encrypted types, ASCII, CW. Will not read AMTOR, ACARS or packet. $150 plus shipping.

Contact N8JR
joelr@gwis.com

4324. Re: Case for the BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rp9s6$bs7$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107032

Michelle wrote in message <7riqbhmfs1@xingu.tci.com>...
>I am trying to locate the 245xlt in Colorado for a gift for my grandfather.
>I don't know where to find a retailer that carries it. Best buy states it
>won't have them until christmas. His birthday is saturday, so since I put
>it off I can't order over the net, If anyone in Colorado knows a store I
can
>buy that at I would apprecieate the info.

Found this on Rich Well's dealer page:

Harvey Park Radio
Colorado, USA
1-303-231-6585

Don't know the location but give them a call - you never know.
-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4325. Re: This week on "The RIGHT Perspective"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rpabp$c1t$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 107033

D Stark wrote in message ...
>Y'know, your ad would have made more sense in this forum if you were airing
>some programming that had at least the tiniest, remotest connection to
radio
>scanning.
>

Naah.... It still wouldn't have made any sense. ;-)

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4326. Sportcat battery level check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Ridge <matt@smdtech.com>
Message-ID: <7rpb1u$na9$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107034

Does anyone know how to check the battery level on a Sportcat 150? A guy showed me once, but I forgot.

4327. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E02E25.5332D58C@got.net>
Source record: 107035

Bud the Real wrote:

> "Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in code:
>
> >He gets checks in the mail, doesn't he? If I'm not mistaken, they are his
> >sole source of income. Therefore he is a 'PRO' in that it is his PROFESSION.
> >Being a PRO in the news business is far from easy. If you aren't good and
> >don't produce on a regular basis you won't stay PRO for long. (Unless you
> >don't mind starving or living in your parents' basement.)
>
> I know Mark, and he has more than checks to show for his work, he
> earned a Golden Mic award some years back (anyone remember the
> McDonald's massacre in San Ysidro??)

Hey Bud...you forgot....
3 Emmy's , 2 NorCal RTNDA awards, 1 San Diego Press Club award for SY. Plus many service awards for pro-bono work from churches etc...
"I want to thank my mother, my 2006's and Chaka Kahn."

>
> .
> It takes time to establish a reputation, but once you do, THEY come to
> YOU, and it all becomes worthwhile.

And it does take time. We are only as good as our last story!

>
> I work with 5 'stringers', only 2 of them get called by networks
> asking if they've shot something. The others are good, but not
> quite at that level (yet).
>
> I don't shoot the news, I just tell TV, radio, newspapers, and
> stringers where they need to go to shoot it. AND I get paid for it.

I have known Bud since 1981 and he is a staple of the SoCal newsrooms. He has broken more stories than most local reporters have. Too bad we don't have an award category for that.
Geez , long ago I got a call from him about a power outage in New York. he was listening on the internet and called me about what he had heard....I logged on and confirmed it. The I called my stations in Northern California.

We both beat CNN to the punch and our local stations ran the story at 11pm. Any time my camera and myself enter Southern California...I check in with Bud just to let him know that there is an extra camera in town.

Ambulance chasers...NO.
We usually beat the ambulance to the scene.

markj

4328. Re: Hurricane Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7rpbt3$n7j$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107036

14.325Mhz is the ham frequency where they report weather data to the Nation Hurricane Center. Each state has seperate frequencies for their state nets, most are on 7.2-7.3 and 3.7-4.0 Mhz.

If you're in the effected area of course you can monitor the FEMA and state EMA VHF/UHF frequencies.

Kip wrote in message ...
>I'm looking for a good place for Hurricane Freq. Can anyone help?
>
>

4329. Re: Need Advice on Military Freq Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Izod <izod@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <7rpepvjb1@nntp3.uunet.ca>
Source record: 107037

Pro 60

John Smith <smith@microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:7rofhq$160$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Hello! I currently have several scanners that do everything I need EXCEPT
> scan the mil freqs roughly between 174 and 380. Can anyone PLEASE tell me
> what scanner I should purchase that is both economical and of good
quality?
> Thanks!
>
> -Mike Mikolay
>
>
>

4330. Re: Hurricane Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7rpera$r4k$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107038

alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:7rpbt3$n7j$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net...
> 14.325Mhz is the ham frequency where they report weather data to the
Nation
> Hurricane Center. Each state has seperate frequencies for their state
> nets, most are on 7.2-7.3 and 3.7-4.0 Mhz.
>
> If you're in the effected area of course you can monitor the FEMA and
state
> EMA VHF/UHF frequencies.
>

I have FEMA freq's on my web site. www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

>
> Kip wrote in message ...
> >I'm looking for a good place for Hurricane Freq. Can anyone help?
> >
> >
>
>

4331. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37E040C5.783FFEC7@cyberia.com>
Source record: 107039

Jonas D. wrote:
>
> >bandwidth so that a conventional narrowband receiver (e.g. scanner)
> >can't receive it. But there may be no encryption involved at all.
>
> Almost true. There is ALWAYS encryption.

I think you'd better look up the difference between encryption and
modulation Jonas.

>
> >Any receiver using the same chipset (e.g. another phone of the same model)
> >can receive the signal if it knows, or can guess, the spreading codes
> >used.
>
> No different than any computer being able to decrypt any signal that it
> receives. It just needs the correct key (ie - it's impossible).

Yea, like it was impossible to put a man on the moon, or break the speed
of sound.

>
> >Unless the documentation for
> >the phone explicitly says that they are using encryption, it likely
> >is not
>
> What kind of statement is this? Spread spectrum insinuates that they are
> using encryption.
>
AGAIN.... look up the difference between encryption and modulation.

> > - and receiving it may not be difficult.
>
> Ok. Then go ahead and decode it. Pick a phone. Any phone. The point is
> that it cannot be done TODAY. By anyone.

Ummmm... ok. We went to the moon on slide rules over 30 years ago, but
we can't decode a SS phone call? Hellooooooooo.... YOUR PHONE BASE
DOES IT!!!!! SOMEONE ELSE CAN TOO!!!!!!

You'd better go back to school Jonas.

4332. Re: PROOF: Cellular Towers ARE a Health Hazard!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7rpet6kko1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 107040

Or during a tornado or hurricane.

Shiva Nataraja <ibiz@breezeonline.com> wrote in message
news:37dfb126.3239919@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
>
> If the tower falls onj you during an earthquake, it is most definitely
> hazardous to your health.
>
> ;-)
>

4333. HELP with suggestions for setting up an Antenna in Apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ftlosm@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <rCYD3.16866$s%1.64438268@rmnws01.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 107041

HELP with suggestions for setting up an Antenna in Apartment

I live in a 2 story apartment complex building but on the first floor, I have hooked up my pro 2006 to the TV antenna wire thru a coax to bnc connector, I get pretty good reception for the low end but on the upper end 400+ of the dial signals are weak, for example on my handheld pro 21 with a small whip I can get better signals on upper end but I cant touch the signal strength of lower end channels vs. that TV antenna thru the pro 2006.

I have plenty of room inside as well as on my patio, I was wondering if I mounted something like a radio shack 20-044 antenna pg 95 of the 2000 answers catalog to the underside of my upstairs wooden deck mounted to a wood beam horizontally (no mast used aprox height 6 foot) if it would help reception issues on the upper end or if I would lose reception on the lower end.

To be quite honest I don't know the differences between a TV antennas capabilities or limits vs. a scanner antenna designed specific for full range listening, I just was hoping someone with more technical knowledge could fill me in a bit as to if I buy this scanner antenna will I help reception or basically just wasted my time trying it and also if I mount something like that indoors or horizontally without a mast will it still give me a decent signal considering those are my only real alternatives at the moment?

I know these antennas are designed to go high and onto a mast but in my situation it looks like it would be mounted inside on the wall near the window or on the underside of my balcony out of sight so management wouldn't complain.

thanks for any info or input you may be able to give,

Bill ;)

4334. Re: discone modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pepper Hastings <phastings@beckett.com>
Message-ID: <37E1B146.E21E0FC5@beckett.com>
Source record: 106792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Coil Assembly RSU# 11986775 $1.99
Whip W/Tip RSU# 11986783 $2.69

"David M. Hitchner" wrote:

> I tried to locate the part number but I could not find my receipt. I'm sure
> you could get the number by calling the RSU number. I was able to order
> a couple of radials for my discone that I had broken.
>
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
> Chi K. Chan wrote in message <7rq2rf$p7a$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
> >
> >Would you happen to have the part number of that verticle element?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Chi
> >
> >In alt.radio.scanner David M. Hitchner <nospam@trash.net> wrote:
> >: The best thing to do is to order the vertical element for RS's current
> >: discone
> >: from Radio Shack Unlimited 800-THE-SHACK. It cost about $6.00 and fits
> >: right on top of the older models.
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> >: David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
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> >:>I remember reading something a while back about adding a center element
> >:>to the top screw of a RS discone antenna to boost reception in the 46

> >:>Mhz area. Does anyone have info on this? How long should this element
> >:>be?
> >
> >
> >

4335. Value of 2004?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@NOSPAMbc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <DylE3.79$HZ4.578581@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 106793

I have just acquired an as new in box RS Pro2004 scanner, clean and shiny , unmodified. A question for the experts---are these still sought after? And what price should I ask for it when selling? Thanks for the help.

Tim VE7SEZ
tkpoustie@bc.sympatico.ca

4336. Re: Level 4 Dataslicer, anybody?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1609991712500001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 106794

In article <7rorbk$t02$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:

> A four level data slicer can be made to work with Trunker, but it
> consumes a huge amount of computer resource unnecessarily. The program
> is meant to work with a two level data slicer and there is no benefit to
> using a four level circuit.
>

You could also build the 4-level slicer and disconnect one of the output pins to the PC so that only a greater than zero, less than zero indication is given. Add a switch to open/close that signal path and the 4-level slicer could be used with either two or 4-level programs.

John

4337. bearcar 300 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: redm1video@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990915202201.01702.00000791@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 106855

Audio problem....

Bearcat 300 scanner has loud "hiss" on uhf bands. signal is there but audio very poor. high band sounds ok. But overall audio has a high hissing sound.

any known problems or answer to this problem. Thanks

4338. Re: sony scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ellis@ftel.net
Message-ID: <7rpeju$7p4$1@ting.ftel.net>
Source record: 106856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <37C50E48.8D8C7DA4@gte.net>, Rupert Ramirez <Mikey> wrote:

>i'd like to know if the Sony Scanners are any good, Im thinking of
>buying one of them that hooks up to the PC or should i try one of the
>other ones????

I've found Sony's RF performance to be much better than anything
I've seen in a Bearcat. I'm surprised they aren't more popular
than they seem to be.

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http://www.fnet.net/~ellis/photo/

4339. Hurricane Floyd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Plath <chris.plath@the-spa.com>
Message-ID: <37E042E4.15616951@the-spa.com>
Source record: 106857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I know this is only slightlly related to scanning, but I am posting it as a public service bulletin. For those who are in the area of New England, you may know that we will be hit by a Tropical Storm. If you are interested in the latest information including weather frequencies for your radio/scanner, storm updates, and (if I'm still online during the duration) latest local news brought to me via scanner (flooding, power outtages, street closings), radar, etc...they will be posted at my website. The normal website has been temporarily taken offline. According to the latest reports, we will have many power outtages and major flooding in New England. The website is

http://www.the-spa.com/chris.plath

The site is now up and running.

If you have any local New England news, you are welcome to email it to me at any time, I will post it on the site. You of course get credit. This is something I do whenever a storm threatens, year round, although usually I only do it in the winter for our NorEasters.

And webtracking on this page has been turned off, so no cookies will be set on your machine.

Glad to be of service!
Chris

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The golden rule: Whoever has the gold makes the rules.
Interested in police scanners or related radio devices? Subscribe to our new virtual community at:
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/HobbyScanning

Chris Plath, ICQ# 8064940
Please include your name and organization when requesting authorization for ICQ.

4340. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1509992108130001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106858

Can you please provide the specific citation or a link to get me close on this? I've been asking people who claim this exemption for some years now to point me to it, I've scanned through the ECPA that is posted on the web and failed to find where anyone was exempt from *selling* (as opposed to divulging) information heard on the airwaves to 3rd parties.

/guy

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Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
Watch out where the huskies go-don't you eat that yellow snow -FZappa

In article <zAPgN4+i3vsvnqvb1IFdgL=UbtCt@4ax.com>, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

<del>

|And in addition, the ECPA of 1986 CHANGED the law, and it
|now specifically exempts law enforcement, government, and
|several other services from the laws on divulging.
|
|To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
|/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \ / \
|Please don't spam this account, it's a violation of California Law!

4341. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1509992123210001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106859

In article <gteague-1509990203020001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>,
gteague@home.com (guy) wrote:

|In article <37DF3F33.9094BCE2@got.net>, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
|
||guy wrote:

||> Please cite me the authority that makes you a 'pro'? Or even legitimizes
||> you at all as an individual journalist?
||
||Ask NBC, ABC, CNN, FOX, CBS etc...my clients.
||
||markj

I let my fingers overrun my brain when I was typing this and the context
got a little fractured. What I meant to ask was, that if I claim I'm a
reporter or a journalist (ala Drudge) and I'm needing to be at a crime
scene, for example, or an accident scene (ala Diana), how do I 'prove' I'm
a reporter to the authorities.

I grant you, a paycheck or an ID badge from a local media outlet would do
it for those who work there in the area. But if I'm an 'Internet Reporter'
or a freelancer and haven't bothered to send in my $11.95+S&H to order any
of those fake, generic ID cards out of the back of Soldier of Fortune, how
do I get my exemption from being prosecuted under the ECPA or the
ambulance chasing laws? (Note that no one has as of yet provided the proof
that even legitimate journalists are exempt)

I guess I could whip out my Domain Name Registration receipt from the
InterNIC -- yeah, that ought to impress Deputy Dawg or the humorless FBI!

Of course the problem is that journalists like Mark hate to to answer my
question because they (rightly IMO) don't consider Drudge and some
freelancers and paparazzi *real* journalists. And that leads to my
question of how do we and/or the public and the officials responsible for
enforcing the laws decide who is legitimate? The ones like Mark are easy,
but there's a huge grey area behind him.

/guy

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4342. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1509992147090001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106860

In article <nRfgN9993D40xYDQZT1ATPcuxRjj@4ax.com>, Bud the Real
<thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

|"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in code:
|
|>He gets checks in the mail, doesn't he? If I'm not mistaken, they are his
|>sole source of income. Therefore he is a 'PRO' in that it is his PROFESSION.
|>Being a PRO in the news business is far from easy. If you aren't good and
|>don't produce on a regular basis you won't stay PRO for long. (Unless you
|>don't mind starving or living in your parents' basement.)
|

Excellent point. I'm a Network Analyst only because my employer says I am.
Next week if they claim I'm a Wire Puller 3rd Class, then that is what I
am.

But ... I don't get any goverment exemptions from a nationwide law (ECPA)
for being a Network Analyst or a Wire Puller. The journalists on this
thread claim this exemption, so, IMO, they need some way of proving to the
government that are eligible for said exemption. Sort of like the
exemptions I've heard some local jurisdictions give to Hams to make them
exempt from the scanner-in-a-vehicle laws, I guess. Although, to be fair,
if you asked me to provide evidence of such exemption, I wouldn't be able
to do it, although my Ham license would provide the evidence that I'm
eligible for it. But for a national law it should be easier to find.

/guy
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Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
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4343. Re: Need Advice on Military Freq Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990915225024.01540.00000873@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 106861

Mike,

Unfortunately, most of the scanners that cover the 225-400MHz military airband are top-of-the-line radios, not the economy versions. One thing you want to make certain is that you can select AM mode manually in the 138-150 range. There are a lot of military tactical communications between 138-144 and 148.50-150 that are in AM mode, and scanners automatically select NFM mode in that range. Many popular scanners that cover 225-400, such as the Uniden 895XLT, do not allow manual mode selection so are not really suitable for military monitoring.
If I were looking at setting up on a budget I would look for a use RadioShack Pro-60 handheld or a used RadioShack Pro-2045 table model scanner. Either should sell for $125 to $150 on the used market.
Other good scanners for military monitoring are the RadioShack models Pro-26, Pro-43 and Pro-2006; and Uniden's 2500XLT, 3000XLT and 9000XLT; plus the Sony SC-1. The RadioShacks are only available used, but the Uniden 3000XLT and 9000XLT and the Sony are still available new, although the Uniden's are over $300 each and the Sony is about $275.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4344. Re: PCR1000 with 800 Mhz unbloqued

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christof Proft <christof.proft@post.rwth-aachen.de>
Message-ID: <7rpmcgnh1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>
Source record: 106862

>UNBLOQUED? IS THAT FRENCH???

No, this could be a German or north Europe set.

These are not blocked at all.

The French ones are AFAIK blocked at other frequencies.

There's a PCR-1000 mailing list at www.qth.net

Greetings from Aachen, Germany.

Chris

4345. Re: Need Advice on Military Freq Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksmith@best.com
Message-ID: <37e0609f$0$222@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 106863

In article <7rofhq$160$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "John Smith" <smith@microsoft.com>
wrote:
>Hello! I currently have several scanners that do everything I need EXCEPT
>scan the mil freqs roughly between 174 and 380. Can anyone PLEASE tell me
>what scanner I should purchase that is both economical and of good quality?
>Thanks!

Look at the Icom IC-R2. It might be more than you want to spend, but you'll
get a neat little micro-scanner to boot.

4346. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions... I haven't got a clue!!!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <7294@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <37E07074.B7D0689F@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 106864

I bought that 9.99 service plan on a pair of 14.99 headphones once. Of course I was giving them to my nine year old niece. That was X-mas last year she has made six trades for new headphones since then. For most people that plan may be a waste of money but if your giving something to a kid it may be worth it.
John

Dave Oswald wrote:

> On 13 Sep 1999 02:31:16 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:
>
> >"You've got questions...the Tandy Service Plan for that is only $59.99 for 3
> >years."
> >
>
> Speaking of service plans, they once tried to sell me a $9.99 service
> plan on some $14.99 headphones. I decided to temp fate.

4347. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <7rps99hff1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106865
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Given the relatively low power of a cell tower, the radiation pattern and the distance below the tower, risks should be practically nonexistent.

Bill - n2asa

4348. Re: discone modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlogge@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37e07cd3.9714524@news>
Source record: 106866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 15 Sep 1999 10:14:13 -0700, "feilerm@iea.com"
<feilerm@iea.com> wrote:

>I remember reading something a while back about adding a center element
>to the top screw of a RS discone antenna to boost reception in the 46
>Mhz area. Does anyone have info on this? How long should this element
>be?

FWIW, my RS Discone has a 27" whip with a coil at the base. Back when
the RS Discone didn't come with a whip, I read about people putting an
ordinary CB antenna whip on the top of the discone.

Hope this helps.

4349. 1999 Hurricane Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7rpvsk$pn5$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 106867

I've seen several posts from people wanting to know the
HF frequencies used during hurricane Floyd, here is a
URL which contains all of the known and structured nets.

http://www.primenet.com/~rfwatts/uteworld/hurrlist.txt

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nexus@ametro.net, http://www.ametro.net/nexus
http://the.ml.org, Mississippi Lite Organization
us.undernet.org #mississippichat (nick BADjimmy)

4350. Re: Ads??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <andy_rob76@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1Y%D3.364$68.13029@news2-hme0>
Source record: 106868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio,zetnet.interests.amateur-radio

Barry Smith <baz@g4iat.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ant152135345nGS$@g4iat.demon.co.uk...
> In article <M6ED3.4941$Oy6.162581@news2-hme0>, Andy
> <URL:mailto:andy_rob76@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > Barry Smith <baz@g4iat.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
> > news:ant142017868nGS$@g4iat.demon.co.uk...
> > > In article <iC4DCHAqvn33EwJN@fragrant.demon.co.uk>, Graham Sorenson
> > > <URL:mailto:Graham@fragrant.demon.co.ukREMOVEME> wrote:
> > > > Are ads for Equipment allowed on these newsgroups?
> > >
> > > On uk.radio.amateur they are acceptable provided they are *not*
> > > commercial ads, not excessively long and are in plain text.
> > > (and *are* appropriate for the newsgroup in question)
> >
> > On the other hand, commercial ads via websites seem to be OK (or am I
wrong
> > ?) see NG posting 'Leicester'
>
> Sorry, forgot about those, but I would class them as a 'pointer' to an
> advert as opposed to the advert itself, and IMO they are acceptable.
>
> Barry
> --
Sorry Barry but I can't see that there is much difference really. Anyway I
suppose the NG Charter would give precise details as to what was supposed to
be allowed here. I must say that I personally prefer to see pointers for
commercial web sites and leave the NG for 'private' ads.

Andy

andy_rob76@hotmail.com

4351. Re: discone modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chi K. Chan" <ckchan@interport.net>
Message-ID: <7rq2rf$p7a$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 106869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Would you happen to have the part number of that verticle element?

Thanks,
Chi

In alt.radio.scanner David M. Hitchner <nospam@trash.net> wrote:
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: David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
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:>Mhz area. Does anyone have info on this? How long should this element
:>be?

4352. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Schneider <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <37e09808@206.103.97.91>
Source record: 106870

Yes, I've used one for 5+ years and it's very good for the price. In general, it will out perform the stock "duck" antennas on VHF, especially VHF-low (30-50mhz). At UHF and up, comparative performance would vary depending on the particular antenna it's compared against. The stock ant. on my PRO-43 works better on 460mhz, but some others I've tried are marginal. The loading coil electrically "lengthens" the antenna, improving it's performance at lower freqs. As Oklahoma still has an extensive lowband network for the Highway Patrol, and many smaller PDs still use VHF-high, this antenna works well for me.
Mark in Oklahoma

We'll Never Forget - Oklahoma City, April 19th, 1995 - 9:02 AM

Chris Plath <chris.plath@the-spa.com> wrote in message news:37DFD11C.AE2EB263@the-spa.com...
> Anyone have any opinions on the telescoping antenna that radio shack
> sells for use with handheld scanners? I believe it is 1 /4 wave with a
> loading coil on it. I was wondering if it would be 'better' ie better
> reception in general (being adjustable in length and all) than the
> rubber duckie that comes with the Pro-91? And what benefits are there to
> having a loading coil on the antenna?
> -Chris

4353. PCR-1000 resource page now up!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37E0A30E.93FE25B0@webdeals.net>
Source record: 106871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I just finished updating my Icom PCR-1000 page.
I use to have a PCR-100 and now own a PCR-1000.
What a difference folks. This is one awesome receiver!
Thank God I got one of the early serial numbers.

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If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

4354. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7rq7ecunc1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106872

> news:37DFD11C.AE2EB263@the-spa.com...
> > Anyone have any opinions on the telescoping antenna that radio shack
> > sells for use with handheld scanners? I believe it is 1 /4 wave with a
> > loading coil on it. I was wondering if it would be 'better' ie better
> > reception in general (being adjustable in length and all) than the
> > rubber duckie that comes with the Pro-91? And what benefits are there to
> > having a loading coil on the antenna?
> > -Chris

Chris,

I've used one for the last three months on my Pro-60. Primary use is UHF milair, secondary VHF. Reception seems good (VHF, 150-155 seems about like the duck in real world), but quality is lacking, I've had two. (It wobbles on the radio). I suggest the Watson 889. Look at Strongsignals for a comparison. Pay the extra $, IMHO.

Scooter

4355. Re: Need Advice on Military Freq Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7rq8bs$6kl$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106873

Kyle M. Smith <ksmith@best.com> wrote in message
news:37e0609f$0$222@nntp1.ba.best.com...
> In article <7rofhq$160$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "John Smith"
<smith@microsoft.com> wrote:
> >Hello! I currently have several scanners that do everything I need
EXCEPT
> >scan the mil freqs roughly between 174 and 380. Can anyone PLEASE tell
me
> >what scanner I should purchase that is both economical and of good
quality?
> >Thanks!

You don't say what you think is economical, but, I have bought both a used
Pro-60 $150 & Pro-2042 $240, through this group within the last 90 days.
Both like new. I was surprised with the handhelds reception, but, would want
an external speaker with the Pro-60 for base use.

Scooter

4356. Re: Ads??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Barker <roger@peaksys.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9xusyDALAM43EwhQ@peaksys.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 106874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio,zetnet.interests.amateur-radio

In article <1Y%D3.364$68.13029@news2-hme0>, Andy
<andy_rob76@hotmail.com> writes
>
[snip]
>Sorry Barry but I can't see that there is much difference really. Anyway I
>suppose the NG Charter would give precise details as to what was supposed to
>be allowed here. I must say that I personally prefer to see pointers for
>commercial web sites and leave the NG for 'private' ads.

Seeing as you sent your message to seven newsgroups, shouldn't that be
"Charters" and "NGs"? ;-)

--
Roger Barker, G4IDE roger@peaksys.demon.co.uk
Boston, UK http://www.peaksys.demon.co.uk

4357. monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <eA3E3.89$sa1.24143@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 106875
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

i took along two of my scanners on a recent trip from Phoenix to Los Angeles.

I monitored the Clearance (118.1), Ground (119.75), Tower (118.7/120.7) Departure (124.1), Albuquerque Center (125.15/135.15), Los Angeles Center (133.2, 135.75, 125.45) LAX/Socal Tracon (124.3) LAX Tower (120.95/133.9) LAX ground (121.75/121.65)

the controlles did an excellent job of keeping the flight clear of storms....only experienced light chop or turbulance. briefly.

ther ewere no lengthy gate hold delays that is customary when you fly into either LAX or PHX

JOHN

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+Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!+
+if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check group+

4358. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7rqk36$a69$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106876

In article <37DDAE78.6228B9E7@hotmail.com>, bigmoron@hotmail.com says...
>
>Jake, this is just the info I was looking for. I don't know what "QAM"
or
>"SS clock" or "Walsh-Hadamard transformation" means, but I do have a
scanner
>with a baseband mod and a computer, and about 20 days to return this
>"spread-spectrum" cordless phone if I can figure out whether someone
like
>me, with some hobby equipment but limited knowledge, can hear my
>conversations. I know that government agencies will always have a way
to do
>it, but my primary concern is the curious hobbyist type, which is why
I've
>always avoided the cordless phones. I am "up" enough on it to never
discuss
>anything of importance or give out credit card numbers or the like.
Thank
>you for your response, and any other info that you could provide would
be
>appreciated.
>
>Jake Brodsky wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> By "common scanners?" No.
>>
>> However that doesn't mean the signal can't be detected by someone
>> else. Specifically, if you multiply the signal by 2 (or by 4 if
>> they're using QAM) at your IF frequency, you should be able to
recover
>> the SS clock. Want to recover the spreading sequence? Easy. Just
>> perform a Walsh-Hadamard transformation on the incoming data stream.
>> I know that sounds very strange, but if you've ever messed with FFT
>> algorithms, you'll appreciate the Walsh-Hadamard transform. It's
>> actually easier to program.
>>
>> Total signal aquisition time using these techniques could be only a
>> matter of a few seconds. It can be done and it probably doesn't
>> require more than a modified scanner with a baseband output, and a
>> laptop.
>>
>> I wouldn't be surprised to learn that your friendly neighborhood

spook
>> probably knows all about it.
>>
>> 73,
>>
>> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
>> "Beware of the massive impossible!"
>
Some early "SS" telephones did not spread the rf out all that wide and
a Pro2004 would allow you to hear enough to understand what was being
said. The Pro2004 was switched to instead of narrow FM.
You might also want to look around for older military rceievers.
I have an unnumbered beast that tunes form 800 to 2500MHz and it has a
4MHz and 16MHz (reallly) wide FM mode. I suspect that it would work, but
have never tried it. I use it for SETI.

4359. Re: 1999 Hurricane Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E0D493.68CE@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106877

The NeXus wrote:
>
> I've seen several posts from people wanting to know the
> HF frequencies used during hurricane Floyd, here is a
> URL which contains all of the known and structured nets.
>
> http://www.primenet.com/~rfwatts/uteworld/hurrlist.txt
>
> --
> nexus@ametro.net, http://www.ametro.net/nexus
> http://the.ml.org, Mississippi Lite Organization
> us.undernet.org #mississippichat (nick BADjimmy)
Thanks, for the list, dude.

4360. FS: Scanners & Misc. Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990916073802.02305.00000899@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 106878

I have the following Radio, and electronic equipment for sale. Will consider trades for Hand held Scanners with full 800 coverage. All Gear working last time tested unless noted. Shipping is extra. Please reply to my email address. Thanks
EJ (KC5EPI)

All Tube Items:

Tempo-1: All Tube Ham Transceiver with Power Supply. Covers 80-10 meters. Looks good and works well. $200

Pearce Simpson: Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobile power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $100

Channel Master: Tube Stereo Receiver (Model 6612) and matching amp (Model 6601) Looks good and plays on FM only. AM not working. $100

Non Tube Items:

HTX-202: Radio Shack 2 Meter HT. Works good. Slightly chipped where the battery slides in, but does not affect operation. No nicad, but I will include the AA Battery pack with the unit. $80

Marantz Model 2220B: 25 year old Stereophonic Receiver, with gyro-touch tuning, blue dial and optional real wood case. This unit is in excellent condition, both in looks and operation I would rate a 9.7. Also have original manual, in excellent condition. $200

AR Inc: Stereo Amp, All solid state. $100

Traynor: Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low misc. in puts. Master volume, volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. All solid state $125

Swan 14X DC Power Supply Module: No way to test but was told it was working OK. As is $50.

Siltronix Model 90-6 VFO: Excellent condition with three position crystal switch $75.

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) Digital Scanner with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non working unit. $150 for both.

Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working at times and one for parts. $50 for both.

4361. help: newbie wrestles with whether or not to get trunk tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@all.com
Message-ID: <37e0cb85.158366826@news>
Source record: 106879
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello folks. I'm new to scanning and am in that golden phase of doing the research before buying my first scanner. It needs to be a handheld unit.

I've read the FAQs and scoured Deja News. My dilemma is whether or not to get a unit that can do trunk tracking. So many police agencies use trunking that it starts to seem indispensible. I know you can switch frequencies manually w/ blocking, but that seems like such a pain, especially when driving.

I'm willing to spend between $200 and $300, so why the dilemma? Because I try to follow the AA rule with my portable comm equipment: "Thou shalt not buy comm equipment that can't run on alkaline or lithium AA batteries".

The new Uniden that handles both Motorola and Ericson trunking systems looks perfect... except for that damn battery pack. My ultimate scenario includes power outages and mobile situations, so being able to run in to 7-11 (or tapping into my personal stash) for some extra AAs to run the scanner is very appealing.

How have the rest of you dealt with this? Is trunk tracking truly so great that it justifies violating the AA rule?

TIA
Mike

for email, remove "ZiP" from ZiPmikel7@home.com

4362. SoCal Inland Empire web site announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE6ALV <ke6alv@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7rra35$ls0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106880

You are all invited to check out my web site
which features Scanner and Amateur Radio Frequencies and data
for western Riverside and southwestern San Bernardino counties of
Southern California.

http://www.qsl.net/ke6alv

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Mike Levy, KE6ALV
ke6alv@qsl.net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4363. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kavey <jkavey932@aol.com>
Message-ID: <2NbgNySmnZo+Pr+SVjA3xTg201er@4ax.com>
Source record: 106881

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 02:23:21 GMT, gteague@home.com (guy) wrote:

>In article <gteague-15099902030200001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>,
>gteague@home.com (guy) wrote:
>
>|In article <37DF3F33.9094BCE2@got.net>, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
>|
>||guy wrote:
>
>||> Please cite me the authority that makes you a 'pro'? Or even legitimizes
>||> you at all as an individual journalist?
>||
>||Ask NBC, ABC, CNN, FOX, CBS etc...my clients.
>||
>||markj
>
>I let my fingers overrun my brain when I was typing this and the context
>got a little fractured. What I meant to ask was, that if I claim I'm a
>reporter or a journalist (ala Drudge) and I'm needing to be at a crime
>scene, for example, or an accident scene (ala Diana), how do I 'prove' I'm
>a reporter to the authorities.

Why do you have to? A reporter (ie civilian) has no more right to be at the
scene of a crime than you or I.

You'll notice on news reports that all the media is always BEHIND all the
yellow tape lines. Never inside it. Same as Joe Civilian.

4364. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kavey <jkavey932@aol.com>
Message-ID: <m9fgN9V94OkrmnEKupukIZYRS7Sv@4ax.com>
Source record: 106882

On Wed, 15 Sep 1999 21:37:46 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

> I don't get to cross police lines unless invited. But my press cards serve as
>quick visual ID to officers. The press card is not a right. Press cards serve as
>a starting point for other agencies (federal) when they issue special purpose
>and parking cards.

Right...but as far as "special privileges" that others were griping about, you really don't have any. You don't, automatically, get to walk in to a crime scene and crawl all over a body for some good photos.

>Walk into a "hot zone" with a mail order or homemade card and you will be
>questioned by members of the media(we watch out for our own)...then brought to
>the attention of police. Though it's not a crime to have a card that say's
>PRESS...It' is a crime to doctor a police document.

When you say "hot zone", are you referring to any area outside the police lines? If so, I'd laugh at you if you started crying to the police. I have as much right to be there as you.

>So what do you get with a real press pass???
>The privilege of standing on a blocked street for hours waiting for the body bag.

Same as a person with no press pass at all.

4365. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kavey <jkavey932@aol.com>
Message-ID: <ltjgN0vSqwgzPQKMvC2S1t9+fdJc@4ax.com>
Source record: 106883

On Wed, 15 Sep 1999 22:20:14 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

>
>
>Bud the Real wrote:
>
>> gteague@home.com (guy) wrote in code:
>>
>> >I let my fingers overrun my brain when I was typing this and the context
>> >got a little fractured. What I meant to ask was, that if I claim I'm a
>> >reporter or a journalist (ala Drudge) and I'm needing to be at a crime
>> >scene, for example, or an accident scene (ala Diana), how do I 'prove' I'm
>> >a reporter to the authorities.
>>
>> The same way any stringer does, prove your need to the local
>> authorotoes and get a 'press pass'. They're not restricted to just TV
>> reporters, you know.
>
> Shhhhh....
>Don't go telling anybody that 95 % of all the network shooters ARE freelancers!
>
>BTW with all the stolen Betacams in the last few years the cops ENCOURAGE us to
>point out impostors.
>
>So when Joe Blo shows up with questionable credentials just remember it's not a
>personal grudge....

Again, I as you - why do I need credentials at all to shoot pictures of a
crime scene as long as I am behind the tape?

Some cop better have sufficient probable cause before he starts asking me to
produce a receipt for a camera I'm using.

4366. Re: help: newbie wrestles with whether or not to get trunk tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelley@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <37e0e060.1175134@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 106884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 12:06:46 GMT, nospam@all.com (Mike) wrote:

>Hello folks. I'm new to scanning and am in that golden phase of doing
>the research before buying my first scanner. It needs to be a
>handheld unit.
>
>I've read the FAQs and scoured Deja News. My dilemma is whether or
>not to get a unit that can do trunk tracking. So many police agencies
>use trunking that it starts to seem indispensible. I know you can
>switch frequencies manually w/ blocking, but that seems like such a
>pain, especially when driving.
>
>I'm willing to spend between $200 and $300, so why the dilemma?
>Because I try to follow the AA rule with my portable comm equipment:
>"Thou shalt not buy comm equipment that can't run on alkaline or
>lithium AA batteries".
>
>The new Uniden that handles both Motorola and Ericson trunking systems
>looks perfect... except for that damn battery pack. My ultimate
>scenario includes power outages and mobile situations, so being able
>to run in to 7-11 (or tapping into my personal stash) for some extra
>AAs to run the scanner is very appealing.
>
>How have the rest of you dealt with this? Is trunk tracking truly so
>great that it justifies violating the AA rule?
>
>TIA
>Mike
>
>for email, remove "ZiP" from ZiPmikel7@home.com

The only solution right now is to buy additional battery packs and
have them fully charged.

The newer RS trunktrackers (PRO-92 and PRO-94) may take AA batteries
when they come out in the next couple of months, you might want to
wait.

GK

4367. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1609990741540001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106885

In article <zAPgN4+i3vsvnqvb1IFdgL=UbtCt@4ax.com>, Bud the Real
<thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

|And in addition, the ECPA of 1986 CHANGED the law, and it
|now specifically exempts law enforcement, government, and
|several other services from the laws on divulging.

Hi Bud:

Thanks for sending the copy of the ruling in the Gass case. Unfortunately
my Mac at home doesn't like the encoding of the attachment, but I was able
to scan it from work on a Yahoo account.

But, if I understand what I read correctly, this is still not an
exemption. This was just a refusal to prosecute. I'm no lawyer, but isn't
that quite a difference--given that the media folks have been claiming
they have an exemption?

I know that if I thought something I was doing was questionable under the
law I'd want a clear cut exemption rather than just a historical precedent
of just one case in which the violator didn't get prosecuted.

I'll read it more closely when I return to work.

/guy
--
Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
Watch out where the huskies go-don't you eat that yellow snow -FZappa

4368. Re: help: newbie wrestles with whether or not to get trunk tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990916084210.13021.00000972@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 106886

>From: nospam@all.com (Mike)

>The new Uniden that handles both Motorola and Ericson trunking systems
>looks perfect... except for that damn battery pack. >>>>

Wait a little while and take a look at the "NEW" Radio Shack Pro-94 which uses 4 AAs or the "NEW" Radio Shack Pro-92 which uses 6 AAs. They should be on the shelves of RS soon and they do what the Uniden does and more according to the text in the 2000 RS catalogs.
If your city does trunking then I don't think you'll be very happy WITHOUT a trunk tracker type scanner. I visited a big city with trunking without one and ended up turning off the non-trunking scanner...
Hope this helps you a bit.

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

4369. Re: help: newbie wrestles with whether or not to get trunk tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhavedx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990916084712.01378.00000539@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 106887

I know what you mean about the dedicated batteries, they drive me nuts, but there is a couple of solutions. If you are not in a hurry check out the PRO 92 in the new Radio Shack catalog, the scanner isn't available yet but is capable of tracking Motorola I,II,I/II GE/Ericsson and Johnson/Uniden. Also features SAME weather alert and uses 6 AA batteries this scanner is made by GRE and should be a winner. If you just want Motorola trunk tracking the Radio Shack PRO 91 uses AA batteries and it is on sale right now for less that $200.

4370. Frequency of Morris County GPU Utility Trucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jett@webspan.net
Message-ID: <37e0e7c1.213823927@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 106888

TIA to anyone who has the frequency for GPU Energy Utility trucks In
Morris County NJ.

4371. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1609990759090001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106889

In article <2NbgNySmnZo+Pr+SVjA3xTg201er@4ax.com>, Joseph Kavey
<jkavey932@aol.com> wrote:

|Why do you have to? A reporter (ie civilian) has no more right to be at the
|scene of a crime than you or I.
|
|You'll notice on news reports that all the media is always BEHIND all the
|yellow tape lines. Never inside it. Same as Joe Civilian.

Oh, there is no doubt in my mind that the media get access where a
'civilian' would be told to either get lost or thrown in jail. This is
because there is a symbiotic (I could have used an uglier word here)
relationship between law enforcement and media, a sort of dance of mutual
blackmail below the surface--each knowing they could damage the other.

But leaving aside distractions such as press passes, the only question I
want answered is why the members of the media who are posting here think
they have an exemption from the scanning laws that the rest of us have to
obey. You'd think that with their banks of megaconglomerate lawyers they
could provide an example of the exemption they claim, but never quite seem
able to produce.

I think no one has ever called them on it before. I asked my management at
the newspaper about it once and they were totally clueless. And are the
one who claim that ECPA 1984 granted them the exemption ready to concede
that they were breaking the law up until that time by divulging what they
heard on the airwaves for profit?

/guy
--
Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
Watch out where the huskies go-don't you eat that yellow snow -FZappa

4372. Speech inversion descrambler link exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990916100956.08474.00000512@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 106890

Swapping scanner web links is a great way to increase traffic to your site. If you have a Scanner Radio related web site and want to exchange links with us, post our link on your site and then email your sites url and title to us.
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

4373. Free Buy, Sell, Trade, page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netminder <netminder@lakeisabella.net>
Message-ID: <7rqtsg$k7f$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106891

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Free postings to BUY, SELL, TRADE radio and
computer equipment.
Check out the Bulletin Board at:
http://www.lakeisabella.net/amateur
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4374. Re: 1999 Hurricane Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37E0FCFE.E7306B68@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106892

The NeXus wrote:

> I've seen several posts from people wanting to know the
> HF frequencies used during hurricane Floyd, here is a
> URL which contains all of the known and structured nets.
>
> http://www.primenet.com/~rfwatts/uteworld/hurrlist.txt

This list is a good start, AT&T stations WOO, WOM and KMI
are no longer in existance.

Jon

4375. Re: FS: YAESU FT-50R Transeiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly45@utah-inter.net
Message-ID: <37e4fab6.6132814@news.utah-inter.net>
Source record: 106893

Rethink your move,,,,,,this is the finest radio ever made!!!!!!!!

>Yaesu Model FT-50R Transceiver
>(Has not been modified)
>This is a cool radio!
>
>C*MET 3 Band Antenna SMA 503
>One Nicad, One NIMH, and one Alkaline Case.
>Car mount (Magnetic Base) Antenna
>5 watts transmit on both bands
>Drop in quick charger
>
>Used a few times and is in absolutely brand new condition.
>Not a scratch on it.
>
>See Details at the following URL
>http://www.hamstation.com/ysupic50.htm
>and
>http://www.clarc.org/Articles/ft50.html
>
>Offers?
>
>Pease do not reply to this message as my email address is spam
>Blocked. Reply to islesoft at lava dot net

4376. Re: Atlanta Traffic Reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpstout <jpstout@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <UfzgN15U4QyXVEEC6xSB4H6tdCMI@4ax.com>
Source record: 106894

Heck, Since the asking here is good..

Have you got Alpharetta or Roswell PD and Fire?

Thanks,

John Stout
jpstout@Mindspring.com

On 15 Sep 1999 23:22:15 GMT, F Barry Mulligan
<70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>Richard Lewis <lewisfam@mindspring.com> asked:
>> ... do you also have Cobb County emergency services frequencies?
>
> Cobb and its cities are on a 15 ch trunk, 856-860.2125, .7375, .9875.
>If you have a trunk tracking scanner, it's a Motorola Type I with a P12 map.
>A few conventional frequencies that may still have some activity are -
>
>
> Freq. Name Usage PL Note rcvd
>--------- -------------------- ---------------- ----- ------------------ -----
>
>FIRE
> 154.2500 Marietta, City of rptr ID only 05/97
> 154.4300 Marietta, City of dispatch 118.8 09/98
> 154.1600 Smyrna, City of dispatch 04/95
>
>POLICE
> 154.7250 Cobb County h/t repeater in ve 07/89
> 154.7550 Cobb County Sheriff jail / court secur 06/97
> 155.0400 Cobb County Sheriff Ch 1 103.5 "Hi-Band" 09/98
> 155.4750 Cobb County Sheriff Ch 5 car-to-car simplex 04/95
> 155.7900 Cobb County MRD intersystem Cobb Sheriff Ch 2 04/95
> 158.8800 Marietta, City of (detectives) simplex "on 10" 04/95
> 159.0900 Marietta, City of F1 - dispatch 04/95
> 155.6850 Marietta, City of F2 04/95
> 156.1500 Smyrna, City of dispatch 04/95

4377. Re: 1999 Hurricane Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37E0FEE7.C450F823@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106895

"Jon S. Van Allen" wrote:

> The NeXus wrote:
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> > I've seen several posts from people wanting to know the
> > HF frequencies used during hurricane Floyd, here is a
> > URL which contains all of the known and structured nets.
> >
> > http://www.primenet.com/~rfwatts/uteworld/hurrlist.txt
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> This list is a good start, AT&T stations WOO, WOM and KMI
> are no longer in existance.
>
> Jon

I should also add that CW is no longer used at Globe Wireless stations, WCC, WNU, KPH, KFS, etc. Scratch those from the list too.

4378. Re: Ads??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Sorenson <Graham@fragrant.demon.co.ukREMOVEME>
Message-ID: <7Vt1XGAA2Q43EwjL@fragrant.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 106896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio,zetnet.interests.amateur-radio

In article <01beff09$6e9b1b80$0100a8c0@ZTU>, Bobby Atkinson
<bobbys@prodigy.net> writes
>They are more welcome on .swap rather than .equipment
>
>Graham Sorenson <Graham@fragrant.demon.co.ukREMOVEME> wrote in
>article
><iC4DCHAqvn33EwJN@fragrant.demon.co.uk>...
>> Are ads for Equipment allowed on these newsgroups?
>> --
>> Graham Sorenson
>> This Universe is so BIG, It would be such a waste of
>> Space if we humans were the only ones inhabiting it!
>>
>I believe that is a Carl Sagan quote, more or less.

More or less from the Film "Contact" Where it was before that I don't
know :-)

--
Graham Sorenson http://www.fragrant.demon.co.uk/
More than Two Hundred Thousand Visitors.
The Guide to Aromatherapy and hundreds of links to alternative health sites
Aromatherapy Conference 2000. May 26th to 29th. http://Aroma2000.org

4379. Re: Looking for scanner with ctcss decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rrksiujj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106897

In article <19990915172230.01680.00000088@ngol06.aol.com>,
burtons961@aol.comnojunk (BurtonS961) wrote:
> In article <7rmrf6$eg6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, patio10@my-deja.com writes:
>
> The ICOM IC-R2 does ctcss very well. If you are new to scanning, I
suggest that
> you get the programming software and cable (by ICOM

I agree that the ICR2 does CTCSS, but I disagree on buying it for that. It's small but as a primary handheld, it's a bother to use. If you go that route there's a freeware program available for programming the unit; a cable can be made or bought from someone who knows how to solder wires for at least a third of Icom's overpriced cable. A search on the Icom will turn up sites with the info you need. Start with storngsignals which others have already suggested.

The Pro92 would be a good choice too.

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4380. Re: help: newbie wrestles with whether or not to get trunk tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rrla3uoo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37e0e060.1175134@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
kelley@ix.netcom.com (Gene Kelley) wrote:
> On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 12:06:46 GMT, nospam@all.com (Mike) wrote:
>
> >Hello folks. I'm new to scanning and am in that golden phase of
doing> The only solution right now is to buy additional battery packs
and have them fully charged.

[major snip of the original message and GK's response]
>
Well you might know something about dancing, Gene Kelly, you know jack
about posting a proper reply to a newsgroup! Cut the damn message down
before you respond ferchristsakes!

Okay, get the PRO90 if you can't wait; get the PRO92 if you can. Also
consider many scanners also can be powered by car batt., so if you need
to you can hunker down in the gargage when the levee breaks.
>

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4381. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chad Poling <cpolin32@aol.com>
Message-ID: <gwPhN+c34qWy0tINUojGZd+kHkW6@4ax.com>
Source record: 106899

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 12:59:09 GMT, gteague@home.com (guy) wrote:

>In article <2NbgNySmnZo+Pr+SVjA3xTg201er@4ax.com>, Joseph Kavey
><jkavey932@aol.com> wrote:
>
>|Why do you have to? A reporter (ie civilian) has no more right to be at the
>|scene of a crime than you or I.
>|
>|You'll notice on news reports that all the media is always BEHIND all the
>|yellow tape lines. Never inside it. Same as Joe Civilian.
>
>Oh, there is no doubt in my mind that the media get access where a
>'civilian' would be told to either get lost or thrown in jail. This is
>because there is a symbiotic (I could have used an uglier word here)
>relationship between law enforcement and media, a sort of dance of mutual
>blackmail below the surface--each knowing they could damage the other.

I don't believe this and let me explain why. I have a first hand account of a recent situation where the police screwed national media. Hundreds of them.

It was on the JFK JR. death. I live on Cape Cod and was out for a bike ride the day they transported the bodies to the hospital. The hospital is near my normal route, so I decided to stick with it and see how much of a circus it was.

When I got there, every possible news organization was there from all over the country. The police kept everyone back at the entrance road to the hospital. Reporters and me along with a bunch of other locals. No discrimination. The media had no story at this point, so they were trying to get opinions from the locals and whatnot to kill time.

The police would make an appearance every 10 minutes or so just to tell the media that the bodies would be driving by in just a few minutes and they would all get great photos. All the photographers started drooling over this (sick, isn't it?).

The police made 2 or 3 announcements like this and then they came out on their final announcement to tell everyone they could go home. Nothing to see as they have already left!!

The media was all bullshit, but what could they do?

I got to thinking and a smile came across my face when I realized that there is a rear entrance to the hospital on a small backroad. They must have quietly driven out that way!

Now, if that isn't the police directly screwing the media - I don't know what is!

>But leaving aside distractions such as press passes, the only question I
>want answered is why the members of the media who are posting here think
>they have an exemption from the scanning laws that the rest of us have to
>obey.

I can't believe anyone truly believes this. The only "exemptions" may be the ability to have a mobil unit in states where this is forbidden or requires a ham license.

>You'd think that with their banks of megaconglomerate lawyers they
>could provide an example of the exemption they claim, but never quite seem
>able to produce.
>
>I think no one has ever called them on it before. I asked my management at
>the newspaper about it once and they were totally clueless. And are the
>one who claim that ECPA 1984 granted them the exemption ready to concede
>that they were breaking the law up until that time by divulging what they
>heard on the airwaves for profit?

What about the amendments to the ECPA since 1984 that refute that? Maybe they should be a little more current.....

4382. Re: trunking scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lanny F. McKinney" <lmckin31@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37E11160.359B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 106900

They use to make a 800mhz trunk coverter on witch converts the 800mhz trunks frequncies down to the 400mhz where you could pickup the 800mhz trunking but if you have a scanner thatis capable reciving the 800mhz frequncies in you would have lock out the control frequency and you have to listen to everybody that is on that 800mhz trunking system and with a trunk tracker scanner you can following each user on the truncking by programing the trunktracker with truncktracker codes.

Charlie Brookhart wrote:
>
> I was wondering if it is possible to monitor trunked frequencies on a
> regular scanner and what the reception would be like? Does the trunk
> scanner help keep the frequencies more organized.
>
> With more and more communications moving to a digital trunking system, would
> a digital trunking scanner most likely be capable of receiving regular trunk
> transmissions?
>
> Charlie

--

Mr.Lanny Mckinney
Fight Spam with BrightMail Spam Filter at http://www.brightmail.com

4383. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e121d7.2596005@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote:

:Carol Bain wrote:
:>
:> Please 'The Man' - could you not simply post people's messages back to them?
:> You're doing this increasingly recently.
:>
:> I have followed this (excellent) newsgroup for some time and you are one of
:> the most prolific authors - but you seldom add any 'value' whatsoever to any
:> discussion.
:>
:> Please stay off the group for a while and let some of the other, excellent
:> contributors have their say. Just monitor it.
:>
:> Thankyou
:>
:> Carol
:>
:> THE MAN wrote in message <37E00D43.1100@Y2K.com>...
:> >Arthur Clark wrote:
:> >>
:> >> first..what is the freq range of the 14 ch. offered on all the frs
:> >> radios i see...second...are any of the frs radio's i see for sale
:> >> capable of accepting a mobile or base antenna..or is the little whip on
:> >> them fixed..i would like to know how the range could be extended for a
:> >> possible base to portable scenerio. thanks <art>

OK. You have the idea of quoting down to pretty fine art. Now it's time
to move on to the next stage where you add some text of your own.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4384. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e12238.2692771@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote:

:Quarterwave wrote:
:>
:> FRS has 14 channels in 25khz steps from 462.5625 to 462.7125 and 467.5625
:> to 467.7125.
:>
:> One of the rules governing FRS is that no transceivers are to be capable of
:> an external antennas. You are limited to 500mw (1/2 watt).
:>
:> If you need more range you should look at GMRS, which uses some of the same
:> freqs (but a 2 watt limit) and also 462.550 to 462.725 in 25khz steps and
:> repeaters are allowed and 50 watts of power. You will need commercial grade
:> equipment.
:>
:> The license is about $85 and is pretty easy to get. If the equipment $$ is
:> too scary, try auctions or other sales for used equipment.
:>
:> I have a GMRS licsense, a repeater, and about $10,000 in my system. I also
:> have worked in commercial radio for a long time so it seems a little easier
:> to me, I guess. Hope that helps.
:>
:> also see www.provide.net/prsg
:> --
:> quarterwave@nojunkplease.yahoo.com
:> Remove "nojunkplease" from address to reply.

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to move on to the next stage where you add some text of your own.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4385. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e12255.2722037@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote:

:Arthur Clark wrote:
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Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4386. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.SpamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37E12155.1E5EC198@no.SpamASUdotEd>
Source record: 106904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Hello Carol,

The best thing to do is killfile "THE MAN". He has also posted as 911COMMUNICATIONS, 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS among others. At first I thought he was trying to be helpful, but very naive. Now I think he's just annoying (even if he isn't trying to be). And since his "value added" is a big ZERO, (which I see when others reply to him) I have no fear that I might miss something "important."

Carol Bain wrote:
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4387. Re: Need Advice on Military Freq Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Gross <jtg3592@ksu.edu>
Message-ID: <37E1245F.BB5A66E2@ksu.edu>
Source record: 106905

I definitely like my Pro-60. I couldn't be more pleased with it. That would be my choice.

John Smith wrote:

> Hello! I currently have several scanners that do everything I need EXCEPT
> scan the mil freqs roughly between 174 and 380. Can anyone PLEASE tell me
> what scanner I should purchase that is both economical and of good quality?
> Thanks!
>
> -Mike Mikolay

4388. WEFAX FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: barbara <basia@redconnect.net>
Message-ID: <37E13262.15E5B18A@redconnect.net>
Source record: 106906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi !

I have downloaded few different satellite trackers : LOGSAT, FOOTPRINT

WINORB.
All of these trackers show totally different positions of the same
satellites at the very same time. Which one to believe ?

Would anybody have a suggestion of a good satellite tracker which
follows satellites
the way they are positioned over the Globe, and a wow. or ftp site i
could download it from ?

I am using OAR 3000A scanner with regular whip antenna, will that be
enough
to receive any 137,xx MHZ satellite signals ?
I'm in NYC if that makes any difference.
I also have WX-SAT program do decode ?
Is that any good. I tryed to decode some signals on 4.762 mhz and 6.496
mhz.
signal strength was fine but nothing would show up on the screen.

I'm totally new to WEFAXing , any help ,I would greatly appreciate.

Thank You in advance
Phil

Pls replay to : radiosvc@hotmail.com

4389. FS: MARINE VHF DIRECTION FINDER:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Edgecumbe <les.edgecumbe@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7rra35$r5j$4@nclient13-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 106907

Furuno type FD-525 Marine VHF Direction Finder, as used on lifeboats and
commercial vessels.
Manual or 8 channel scanning.
Working, complete with Antenna and Service Manual.
Clean condition.
12 or 24 volts d.c.

Sensible offers:

Les Edgecumbe.
Newton Abbot,
Devon. England les.edgecumbe@virgin.net

4390. Re: Georgia HERO frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7rragn$q49$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 106908

Joby Evans <jobye@ix.netcom.com> asked:
> What are the frequencies for the Georgia HERO units?

The Highway Emergency Response trucks use talkgroup 35440 on the
Atlanta trunk, with the dispatcher identifying as "TMC base". This talkgroup
is labeled "Information" on the standard list and is available to Atlanta PD
to call for a HERO unit. After the D.O.T. shuts down for the evening, SOS
units use the group as a Tac channel.

4391. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rra8c$2un$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106909
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

John Moran wrote in message ...
>i took along two of my scanners on a recent trip from Phoenix to Los
>Angeles.
>
>I monitored the Clearance (118.1), Ground (119.75), Tower (118.7/120.7)
>Departure (124.1), Albuquerque Center (125.15/135.15), Los Angeles Center
>(133.2, 135.75, 125.45) LAX/Socal Tracon (124.3) LAX Tower (120.95/133.9)
>LAX ground (121.75/121.65)
>
>the controlles did an excellent job of keeping the flight clear of
>storms....only experienced light chop or turbulance. briefly.
>
>ther ewere no lengthy gate hold delays that is customary when you fly
>into either LAX or PHX
>

What was the airline? As far I know both Southwest and America West permit scanners on board *generally*. Still at the pilot's discretion, but I have yet to be told "No".

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4392. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: celuzza@gte.net
Message-ID: <37e12f8a.24827778@news.gte.net>
Source record: 106910
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

John,

Did the airline allow you to monitor ATC throughout all phases of the flight, or did you have to hide your scanners? If you had to hide them, how did you? I would think you would want to limit yourself to the frequency your aircraft was on at the time, but that would be difficult with a scanner stuffed in a duffel bag, or whatever.

Stephen

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 10:25:14 GMT, jamoran@mail.goodnet.com (John Moran) wrote:

i took along two of my scanners on a recent trip from Phoenix to Los Angeles.

[snip]

4393. PCR-1000 software & tips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37E1395B.DD07CC21@webdeals.net>
Source record: 106911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scaner,rec.radio.swap

Ok folks. I know that there are a bunch of you that have a PCR-1000.
I'm interested in other software for it. Mostly what you think of the
3rd party software.
Is there any special features that you like better?
Does it do something that Icom's software doesn't?

Also, do you know of any tips or hints for better operation..... like:
Does grounding the unit really make a difference? I haven't done mine
yet.
Which antenna is the best for the PCR-1000? I use a discone.

Also.....does anyone know at what point the FCC made Icom redo the
PCR-1000 so that the simple eprom mod could not be done? Mine has a
serial number in the 1600's and it was modified. I seen another posting
where his was in the 1800's and it worked on his. Whats your serial
number (you don't have to say exactly)?

Do you have any other good information on the PCR-1000?
I'm compiling this to add to my PCR-1000 page. Its already up but I want
to make it a place where you can get all the information you need at one
stop. I spent hours just looking for what I have on it now and thats not
much. I would like to save other PCR-1000 users that time.

--
If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

4394. pro 2030 scanner $80 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37E13E42.2F1C683B@home.com>
Source record: 106912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi-I have a Radio Shack Pro 2030 scanner for sale.Scanner is in very good mechanically and cosmetically condition.I have a very clean manual,antenna and even the dc cord to use in your car.Makes a good second scanner or a good beginner scanner.Has direct search,weather search,10 banks,and hyperscan.Please email me if you would like to purchase.thank you Bruce

4395. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7rrftb$l6a@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 106913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

barryo@fastlink.com.au writes:

>OK. You have the idea of quoting down to pretty fine art. Now it's time
>to move on to the next stage where you add some text of your own.

You could use a bit of practise yourself. You quoted 26 lines of
text from the two messages preceding yours, and added only 2 new
lines. That's a pretty poor content-to-quote ratio.

Dave

4396. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2386-37E13E7E-74@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106914

are any of the frs radio's i see for sale capable of accepting a mobile
or base antenna..? YES there is now a mobil
FRS radio it is 200.00 you might find it on my website frs links good
luck

4397. Re: WEFAX FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7rrcccnns1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Are they all using the same orbital elements? If you are using the
elements that came as a default, then they will all be different.

You should pick up 'current' elements every chance you get, but
not more than a few weeks old.

Mike

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4398. Re: PCR-1000 software & tips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carol Bain <carol@chewyland.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7rrfof$6h$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 106916

Hi Dan

Just looked at your page - excellent!

I look forward to your compilation of PCR-1000 related info. I too intend
to follow this route.

Good work!

Regards

Carol

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>--
>If you like scanners & ham radio
>Visit the Hobby page!
>http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
>
>

4399. Re: discone modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7rrgrb$28d$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I tried to locate the part number but I could not find my receipt. I'm sure
you could get the number by calling the RSU number. I was able to order
a couple of radials for my discone that I had broken.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Chi K. Chan wrote in message <7rq2rf$p7a$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>
>Would you happen to have the part number of that verticle element?
>
>Thanks,
>Chi
>
>In alt.radio.scanner David M. Hitchner <nospam@trash.net> wrote:
>: The best thing to do is to order the vertical element for RS's current
>: discone
>: from Radio Shack Unlimited 800-THE-SHACK. It cost about $6.00 and fits
>: right on top of the older models.
>
>: David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
>: Baton Rouge, LA
>
>: Baton Rouge Area Scanning
>: Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
>: -
>: ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
>: Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
>
>: feilerm@iea.com wrote in message <37DFD3E5.1AF5E42D@iea.com>...
>:>I remember reading something a while back about adding a center element
>:>to the top screw of a RS discone antenna to boost reception in the 46
>:>Mhz area. Does anyone have info on this? How long should this element
>:>be?
>
>
>

4400. FS: Uniden Sportcat Scanner, $90 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jameson <mjameson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7rrh4ibis1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106918

Great shape, selling complete with box, manuals, freq. guide,
earphone, belt clip, charger/adapter.

$90 shipped

Email me at this address,
Thanks
-mike

4401. Re: trunking scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2386-37E13F45-76@newsd-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106919

bill cheeks web site has what you need the link is on my page in the scanner links 10-7

4402. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E158DC.2AA4A580@got.net>
Source record: 106920

Joseph Kavey wrote:

> Why do you have to? A reporter (ie civilian) has no more right to be at the
> scene of a crime than you or I.
>
> You'll notice on news reports that all the media is always BEHIND all the
> yellow tape lines. Never inside it. Same as Joe Civilian.

I can see you spend a lot of time covering the news.
Ever hear of "double lining"?

markj

4403. Re: record radio activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37E15B34.3586965B@globe-net.net>
Source record: 106921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Welcome to the wonderful world of computer operated scanners!
Being able to select which channels you want to record is one of
the many benefits. It will also log the date, time, duration, number
of hits, frequency, alpha tag (name assigned to the channel), CTCSS,
DCS, DTMF tones, etc. A few links below will help you understand
what can be done with these interfaces.

There are a few different combinations of scanners and interfaces
out there. My favorite is the PRO-2042 equipped with an
Optoelectronics OS535 interface and a PROgramit Interface.
I can scan better than 60 channels per second. The frequency
database is stored in the computer. The scanning program I use
is called Probe. It uses my database (1000's of frequencies)
to scan from. One disadvantage to the Optoelectronics interface
is it lacks the ability to program the scanner itself. While the computer
is running, the interface is controlled by the computer, where the
frequency database exists. When the computer is off, the scanner
no longer has access to the database and has no frequencies entered
into the memory. The PROgramit interface reads the database and
programs the memory so you will always have a current database
to scan whether you are using the computer or not. More info on
all these items below...

Another interface I use is a CE-232 interface with a PRO-2005
scanner. It only scans at the speed of the scanner since it doesn't
have a separate microprocessor, as the Optoelectronics interface
does. While it is slower, it does program the scanner's memory
directly. It is also setup more for the hacker as it has switches
on the interface that can be operated by software script.

Here are the links to get you started:

Optoelectronics Interfaces:
http://www.optoelectronics.com/os535page.htm
http://www.optoelectronics.com/os456litepage.htm

CE-232 Interface:
http://www.comtronics.net/0_oview.htm

Info on Probe Software:
http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/probe.html

Rich Wells did a great review of the PRO-2035/OS535/PROBE
combination. That's essentially what I use. The PRO-2035 is
an earlier version of the 2042, which had some improvements

made to the firmware:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev2035.htm

Information on the PROgramit Interface:
http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html

I also offer installation service for these kits.
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

If I can answer specific questions, contact me directly
and I will try to help you out.

Robert

tkaminsk@att.com wrote:

> I'm looking to record radio activity, hopefully from multiple freqs and
> have the recording process activated from quick-call tones.
>
> what are the recommended setups? complete details are appreciated
> scanner, hardware, software, etc ...
>
> I am totally new to this, but familiar with scanners and computers.
>
> please reply via email in addition to post
>
> TIA

4404. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E15BB5.B6DE21F2@got.net>
Source record: 106922

guy wrote:

> In article <2NbgNySmnZo+Pr+SVjA3xTg201er@4ax.com>, Joseph Kavey
> <jkavey932@aol.com> wrote:
>
> |Why do you have to? A reporter (ie civilian) has no more right to be at the
> |scene of a crime than you or I.
> |
> |You'll notice on news reports that all the media is always BEHIND all the
> |yellow tape lines. Never inside it. Same as Joe Civilian.
>
> Oh, there is no doubt in my mind that the media get access where a
> 'civilian' would be told to either get lost or thrown in jail. This is
> because there is a symbiotic (I could have used an uglier word here)
> relationship between law enforcement and media, a sort of dance of mutual
> blackmail below the surface--each knowing they could damage the other.

If we always thought about the damage we could inflict on each other...Nobody
would get very far. All the issues addressed here get covered in newsroom 101.

>
>
> I think no one has ever called them on it before. I asked my management at
> the newspaper about it once and they were totally clueless. And are the
> one who claim that ECPA 1984 granted them the exemption ready to concede
> that they were breaking the law up until that time by divulging what they
> heard on the airwaves for profit?

The precedent was set long before the ECPA.
Is you want more on why we have been able to skirt the communications act of 1934
then consult a media attorney.
That's what the media does.

markj

4405. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E15D6A.4402C9BB@got.net>
Source record: 106923

Joseph Kavey wrote:

> >BTW with all the stolen Betacams in the last few years the cops ENCOURAGE us to
> >point out impostors.
> >
> >So when Joe Blo shows up with questionable credentials just remember it's not a
> >personal grudge....
>
> Again, I as you - why do I need credentials at all to shoot pictures of a
> crime scene as long as I am behind the tape?
>
> Some cop better have sufficient probable cause before he starts asking me to
> produce a receipt for a camera I'm using.

Maybe you should bring a lawyer with you...for a small fee he/she should be able to explain probable cause to you.

markj

4406. Re: HELP with suggestions for setting up an Antenna in Apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19990916172554.01885.00000929@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 106924

You may want to look into obtaining a magnetic mount scanner antenna which you can place on a windowsill or on the balcony and maintain an unobtrusive presence.

Possibly look into a wide band discone type which can be mounted on the TV mast.

As for utilizing the TV antenna for scanning, in a limited fashion it has demonstrated to you that it is effective, if you don't use the antenna for TV reception you can turn the array on its side, so the elements are pointing up and down and this may extend coverage.

Experiment with what you have on hand or can obtain locally, some small changes can improve reception.

Good luck.

4407. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E160C3.31DF9815@got.net>
Source record: 106925

Joseph Kavey wrote:

> On Wed, 15 Sep 1999 21:37:46 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
>
> > I don't get to cross police lines unless invited. But my press cards serve as
> >quick visual ID to officers. The press card is not a right. Press cards serve as
> >a starting point for other agencies (federal) when they issue special purpose
> >and parking cards.
>
> Right...but as far as "special privileges" that others were griping about, you
> really don't have any. You don't, automatically, get to walk in to a crime
> scene and crawl all over a body for some good photos.

What "special privileges" did I mention?
Being able to park in red zones...sidewalks...free food?

Crawling on bodies?
Get real!

>
>
> >Walk into a "hot zone" with a mail order or homemade card and you will be
> >questioned by members of the media(we watch out for our own)...then brought to
> >the attention of police. Though it's not a crime to have a card that say's
> >PRESS...It' is a crime to doctor a police document.
>
> When you say "hot zone", are you referring to any area outside the police
> lines? If so, I'd laugh at you if you started crying to the police. I have
> as much right to be there as you.

I have seen plenty of wannabes laugh and assert their god given rights...didn't change
a thing.
You see the cops in Northern CA. just tell you to "get lost" and if you fail to head
the order...they use the very broad "interfering" statue on you.

Keep an good media lawyer in your back pocket.

>
>
> >So what do you get with a real press pass???
> >The privilege of standing on a blocked street for hours waiting for the body bag.
>
> Same as a person with no press pass at all.

Guess you know the drill already huh?

See you on the lines!

markj

4408. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barrie Shepherd <barries@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <SqdE3.740$68.24514@news2-hme0>
Source record: 106926
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Of course it is, but that doesn't seem to matter to the panic merchants!!
Maybe they fear that the signal gets concentrated by the flat earth they
still inhabit.

BS

Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com> wrote in message
news:7rps99hff1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> Given the relatively low power of a cell tower, the radiation pattern and
> the distance below the tower, risks should be practically nonexistent.
>
> Bill - n2asa
>
>

4409. Re: Hurricane Freq. 14232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Mathyk-Pinto <mmathykp@ucalgary.ca>
Message-ID: <7rrp2k$hfk@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 106927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,phl.scanner

Did anyone monitor 14232 USB on Tues? I logged USCG working various
ham stations re: a maritime distress call.

This was about 11:00 PM eastern.

VE6RSU

4410. 900MHz phone is more secure Sony SS9101or Panasonic KX-TG2550?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: extractor@cryogen.com
Message-ID: <37e16940.3766348@netnews.nyu.edu>
Source record: 106928

I know the analog 900 MHz phones can be heard with ease on a scanner. I wanted to find out which phone was more secure? Sony claims digital security using Spread Spectrum Technology at 900 MHz. Panasonic uses digital spread spectrum 2.4GHz from the base to the handset, but from the handset to the base it uses 900MHz. I read in this newsgroup before, the 900 MHz signal on the pansonic could be monitored with a scanner. Any opinion on these phones is welcomed.

Thanks
Ex

4411. AR8200 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <neilertbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <u2=hNwvEdkTTOCU9ZS6X5M=W7L2u@4ax.com>
Source record: 106929

If you are an AR8200 scanner user, you should try out Gommert Buysen's ARC software. It is far better than any other 8200 software I have tried, including Radio Manager, ScanStar, etc. It costs a little more, but it really works!!

It is well done in almost every respect and works perfectly for me! AOR itself should buy a copy nnd learn what software is supposed to do and scrap that piece of junk they provide!

4412. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rrrqq$a94$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106930

Markj wrote in message <37E15D6A.4402C9BB@got.net>...
>
>
>Joseph Kavey wrote:
>
>> >BTW with all the stolen Betacams in the last few years the cops
ENCOURAGE us to
>> >point out impostors.
>> >
>> >So when Joe Blo shows up with questionable credentials just remember
it's not a
>> >personal grudge....
>>
>> Again, I as you - why do I need credentials at all to shoot pictures of a
>> crime scene as long as I am behind the tape?
>>
>> Some cop better have sufficient probable cause before he starts asking me
to
>> produce a receipt for a camera I'm using.
>
>Maybe you should bring a lawyer with you...for a small fee he/she should be
able to
>explain probable cause to you.

OK. I have a question here. I am not a full time stringer, in fact I haven't even gotten my REAL camera yet. Right now I'm using my own camcorder until my betcam is ready for me to pick up.

But let's just say for argument's sake that you see me there, at the lines with the rest of the civilians, since I don't have (and don't really want) any press credentials. You see I am using a very nice camera - a bit too nice for average joe to use. Does that mean that because I don't have media ID and yet have media-like equipment I'm going to be pointed out as a possible thief just because I happen to be there? Is that what you are telling me here?

Does that seem a bit presumptuous to anyone else? Ok, sure.. probable cause - maybe I did steal it. But it's also possible and much more probable that I just happened to have that kind of money and free time to pursue such an expensive venture, and chose to spend it on a betacam. So how do you know? Hmmm?

I mean really. If someone stole a betacam, would he really take the time to learn how to use it, and then PARADE it in front of the police? This is beginning to sound like a story for America's dumbest criminals here. No,

the guy is going to sell it - and sell it quickly. Probably to a shady pawn shop or other fencing operation. You may find a stolen camera, but certainly NOT the thief who stole it. Chances are better that it will be nothing more than a big waste of time to the officer and a big F-U to the guy with the camera resulting in 2 enemies made that day.

Sitting there pointing at a fellow stringer and saying "I don't recognize him. That's probably a stolen camera, etc." is just plain petty. That officer is there to do something else and in most cases would rather get a root canal in Mexico than try to run a serial number on something as obscure as a betacam. Besides, if you are there to shoot a story, why would you waste precious time watching the other shooters? Shouldn't you be getting video as well?

Maybe I interpreted the message wrong, but considering the responses I've gotten from some full time staffers in the media, and the number of times I've been screwed by so-called professionals, I doubt I did. I would not put it past someone in that business to do something like this in some petty attempt to corner their particular market, under the guise of "watching out for their own".

-Phil

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4413. Re: help: newbie wrestles with whether or not to get trunk tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macdaddy <miteel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7rrsavgdq1@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 106931
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Skip. You are a penis. CHADAPPPPPPPPPP. (Note: No Snippage)

<skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:7rrla3uoo1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <37e0e060.1175134@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
> kelley@ix.netcom.com (Gene Kelley) wrote:
> > On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 12:06:46 GMT, nospam@all.com (Mike) wrote:
> >
> > >Hello folks. I'm new to scanning and am in that golden phase of
> doing> The only solution right now is to buy additional battery packs
> and have them fully charged.
>
> [major snip of the original message and GK's response]
> >
> Well you might know something about dancing, Gene Kelly, you know jack
> about posting a proper reply to a newsgroup! Cut the damn message down
> before you respond ferchristsakes!
>
> Okay, get the PRO90 if you can't wait; get the PRO92 if you can. Also
> consider many scanners also can be powered by car batt., so if you need
> to you can hunker down in the gargage when the levee breaks.
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4414. Re: Roswell/Alpharetta, GA Police Trunk Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7rrtms$5n4$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 106932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jpstout <jpstout@mindspring.com> wrote
> Have you got Alpharetta or Roswell PD and Fire?

[Note: when posting to multiple newsgroups, please use cross-posting
or at least use the same subject header.]

Alpharetta and Roswell have both gone over to the Fulton County trunk.
Roswell Fire may still be using 460.600 MHz with PL of 103.5, probably for
communication with volunteer fire companies.

FULTON COUNTY 853.0375
854.5125p .5625 .5875
Type I 855.1875- .2375- .4625-
Map P13 855.6625 .7375
856.3875 .4125
857.3875 .4125
858.3875 .4125
859.3875

Group Agency Usage Notes date
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41072 Roswell Police dispatch 99-06
41136 Roswell Police Ch 3 99-06
41232 Roswell Police IDs 5xx 98-01
41680 Roswell Fire dispatch 99-06
41808 Roswell Fire 98-03

43248 Alph'rta Police dispatch 97-12
43344 Alph'rta Police - records license checks, etc 97-12
43408 Alph'rta Fire dispatch 98-01
43472 Alph'rta Fire Tac-2 97-12
43504 Alph'rta Fire inspection 98-03

4415. 2006 deviation adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: prepr8tnh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990916195617.01656.00001128@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 106933

Hello,

I picked up a RS Pro-2006 which clips very loud or borderline deviation signals. I misplaced my service manual and I am curious to know if there is a deviation adjustment for this. It does this in NFM and WFM modes. I remember a Murata ceramic filter mod but I am primarily interested in getting it to rx properly.. Tnx Prep

4416. Re: Debate of the week: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E18442.B437D0B1@got.net>
Source record: 106934

Phil Smalley wrote:

> Markj wrote in message <37E15D6A.4402C9BB@got.net>...
> >
> >
> >Joseph Kavey wrote:
> OK. I have a question here. I am not a full time stringer, in fact I haven't
> even gotten my REAL camera yet. Right now I'm using my own camcorder until
> my betcam is ready for me to pick up.
>
> But let's just say for argument's sake that you see me there, at the lines
> with the rest of the civilians, since I don't have (and don't really want)
> any press credentials. You see I am using a very nice camera - a bit too
> nice for average joe to use. Does that mean that because I don't have media
> ID and yet have media-like equipment I'm going to be pointed out as a
> possible thief just because I happen to be there? Is that what you are
> telling me here?

No...
Demeanor has everything to do with it...
If somebody shows of with a prosumer UVW-100 we really don't care.
If somebody starts breaking the written and unwritten rules of conduct then you will get the attention of the others.

Most of us have NO problem with new stringers...as long as they make a decent effort of learning the ropes first.

The attitude of *other* posters here would raise suspicion real quick from other media members.

We know what thieves are stealing...we also are much more alert to who belongs where because of the rash of equipment thefts.

>
>
> Does that seem a bit presumptuous to anyone else? Ok, sure.. probable
> cause - maybe I did steal it. But it's also possible and much more probable
> that I just happened to have that kind of money and free time to pursue such
> an expensive venture, and chose to spend it on a betacam. So how do you
> know? Hmmm?

We don't...that is why we ask who you are. If we think something is amiss...we check a little further, including tipping off the police.

>
>
> I mean really. If someone stole a betacam, would he really take the time to

> learn how to use it, and then PARADE it in front of the police? This is
> beginning to sound like a story for America's dumbest criminals here. No,
> the guy is going to sell it - and sell it quickly. Probably to a shady pawn
> shop or other fencing operation. You may find a stolen camera, but certainly
> NOT the thief who stole it. Chances are better that it will be nothing more
> than a big waste of time to the officer and a big F-U to the guy with the
> camera resulting in 2 enemies made that day.

Stolen cameras have a way of getting back into the U.S. better safe than sorry.
Most stringers that *are* serious about it ,take the time to say "hi' to us. I
will go out of my way to help a new person out when they present themselves as
willing "learn the rules".

>
>
> Sitting there pointing at a fellow stringer and saying "I don't recognize
> him. That's probably a stolen camera, etc." is just plain petty.

It might sound petty...but $60.000.00 in missing camera gear is not considered
petty theft.
A few quick friendly questions usually resolves the matter real quick...with no
feelings hurt, pro shooters (including stringers) understand why.

> That
> officer is there to do something else and in most cases would rather get a
> root canal in Mexico than try to run a serial number on something as obscure
> as a betacam. Besides, if you are there to shoot a story, why would you
> waste precious time watching the other shooters? Shouldn't you be getting
> video as well?

You can't shoot much if you gear is missing.
Root canals are cheaper in Mexico.

>
> Maybe I interpreted the message wrong, but considering the responses I've
> gotten from some full time staffers in the media, and the number of times
> I've been screwed by so-called professionals, I doubt I did. I would not put
> it past someone in that business to do something like this in some petty
> attempt to corner their particular market, under the guise of "watching out
> for their own".

We work hard to establish sources and we can be very surly at times. That is
just the way it is. If some newbie shows up preaching all his so-called rights
as a media member...they won't get far. If we don't shut them down in the
field...we will shut the down at the desk.

The news media is still a very small family. We *do* protect our own. But there
is always room for one more member.

markj

4417. Re: 1999 Hurricane Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E19244.751E@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What is RESCUE 1504 heard on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called
from Cheasepeake?
Jon S. Van Allen wrote:
>
> "Jon S. Van Allen" wrote:
>
> > The NeXus wrote:
> >
> > > I've seen several posts from people wanting to know the
> > > HF frequencies used during hurricane Floyd, here is a
> > > URL which contains all of the known and structured nets.
> > >
> > > http://www.primenet.com/~rfwatts/uteworld/hurrlist.txt
> >
> > This list is a good start, AT&T stations WOO, WOM and KMI
> > are no longer in existance.
> >
> > Jon
>
> I should also add that CW is no longer used at Globe Wireless
> stations, WCC, WNU, KPH, KFS, etc. Scratch those from the
> list too.
What is RESCUE 1504 heard on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called
from Cheasepeake?

4418. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joel M. Rose" <joelr@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <37E19BA9.D17C6ED9@gwis.com>
Source record: 106936

i have tried the same thing with a sanyo 900mhz spread spectrum phone..the
only thing i can receive is a fairly wide noise signal but no audio....i
dont think its possible to monitor these things

bigmoron wrote:

> Can anyone advise me if a 900 Mhz "spread spectrum" cordless phone is
> monitorable by common scanners? Specifically, the brand is a Toshiba,
> and the manual shows the frequency range as 904.2 to 925.8 Mhz. I've
> tried using a Scout 40 set to reaction tune an AR8000 and found that it
> doesn't register a frequency but does show activity on the bar, and I
> also tried searching that specified range on a scanner and didn't hear
> anything while using the phone. I've heard that they cannot be
> monitored but I would like to get some confirmation from someone who is
> knowledgeable on the subject.

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thoughts to live by......

"No good news ever arrives by registered mail"

joelr/n8jr brecksville,OH
mailto:joelr@gwis.com
The Briarhop Corners Page:http://w3.gwis.com/~joelr/gear.htm
The Underground Reporter:http://w3.gwis.com/~joelr/index.htm

4419. Trident TRX-100xlt Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julius Szalipszki <julius@colba.net>
Message-ID: <37E1A5BC.CDACAB04@colba.net>
Source record: 106937

Hi.
Any fellow TRIDENT users out there?

Julius, (Montreal)

4420. PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E1A5B9.47AF@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I heard the Coast Guard, today, on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called by
Cheasepeake. How come I can only hear one side? Is there a frequency
that I am missing?
Thanks folks.

4421. Re: We Transport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <reddog5@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7rsanu$3bc$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 106939

According to http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/bus.html
WE transport is listed on 45.92 and 47.58
hope this helps.

Jim Strand wrote in message <37e127c2.81009@ny.news.verio.net>...
>Looking for the frequencies used by We Transport from their St.
>James/Smithtown dispatch yard.

4422. Re: trunking scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: erictheredDONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <Ea=hN9BFbWnA4KQgUUxosKe8q6+C@4ax.com>
Source record: 106940

I live in a town with over 100,00 people and a police force that probably exceeds the national per-capita rate by about 5000%. I've been using an old Uniden BC200XLT for about, I'd guess, 10 years. Our police, fire and EMS recently converted to a trunking system... as near as I can tell there's not that much difference over the old system.

Every night at midnight, one of the channels becomes a "control channel" of some sort. That means that one of the channels (a different one each night) makes a loud continuous buzzing noise. I simply scroll through my channels until I find the one making the noise and L/O (lockout) that channel. I unlock the old "control" channel and I'm in business.

Never having had the luxury of a trunking scanner, I don't even know what I'm missing out on :(

Eric

On Wed, 15 Sep 1999 23:05:58 -0400, "Charlie Brookhart" <cbrookha@erols.com> wrote:

>I was wondering if it is possible to monitor trunked frequencies on a
>regular scanner and what the reception would be like? Does the trunk
>scanner help keep the frequencies more organized.
>
>With more and more communications moving to a digital trunking system, would
>a digital trunking scanner most likely be capable of receiving regular trunk
>transmissions?
>
>Charlie
>

4423. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jorgensen <alhaz@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <37E1B488.2F07E176@xmission.com>
Source record: 106941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

As i remember, the way the law sits, it's still legal for individuals
to sell pre-ban scanners, it's just unlawful to operate them with the
intention of recieving cellular conversations.

- Eric

Jorge Morales wrote:
>
> It's this kind of "Government knows what's best for me" mentality that
> challenges our personal freedoms on a daily basis. An item is made illegal
> with the stoke of a pen by some scumbag politicians and a bunch of gutless,
> spineless wimps accept it without question. Remember this is "supposed to
> be a FREE country."
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> Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.SpamASUdotEd> wrote in message
> news:37DFF0F1.F7D3DBC1@no.SpamASUdotEd...
> >
> >
> > Mark F wrote:
> > >
> > > Why are they "communist" because they refuse to list an item that is
> > > illegal to possess?
> >
> > Huh? Since when is it illegal to possess such an item? It is illegal
> > *in the UNITED STATES* to MANUFACTURE them, but possession? You need to
> > learn the meaning of "banned." Next you'll be telling us that it is
> > illegal to own AR-15s because they were "banned" in the US....
> >
> > Geez...

4424. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kavey <no@spam.mail>
Message-ID: <MWniN5MRcQey1r8jSNuXt7pb9J8n@4ax.com>
Source record: 106742

On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 07:46:02 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

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>Joseph Kavey wrote:
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>> On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 14:13:16 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
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>> >Joseph Kavey wrote:
>> >
>> >> >BTW with all the stolen Betacams in the last few years the cops ENCOURAGE us to
>> >> >point out impostors.
>> >> >
>> >> >So when Joe Blo shows up with questionable credentials just remember it's not a
>> >> >personal grudge....
>> >>
>> >> Again, I as you - why do I need credentials at all to shoot pictures of a
>> >> crime scene as long as I am behind the tape?
>> >>
>> >> Some cop better have sufficient probable cause before he starts asking me to
>> >> produce a receipt for a camera I'm using.
>> >
>> >Maybe you should bring a lawyer with you...for a small fee he/she should be able to
>> >explain probable cause to you.
>>
>> Get a clue, moron. My shooting with a million dollar camera is NOT probable
>> cause to ask me to prove it's mine.
>
>I'm not going to come down to your level with insults. You don't need probable cause to
>be detained, F.I'.ed or simply questioned.

Wanna bet? You most certainly DO need PC to be DETAINED. You are simply
amazing if you believe otherwise. You couldn't be farther from the truth.

Were you born in this country?

>Gosh...the supreme court just ruled that
>police don't need probable cause to search cars anymore.

You didn't read that ruling very well. Effective January '99, the police
CANNOT search a vehicle WITHOUT sufficient probable cause. As a matter of
fact, on a routine motor vehicle infraction (ie - cause of stop), the officer
cannot even ASK the operator for concent to search the vehicle. The officer
cannot even ASK for the ID of anyone else in the vehicle without sufficient

PC.

THIS is what was just upheld by the supreme court. Go look it up. I already have.

I find it absolutely amazing that you seem to spout off with complete inaccuracy.

>> Wouldn't stand a chance in a court of law in THIS country.
>
> Why would myself or some cops question result in any court action?

Jesus. Are you just trolling, or are you really this clueless?

When you violate civil rights to get your "results", the case gets tossed. Plain and simple.

>> Lemme guess - you spend so much time shooting the shit with the cops that you
>> feel qualified to pretend to be one now? Pffffft.
>
>Sure...

Thanks for clearing that up.

4425. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kavey <no@spam.mail>
Message-ID: <wWriN6bsPDh3E774aedu=9sLQE8n@4ax.com>
Source record: 106743

On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 07:52:31 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

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>
>Joseph Kavey wrote:
>
[snip]
>
>Yawn.....

Thank you for proving you are incapable of bringing facts to this discussion.
You're wrong and I'll take this as your pre-pubescent way of admitting it.

You're a careless fool and it will bite you in the ass someday.

4426. Re: Debate of the week: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kavey <no@spam.mail>
Message-ID: <H2viNzVtLqOzsm==PXVRERcCS+Ea@4ax.com>
Source record: 106744

On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 07:50:59 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

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>Joseph Kavey wrote:
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>> On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 16:59:01 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
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>> >
>> >Phil Smalley wrote:
>> >
>> >> Markj wrote in message <37E15D6A.4402C9BB@got.net>...
>> >> >
>> >> >
>> >> >Joseph Kavey wrote:
>> >> >OK. I have a question here. I am not a full time stringer, in fact I haven't
>> >> >even gotten my REAL camera yet. Right now I'm using my own camcorder until
>> >> >my betcam is ready for me to pick up.
>> >> >
>> >> >But let's just say for argument's sake that you see me there, at the lines
>> >> >with the rest of the civilians, since I don't have (and don't really want)
>> >> >any press credentials. You see I am using a very nice camera - a bit too
>> >> >nice for average joe to use. Does that mean that because I don't have media
>> >> >ID and yet have media-like equipment I'm going to be pointed out as a
>> >> >possible thief just because I happen to be there? Is that what you are
>> >> >telling me here?
>> >>
>> >>No...
>> >
>> >Why the backpeddle? That's not what you replied to my post with the same
>> >scenario.
>>
>>No back peddle here...

Amazing. Clueless and a liar! You most certainly DID say that if I was on
scene with a nice looking camera with no credentials that you would point me
out as a possible thief.

I've now realized that you don't have an ounce of a clue and are continuing on
with your psycho-babble just to be a pain-in-the-ass troll.

Welcome to my killfile, Jr.

4427. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e277cb.9312044@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

zooo@earthlink.net (hootowl) wrote:

:On Mon, 23 Aug 1999 07:24:01 GMT, "John..Mackey!!!!!!!"
:<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
:
:
:Not necessarily that significant.

It helps if you quote something so we know what you mean.

:A late, LONG time friend and
:neighbor of mine was an engineer who kept at least two local radio
:stations on the air, among many other things, for a good number of
:years before deciding to get his degree and obtain official
:credentials. A fine, active Christian man whos absence still leaves
:me with a deep emptiness.

You are mistaken. There is no such thing as a good Christian.
Christians molest children and destroy their lives. How can you
say that is good?

:The many ham operators in this group
:probably are familiar with him, either on the air and in the columns
:he wrote for amateur radio magazines (Thomas A. Spencer, Jr., W5IGM).

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4428. Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990917133750.03896.00000118@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 106746

Can't believe he's been away from the newsgroup for such an extended period of time. Must still be in mourning over the recent misfortune of his friend Bill Cheek.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4429. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Champion <champion.michael@attws.com>
Message-ID: <7ru19g$7ar$1@redftp.redftp.attws.com>
Source record: 106747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

The broadcast band for your home stereo FM is Wide-FM - Public service radios are narrow FM and Aircraft use AM as well as the CB band - They are just different types of modulation. Wide means a wider bandwidth so your music sounds good on the FM Broadcast Band - public service radios dont need high quality and it takes up less room in the radio spectrum - AM is used on aircraft becasue it can be heard at greater distances than FM - FM is a close range mode and AM is more for med-long range.

FM is created by slightly changing the frequency with the persons voice audio.
AM is created by changing the power output to the persons voice audio.

Arnie Macy <kt4st@csam.net> wrote in message news:24RC3.9315$ES2.84130@news3.mia...
> AM is Amplitude Modulation and FM is Frequency Modulation
>
> Regards,
>
> Arnie -
> KT4ST
>
>
>

4430. CTCSS/DCS NJ Lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Rafter <70531.1340@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7ru2crfg1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 106748
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any websites out there that have TONE DATA in their listings?

John

4431. WTB: RS 2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Cobler <cobler@gv.net>
Message-ID: <ru55v35qlg788@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106749

Interested in acquiring Radio Shack model 2006 scanner. Will pay cash or will trade for ham gear.

4432. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wagner <bwagner@mr.picker.com>
Message-ID: <37E29ABD.B09E3EBE@mr.picker.com>
Source record: 106750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Eric Jorgensen wrote:
>
> As i remember, the way the law sits, it's still legal for individuals
> to sell pre-ban scanners, it's just unlawful to operate them with the
> intention of recieving cellular conversations.
>

Not quite. The federal government has no power to regulate private party sales between residents of the same state within that state. That's how gun shows work without a waiting period, etc.; the sellers are private collectors. However, the minute a sale takes that scanner across state lines, national borders, or anywhere via the US postal service, then ECPA would apply.

4433. Re: PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Leber <leber@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <37E29DC1.BBF6EB5B@voicenet.com>
Source record: 106751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

THE MAN wrote:
>
> I heard the Coast Guard, today, on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called by
> Cheasepeake. How come I can only hear one side? Is there a frequency
> that I am missing?

Maybe. The Coast Guard's CAMSLANT (Communications Area Master Station Atlantic) Chesapeake uses 8983 and 5696 USB. It's possible you were hearing them simulcasting on both when the vessel/aircraft was replying on 5696. The other possibility is simply that, as always, conditions are not allowing reception of the other side.

You'll hear CAMSLANT because they are the fixed base, with high power and good antennas (though if they switch to a directional antenna that's not pointing at you, you may lose them). Whether you hear the vessels and aircraft depends on their location, power, antenna, altitude, etc.

For more information about Utlity monitoring in general, check out the free Worldwide Utility News club at:

http://www.wunclub.com/

and for >lots< of Coast Guard information in particular, see:

http://www.wunclub.com/files/uscg_air.html

4434. UC Berkeley Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Conkle <cconkle@uclink4.berkely.edu>
Message-ID: <37E2A45D.822F1D79@uclink4.berkely.edu>
Source record: 106752

I started this fall at UC Berkeley and much to my displeasure, non of the frequencies I have for any of the university services have any activity on them. I know UCLA moved to a new 800MHz Trunked System recently, might this be the case for Berkeley as well. If any one has any frequency information it would be appreciated.

Thx. Chris

4435. data/pager decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: downtime@nospam.io.com
Message-ID: <37e2ac9e.81554569@news.dell.com>
Source record: 106753

i found a site one time that had schematics for these, but i can't find it anymore. it had schematics for both 2 and 4 level. i don't want to buy a kit, i would like to build it from scratch.
if some one know s of a place like this on the web, please let me know.
thanks.

4436. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ruanm$87j$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

John Moran wrote in message ...
>
>I had the scanner in my lap and was listening via an earpiece.
>
>for a while, I stayed parked on one frequency, and for a while, I just let
>the scanner search... I was able to hear both sides, the aircraft and the
>controller quite well... of course, at 37,000 ft altitude you are e line
>of sight to almost anything.
>
>The metal aircraft skin does degrade the signal or otherwise make
>monitoring difficult... being next to the window does help
>
>the pilot said it was ok!

And the name of the airline was:.......(drum roll please)?

-Phil

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4437. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <mke65@home.com>
Message-ID: <fq3iNyf78TmSoIPXjWXsONQc4rtc@4ax.com>
Source record: 106755

The man has suffered a loss in his family. Get a life loser and let
those who want to show there support for a good man who has lost a
family member do so without your overwhelming ignorance. Please keep
your stupid comments to yourself and go play your stupid game at the
local highschool newsgroup. Loser. Keith
On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 16:10:04 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry
O'Grady) wrote:

>bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:
>
>:If any of you have been to Strong Signals (an absolute fantastic website
>:for our hobby) lately, Rich Wells, originator, experienced a loss in his
>:family. His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.
>
>Tell us more. Taken away by kidnappers? Taken away by a motorcycle gang?
>Taken away by a runaway truck? Taken away by friends? Taken away by
>workmates?
>
>Don't worry. He will likely be back soon, especially if Rich pays the
>ransom.
>
>:Please say a prayer for Rich and his family.
>
>Don't insult us. This is a newsgroup used by people who are too
>smart to be taken in by mythology. Take it to a religious group
>God boy.
>
>Barry
>==========
>Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
>Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4438. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rubne$8je$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106756

Markj wrote in message <37E255AD.5B2CB963@got.net>...

>Yawn.....

Ok, c'mon Mark. I did ask a valid question here, and you completely ignored me. You sound like a decent guy, really, and they don't just hand out those awards you have for the hell of it. So I would value your input on this, as you are a true professional in the news biz.

If I was to be standing there, with my betacam, but no media ID, what would you say or do? Would you really point me out as an "imposter" to the already busy police officers on scene? Or would you do the more logical thing and just get to work covering the event and act as though I didn't even exist?

I would just cover the event and then maybe chat with the other stringer later, ask how much the camera was, who he's sold to, etc. Get a feel for the guy - I would think you can usually tell who knows what they're doing and who doesn't. You never know, he might call you up one day and say "Hey Mark, I can't get to such and such scene, so I thought I'd pass on a tip...."

Of course I have two things going against me in this biz: I'm new at it and I'm also a pretty nice guy (so I am told)....;-)

-Phil

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4439. Re: data/pager decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ruc9h$8pd$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106757

downtime@nospam.io.com wrote in message <37e2ac9e.81554569@news.dell.com>...
>i found a site one time that had schematics for these, but i can't
>find it anymore. it had schematics for both 2 and 4 level. i don't
>want to buy a kit, i would like to build it from scratch.
>if some one know s of a place like this on the web, please let me
>know.
>thanks.

Look no further than:

www.lcblanton.com/digital.htm

An excellent resource for exactly what you wanted...this guy's page has
diagrams and links to everything you need. Highly recommended reading.

-Phil

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4440. Re: 2006 deviation adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <37E2B7C6.A4DF37F5@iea.com>
Source record: 106758

One of Bill Cheeks' 3 books has info on how to realign the 2006. Check them out from your local library. If they don't have them they can do an interlibrary loan to get them for you. I seem to recall the procedure used the NOAA weather service transmission as a baseline and didn't seem too complicated. Good luck and good scanning.

Prepr8tn H wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I picked up a RS Pro-2006 which clips very loud or borderline deviation
> signals. I misplaced my service manual and I am curious to know if there is a
> deviation adjustment for this. It does this in NFM and WFM modes. I remember a
> Murata ceramic filter mod but I am primarily interested in getting it to rx
> properly.. Tnx Prep

4441. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7rudu9$9j6@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 106759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

barryo@fastlink.com.au writes:
>:>OK. You have the idea of quoting down to pretty fine art. Now it's time
>:>to move on to the next stage where you add some text of your own.

>:You could use a bit of practise yourself. You quoted 26 lines of
>:text from the two messages preceding yours, and added only 2 new
>:lines. That's a pretty poor content-to-quote ratio.

>That it is. I believe I made my point.

Yes you did - but you could have made the point by setting a *good*
example instead of a *bad* example.

Dave

4442. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. O'Grady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ruehl$9ef$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106760

Keith wrote in message ...
>The man has suffered a loss in his family. Get a life loser and let
>those who want to show there support for a good man who has lost a
>family member do so without your overwhelming ignorance. Please keep
>your stupid comments to yourself and go play your stupid game at the
>local highschool newsgroup. Loser. Keith

Barry is just another atheist troll. I think he'd insult his own mother if it would get a rise out of the group. Some people live for that kind of thing. It's odd... Maybe it's an emptiness in their soul that only God can fill, right Barry?

Poor, lost, misguided Barry. Let's all say a prayer for him. Amen...

;-)

-Phil

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4443. Re: Debate of the week: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ruec5$9e7$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106761

Markj wrote in message <37E18442.B437D0B1@got.net>...
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>Phil Smalley wrote:
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>No...
>Demeanor has everything to do with it...
>If somebody shows of with a prosumer UVW-100 we really don't care.
>If somebody starts breaking the written and unwritten rules of conduct then
you
>will get the attention of the others.

Ahhhh.. So you mean by trying to get into crime scenes, beyond the yellow
tape, etc.
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>Most of us have NO problem with new stringers...as long as they make a
decent
>effort of learning the ropes first.

God, I wish you guys lived in Phoenix. I've gotten maybe 2 positive reponses
out of the media here - and neither one actually paid me for my work...

>The attitude of *other* posters here would raise suspicion real quick from
other
>media members.
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>We know what thieves are stealing...we also are much more alert to who
belongs
>where because of the rash of equipment thefts.

Makes sense I suppose...

>We don't...that is why we ask who you are. If we think something is
amiss...we
>check a little further, including tipping off the police.

Ahh there's the magic phrase. That's why I was concerned, because it seemed
like you'd just see me and go straight to the nearest cop. What you said
here clears that misunderstanding up.

>Most stringers that *are* serious about it ,take the time to say "hi' to
us. I
>will go out of my way to help a new person out when they present themselves
as
>willing "learn the rules".

Again, I wish you worked out here - you and I would become best pals... ;-)
Seriously, whenever I approach "pro" media they just look at each other like
"oh no..." I've been told the VHS best buy special camcorder I carry has a
lot to do with it, but still. Most of them have turned me down flat, without
even *LOOKING* at my work. The ones that have looked liked what they saw.
But getting them to look ain't easy for a VHS joe like me...

>It might sound petty...but $60.000.00 in missing camera gear is not
considered
>petty theft.

Now, what kind of camera goes for this much money, and why would you want
one? I've seen UVW100's going for between 7 to 9 thousand. Accessories going
for another 3 or 4 thousand. What does the 60,000 camera do that mine will
not? They both shoot nice pictures, that I know.

>A few quick friendly questions usually resolves the matter real
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>feelings hurt, pro shooters (including stringers) understand why.

I would also, provided you weren't keeping me from the task at hand. ;-)

>You can't shoot much if you gear is missing.
True. At least not until the insurance check arrives right? (You have to be
kidding if you think I'm not insuring my camera against damage and theft..
and it's "cheap" by comparison to your gear.)

>Root canals are cheaper in Mexico.
For a reason. Root canals in the US have a much lower chance of killing
you....;-)

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>We work hard to establish sources and we can be very surly at times. That
is
>just the way it is. If some newbie shows up preaching all his so-called
rights
>as a media member...they won't get far. If we don't shut them down in the
>field...we will shut the down at the desk.

See, hearing you say this sounds fine, but it isn't true out here. Out here
I *am* a potential news source and the desks could care less... I don't
purport myself to be a media member, and you'll find me back at the lines
drawn for any member of the public. Just with a camera in hand is all... If
a cop asks me to move, I move. If a cop asks me to leave I leave. I don't
even approach the scene without asking for a cop's OK first. I try to be as
inconspicous as possible, so that the fire and police personnel can do their
jobs unhindered by me.

>The news media is still a very small family. We *do* protect our own. But
there
>is always room for one more member.

Really? I wonder sometimes. There have been a few times that I was already
at a scene where the desk sent a crew. They tell me would rather set up and

shoot their own stuff after the fact than use my tape. Not even a look at it. Just the courteous (and sometimes not so courteous) "no thanks". Gee. How special...

Then other times where I sit at a scene, I film it, I document the details, I run it to the station, I watch it with them, they dub it and I waste a good half hour or more in the process while all hell is breaking loose on the scanner. Then they tell me that this is a "courtesy" (meaning Not Paid For) tape, and that's how they do things here. And I'm just supposed to smile and say "thanks, gee you guys are swell...golly, I'm gonna be on TV, yuk,yuk,yuk..."

NOT. So far my attempts at stringing have left me rather unimpressed with how you guys treat your "family" members...

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4444. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37E2C27F.E0E3314@home.com>
Source record: 106762
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Where do people like you come from?

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:
>
> :If any of you have been to Strong Signals (an absolute fantastic website
> :for our hobby) lately, Rich Wells, originator, experienced a loss in his
> :family. His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.
>
> Tell us more. Taken away by kidnappers? Taken away by a motorcycle gang?
> Taken away by a runaway truck? Taken away by friends? Taken away by
> workmates?
>
> Don't worry. He will likely be back soon, especially if Rich pays the
> ransom.
>
> :Please say a prayer for Rich and his family.
>
> Don't insult us. This is a newsgroup used by people who are too
> smart to be taken in by mythology. Take it to a religious group
> God boy.
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4445. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <37E2BFEF.88F1DBD1@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 106763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

We CHRISTIANS didn't have to hire the Romans to murder Christ. Then after murdering the poor guy, we CHRISTIANS aren't waiting for him to return! As far as child molestation, I have several file drawers of "non-christians" who molested their own and other children.

Piero

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>> You are mistaken. There is no such thing as a good Christian.
> Christians molest children and destroy their lives. How can you
> say that is good?
>
> :The many ham operators in this group
> :probably are familiar with him, either on the air and in the columns
> :he wrote for amateur radio magazines (Thomas A. Spencer, Jr., W5IGM).
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4446. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carol Bain <carol@chewyland.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7rufnq$n1g$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 106764

Guys guys

Is this really the purpose of this newsgroup?

Hold this debate elsewhere. The rest of us simply want to enjoy our hobby.
It's this type of trash that gets internet newsgroups a bad name.

Try thinking before typing. It may be difficult at first, but you could get
the hang of it.

Carol

Piero Sassu wrote in message <37E2BFEF.88F1DBD1@worldlynx.net>...
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>"non-christians" who molested their own and other children.
>
>Piero

4447. FS: Icom, Kenwood & various - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <37E2C208.AD758504@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 106765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Everyone,

I have the following for sale. All items are in very good condition or better unless otherwise indicated. I would like to sell the indicated packages as packages unless I get a great offer otherwise. Below prices include CONUS UPS shipping. Payment by US Postal Money Order ONLY, and prepaid. NO C.O.D.'s, etc. Please e-mail directly to n3fvg@worldlynx.net if interested.

ICOM HF Mobile Package - IC-706 HF/6M/2M mobile with Icom AT-160 automatic antenna tuner, OPC-599 acc cable, Comet CF-530 HF/VHF duplexer and all related standard accessories, manuals and boxes.....$ 950.00

ICOM IC-03AT 220 Mhz. HT package - IC-03AT with BC-35 desktop charger, brand new BP-7S battery, BP-8S battery, IC-DC1 Mobile Adapter, Icom speaker mic, manuals, standard accessories and boxes.....$ 325.00

STANDARD C228A 2M/220 HT with CNB-153 battery pack, rubber ducky antenna and plug in charger ONLY.....$ 300.00

BEARCAT BC-3000XLT handheld scanner, 25mhz.- 1.3 ghz. (less cellular but will receive "images), rubber ducky, ac adapter and charger, battery pack just rebuilt. Includes copy of instruction manual.....$ 225.00

RADIO SHACK PRO-62 handheld scanner, 30mhz.- 960 mhz. (less cellular and 220 Mhz. band), with optional leather carry case, rubber ducky, alkaline batteries, and standard accessories in box. Only programmed, then put back in box, never used.....$ 150.00

MFJ-989C Versa Tuner V HF antenna tuner. No original box or manual but used very little. In excellent condition.....$ 250.00

KENWOOD MC-60A amplified microphone. In box, excellent condition, no manual.....$ 100.00

KENWOOD UT-28S 10M unit for TM-641/741/642/742 mobiles. Brand new in box, never used.....$ 260.00

(1) KENWOOD MC-44 microphones, 8 pin din plug, brand new in boxes, never used....(one sold - one left).....$ 25.00

KENWOOD MC-52DM microphone, 8 pin din, back-lit ttp, brand new in original wrapper, never used.....$ SOLD

DIAMOND MX-214 Duplexer (2M/220).....$ 45.00

MOTOROLA Montana 33.6 PCMCIA Cellular 33.6 Modem/Fax with cable for connection to Motorola Cellular Phone (Sold).....$ SOLD

Unknown brand HF SWR/Wattmeter, German mfg.?, says it handles 1KW but I wouldn't try it. Probably handles 300 watts, in box.....$ 25.00

(4) JOBCOM UHF handheld portables, 2 channel, 2W, 1 channel installed, 3 on same frequency, 1 on different frequency. Easily re-crystalled. With rubber duckies and plug in chargers.....$ 200.00 for set

MAXON VHF-hi , model CP-0510 handheld portable, 4 channel - 1 installed, with drop in charger.....$ 50.00

TERMS: PREPAID only by US Postal Money Order. Prices include CONUS UPS ground shipping.

"73", Piero
n3fvg@worldlynx.net

4448. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <sargent@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <7rui2k$sf6$1@faile.nidlink.com>
Source record: 106766

> They are trying to hide their investigations from those who are being
> investigated: the criminals who listen to scanners set to police
> frequencies, to know when officers are assigned other calls, so they
> can rob their banks and liquor stores. Normal, law-abiding citizens
> have nothing to fear from the police.
>
>
To sum it up in just one word: BULLSHIT!

4449. Re: HELP with suggestions for setting up an Antenna in Apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-1709991601250001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 106767

In article <19990916172554.01885.00000929@ng-ci1.aol.com>,
jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2 (Minister Pirate At Large) wrote:

>You may want to look into obtaining a magnetic mount scanner antenna which you
>can place on a windowsill or on the balcony and maintain an unobtrusive
>presence.

A magnetic mount antenna needs a large metal surface under it. Not simply
for magnetically attaching it but also as a ground plane.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

4450. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990917190244.03532.00000175@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 106768

In article <37E2C324.D2BA6D5A@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
writes:

> I have received many, many e-mails from others who have
>been scammed recently by David Munroe in the exact same way. I am
>currently in the process of filing formal complaints with UPS
>International, US Customs, Ontario Provincial Police, and the Canadian
>Government for theft and fraud. He will be very friendly and cordial to
>consummate the "deal", but you will not receive the items or money
>promised you.

Go get 'em, Chief. But spare us the details, will ya? We could care less.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4451. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E2CD3A.E424231@got.net>
Source record: 106769

Phil Smalley wrote:

> Ok, c'mon Mark. I did ask a valid question here, and you completely ignored
> me.

It was not my intention to ignore you.

> You sound like a decent guy, really, and they don't just hand out those
> awards you have for the hell of it. So I would value your input on this, as
> you are a true professional in the news biz.
>
> If I was to be standing there, with my betacam, but no media ID, what would
> you say or do? Would you really point me out as an "imposter" to the already
> busy police officers on scene? Or would you do the more logical thing and
> just get to work covering the event and act as though I didn't even exist?
>
> I would just cover the event and then maybe chat with the other stringer
> later, ask how much the camera was, who he's sold to, etc. Get a feel for
> the guy - I would think you can usually tell who knows what they're doing
> and who doesn't. You never know, he might call you up one day and say "Hey
> Mark, I can't get to such and such scene, so I thought I'd pass on a
> tip...."
>
> Of course I have two things going against me in this biz: I'm new at it and
> I'm also a pretty nice guy (so I am told)....;-)

Based on your willingness to really LEARN about this business, I would probably introduce myself and HELP you get a better shot. Attitude IS everything!

Let me tell you why I get so defensive about this subject.
Personal safety and gear theft.

First on personal safety....
In 1993 I was at a nighttime swat incident where an armed and despondent man wanted the police to shoot him. The police had blocked off the neighborhood and let me into the closed area to take a position across the street behind a retaining wall. The standoff was in hour 7 when this "wannabe news hound" scales a fence behind me and makes his way to my position.

"Who the F&*# is this guy...I asked myself"
There was no way I was going to call anymore attention to my location...so I ignored the guy.

3 minutes later...our gunman is standing at a window yelling, the swat team saw this as a chance to enter through the front door. As the cops are moving up to the door....our little wannabe decides to turn on his (100 watt) camera light...calling attention to our position and endangering the entire operation

and many lives.

When the cops got the guy in custody...the swat commander detained the newbie for an hour under the interfering statue (never charged...just detained). He got a real good reaming and was detained long enough so he never got to sell any tape. I never saw him again at any events since the word went out pretty quick that he was trouble.

Myself and other crews have been placed in potential crossfire's because some guy new vidiot moved at the last moment for a better shot...forcing the police to re-position and endangering all of us.

We have problems with some of our own too.....
A photog (new hire) for a local paper made such a scene about his god given rights he got *all* of us booted from the area. He was fired the next day.

Theft......
Do a search for "stolen betacams' on the net...read the accounts and location where the thefts occurred. 3 cameras at O.J....4 at the Jackie O. stakeouts...we get followed home at night by crooks etc. Most of the pro's have gotten real good at checking SN# without the camera operator even knowing. It's only a 5 digit number.

If you take the time to learn...we will teach.
But if you act like another poster here (an ass) we (I) will do EVERYTHING in my (our) power to shut you down.
And despite what the other poster thinks...There is not one single law that will stop us from blocking shots...R.F.ing his camera...R.F.ing his wireless mic....or asking one of our may sympathetic cops to "run the S.N# on his camera and keep him busy for a bit because he is a threat to all of our safety.

Looks like Phil want's to learn...
Mr. Kavey just want's to argue about his so-called rights.

Who do you think has a better chance of seeing the action?

markj

4452. Re: Help! Lakeland, FL, Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bret <rf_freak65@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7aAE3.17275$N77.1277430@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 106770

Hello,
Lakeland is now a Type II trunked system. Polk County is going 800 type
II trunking also.
I hope this helps,
Bret

Greg Fight wrote in message <37E252D0.E2FB5E26@gate.net>...
>I've been monitoring the city trunked radio system in Lakeland, FL, for
>a couple years with no problem on my Unident 235XLT. Now, apparently,
>the city has re-programmed or changed their software and my scan lists
>don't work anymore. I can still get everything in search mode - they
>haven't gone digital or added new freq's, but I can't figure out how to
>program a fleet map that makes sense.
>
>Please help!
>
>Greg
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4453. Re: Debate of the week: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

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Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E2D29C.D2218325@got.net>
Source record: 106771

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> Ahhhh.. So you mean by trying to get into crime scenes, beyond the yellow
> tape, etc.

Yes...I was way beyond the tape last night at a hardware and equipment rental store fire. I sold real nice stuff of exploding propane bottles. The public was kept 3 blocks away because of the toxic smoke. I have a real nice cutaway of the crowd with all their VHS cameras.

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Believe it or not...VHS is a real pain in the ass for us. Most trucks don't have VHS decks and your camera has NO TBC in it...so feeding can take more time than it's worth.

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> Now, what kind of camera goes for this much money, and why would you want
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> for another 3 or 4 thousand. What does the 60,000 camera do that mine will
> not? They both shoot nice pictures, that I know.

Now we should really move this to rec. video.production or email....

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> smile and say "thanks, gee you guys are swell...golly, I'm gonna be on TV,
> yuk,yuk,yuk..."

Keep trying...it will payoff

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> NOT. So far my attempts at stringing have left me rather unimpressed with
> how you guys treat your "family" members...

This business is *so* small.....
I already know about you upcoming purchase of a UVW-100 and It's a good choice
for somebody just starting out. You will get a bit more respect with beta.

So are we all still meeting in Las Vegas in October?
I want to "run" the SN# of your new camera. :)

markj

4454. Re: data/pager decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: downtime@nospam.io.com
Message-ID: <37e2d394.91528521@news.dell.com>
Source record: 106772

On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 14:36:52 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

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>downtime@nospam.io.com wrote in message <37e2ac9e.81554569@news.dell.com>...
>>i found a site one time that had schematics for these, but i can't
>>find it anymore. it had schematics for both 2 and 4 level. i don't
>>want to buy a kit, i would like to build it from scratch.
>>if some one know s of a place like this on the web, please let me
>>know.
>>thanks.
>
>Look no further than:
>
>www.lcblanton.com/digital.htm
>
>An excellent resource for exactly what you wanted...this guy's page has
>diagrams and links to everything you need. Highly recommended reading.
>
>-Phil
>
>-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
>-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
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that's amazing! that's the page that i was talking about. thanks
mucho.

4455. Re: PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E2D600.2629@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Listening in Northern Ohio

HighWaysinHiding wrote:
>
> In article <37E1A5B9.47AF@Y2K.com>, none@Y2K.com says...
> >
> >I heard the Coast Guard, today, on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called by
> >Cheasepeake. How come I can only hear one side? Is there a frequency
> >that I am missing?
> >Thanks folks.
> You do not say where you listening from.
> It is not at all uncommon to only be able to here one side of 2way
> conversations. The CG have very good, directional antennas that allow
> them to "listen" in one direction. Very few SWLers can come close to
> matching that, and some CG sites have remote receivers tied back to the
> comsta over land line(telco). Add to that the uncertainties of "skip"
> and it is easy to see why we can sometimes only hear one side.
> And I almost forgot, the CG is running a lot more power than a
> ship/aircraft/life boat. Into a very good antenna. Another reason why
> you often only hear one side.
> Good listening!

4456. pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nicholson <bill@chirton.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7rukph$qg3$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 106774

Does anyone know where i can get, or download a circuit diagram for a pro 2004 reciever, also has anyone had problems with the vhf airband freqs. (i cant recieve any!) uhf is ok, but volume is very low.

Regards Bill Nicholson.

4457. Re: PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E2D63E.5A25@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tom Leber wrote:
>
> THE MAN wrote:
> >
> > I heard the Coast Guard, today, on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called by
> > Cheasepeake. How come I can only hear one side? Is there a frequency
> > that I am missing?
>
> Maybe. The Coast Guard's CAMSLANT (Communications Area Master Station
> Atlantic) Chesapeake uses 8983 and 5696 USB. It's possible you were
> hearing them simulcasting on both when the vessel/aircraft was
> replying on 5696. The other possibility is simply that, as always,
> conditions are not allowing reception of the other side.
>
> You'll hear CAMSLANT because they are the fixed base, with high power
> and good antennas (though if they switch to a directional antenna
> that's not pointing at you, you may lose them). Whether you hear the
> vessels and aircraft depends on their location, power, antenna,
> altitude, etc.
>
> For more information about Utlity monitoring in general, check
> out the free Worldwide Utility News club at:
>
> http://www.wunclub.com/
>
> and for >lots< of Coast Guard information in particular, see:
>
> http://www.wunclub.com/files/uscg_air.html
Thanks for the answers folks

4458. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rum8jbtf1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106776

Markj wrote in message <37E2CD3A.E424231@got.net>...
>
>It was not my intention to ignore you.

As I saw after posting this - you did respond, which I appreciate very much. Every little bit helps.

> Based on your willingness to really LEARN about this business, I would probably
>introduce myself and HELP you get a better shot. Attitude IS everything!
>
>Let me tell you why I get so defensive about this subject.
>Personal safety and gear theft.
>
>First on personal safety....
>In 1993 I was at a nighttime swat incident where an armed and despondent man
>wanted the police to shoot him. The police had blocked off the neighborhood and
>let me into the closed area to take a position across the street behind a
>retaining wall. The standoff was in hour 7 when this "wannabe news hound" scales
>a fence behind me and makes his way to my position.
>
>"Who the F&*# is this guy...I asked myself"
>There was no way I was going to call anymore attention to my location...so I
>ignored the guy.
>
>3 minutes later...our gunman is standing at a window yelling, the swat team saw
>this as a chance to enter through the front door. As the cops are moving up to
>the door....our little wannabe decides to turn on his (100 watt) camera
>light...calling attention to our position and endangering the entire operation
>and many lives.

Uh huh.. It happens a lot. I've seen this kind of thing happen myself. That's why I stay with the crowd, because it IS tempting to go for the shot, and in the heat of the moment, personal safety concerns go unhindered. I've caught myself a couple times being somewhat reckless and thought "Geez, that was really stupid..." So it happens.

But if you are back where the public is, then you minimize everyone's risk. So while the folks with the credentials may get a better view, I'll still be able to pull in something decent. The camera I'm getting comes with a 1x16 lens for just such an occasion ;-).

Of course the idea of stringing is to get the stuff that the staffers miss, at least that's how I see it. I find the stations are much more receptive to video of something they had no clue had happened than something that everyone already knew about. Most of the time, if I'm tempted to go get something, I'll listen up on the stations freq's and see if they are going. If they are going and it's just so-so, then I pass. No sense wasting the time or the gas... But if they don't know about it, I go.

>Theft......
>Do a search for "stolen betacams' on the net...read the accounts and location
>where the thefts occurred. 3 cameras at O.J....4 at the Jackie O. stakeouts...we
>get followed home at night by crooks etc. Most of the pro's have gotten real
>good at checking SN# without the camera operator even knowing. It's only a 5
>digit number.
>
>If you take the time to learn...we will teach.

Sounds good. Send me an email and if I'm in your area, let's get together... Same for if you come to Phoenix.

>But if you act like another poster here (an ass) we (I) will do EVERYTHING in my
>(our) power to shut you down.
> And despite what the other poster thinks...There is not one single law that
>will stop us from blocking shots...R.F.ing his camera...R.F.ing his wireless
>mic....or asking one of our may sympathetic cops to "run the S.N# on his camera
>and keep him busy for a bit because he is a threat to all of our safety.

Speaking of SN's is there any place online to check them? I know the gear I have coming is legit, but for future reference? I'll do that search also and see.

Thanks for the input Mark. I appreciate it.

-Phil

4459. Re: Debate of the week: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7rumso$c7c$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106777

Markj wrote in message <37E2D29C.D2218325@got.net>...
>
>
> This business is *so* small.....
>I already know about you upcoming purchase of a UVW-100 and It's a good
choice
>for somebody just starting out. You will get a bit more respect with beta.

Oh? News travels fast, I see.... ;-)
>
>So are we all still meeting in Las Vegas in October?
>I want to "run" the SN# of your new camera. :)
>

Well whaddya know....? Surprise, surprise... You're one of the "group" in
our little get together... I'm always the last to know anything...

It's looking more like November now. Our buddy in Oakland can fill you in on
the details... Corporate wheels turning slowly and what-not.

But it will happen. Hope you can join us - it'll be a blast...

Send me email so we can talk cameras and such...
-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4460. Cordless phone to avoid eavesdropping on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <Mike@NoMail.Com>
Message-ID: <#DhKMZXA$GA.271@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 106778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WHat is a good cordless phone to get that will be effective at preventing
my neighbor from hearing my conversations on his scanner?

4461. Re: Cordless phone to avoid eavesdropping on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E2ED7B.7ABC@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike wrote:
>
> WHat is a good cordless phone to get that will be effective at preventing
> my neighbor from hearing my conversations on his scanner?
Any phone that uses digital or spread spectrum

4462. What is an ambulance chaser?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E2E2FB.57E8@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106780

A lawyer with a scanner that makes all scanner owners look bad.

4463. Re: 900MHz phone is more secure Sony SS9101or Panasonic KX-TG2550?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James R <James@NoMailspam.Com>
Message-ID: <uUBi2cXA$GA.302@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 106781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the Toshiba SX2007BK. This phone has everyhting to foil eavedroppers including Digital circuitry, spread spectrum, and Digital scrambling! i think www.800.com is still running a special on this phone for 79.99 with free shipping. Ive seen this phone go for as much as 149.99.

Extractor wrote in message <37e16940.3766348@netnews.nyu.edu>...
>I know the analog 900 MHz phones can be heard with ease on a scanner.
>I wanted to find out which phone was more secure? Sony claims digital
>security using Spread Spectrum Technology at 900 MHz. Panasonic uses
>digital spread spectrum 2.4GHz from the base to the handset, but from
>the handset to the base it uses 900MHz. I read in this newsgroup
>before, the 900 MHz signal on the pansonic could be monitored with a
>scanner. Any opinion on these phones is welcomed.
>
>Thanks
>Ex

4464. Re: 900MHz phone is more secure Sony SS9101or Panasonic KX-TG2550?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E2EF14.3DB2@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106782
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

James R wrote:
>
> I have the Toshiba SX2007BK. This phone has everyhting to foil eavedroppers
> including Digital circuitry, spread spectrum, and Digital scrambling! i
> think www.800.com is still running a special on this phone for 79.99 with
> free shipping. Ive seen this phone go for as much as 149.99.
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> >security using Spread Spectrum Technology at 900 MHz. Panasonic uses
> >digital spread spectrum 2.4GHz from the base to the handset, but from
> >the handset to the base it uses 900MHz. I read in this newsgroup
> >before, the 900 MHz signal on the pansonic could be monitored with a
> >scanner. Any opinion on these phones is welcomed.
> >
> >Thanks
> >Ex
Well since no scanner on the market can pick up spread Spectrum; that
digital scrambling is going overboard.

4465. Re: Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Smith <ericosmithremove@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7rurl9$g4c$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106783

Or buy the $60 pair at the track...there will be about 10 trailers all
selling basically the same headphone.

Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se> wrote in message
news:C+LbN=0ClVy5DNSFK654bTW2O2vx@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Sep 1999 17:09:34 -0400, Steven B Stivers
> <sstivers@lexmark.com> wrote:
>
> >Anyone have a good source of headphones for scanners? I am going to take
> >my radio to a NASCAR race soon. I need headphones that will block the
> >noise. This will be the first time I have used a scanner at a race, any
> >tips? The race will be in Atlanta. Anything else good to listen to while
> >I'm there for the weekend?
> >
> >Thanks. sstivers@lexmark.com
>
> I can recommend the Peltor products:
>
> http://www.peltor.com/html/products/peltor/prod03.htm
>
> They are pretty much industry standard here for helicopter, military,
> pop concert, hunting or any other high noise-level use.
>
> /Marcus

4466. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: river@cho.com
Message-ID: <37E30343.D3347160@cho.com>
Source record: 106784

Mackey lost the long standing argument and finally
realized it.

RFEnforcer wrote:

> Can't believe he's been away from the newsgroup for such an extended period of
> time. Must still be in mourning over the recent misfortune of his friend Bill
> Cheek.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4467. FA: 1999 Spectrum Frequency CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danr@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <37E30AB1.682ACDF2@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 106785

For Auction:

1999 PerCon Spectrum Frequency CD has FCC license data for all over the U.S. and includes PerCon's custom search utility.

Take a look at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=166411130

If you don't like auctions, don't click the link, and move on to the next message. It's easy! :)

Enjoy,
Dan

4468. Re: 900MHz phone is more secure Sony SS9101or Panasonic KX-TG2550?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benjamin Neu <matrix@nconnect.net>
Message-ID: <7rv3a8$1ces@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 106786
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

James R <James@NoMailspam.Com> wrote in message
news:uUBi2cXA$GA.302@cpmsnbbsa03...
> I have the Toshiba SX2007BK. This phone has everyhting to foil
eavedroppers
> including Digital circuitry, spread spectrum, and Digital scrambling! i
> think www.800.com is still running a special on this phone for 79.99 with
> free shipping. Ive seen this phone go for as much as 149.99.
>
>
> Extractor wrote in message <37e16940.3766348@netnews.nyu.edu>...
> >I know the analog 900 MHz phones can be heard with ease on a scanner.
> >I wanted to find out which phone was more secure? Sony claims digital
> >security using Spread Spectrum Technology at 900 MHz. Panasonic uses
> >digital spread spectrum 2.4GHz from the base to the handset, but from
> >the handset to the base it uses 900MHz. I read in this newsgroup
> >before, the 900 MHz signal on the pansonic could be monitored with a
> >scanner. Any opinion on these phones is welcomed.
> >
> >Thanks
> >Ex
>
> they both suck because this is why:
"where there is a will, there is a way"
matrix, Wisconsin

4469. Re: Cordless phone to avoid eavesdropping on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benjamin Neu <matrix@nconnect.net>
Message-ID: <7rv3dj$1cgv@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 106787
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote in message news:37E2ED7B.7ABC@Y2K.com...
> Mike wrote:
> >
> > WHat is a good cordless phone to get that will be effective at
preventing
> > my neighbor from hearing my conversations on his scanner?
> Any phone that uses digital or spread spectrum

I have said it before and I'll say it again:
"where there is a will, there is a way"

4470. Re: Newbie Needs Scanner for Survivalism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Knox Co. Ambulance" <snell@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <7rv4v1$q6p$1@sammy.nemr.net>
Source record: 106788

You will first need to determine if any of the public safety agencies in your area use trunking. There is no need to have a trunktracker if you don't have any trunking systems to follow. I live in a rural area, Union Electric has a trunked system but our public safety agencies will probably never have it. I really like my Icom R2, and I can still listen to the UE boys if I want to. The number of channels also depends largely on where you live and what you want to listen to. I have approx. 50 channels out of 400 for public safety, this includes agencies in a six county area. The rest is mostly military aircraft. My 2 cents worth.

Russell

4471. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <37E31A40.AF1FE0B3@postnet.com>
Source record: 106789
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry O'Grady wrote:

> bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:
>
> :If any of you have been to Strong Signals (an absolute fantastic website
> :for our hobby) lately, Rich Wells, originator, experienced a loss in his
> :family. His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.
>
> Tell us more. Taken away by kidnappers? Taken away by a motorcycle gang?
> Taken away by a runaway truck? Taken away by friends? Taken away by
> workmates?
>
> Don't worry. He will likely be back soon, especially if Rich pays the
> ransom.
>
> :Please say a prayer for Rich and his family.
>
> Don't insult us. This is a newsgroup used by people who are too
> smart to be taken in by mythology. Take it to a religious group
> God boy.

You know I am about as UNreligious as anyone can be, but even I fail to see the purpose in baiting others because their beliefs don't coincide with your own; unless it is simply to cause unhappiness ... or to draw attention to yourself because of your own poor self image.

If anyone has any explanation as to why this useless mick's remarks can be categorizes as anything better than hate inspired religion baiting, I'd be interested in hearing that explanation. In the interim we might keep this bottom feeder's post around as a textbook example of the dangers of allowing those suffering from Personality Deficiency Disorder to use some news groups.

You are the one who interjected religion into this matter, Mick! You compound the misdeed by seeking to harass and ridicule another's personal beliefs for no better reason than you are devoid of any respect for your own status in life. I wonder if you'd venture publishing such venom and mean spirited prejudice if the original author had couched his remarks in terms of other religions - Buddhism, Islam, Judaism or even Catholicism? You're the same kind of sicko who shot up the church in Ft. Worth earlier this week and are deserving of the same measure of contempt.

--
Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W

Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4472. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5935-37E31024-122@newsd-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106790

rfenforcer@aol.com posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Tue, Sep
>7, 1999, 1:47pm (PDT+7) From:
>rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) Re:
>cellular towers a health hazard
......'How does a microwave oven work?
It heats the food by bouncing microwaves off of it'.......

Just a slight correction, food is heated by absorbing the RF energy produced by the oven. This is mostly the water and sugars in the food. Other materials, having little if any moisture (or sugars) absorb the energy because they are resonant to those freqs.

Since distance (also) from the antenna is critical to the amount of RF absorbed, the eye is something to keep aware of for possible RF heating by cell phone usage. Also, cancer is probably not the only ill effect (if it is reliably established there are
any ill effects).

Unfortunately, a lot of the research done in this country (U.S.A.) has been advocacy research, rarely impartial.

Anyone concerned, however, can find guidelines, recommendations, and regulations regarding RF exposure at

American Radio Relay League
www.arrl.org/

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
www.ieee.org

Occupational Safety and Health Admin.
www.osha.gov/

"Popular Communications"© magazine has printed several articles in the last year or so on this subject, all of which suggest erring on the side of caution at this time.

The first two and the last references are hardly fanatic anti-technology groups, and there is little or no reason to _not_ limit or minimize your exposure to high levels (whatever "high levels" comes to mean) of nearfield RF radiation.

njtonv@webtv.net

4473. Newbie Needs Scanner for Survivalism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: copperhead007@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rs13l$7fg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106795

I would appreciate any help offered here. I am something of a closet survivalist and I like to know what is going on around me. This would include LEOs, military, etc.. Radio Shack appears to be the easiest place to procure a scanner. They have their 150 channel trunker on sale for $179.00. Is this enough channels? Is trunking important? Having said that, the Icom R2 looks pretty neat to me too. It has the full 800 Mhz coverage as well as much better frequency coverage (not just certain bands). However, it doesn't do trunking. Thanks for your help.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4474. Scanner Dweeb comic updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990916213221.01498.00001332@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 106796

The 9/17/99 episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled "Work on the car"
is ready for your viewing pleasure.
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !
Have a GREAT one !!!

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

4475. Free Freq. site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Developers@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37e19a7a.9686571@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 106797

At this site you will find some free Freaks.

http://www.dnaco.net/~norms/freer.htm

Enjoy

4476. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <dharris@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf00b1$25598b60$d002450c@default>
Source record: 106798

Great antenna for receiving 46 mhz. frequiencies when fully extended.Also
can be used to transmit on 144 mhz. and above.

4477. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nvavro@ptd.net
Message-ID: <37e1a5d8.512326@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 106799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scnner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Wed, 01 Sep 1999 22:25:39 -0400, FULL MAIL BOX
<fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de> wrote:

>Today, September 1st, 1999; marks the beginning of fines being issued in
>a local Ohio town if a driver is caught using a cell phone without the
>hands free feature. You can of course pull over and use it.
>Emergencies are the exception. From March till yesterday, August 31st,
>1999; only warnings were issued.

If this is the case then what about public service people and why
should they be exempt. Don't they use mikes and radios for extended
periods while enroute and for chit chat. What about parades etc. These
and other questions must be answered to avoid being discriminated
against. Nick

4478. Re: Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dverb@home.com>
Message-ID: <sShE3.9395$zu1.45152@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 106800

> SNIP!!!!!!!

I suggest the Watson 889. Look at Strongsignals for a
> comparison. Pay the extra $, IMHO.
>
> Scooter
>
>

Where can I find the Watson 889, no luck on web searches, or maybe I'm not looking in the right places.

Thanks,

Dan

4479. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Moran <jamoran@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.04.9909161937150.7860-100000@goodguy.goodnet.com>
Source record: 106801
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

I had the scanner in my lap and was listening via an earpiece.

for a while, I stayed parked on one frequency, and for a while, I just let the scanner search... I was able to hear both sides, the aircraft and the controller quite well... of course, at 37,000 ft altitude you are e line of sight to almost anything.

The metal aircraft skin does degrade the signal or otherwise make monitoring difficult... being next to the window does help

the pilot said it was ok!

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999, Stephen Celuzza wrote:

> John,
>
> Did the airline allow you to monitor ATC throughout all phases of the
> flight, or did you have to hide your scanners? If you had to hide
> them, how did you? I would think you would want to limit yourself to
> the frequency your aircraft was on at the time, but that would be
> difficult with a scanner stuffed in a duffel bag, or whatever.
>
> Stephen
>
> On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 10:25:14 GMT, jamoran@mail.goodnet.com (John
> Moran) wrote:
>
> i took along two of my scanners on a recent trip from Phoenix to Los
> Angeles.
>
> [snip]
>
>

JOHN/PHX jamoran@analon.com Your PC, made Your way!
Powerful Computers at affordable prices http://www.analon.com
ORDER YOUR CUSTOM PC NOW! 800-873-5884 buildmypc@analon.com
Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry I Love Unix!
vi..my favorite text editor (: 310-346-7404) X-Windows :)

+Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!+
+if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check group+

4480. Optocom FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990916230006.01521.00000467@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 106802

Optoelectronics Optocom --

Brand new, box, manual all necessary cables, etc. (the stock stuff),
included
Trakkstar and optional etrax software come with it, perfect condition -
$375

Price is shipped CON USA

Thanks,

Mike

4481. AR8000 Computer cable needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: death_x2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rt74d$1ds$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106803

Looking for a good buy on a interface cable for my ar8000. Anyone have one let me know at death-di@mindless.com

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4482. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rweil@flash.net
Message-ID: <37E1BE1C.4F67@flash.net>
Source record: 106804
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Barrie Shepherd wrote:
>
> Of course it is, but that doesn't seem to matter to the panic merchants!!
> Maybe they fear that the signal gets concentrated by the flat earth they
> still inhabit.
>
> BS
>
> Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com> wrote in message
> news:7rps99hff1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> > Given the relatively low power of a cell tower, the radiation pattern and
> > the distance below the tower, risks should be practically nonexistent.
> >
> > Bill - n2asa
> >
> >
Don't forget the considerable danger involved if one falls off the
tower!

4483. Re: Roswell/Alpharetta, GA Police Trunk Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccreeper@inetnow.net
Message-ID: <37e1b728.109499314@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 106805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>
>
>FULTON COUNTY 853.0375
> 854.5125p .5625 .5875
>Type I 855.1875- .2375- .4625-
>Map P13 855.6625 .7375
> 856.3875 .4125
> 857.3875 .4125
> 858.3875 .4125
> 859.3875
>
> Group Agency Usage Notes date
> ------ -------- ---------- ------------------------------ -----
> 41072 Roswell Police dispatch 99-06
> 41136 Roswell Police Ch 3 99-06
> 41232 Roswell Police IDs 5xx 98-01

Pay close attention to 41232 (which is Roswell PD F-6--Traffic
Enforcement)if you are going to drive through city limits, the traffic
enforcement nazis are always working off there, they'll usually give
their location during traffic stops on that talkgroup, that should
give you a sufficient heads-up! Alpharetta PD doesn't really have a
traffic detail channel but they will use 43280 (PD TAC) for speed trap
operations, most of the traffic stops are done on F1 (43248):

www.inetnow.net/~creeper/scanner.htm

Creeper
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Take off one of the "C's" in ccreeper@inetnow.net when sending personal replies via email.

4484. Re: 900MHz phone is more secure Sony SS9101or Panasonic KX-TG2550?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicgal@mylaptop.com
Message-ID: <37e1c155.3883442@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106806

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 22:13:39 GMT, extractor@cryogen.com (Extractor)
wrote:

>I know the analog 900 MHz phones can be heard with ease on a scanner.
>I wanted to find out which phone was more secure? Sony claims digital
>security using Spread Spectrum Technology at 900 MHz. Panasonic uses
>digital spread spectrum 2.4GHz from the base to the handset, but from
>the handset to the base it uses 900MHz. I read in this newsgroup
>before, the 900 MHz signal on the pansonic could be monitored with a
>scanner. Any opinion on these phones is welcomed.

I have two of the Sonys and love them. I steered clear of the
Panasonic because of the many bad reports I've read in the newsgroups.

4485. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicgal@mylaptop.com
Message-ID: <37e1becd.3234816@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106807

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 21:38:49 -0400, "Joel M. Rose" <joelr@gwis.com>
wrote:

>i have tried the same thing with a sanyo 900mhz spread spectrum phone..the
>only thing i can receive is a fairly wide noise signal but no audio....i
>dont think its possible to monitor these things

Of course it is possible. Just take another phone of the same model
and do a little reverse engineering.

Fortunately, because cordless phones (unlike cellular) do not need to
interoperate with other manufacturers' phones, each manufacturer is
free to do things in a slightly different and incompatible way, so
even if someone does hack a cordless phone into a general receiver,
the chances of someone doing it with the same model of telephone that
you have are pretty slim.

I'd say you're pretty safe from being monitored for the time being.

4486. visit this site!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <ga3dhg@casema.net>
Message-ID: <37e1c79a$0$5361@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 106808

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Lot's of nice links and still searching for more

http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg
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greetings,
Andr&#65533;

4487. Re: Georgia HERO frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccreeper@inetnow.net
Message-ID: <37e2b9f4.110215978@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 106809

Joby Evans <jobye@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>What are the frequencies for the Georgia HERO units?
>
>Thanks
>Joby

You'll need a trunk scanner to hear them, instead of frequencies
you'll need to monitor a "talkgroup" if you want to follow them. They
are on the City of Atlanta trunk, and operate off the old APD A-Info
channel, 35440. See my site below for everything you'll need to hear
them and more.

www.inetnow.net/~creeper/scanner.htm

Creeper

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Take off one of the "C's" in ccreeper@inetnow.net when sending personal replies via email.

4488. Re: HELP with suggestions for setting up an Antenna in Apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7rsjbt$lg4$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106810

I have used a RS magnet mount as described, I have also used a RS 20-176 mounted onto a 6' lamp stand on the patio. (my favorite, when your girlfriend lives 400 miles away you learn how to rig.) Reception should be good on the side away from the building, and at 400 Mhz & above signals will go through buildings pretty well in a suburban area.

You will have a problem with TV antennas as they are horizontally polarized, not vertically as are radio waves, and the antenna & coax are not matched for resistance.

Scooter

Minister Pirate At Large Wrote:

> You may want to look into obtaining a magnetic mount scanner antenna which you
> can place on a windowsill or on the balcony and maintain an unobtrusive
> presence.
>
> Possibly look into a wide band discone type which can be mounted on the TV
> mast.
>
> As for utilizing the TV antenna for scanning, in a limited fashion it has
> demonstrated to you that it is effective, if you don't use the antenna for TV
> reception you can turn the array on its side, so the elements are pointing up
> and down and this may extend coverage.
>
> Experiment with what you have on hand or can obtain locally, some small changes
> can improve reception.
>
> Good luck.

4489. Re: HELP with suggestions for setting up an Antenna in Apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scooter <scooter@oceana-navy.coml>
Message-ID: <7rsjrv$13v$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106811

are not matched for *resistance.*

Should read impedance.

4490. Re: 1999 Hurricane Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7rska0$21s$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 106812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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THE MAN (none@Y2K.com) hath said:
: What is RESCUE 1504 heard on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called
: from Cheasepeake?
: Jon S. Van Allen wrote:
: >
: > "Jon S. Van Allen" wrote:
: >
: > > The NeXus wrote:
: > >
: > > > I've seen several posts from people wanting to know the
: > > > HF frequencies used during hurricane Floyd, here is a
: > > > URL which contains all of the known and structured nets.
: > > >
: > > > http://www.primenet.com/~rfwatts/uteworld/hurrlist.txt
: > >
: > > This list is a good start, AT&T stations WOO, WOM and KMI
: > > are no longer in existance.
: > >
: > > Jon
: >
: > I should also add that CW is no longer used at Globe Wireless
: > stations, WCC, WNU, KPH, KFS, etc. Scratch those from the
: > list too.
: What is RESCUE 1504 heard on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called
: from Cheasepeake?

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nexus@ametro.net, http://www.ametro.net/nexus
http://the.ml.org, Mississippi Lite Organization
us.undernet.org #mississippichat (nick BADjimmy)
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4491. fs:pro 43 cases available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hose92@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990917015625.01358.00001317@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 106813

these are actually radio shack pro64 cases but they fit pro 43 nicely and exactly.have four avaiable new.they are $15 shipped.will reply via e mail

4492. cobra sr 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmallett@usa.net
Message-ID: <7rtm70cft1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106814

I have a cobra ar 900 scanner the numbers 4 and 8 do not work
on the keypad.Is there any one out there who has the same prob
and knows what the solution is.or where I can get a schematic.
I suspect that there are pullup resistors and that keyscan pulses
are not being processed etc.any help would be appreciated.

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4493. Re: Ads??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tallguy@whitecliffsdx.freeserveDEADWOOD.co.uk
Message-ID: <37ee0194.4676100@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 106815
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 14 Sep 1999 16:46:34 +0000, Graham Sorenson
<Graham@fragrant.demon.co.ukREMOVEME> wrote:

>Are ads for Equipment allowed on these newsgroups?

Generally yes as long as the ad is brief, non-commercial and text
based.

You could also try your luck here:

http://www.whitecliffsdx.freeserve.co.uk/ar_bs.htm

It's completely FREE to use, can include photos of your kit, get's a
lot of hits and the ad can stay on as long as you like.

No catches, I'm trying to give a little back :-)

Cheers,

Jon.
****
Jon Harris - 26WC001/G7JPH - PMR446 The New CB Radio?
For CB Newsgroup FAQs and FREE Buy And Sell Page see:
WhiteCliffsDX: http://www.whitecliffsdx.freeserve.co.uk
Email: tallguy@whitecliffsdx.freeserveDEADWOOD.co.uk
(Remove the DEADWOOD to reply)
****

4494. Re: Value of 2004?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyceguy@jps.net
Message-ID: <37e20eb3.6095185@galaxy.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 106816

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 23:52:58 -0700, "VE7SEZ"
<tkpoustie@NOSPAMbc.sympatico.ca> wrote:

>I have just acquired an as new in box RS Pro2004 scanner, clean and shiny ,
>unmodified. A question for the experts---are these still sought after? And
>what price should I ask for it when selling? Thanks for the help.
>
>Tim VE7SEZ
>tkpoustie@bc.sympatico.ca
>
>

Ohhh man, those are only worth $2 if that..... I will take it off you
hand for $2..... OK OK OK.. NOW< for the truth..... Those
scanners are awesome, and can be expanded tremendously. I have a 6400
Channel 2004 with all of the fixings. You should be able to at least
get $200 for it.

Kevin

{}{}{} Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com {}{}{}
{}{}{}{} Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source {}{}{}{}
{}{}{}{}{} Five News Servers with a BINARIES ONLY Server {}{}{}{}{}

4495. Re: 2006 deviation adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ru3n4$n9a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106817

In article <19990916195617.01656.00001128@ng-bj1.aol.com>,
prepr8tnh@aol.com (Prepr8tn H) wrote:
>
>
> Hello,
>
> I picked up a RS Pro-2006 which clips very loud or borderline
deviation
> signals. I misplaced my service manual and I am curious to know if
there is a
> deviation adjustment for this. It does this in NFM and WFM modes. I
remember a
> Murata ceramic filter mod but I am primarily interested in getting it
to rx
> properly.. Tnx Prep

Sounds like the radio is off frequency. There is no deviation adjustment and the ceramic filters are wide enough that there should be no distortion. It takes an extremely accurate frequency counter to properly adjust the master oscillator. Trying to adjust it without the right equipment will probably make things worse. If you set the radio the search 800 MHz freqs in 5KHz steps, that may give you a clue as to whether the oscillator is off. If the search stops on the wrong frequency, the oscillator has prabaly drifted off. The zeromatic circuit in the radio should prevent the search from stopping off channel in a properly aligned radio.
>

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4496. Re: PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7rta8mbus4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <37E1A5B9.47AF@Y2K.com>, none@Y2K.com says...
>
>I heard the Coast Guard, today, on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called by
>Cheasepeake. How come I can only hear one side? Is there a frequency
>that I am missing?
>Thanks folks.
You do not say where you listening from.
It is not at all uncommon to only be able to here one side of 2way
conversations. The CG have very good, directional antennas that allow
them to "listen" in one direction. Very few SWLers can come close to
matching that, and some CG sites have remote receivers tied back to the
comsta over land line(telco). Add to that the uncertainties of "skip"
and it is easy to see why we can sometimes only hear one side.
And I almost forgot, the CG is running a lot more power than a
ship/aircraft/life boat. Into a very good antenna. Another reason why
you often only hear one side.
Good listening!

4497. Re: PCR-1000 software & tips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7rtbjr$o16$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scaner,rec.radio.swap

In article <37E1395B.DD07CC21@webdeals.net>, k4lyp@webdeals.net says...
>
>Ok folks. I know that there are a bunch of you that have a PCR-1000.
>I'm interested in other software for it. Mostly what you think of the
>3rd party software.
>Is there any special features that you like better?
>Does it do something that Icom's software doesn't?
>
>Also, do you know of any tips or hints for better operation..... like:
>Does grounding the unit really make a difference? I haven't done mine
>yet.
>Which antenna is the best for the PCR-1000? I use a discone.
>
>Also.....does anyone know at what point the FCC made Icom redo the
>PCR-1000 so that the simple eprom mod could not be done? Mine has a
>serial number in the 1600's and it was modified. I seen another posting
>where his was in the 1800's and it worked on his. Whats your serial
>number (you don't have to say exactly)?
>
>Do you have any other good information on the PCR-1000?
>I'm compiling this to add to my PCR-1000 page. Its already up but I
want
>to make it a place where you can get all the information you need at
one
>stop. I spent hours just looking for what I have on it now and thats
not
>much. I would like to save other PCR-1000 users that time.
>
>--
>If you like scanners & ham radio
>Visit the Hobby page!
>http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
>
>
You might want to back up your EEPROM before doing anything with
the PCR1000. And that includes just unsing it with Icoms' software.
A friend had his EEPROM become corrupted withen a week of getting it.
There are several good EEPROM backp programs out there.
Even if your unit is a late model, high serial number, it is still
fairly easy to undo Icoms fix. Just remove the 0ohm SMC "shunts".
Chose a well lighted, uncluttered area, with no distractions and good
set of magnifing glasses and a good, hot, clean well tinnned soldering
iron with a very very fine tip. Took about 40 minutes and most of that

was being sure I was getting ready to remove the right things.
Good luck

4498. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <no@mail>
Message-ID: <Ci3iN5cdf4SKQSOjKLq8A4EKg2Dx@4ax.com>
Source record: 106820

On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 04:13:04 GMT, magicgal@mylaptop.com (Shiva Nataraja)
wrote:

>On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 21:38:49 -0400, "Joel M. Rose" <joelr@gwis.com>
>wrote:
>
>>i have tried the same thing with a sanyo 900mhz spread spectrum phone..the
>>only thing i can receive is a fairly wide noise signal but no audio....i
>>dont think its possible to monitor these things
>
>Of course it is possible. Just take another phone of the same model
>and do a little reverse engineering.

How is that going to work when most of these phones set up security codes
between the base and handset via physical connection (when the bandset is in
the cradle).

4499. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kavey <jkavey@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <ay3iN04bR3Ge8k7b7=mCkMMvaCHE@4ax.com>
Source record: 106821

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 13:53:49 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

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>
>Joseph Kavey wrote:
>
>> Why do you have to? A reporter (ie civilian) has no more right to be at the
>> scene of a crime than you or I.
>>
>> You'll notice on news reports that all the media is always BEHIND all the
>> yellow tape lines. Never inside it. Same as Joe Civilian.
>
>I can see you spend a lot of time covering the news.
>Ever hear of "double lining"?

I never said I covered the news.

I made a simple observation that tells me the media gets to stand exactly
where Joe Civilian is.

4500. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kavey <jkavey@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <5i3iN8Fp4=XenctgGdmUxjeBnVIn@4ax.com>
Source record: 106822

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 14:13:16 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

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>Joseph Kavey wrote:
>
>> >BTW with all the stolen Betacams in the last few years the cops ENCOURAGE us to
>> >point out impostors.
>> >
>> >So when Joe Blo shows up with questionable credentials just remember it's not a
>> >personal grudge....
>>
>> Again, I as you - why do I need credentials at all to shoot pictures of a
>> crime scene as long as I am behind the tape?
>>
>> Some cop better have sufficient probable cause before he starts asking me to
>> produce a receipt for a camera I'm using.
>
>Maybe you should bring a lawyer with you...for a small fee he/she should be able to
>explain probable cause to you.

Get a clue, moron. My shooting with a million dollar camera is NOT probable
cause to ask me to prove it's mine.

Wouldn't stand a chance in a court of law in THIS country.

Lemme guess - you spend so much time shooting the shit with the cops that you
feel qualified to pretend to be one now? Pffffft.

4501. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kavey <jkavey@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <VC7iNyNxyzQuBobISLIL7Og+CT8i@4ax.com>
Source record: 106823

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 14:27:33 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

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>
>Joseph Kavey wrote:
>
>> When you say "hot zone", are you referring to any area outside the police
>> lines? If so, I'd laugh at you if you started crying to the police. I have
>> as much right to be there as you.
>
>I have seen plenty of wannabes laugh and assert their god given rights...didn't change
>a thing.

You're getting pretty pathetic here. I've never been bothered at a crime scene where the media is. I've taken my own photos and only once had some asswipe tell me to get out of HIS way!

I laughed in his face and stood in front of his camera.

>You see the cops in Northern CA. just tell you to "get lost" and if you fail to head
>the order...they use the very broad "interfering" statue on you.

As long as I'm not IN the crime scene and on public property, this would be laughed out of court.

>Keep an good media lawyer in your back pocket.

I think you need to get a new one. One that knows the laws.

4502. Re: Debate of the week: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kavey <jkavey@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <VTDiN42PBsenWyB0KzOD6aag6Co7@4ax.com>
Source record: 106824

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 16:59:01 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:

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>
>Phil Smalley wrote:
>
>> Markj wrote in message <37E15D6A.4402C9BB@got.net>...
>> >
>> >
>> >Joseph Kavey wrote:
>> OK. I have a question here. I am not a full time stringer, in fact I haven't
>> even gotten my REAL camera yet. Right now I'm using my own camcorder until
>> my betcam is ready for me to pick up.
>>
>> But let's just say for argument's sake that you see me there, at the lines
>> with the rest of the civilians, since I don't have (and don't really want)
>> any press credentials. You see I am using a very nice camera - a bit too
>> nice for average joe to use. Does that mean that because I don't have media
>> ID and yet have media-like equipment I'm going to be pointed out as a
>> possible thief just because I happen to be there? Is that what you are
>> telling me here?
>
>No...

Why the backpeddle? That's not what you replied to my post with the same
scenario.

Give it a rest.

4503. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Kavey <jkavey@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <9C7iN14VDA82z+viT3A8840bs6hq@4ax.com>
Source record: 106825

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 15:43:39 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

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>Markj wrote in message <37E15D6A.4402C9BB@got.net>...
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>ID and yet have media-like equipment I'm going to be pointed out as a
>possible thief just because I happen to be there? Is that what you are
>telling me here?

That's exactly what Mark told me in my previous post. Pretty funny, huh?

>Does that seem a bit presumptuous to anyone else? Ok, sure.. probable
>cause - maybe I did steal it.

That is NOT probable cause. Period.

>But it's also possible and much more probable
>that I just happened to have that kind of money and free time to pursue such
>an expensive venture, and chose to spend it on a betacam. So how do you
>know? Hmmm?

Right - that's why the fact that you have a camera is not probable cause for some cop to start crawling all over you for it. Simple 4th amendment rights violation. Mark - you might want to have your "lawyer" read that one to you.

>Sitting there pointing at a fellow stringer and saying "I don't recognize
>him. That's probably a stolen camera, etc."

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>Maybe I interpreted the message wrong, but considering the responses I've
>gotten from some full time staffers in the media, and the number of times
>I've been screwed by so-called professionals, I doubt I did. I would not put
>it past someone in that business to do something like this in some petty
>attempt to corner their particular market, under the guise of "watching out
>for their own".

I'm sure there are a bunch of sleazy media flunkies out there. Mark is sounding more and more like one based on the ridiculous things he "says" he "would" do.

Who knows.....

4504. Re: Older model BC950XLT - User Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Fight <fight@gate.net>
Message-ID: <37E24623.19C15527@gate.net>
Source record: 106826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff - If Mr. Ward's suggestion doesn't pan out, let me know by email. I have a manual for my 950xlt. I can photocopy it for you.

Did you know there are a couple neat mods for this scanner? A cell mod, of course, and another one by Bill Cheek, published in Monitoring Times, that allows you to take advantage of the fact that the processor chip has 200 channel capablity.

Best wishes,

Greg Fight

Jeff Pajor wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I picked up an older 950xlt from a friend and it doesn't have a users
> manual. I've also had very little luck with finding one on uniden's site,
> no pdf's or anything about the older scanners. Also, their customer service
> and parts departments were basically useless. Just wondering if anyone
> knows of a location for one in some kind of electronic format or where I
> could obtain one at a reasonable price.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jeff
> pajor@snet.net

4505. Help! Lakeland, FL, Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Fight <fight@gate.net>
Message-ID: <37E252D0.E2FB5E26@gate.net>
Source record: 106827

I've been monitoring the city trunked radio system in Lakeland, FL, for a couple years with no problem on my Unident 235XLT. Now, apparently, the city has re-programmed or changed their software and my scan lists don't work anymore. I can still get everything in search mode - they haven't gone digital or added new freq's, but I can't figure out how to program a fleet map that makes sense.

Please help!

Greg

4506. Yaesu VR-500 receiver ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990917093907.02237.00000984@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 106828

Could anybody tell me when the Yaesu VR-500 receiver will be available in the US and what price point it will be at ? It looks like a well thought out mini receiver with direct entry of freqs and other goodies ..

Thanks

Tom Montgomery

4507. Belgium Frequency Page NL+French

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Webmaster.Scan" <pjcarels@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <37e24fd2$0$10285@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 106829
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,it.hobby.radioamatori,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

See http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/index.html

4508. Re: Yaesu VR-500 receiver ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <37E2518A.3400BDD8@qnet.com>
Source record: 106830

Lentini Communications is suppose to receive a shipment today! Price is $329.00.

Also HRO is suppose to receive them today. Enjoy!

Bill
N6WXF

SmokedTofu wrote:

> Could anybody tell me when the Yaesu VR-500 receiver will be available in the
> US and what price point it will be at ? It looks like a well thought out mini
> receiver with direct entry of freqs and other goodies ..
>
> Thanks
>
> Tom Montgomery

4509. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E25429.C60EE520@got.net>
Source record: 106831

Joseph Kavey wrote:

> On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 14:13:16 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
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> >
> >Joseph Kavey wrote:
> >
> >> >BTW with all the stolen Betacams in the last few years the cops ENCOURAGE us to
> >> >point out impostors.
> >> >
> >> >So when Joe Blo shows up with questionable credentials just remember it's not a
> >> >personal grudge....
> >>
> >> Again, I as you - why do I need credentials at all to shoot pictures of a
> >> crime scene as long as I am behind the tape?
> >>
> >> Some cop better have sufficient probable cause before he starts asking me to
> >> produce a receipt for a camera I'm using.
> >
> >Maybe you should bring a lawyer with you...for a small fee he/she should be able to
> >explain probable cause to you.
>
> Get a clue, moron. My shooting with a million dollar camera is NOT probable
> cause to ask me to prove it's mine.

I'm not going to come down to your level with insults. You don't need probable cause to be detained, F.I'.ed or simply questioned. Gosh...the supreme court just ruled that police don't need probable cause to search cars anymore.

Of course you can always invoke your the fifth.

>
>
> Wouldn't stand a chance in a court of law in THIS country.

Why would myself or some cops question result in any court action?

>
>
> Lemme guess - you spend so much time shooting the shit with the cops that you
> feel qualified to pretend to be one now? Pffffft.

Sure...
LOL

markj

4510. live NASCAR driver audio website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <qusE3.9$R8.918@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 106832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For live driver/pit crew audio over the internet during the Winston Cup races (this weekend at New Hampshire is free) check out: http://www.racedayaudio.com

You can pick the drivers you want to hear and hear the entire conversation, instead of a bits and pieces of a bunch of drivers mixed in on one audio stream. They'll be adding a bunch of new drivers next two weeks.

JP

4511. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E255AD.5B2CB963@got.net>
Source record: 106833

Joseph Kavey wrote:

> On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 15:43:39 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
> <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
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> >
> >Markj wrote in message <37E15D6A.4402C9BB@got.net>...
> >>
> >>
> >>Joseph Kavey wrote:
> >>
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> >ENCOURAGE us to
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> >>> produce a receipt for a camera I'm using.
> >>
> >>Maybe you should bring a lawyer with you...for a small fee he/she should be
> >able to
> >>explain probable cause to you.
> >
> >
> >OK. I have a question here. I am not a full time stringer, in fact I haven't
> >even gotten my REAL camera yet. Right now I'm using my own camcorder until
> >my betcam is ready for me to pick up.
> >
> >But let's just say for argument's sake that you see me there, at the lines
> >with the rest of the civilians, since I don't have (and don't really want)
> >any press credentials. You see I am using a very nice camera - a bit too
> >nice for average joe to use. Does that mean that because I don't have media
> >ID and yet have media-like equipment I'm going to be pointed out as a
> >possible thief just because I happen to be there? Is that what you are
> >telling me here?
>
> That's exactly what Mark told me in my previous post. Pretty funny, huh?

>
> >Does that seem a bit presumptuous to anyone else? Ok, sure.. probable
> >cause - maybe I did steal it.
>
> That is NOT probable cause. Period.
>
> >But it's also possible and much more probable
> >that I just happened to have that kind of money and free time to pursue such
> >an expensive venture, and chose to spend it on a betacam. So how do you
> >know? Hmmm?
>
> Right - that's why the fact that you have a camera is not probable cause for
> some cop to start crawling all over you for it. Simple 4th amendment rights
> violation. Mark - you might want to have your "lawyer" read that one to you.
>
> >Sitting there pointing at a fellow stringer and saying "I don't recognize
> >him. That's probably a stolen camera, etc."
>
> Using those words against me would guarantee a defamation of character
> lawsuit.
>
> >Maybe I interpreted the message wrong, but considering the responses I've
> >gotten from some full time staffers in the media, and the number of times
> >I've been screwed by so-called professionals, I doubt I did. I would not put
> >it past someone in that business to do something like this in some petty
> >attempt to corner their particular market, under the guise of "watching out
> >for their own".
>
> I'm sure there are a bunch of sleazy media flunkies out there. Mark is
> sounding more and more like one based on the ridiculous things he "says" he
> "would" do.
>
> Who knows.....

Yawn.....

4512. Re: Debate of the week: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E25551.9BFDA766@got.net>
Source record: 106834

Joseph Kavey wrote:

> On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 16:59:01 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
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> >
> >Phil Smalley wrote:
> >
> >> Markj wrote in message <37E15D6A.4402C9BB@got.net>...
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >Joseph Kavey wrote:
> >> OK. I have a question here. I am not a full time stringer, in fact I haven't
> >> even gotten my REAL camera yet. Right now I'm using my own camcorder until
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> >> with the rest of the civilians, since I don't have (and don't really want)
> >> any press credentials. You see I am using a very nice camera - a bit too
> >> nice for average joe to use. Does that mean that because I don't have media
> >> ID and yet have media-like equipment I'm going to be pointed out as a
> >> possible thief just because I happen to be there? Is that what you are
> >> telling me here?
> >
> >No...
>
> Why the backpeddle? That's not what you replied to my post with the same
> scenario.

No back peddle here...
Your scenario would be one of confrontation.
I deal with folks like you all the time.

>
>
> Give it a rest.

I plan to...your not worthy of my time.

markj

4513. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <7rtnqt$nm0$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106835
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

More risk driving while talking on the thing ;-)

4514. The Belgium Frequency Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Webmaster.Scan" <pjcarels@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <37e26a92$0$10287@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 106836

See http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/index.html
Now updated !!!

4515. Re: Coded Signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e266e4.4983995@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106837
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Rick" <rickwadd@airmail.net> wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

You should be able to fix that by setting your newsreader to send plain
text. You should do that before you post again.

:------=_NextPart_000_005C_01BEFE0F.DF040620
:Content-Type: text/plain;
: charset="iso-8859-1"
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
:
:news:alt.binaries.radio.scanner
:Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net> wrote in message =
:news:37DD1393.D65EDB10@four-way.net...
:> ALT.BINARIES.RADIO.SCANNER
:>=20
:> I know there is one.
:>=20
:> ctmiles@flash.net wrote:
:> >=20
:> > Since I have no newsgroups for binary scanner files I
:> > am requesting someone to assist me with the identifications
:> > of an unknown coded or scrambled transmission. The file is
:> > approx. 620k. If you think you can help please drop me an
:> > email and I will send the file to you in WAV format. If you
:> > can clear this signal, or this sort of puzzle fascinates you
:> > as it does me please please assist.
:> >=20
:> > Thanks
:> > Chuck
:> > ctmiles@flash.net

You seem to have mastered quoting. Now you should move on to adding
text of your own, but only after you have fixed your newsreader.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4516. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e267af.5187796@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106838
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:

:If any of you have been to Strong Signals (an absolute fantastic website
:for our hobby) lately, Rich Wells, originator, experienced a loss in his
:family. His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.

Tell us more. Taken away by kidnappers? Taken away by a motorcycle gang?
Taken away by a runaway truck? Taken away by friends? Taken away by
workmates?

Don't worry. He will likely be back soon, especially if Rich pays the
ransom.

:Please say a prayer for Rich and his family.

Don't insult us. This is a newsgroup used by people who are too
smart to be taken in by mythology. Take it to a religious group
God boy.

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4517. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e2690e.5538739@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

:barryo@fastlink.com.au writes:
:
:>OK. You have the idea of quoting down to pretty fine art. Now it's time
:>to move on to the next stage where you add some text of your own.
:
:You could use a bit of practise yourself. You quoted 26 lines of
:text from the two messages preceding yours, and added only 2 new
:lines. That's a pretty poor content-to-quote ratio.

That it is. I believe I made my point.

: Dave

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4518. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicgal@mylaptop.com
Message-ID: <37e26f0e.7500701@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106840

On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 07:59:52 -0400, Mike <no@mail> wrote:

>On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 04:13:04 GMT, magicgal@mylaptop.com (Shiva Nataraja)
>wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 21:38:49 -0400, "Joel M. Rose" <joelr@gwis.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>i have tried the same thing with a sanyo 900mhz spread spectrum phone..the
>>>only thing i can receive is a fairly wide noise signal but no audio....i
>>>dont think its possible to monitor these things
>>
>>Of course it is possible. Just take another phone of the same model
>>and do a little reverse engineering.
>
>How is that going to work when most of these phones set up security codes
>between the base and handset via physical connection (when the bandset is in
>the cradle).

These so-called "security" codes only prevent someone else's handset
from using your base to initiate or receive phone calls - it does not
encode the voice traffic. Monitoring would therefore be unaffected by
these codes.

4519. Re: PCR-1000 software & tips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicgal@mylaptop.com
Message-ID: <37e2705e.7836608@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scaner,rec.radio.swap

On 17 Sep 1999 12:19:07 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>Even if your unit is a late model, high serial number, it is still
>fairly easy to undo Icoms fix. Just remove the 0ohm SMC "shunts".

This is incorrect. Several people on the PCR1000 mailing list have
reported that the hardware mods do NOT work with newer units.

4520. Re: Help! Lakeland, FL, Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990917211554.02601.00001685@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 106643

>From: Greg Fight fight@gate.net
>Date: Fri, 17 September 1999 10:40 AM EDT
>
>I can still get everything in search mode - they
>haven't gone digital or added new freq's, but I can't figure out how to
>program a fleet map that makes sense.

You don't need a fleet map any more. Lakeland upgraded their system to a Moto Type II. All you need to do is record the talkgroup IDs you're seeing in search mode and reprogram your scan lists using the new IDs.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4521. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Summers <john@kiana.net>
Message-ID: <ZiCE3.152$YC1.1376434@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 106644
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am a communications engineer and have worked with Microwave for over 30 years wih no ill effects.

The alarmists are the ones that are the ill effects ..... they don't have anything better to do with their lives!!!

David Malcomess wrote in message
<01beff2f$54e51e40$1ac21ecb@dialup.mpx.com.au>...
>My understanding of microwave towers and health hazards is this:
>
>Scientists have said there is *possibly* a risk associated with mobile
>phone towers, but they have yet to see any cases of these health hazards in
>people. Therefore, it has not been proven yet whether they actually are a
>health hazard.
>
>Tim Kerslake
>
>Jean-Pierre <jean-pierre.belisle@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca> wrote in article
><37DEC2B2.5B4DABED@NOSPAMsh.cgocable.ca>...
>| John Summers a crit :
>|
>| > No they are NOT the same!!! A tower can be a radio tower, a TV tower, a
>| > Microwave tower etc.... A cell site has a tower but is a cell site
>because
>| > of the equipment located in the building at the base of the tower and
>the
>| > antennas connected to that equipment!
>| >
>| > 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS wrote in message
><37D4F058.2FDD@ameritech.net>...
>| > >Kent Winrich, K9EZ wrote:
>| > >>
>| > >> Did I miss something? Tower and cell site are the same? huh?
>| > >>
>| > >> FULL MAIL BOX <fullmailbox@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de>
>wrote in
>| > >> message news:37CEF30F.2410@net.org.com.pl.ru.usa.uk.tw.ua.fr.de...
>| > >> > K wrote:
>| > >> > >
>| > >> > > WHAT?????
>| > >> > >
>| > >> > > Yes but with limited timeframe. They are not constantly on as
>| > opposed

>| > >> to
>| > >> > > cell sites.
>| > >> > >
>| > >> > > Also.... Concider the ERP. I do not know right off hand how
>much
>| > power
>| > >> ERP
>| > >> > > cell sites put out, bu I am sure it will to be too small.
>| > >> > >
>| > >> > > Kent, K9EZ
>| > >> > > Milwaukee, WI
>| > >> > > (I run 50w HF into a vertical....actually I warm the earth with
>| > >> it...hihi)
>| > >> > >
>| > >> > > CTHFCS wrote in message
>| > >> <19990823143905.14375.00003540@ng-fr1.aol.com>...
>| > >> > > >I would be more concerned about the the power put out bu
>amateur
>| > radio
>| > >> > > >operators than by cellular towers. They can generate many
>times
>| > more
>| > >> > > power
>| > >> > > >that cellular sites.
>| > >> > Oh please, a tower and cell site are the same.
>| > >WHY YES THEY ARE
>|
>| First the dangerous properties of those transmission lie in the carrier
>| frequency, At over 800mhz, we begin to approach the micro-waves and their
>well
>| knowned physical interractions with any water compound. (Microwave oven
>carrier
>| is 2500mhz)
>|
>| It not as efficient as an oven but, if you have the time...
>|
>| I think that in a near futur, a direct link may be established between
>radio
>| transmissions and a lot of diseases. Even at lower frequencies, the full
>| bandwith simulcast we are in is a big experiment...
>|
>| Wait for the scientific evidences, bye!
>|
>| Jean-Pierre
>|
>|

4522. Re: 2006 deviation adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Not@home.now
Message-ID: <37e3f346.5914280@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 106645

On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 19:10:39 GMT, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <19990916195617.01656.00001128@ng-bj1.aol.com>,
> prepr8tnh@aol.com (Prepr8tn H) wrote:
>>
>>
>> Hello,
>>
>> I picked up a RS Pro-2006 which clips very loud or borderline
>deviation
>> signals. I misplaced my service manual and I am curious to know if
>there is a
>> deviation adjustment for this. It does this in NFM and WFM modes. I
>remember a
>> Murata ceramic filter mod but I am primarily interested in getting it
>to rx
>> properly.. Tnx Prep
>
>Sounds like the radio is off frequency. There is no deviation adjustment
> and the ceramic filters are wide enough that there should be no
>distortion. It takes an extremely accurate frequency counter to properly
>adjust the master oscillator. Trying to adjust it without the right
>equipment will probably make things worse. If you set the radio the
>search 800 MHz freqs in 5KHz steps, that may give you a clue as to
>whether the oscillator is off. If the search stops on the wrong
>frequency, the oscillator has prabaly drifted off. The zeromatic circuit
>in the radio should prevent the search from stopping off channel in a
>properly aligned radio.
>>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

If you have a shortwave radio whick covers 10 MHZ, you can zero beat
the TCXO in the 2006 with the WWV 10 MHZ signal.

I do that to check the accuracy of my 2006's. Had one new, out of the
box that was a bit off center.

I could post the 'how to' if there is any interest. Mebbe an
additional web page since I now have more space.

Good Signals... LCM

4523. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: farmandjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990917231024.01407.00001264@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 106646

Radio Shack you've got questions we've got idiots!

Other wise known at Rat Shack!!

4524. NYC = Manhattan Ambulances

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: crownie55@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7s041o$19i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106647

Hello all
My job just transfered me to NYC Does anyone know that freq for
Manhattan Ambulances or Manhattan EMS
Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4525. fs r/s pro-90; u/bearcat 760 "unopened box"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990917234827.01469.00000971@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 106648

hi name hr is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. i have two scanners fer sale:

one radio schack pro-90 xlt very good to exlt. cond. comes with ant,
two manuals ,ac/dc pwr cube wall charger. change the price to
$135.00
plus shipping. my loss your gain!

one uniden bearcat 760xlt brand new unopened box. reason waited to
long and dealer will not take it back!!! am using the smaller 2038 by r/s. it
fits in our car easy. $200.00 plus shipping.

wtb; uniden bearcat 9000 xlt after i sell the two above
units.

thanks to this net and to those i've sold ,on this
group.....

good scanning,
denny.....

ps e-mail or call me. 805-488-7622

4526. What are the best scanners on the Market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: amer2267@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7s05nn$2bf$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106649

I am moving to NYC and I want to purchase a new
scanner for my apartment I need some suggestions
I am coming from a fairly rural area to a big city
and want to be able to have good quality reception
I am still not sure if I need a trunk tracking scanner
in NYC as I really havent spent alot of time investigation
the freq their.
Any suggestions greatly appreciated And where should I buy
in NYC
Thanks

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4527. Re: Help! Lakeland, FL, Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Fight <fight@gate.net>
Message-ID: <37E32196.EA1F2FBD@gate.net>
Source record: 106650

Thanks for the help Bret and John.

When does the county go to 800? Will that include all the county agencies?

greg

4528. Re: What is an ambulance chaser?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.comremove
Message-ID: <19990918014203.08476.00001292@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 106651

>A lawyer with a scanner that makes all scanner owners look bad.

I'm sure some do monitor the scanners but most law firms have runners (fancy word for errand boy/girl) and they just have them pick up copies of the day's accident reports at the local court house at the end of the day. Yep, they are ambulance chasers.

Rob Mills ~~~~~~~
{Go ahead, ask me about my RX320}

4529. RS 2022 Scanner with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37E34D54.5DC7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 106652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale RS 2022 Scanner 200 Channel in good condition. Cellular coverage, $150

4530. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <mke65@home.com>
Message-ID: <qy7jN3+To9st30QQDzQakJvx+H1=@4ax.com>
Source record: 106653

I have a tremendous respect for the work the police do there job is never done and always demanding. But as a society we should never take on the notion we have nothing to fear from police. They are picked from society and given a WHOLE lot of power over you and me. Not all are good just as not all of your neighbors are good. If you are a law abiding citizen good, but if an officer doesn't like your skin color, disability, car you are driving, gender, etc... then they can make things miserable for you. Scanners are good. They allow citizens to hear what the empowered law directors are doing. Video and technology has made many a police force change how it operates. The old "code of silence" is going away and not a moment too soon. My 2 cents. Keith

>> They are trying to hide their investigations from those who are being
>> investigated: the criminals who listen to scanners set to police
>> frequencies, to know when officers are assigned other calls, so they
>> can rob their banks and liquor stores. Normal, law-abiding citizens
>> have nothing to fear from the police.
>>
>>
>To sum it up in just one word: BULLSHIT!
>

4531. Re: What is Narow FM, Wide FM, Narow AM? What is diference form usual AM and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <7rvbr8eif8@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 106654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Michael Champion (champion.michael@attws.com) wrote:
: high quality and it takes up less room in the radio spectrum - AM is used on
: aircraft becasue it can be heard at greater distances than FM - FM is a
: close range mode and AM is more for med-long range.

This is not true. The distance at which a signal can be heard is a
function of power, antenna gains, antenna heights and frequency.

The reason for using AM for aircraft is so that others will know if more
than one aircraft is transmitting at the same time. With FM, all you would
hear is the stronger signal. That is a great safety risk.

Yes, I am a licensed pilot.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

4532. Re: 900MHz phone is more secure Sony SS9101or Panasonic KX-TG2550?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <RT=jN4Qg8=uUM4DTEQnywf+++k9M@4ax.com>
Source record: 106655

>
>Extractor wrote in message <37e16940.3766348@netnews.nyu.edu>...
>>I know the analog 900 MHz phones can be heard with ease on a scanner.
>>I wanted to find out which phone was more secure? Sony claims digital
>>security using Spread Spectrum Technology at 900 MHz. Panasonic uses
>>digital spread spectrum 2.4GHz from the base to the handset, but from
>>the handset to the base it uses 900MHz. I read in this newsgroup
>>before, the 900 MHz signal on the pansonic could be monitored with a
>>scanner. Any opinion on these phones is welcomed.
>>

The real point is to make sure you're on a phone that will be
difficult to scan, not impossible. You'll never have a wireless phone
that *somebody* with enough expertise and time couldn't listen in on.
You really only want to make it hard enough to not be worthwhile. For
that, a digital 900mhz phone is probably sufficient. Or a digital
spread spectrum, if you really want to get elusive. Those are two
hurdles that would require a LOT of work to overcome, and chances are
good that before anyone mass-produces a product that will overcome
those obstacles you will be long overdue for a new phone anyway.

Additionally, keep in mind that many handheld scanners won't even step
in the proper multiple to scan 900mhz phones. My Pro-90 for example
flat out misses most of the frequencies that most 900mhz phones use
because of differences in steps.

Nice base scanners are a different story, of course, but still aren't
going to be overcomming spread spectrum and digital transmission both
in the same piece of equipment anytime soon.

Dave

4533. Re: 2006 deviation adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7rvf5l$e4v$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 106656

petrow@my-deja.com wrote:
: In article <19990916195617.01656.00001128@ng-bj1.aol.com>,
: prepr8tnh@aol.com (Prepr8tn H) wrote:
: >
: >
: > Hello,
: >
: > I picked up a RS Pro-2006 which clips very loud or borderline
: deviation
: > signals. I misplaced my service manual and I am curious to know if
: there is a
: > deviation adjustment for this. It does this in NFM and WFM modes. I
: remember a
: > Murata ceramic filter mod but I am primarily interested in getting it
: to rx
: > properly.. Tnx Prep

: Sounds like the radio is off frequency. There is no deviation adjustment
: and the ceramic filters are wide enough that there should be no
: distortion. It takes an extremely accurate frequency counter to properly
: adjust the master oscillator. Trying to adjust it without the right
: equipment will probably make things worse. If you set the radio the
: search 800 MHz freqs in 5KHz steps, that may give you a clue as to
: whether the oscillator is off. If the search stops on the wrong
: frequency, the oscillator has prabaly drifted off. The zeromatic circuit
: in the radio should prevent the search from stopping off channel in a
: properly aligned radio.
: >

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Another thing to consider...are you using the correct steps for the band
in use?
One of my 2006's had off-frequency channels on UHF, due to the previous
owner searching using the wrong step.
ZeroMatic is great, but it will not work properly in this situation.

4534. Southern CA. High Desert Trunk Freq. Req.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: russ_c@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7s0i55$aa1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106657

I'm a new PRO 90 user, and would appreciate any Palmdale/Lancaster trunk information.
Thanks!
Russ C.

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4535. Re: Cordless phone to avoid eavesdropping on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Prifti <wprifti@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <8CJE3.18182$N77.1351834@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 106658
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That's an easy one.
When you go to buy your new phone, look for those
that have either "digital security" or "spread spectrum" printed
on the outside of the box.
Good luck
Bill
Mike <Mike@NoMail.Com> wrote in message news:#DhKMZXA$GA.271@cpmsnbbsa03...
> WHat is a good cordless phone to get that will be effective at
preventing
> my neighbor from hearing my conversations on his scanner?
>
>
>
>

4536. Re: Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: foresterNOSPAM@usit.net
Message-ID: <37e48483.48760345@news.usit.net>
Source record: 106659

On Sun, 12 Sep 1999 19:28:20 +0200, Marcus AAkesson
<marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se> wrote:

>
>I can recommend the Peltor products:
>
>http://www.peltor.com/html/products/peltor/prod03.htm
>
>They are pretty much industry standard here for helicopter, military,
>pop concert, hunting or any other high noise-level use.
>

Ditto on the Peltor products. I have Frequency Fan's
(http://www.racescanners.com/) Solution 2 "behind the head" headset.
It is made by Peltor, and it works great. I don't know of any with a
higher noise reduction rating.

Jack
--
Please remove the "NOSPAM" when replying by e-mail.

4537. Re: FS: CELL CAPABLE 1000CH hand held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37E38C90.3E995816@cyberia.com>
Source record: 106660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HEY FOLKS!!! This scanner was canceled on EBAY (Communist EBAY) BUT IT'S STILL FOR SALE!!!!

1000 channel CAMNIS hand held scanner. Model HSC-010.

Freq range: 0.5~86Mhz, 110~1300Mhz. The gap you see here is the ONLY gap in this unit!

Fully Cellular capable! Comes with ni-cads. 220 volt plug in wall charger... (unit was purchased in Sydney Aus, thus the 220v charger) NEW IN BOX!!! This unit has been used less than 10 hours! (I have 5 other scanners and another scanner is getting to be overkill)

Unit has narrow band FM, Wide band FM, and AM capabilities. Sorry, No SSB capabilities unless you add a BFO to it.

It also has 10 pre-programmed bank searches.
(in bank 1, it searches from 108.0 to 142.8 Mhz)
(bank 2: 225.0 to 261.0)
(bank 3: 275.0 to 364.0)
(bank 4: 140.0 to 156.0)
(bank 5: 156.0 to 162.5)
(bank 6: 430.0 to 440.0)
(bank 7: 450.0125 to 460.0)
(bank 8: 870.025 to 904.9875)
(bank 9: 8.0 to 800.0)
(bank 0: 805.0 to 1300.0)

Also has the capability to search in any frequency limit you choose.

The scanner also has 10 banks of 100 channels each (1000 channel scanner)

All this info is right out of the manual (included)

Only $200! I paid $265 for this unit and $200 is a great price for a unit with these capabilities!

if interested, email tyler@cyberia.com

4538. Where to buy a MOBILE MOUNT in NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7s026c$452$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106661

I'm looking for a mount for my radios and can't find anyone in NJ that
sells them. I'm talking about the kind found emergency vehicles,
either the mount/pole or console types, not Radio Shack stuff.
Thanks.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

4539. Collier Co. (Fl.keys) freqs. needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: an@x.net
Message-ID: <an-1809990923560001@207.16.13.180>
Source record: 106662
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you have, or know where to find, the frequencies for the Collier county sheriff's dept., or the Key West PD, please let me know.
Please reply via email to:

alan@netrox.net

4540. FS: 300VA UPS, & Gas Detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <37E3BB4B.21EB154C@bv.net>
Source record: 106663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I have an ALLIANCE A300, 300VA UPS for sale, just put new battery in unit, I will sell for $75 plus shipping

ALSO:

2 working, but bad NiCd, Biosystems, PhD Ultra muliple gas detectors.Follow below link for more info. I have one dead battery between the two, they have Hydrogen Sulfide, O2 and Explosive modules installed plus room for one more, each with belt clip
http://www.biosystems.com/detector/multi-gas/phdultra/phdultra.htm

I will sell for $500/pair

4541. pro 2003 scanner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: granth@powerup.com.au
Message-ID: <37e3935d.2266870@nntp.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 106664

I have a Realistic pro 2003 60 ch scanner that has cooked a resistor
and I need to know some info.Does anybody have one of these scanners
or a curcuit for one
Plese email me granth@powerup.com.au

4542. Re: Collier Co. (Fl.keys) freqs. needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: an@x.net
Message-ID: <an-1809991005390001@207.16.13.236>
Source record: 106665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CORRECTION: The county should read.....Monroe County
In article <an-1809990923560001@207.16.13.180>, an@x.net (AL) wrote:

> If you have, or know where to find, the frequencies for the Collier county
> sheriff's dept., or the Key West PD, please let me know.
> Please reply via email to:
>
> alan@netrox.net

4543. Programming cables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.L. McGlothin" <bmcgloth@treco.net>
Message-ID: <eiNE3.179$nT.60004@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 106666

I am looking for programming cables for EF Johnson LTR radios. If anyone has any or knows where I can obtain them, please e-mail me direct. Thanks.

4544. Re: What are the best scanners on the Market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990918102712.01365.00001933@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 106667

>From: amer2267@my-deja.com

>I am moving to NYC and I want to purchase a new
>scanner for my apartment I need some suggestions
>I am still not sure if I need a trunk tracking scanner
>in NYC as I really havent spent alot of time investigation
>the freq their.>>>>>

I would... before anything else.... find out if they trunk because you will not be a very happy camper trying to follow a trunked system with a non-trunking scanner....
That should then narrow your choices down a great deal...
Have a GREAT one !

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A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

4545. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <T6DjN4MYV5qMQxCg+OisXs5VeBFB@4ax.com>
Source record: 106668
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bk <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:

> Where do people like you come from?
>

Austrailia. He perpetuates the old stereotype about Austrailian men
-- the one that existed before Paul Hogan gave Americans another
stereotype. He is:

o Inconsiderate
o Condescending
o Antisocial
o Abusive
o In short, a misanthrope.

The Ugly Austrailian. He can take his place right next to Lloyd
Davies, the Ugly American. Perhaps we can get them together and
stuff them off on some deserted island. If we can find one;
Austrailia hardly qualifies now.

> Barry O'Grady wrote:
> >
> > bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:
> >
> > :If any of you have been to Strong Signals (an absolute fantastic website
> > :for our hobby) lately, Rich Wells, originator, experienced a loss in his
> > :family. His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.
> >
> > Tell us more. Taken away by kidnappers? Taken away by a motorcycle gang?
> > Taken away by a runaway truck? Taken away by friends? Taken away by
> > workmates?
> >
> > Don't worry. He will likely be back soon, especially if Rich pays the
> > ransom.
> >
> > :Please say a prayer for Rich and his family.
> >
> > Don't insult us. This is a newsgroup used by people who are too
> > smart to be taken in by mythology. Take it to a religious group
> > God boy.
> >
> > Barry
> > ==========
> > Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> > Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4546. Re: BC 3000Xlt batt pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990918103630.01365.00001938@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 106669

Ever think about just using AAs in that BC3000XLT ????
Here is how:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack/2500aa.htm

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Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

4547. Re: Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990918103955.01365.00001939@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 106670

>From: sbishay@mindspring.com (Stefan Bishay)

>Anyone know what the going rate is for one of these? >>>

Depending on where you advertise.. I have seen them still selling for in the high $100
range to mid $200 range.
Even though many will slam...blam... and trash these radios there is always someone looking for one.....and they will always be a favorite of many.
Hope that helps !

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4548. MN Radio Monitoring Page - Updated & Mail List Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: MN Radio Monitoring <ed@ssccaannffaann.com>
Message-ID: <7s095a$549$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106671
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please be advised that the Minnesota Radio Monitoring page has been updated. Changes and updates include additional trunking information and aircraft/airline operations frequencies for MSP and The Twin Cities in general. If you are in Minnesota, or will be visiting anytime soon, I strongly suggest you "drop by".

I have also added a Mail List that can be joined from the main page. This Mail List will automatically notify you of future updates to scanfan.com.

Thank you very much.

Ed
Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page
http://www.scanfan.com

4549. BC245XLT issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb <mb@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <37E3AA13.21766C46@columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 106672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've had my bc245xlt about a week and I must say I really like this radio and its functionality. However, I have a few concerns:

1) There is a detectable low-level "hiss", regardless if I'm scanning or in hold/manual mode, and it's not effected by the volume level (can't make the hiss louder or quieter), the squelch level or if it's on battery or AC power adapter. This is only noticeable in a very quiet environment or if I have the unit up to my ear or when using ear/headphones. It's not terribly annoying, but I'm thinking that this is shortening the battery life. My old radio (RS Pro-34) is dead quiet between signal receptions.
Anyone have any idea if my radio is possibly defective, or can explain what this "hiss" is?

2) These ni-cad batteries are a pain. My Pro-34 lasts a month or more on 6 AAs Duracells. The 245xlt needs to be recharged every night. (Of course it's my new toy, so I'm probably using it more.<g>) Are there battery options? Maybe a second set I could have in an external charger while I'm using the first set?

3) I need to get an in-car cig. lighter power cord. Any ideas where to get one? Does Radio Shack have a generic one that is compatible?

4) I would like to explore the pc/remote feature of the bc245xlt. Please post URLs or recommendations for control software. Radio Manager? ScanCat? software reviews? pros and cons?

Thanks in advance for any input.

mb

4550. Re: What are the best scanners on the Market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <S6=jNyn1juBLlJ5z+W44deeC08oM@4ax.com>
Source record: 106673

On Sat, 18 Sep 1999 13:57:14 GMT, amer2267@my-deja.com wrote:

>I am moving to NYC and I want to purchase a new
>scanner for my apartment I need some suggestions
>I am coming from a fairly rural area to a big city
>and want to be able to have good quality reception
>I am still not sure if I need a trunk tracking scanner
>in NYC as I really havent spent alot of time investigation
>the freq their.
>Any suggestions greatly appreciated And where should I buy
>in NYC
>Thanks

I would be shocked to find that there aren't any trunked systems in NYC. It's possible that the police force isn't trunking yet, but unlikely that nobody in that city is. That being the case, and because it seems to be one of the waves of the future, why not start out with a trunk tracking scanner now rather than having to replace a non-trunking one in a year or two?

As for which model to purchase, there are a few ways to go. You mention that you will be using it in your apartment. That probably means you're not looking for a handheld. Otherwise I would suggest a Pro-90. But the 'base unit' version of the Pro-90 is the Pro-2050. It might meet your needs.

You might also wait until RS releases its new line of trunk trackers; the Pro-92 and Pro-94. Of course those are the handheld versions. There may be a similarly featured base unit as well.

Dave

4551. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicgal@mylaptop.com
Message-ID: <37e3b159.2867178@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

On Sat, 18 Sep 1999 07:27:33 -0500, hootowl <zooo@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>>You are mistaken. There is no such thing as a good Christian.
>
>???????? Don't understand what you are talking about.

Christians themselves admit that they are *all* sinners from the day
they are born. Hence by definition there can be no good Christians.

4552. Re: BC245XLT issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37E3B98B.FD6884EE@globe-net.net>
Source record: 106675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There's anwers to some of your questions at this link:

http://www.strongsignals.net/bc245xlt/bc245faq.htm

The hiss is most likely caused by using a cheap amplifier
in the audio circuit. There are better 'low noise' amps
but they are more expensive. For the most part, most people
have it turned up loud enough that the hiss is never noticed.

Robert

mb wrote:

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> 1) There is a detectable low-level "hiss", regardless if I'm scanning
> or in hold/manual mode, and it's not effected by the volume level (can't
> make the hiss louder or quieter), the squelch level or if it's on
> battery or AC power adapter. This is only noticeable in a very quiet
> environment or if I have the unit up to my ear or when using
> ear/headphones. It's not terribly annoying, but I'm thinking that this
> is shortening the battery life. My old radio (RS Pro-34) is dead quiet
> between signal receptions.
> Anyone have any idea if my radio is possibly defective, or can explain
> what this "hiss" is?
>
> 2) These ni-cad batteries are a pain. My Pro-34 lasts a month or more
> on 6 AAs Duracells. The 245xlt needs to be recharged every night. (Of
> course it's my new toy, so I'm probably using it more.<g>) Are there
> battery options? Maybe a second set I could have in an external charger
> while I'm using the first set?
>
> 3) I need to get an in-car cig. lighter power cord. Any ideas where to
> get one? Does Radio Shack have a generic one that is compatible?
>
> 4) I would like to explore the pc/remote feature of the bc245xlt.
> Please post URLs or recommendations for control software. Radio
> Manager? ScanCat? software reviews? pros and cons?
>
> Thanks in advance for any input.
>
> mb

4553. Re: Cordless phone to avoid eavesdropping on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicgal@mylaptop.com
Message-ID: <37e3bd26.5888103@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 23:13:34 -0500, "Benjamin Neu"
<matrix@nconnect.net> wrote:

>
>THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote in message news:37E2ED7B.7ABC@Y2K.com...
>> Mike wrote:
>> >
>> > WHat is a good cordless phone to get that will be effective at
>preventing
>> > my neighbor from hearing my conversations on his scanner?
>> Any phone that uses digital or spread spectrum
>
>I have said it before and I'll say it again:
>"where there is a will, there is a way"

Only if his neighbor is the NSA...

4554. Re: Case for the BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990918121303.02164.00001778@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 106677

uniden makes them , mine fits my 245 like a glove, uses two zippers.perfect fit.

4555. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicgal@mylaptop.com
Message-ID: <37e3bc52.5676092@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106678

On Sat, 18 Sep 1999 07:49:12 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:

>Gee,
>ignoring him was keeping hinm quiet. now along you come and shout his
>name from the rooftops.
>shut the hell up!

Don't be fooled. That could be Mackey himself posting under another
name.

4556. Re: Online police scanners (RealPlayer)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <eYOE3.12564$r6.339936@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 106679
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

pollys@cdnospam.net wrote in message
<37ef9830.168202415@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>...
>I would like to listen to my local police department (Atlanta, GA) on
>online scanner, if possible. The only ones I can find are LAPD, NYPD
>and a couple in Texas.
>
>Are there any other PD's online other than the ones listed above?

Several, including at least one in Georgia. For links, visit the NF2G
Scannist Pages - Scanner Sounds page. Go to
http://nf2g.com/scannist/index.html and click on "Sounds".

73 de Dave, NF2G

4557. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e3ad90.20917012@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

At 11:51 PM 17/09/99 -0500, someone wrote:

>Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
>> bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:
>>
>> :If any of you have been to Strong Signals (an absolute fantastic website
>> :for our hobby) lately, Rich Wells, originator, experienced a loss in his
>> :family. His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.
>>
>> Tell us more. Taken away by kidnappers? Taken away by a motorcycle gang?
>> Taken away by a runaway truck? Taken away by friends? Taken away by
>> workmates?
>>
>> Don't worry. He will likely be back soon, especially if Rich pays the
>> ransom.
>>
>> :Please say a prayer for Rich and his family.
>>
>> Don't insult us. This is a newsgroup used by people who are too
>> smart to be taken in by mythology. Take it to a religious group
>> God boy.
>
> You know I am about as UNreligious as anyone can be, but even I fail
>to see the purpose in baiting others because their beliefs don't coincide
>with your own; unless it is simply to cause unhappiness ... or to draw
>attention to yourself because of your own poor self image.

The God botherers already have lots of newsgroups to display their sickness.
Why must they come into non religious newsgroups?
Besides, "taken away"? How corny is that?

> If anyone has any explanation as to why this useless mick's remarks
>can be categorizes as anything better than hate inspired religion baiting,
>I'd be interested in hearing that explanation.

What makes you think that Bruce is a mick?

>In the interim we might keep
>this bottom feeder's post around as a textbook example of the dangers of
>allowing those suffering from Personality Deficiency Disorder to use some
>news groups.

Excellent idea. We must all work together to keep the God botherers out.

> You are the one who interjected religion into this matter, Mick!

He certainly did.

>You
>compound the misdeed by seeking to harass and ridicule another's personal
>beliefs for no better reason than you are devoid of any respect for your own
>status in life. I wonder if you'd venture publishing such venom and mean
>spirited prejudice if the original author had couched his remarks in terms of
>other religions - Buddhism, Islam, Judaism or even Catholicism? You're the
>same kind of sicko who shot up the church in Ft. Worth earlier this week and
>are deserving of the same measure of contempt.

While I agree that Christians such as Bruce are worthy of contempt I do think
you went over the top. Not all Christians are gun wielding nuts. Some of them
are only Bible wielding nuts. Mind you, I was just thinking that it should be
churches rather than schools that get shot up and what do I hear on the news?
Thank you God.

Barry

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4558. Re: American Medical Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990918121843.02164.00001779@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 106681

Laidlaw just sold AMR the other day, don't know if that will make them change freq. or not. they are using 800mhz trunked in Alameda County,Ca

4559. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990918130954.01610.00000559@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 106682

In article <37e3bc52.5676092@news.orng1.occa.home.com>, magicgal@mylaptop.com (Shiva Nataraja) writes:

>Don't be fooled. That could be Mackey himself posting under another >name.

Wrong answer. Guess again.

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4560. Re: American Medical Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990918131202.01411.00001305@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 106683

I got the impression that the announcement was about their intention to sell,
not that they had already sold AMR

4561. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990918130954.01610.00000560@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 106684

In article <37e443d4.94944868@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>Gee, ignoring him was keeping hinm quiet. now along you come and shout his >name from the rooftops. shut the hell up!

You certainly did your part to respond and thus ensure this thread continues. What's your interest here, "Hawke?" Is John a friend of yours?

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4562. Re: BC245XLT issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990918130955.01610.00000561@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 106685

In article <37E3AA13.21766C46@columbus.rr.com>, mb <mb@columbus.rr.com> writes:

>2) These ni-cad batteries are a pain. My Pro-34 lasts a month or more
>on 6 AAs Duracells. The 245xlt needs to be recharged every night. (Of
>course it's my new toy, so I'm probably using it more.<g>) Are there
>battery options? Maybe a second set I could have in an external charger
>while I'm using the first set?

Remember, alkalines last much longer than nicads on a single charge. This is normal. Plus, as you said, you're probably using it more.

>3) I need to get an in-car cig. lighter power cord. Any ideas where to
>get one? Does Radio Shack have a generic one that is compatible?

I use their "heavy duty" cord with my various Bearcat handhelds. Cost is $5.99, I think. Been using it for several years now with no problems. They sell a cheaper version for a few bucks less, but the wires are thinner and the construction is sub-par. Spend the extra and get the better cord. You'll be glad you did.

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4563. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990918130954.01610.00000558@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 106686

People will believe what they want to believe. If someone wants to spend his/her workday with a cellphone attatched to their ear, they will deny any possibility of later negative consequences due to their actions. "Don't confuse me with the facts" applies here. They just don't want to hear it.

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4564. Re: Cordless phone to avoid eavesdropping on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjw@efn.NOSPAMS.org
Message-ID: <37e3cdd6.1929854@news.netcom.ca>
Source record: 106687
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

900Mhz spread spectrum.

On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 21:41:51 -0400, "Mike" <Mike@NoMail.Com> wrote:

>WHat is a good cordless phone to get that will be effective at preventing
>my neighbor from hearing my conversations on his scanner?
>
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>

4565. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjw@efn.NOSPAMS.org
Message-ID: <37e3cd9d.1873179@news.netcom.ca>
Source record: 106688

You've got questions? We've got blank stares!

On 18 Sep 1999 03:10:24 GMT, farmandjr@aol.com (FArmandjr) wrote:

>Radio Shack you've got questions we've got idiots!
>
>Other wise known at Rat Shack!!

4566. Re: NYC = Manhattan Ambulances

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Vigo <jvigo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37E3CD28.FB451A91@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106689

crownie55@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> Hello all
> My job just transfered me to NYC Does anyone know that freq for
> Manhattan Ambulances or Manhattan EMS
> Thanks
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

By far the best site for NYC public safety frequencies is

http://www.n2nov.net

4567. Re: AR8000 Computer cable needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <garyhejk@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <37E3CF30.A71B758D@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 106690

If you find some , let me know.
I'm looking for one too.
GH

death_x2000@my-deja.com wrote:

> Looking for a good buy on a interface cable for my ar8000. Anyone have
> one let me know at death-di@mindless.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4568. Re: Shillington Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DLNorth <northd@cvnSPAMSUCKS.net>
Message-ID: <37e3cddd@news.desupernet.net>
Source record: 106691

Bill <billrk@supernet.com> wrote in message
news:37dc79f9@news.desupernet.net...
> I all. I am planning to move to Shillington Pa. and would like to know if
> there are any good Freqs.. to listen to? i.e. police and fire and local
> stuff..
>
> Thanks for the help..
>
> Bill
>
> --
> 73 N3pza
> Bill Kirkner
> billrk@supernet.com
> n3pza@aol.com
>
> "FOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR IT, FREEDOME HAS A RING
> THE PROTECTED WILL NEVER KNOW"...Anonymous Vietnam.
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Never heard of it! What's it close to? Maybe I have some good freqs for a
neighboring town.

4569. Re: RELM MS200 Display - dim?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DLNorth <northd@cvnSPAMSUCKS.net>
Message-ID: <37e3ce38@news.desupernet.net>
Source record: 106692

Blazcommu <blazcommu@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990910171610.24172.00007534@ng-fy1.aol.com...
> Randy
> Did you try contacting the seller or maybe
> a relm rep. in your area or tech. support
> from relm. I hope I could be of assistance to you.

does relm have tech support? There was no info on that with my unit!

4570. FS: QST Back Issues $1.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <37E3D0E1.ADB7F959@tropicom.net>
Source record: 106693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am clearing out the ham shack of all my QST magazines once again. If anyone is interested, I am selling
1992-1998 at $1.00 ea. (you pay shipping costs however you want them shipped). If you
are interested in over 12 issues or the entire collection, make me an offer. I am willing to ship anywhere on
this planet so long as you are willing to pay the shipping costs.

Here are the issues that I have:

QST

1992 Jan - April $1.00 ea.
1993 Jan - Feb & April - Dec $1.00 ea.
1994 Jan - Oct & Dec $1.00 ea.
1995 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1996 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1997 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1998 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea. (May issue is missing page 73)
1999 Jan - Current $2.50 ea.

All the issues are in perfect condition with no ripped pages or covers. Sorry I don't have anymore, but the last
time I did this in 1993, I sold all my 1989 through my 1992 issues less a few months still available.
If you would like to check my references, please feel free to do so. I am on Ebay and my user ID is: Andrew45
http://cgi2.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&userid=andrew45
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********** DO NOT AUTOREPLY **********

TO REPLY REMOVE THE TWO 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT

XANDREW@XTROPICOM.NET

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4571. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <KzQE3.2351$u83.117567@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 106694
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry, In the past I have had this feeling that you were totally ignorant about scanners based on the advise and comments post. Now after reading this drivel I see you are totally ignorant about everything. Your family tree hasn't branched much over the generations has it Barry?

Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote in message news:37e3ad90.20917012@genenews.acay.com.au...
> At 11:51 PM 17/09/99 -0500, someone wrote:
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> >Barry O'Grady wrote:
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> >> bruce <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:
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> >> :If any of you have been to Strong Signals (an absolute fantastic website
> >> :for our hobby) lately, Rich Wells, originator, experienced a loss in his
> >> :family. His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.
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> >> Tell us more. Taken away by kidnappers? Taken away by a motorcycle gang?
> >> Taken away by a runaway truck? Taken away by friends? Taken away by
> >> workmates?
> >>
> >> Don't worry. He will likely be back soon, especially if Rich pays the
> >> ransom.
> >>
> >> :Please say a prayer for Rich and his family.
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> >> Don't insult us. This is a newsgroup used by people who are too
> >> smart to be taken in by mythology. Take it to a religious group
> >> God boy.
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> > You know I am about as UNreligious as anyone can be, but even I fail
> >to see the purpose in baiting others because their beliefs don't coincide
> >with your own; unless it is simply to cause unhappiness ... or to draw
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> >allowing those suffering from Personality Deficiency Disorder to use some
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> > You are the one who interjected religion into this matter, Mick!
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> He certainly did.
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> >You
> >compound the misdeed by seeking to harass and ridicule another's personal
> >beliefs for no better reason than you are devoid of any respect for your
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> >other religions - Buddhism, Islam, Judaism or even Catholicism? You're
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> >same kind of sicko who shot up the church in Ft. Worth earlier this week
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> >are deserving of the same measure of contempt.
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> you went over the top. Not all Christians are gun wielding nuts. Some of
them
> are only Bible wielding nuts. Mind you, I was just thinking that it should
be
> churches rather than schools that get shot up and what do I hear on the
news?
> Thank you God.
>
> Barry
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4572. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vBQE3.2358$u83.117869@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 106695

Hey guys take it to alt.fan.john.mackey please. That NG was set up just for this conversation.

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message news:19990918130954.01610.00000560@ngol05.aol.com...
> In article <37e443d4.94944868@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke)
> writes:
>
> >Gee, ignoring him was keeping hinm quiet. now along you come and shout his
> >name from the rooftops. shut the hell up!
>
> You certainly did your part to respond and thus ensure this thread continues.
> What's your interest here, "Hawke?" Is John a friend of yours?
>
>
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

4573. Re: Hurricane Freq. 14232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <37e3d88f.3618843@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 106696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,phl.scanner

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 15:53:15 -0700, Michael Mathyk-Pinto
<mmathykp@ucalgary.ca> wrote:

>Did anyone monitor 14232 USB on Tues? I logged USCG working various
>ham stations re: a maritime distress call.

I did for a little while but all I heard was guys making idle
chit-chat. No emergency stuff during the day. Maybe I should have
listened during the evening...

4574. Re: Frequencies - Delaware County, PA -- Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmi1058349@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990918142422.02761.00001792@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 106697

DEAR JIM,

HERE ARE THE FREQUENCIES YOUR LOOKING FOR

POLICE
506.7625 SECTOR 1
506.8375 SECTOR 2
506.8625 SECTOR 3
508.0875 SECTOR 4
508.1125 SECTOR 5
508.1875 M1
508.0625 M2
506.1375 M3
506.6375 M4
506.6125 M5
506.7375 ALPHA/CHARLIE
507.8125 BRAVO/DELTA
506.7125 FOXTROT
506.5625 DATA
508.4375 COMMAND

506.3125 RIDLEY TWP/EDDYSTONE
508.9625 RIDLEY TWP/EDDYSTONE
500.6125 SPRINGFIELD TWP
508.6375 MEDIA BOROUGH
453.2250 MARPLE TWP
453.2750 HAVERFORD TWP CH1
453.4750 HAVERFORD TWP CH2
500.3375 RADNOR TWP
159.0900 UPPER DARBY/MILLBOURN
155.0700 UPPER DARBY/MILLBOURN

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ME AT Jmi1058349@aol.com

4575. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: river@cho.com
Message-ID: <37E3D65E.E6F7F5CA@cho.com>
Source record: 106698

Blow it out your ass.

Hawke wrote:

> Gee,
> ignoring him was keeping hinm quiet. now along you come and shout his
> name from the rooftops.
> shut the hell up!
>
> On 17 Sep 1999 17:37:50 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:
>
> >Can't believe he's been away from the newsgroup for such an extended period of
> >time. Must still be in mourning over the recent misfortune of his friend Bill
> >Cheek.
> >
> >Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> >discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4576. FA on EBAY: PRO-60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndx <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <7s0mfo$le6$1@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 106699
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bid on PRO-60 handheld scanner at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBay|SAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=166594039

(If you don't like EBAY, don't go there.)

4577. Coments on RS Pro 2036 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gb_phrend_nospam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <gb_phrend_nospam-1809991615270001@ip54.ts01.qui.ma.net1plus.com>
Source record: 106700

Does any one have experience or thoughts on this base 200 ch scanner?
Just wondering.....thanks

Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

4578. Re: Cordless phone to avoid eavesdropping on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: albowman@iquest.net
Message-ID: <QETE3.124$f4.461@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 106701
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37e3cdd6.1929854@news.netcom.ca>, gjw@efn.NOSPAMS.org (GW) wrote:
>900Mhz spread spectrum.

Can't you still search like a 30MHZ range and find a spread spectrum phone?

Andy

4579. FS: Uniden 200XLT, no gaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Gibbs <dabiggs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7s11n7$og6$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Uniden 200 XLT, no gaps, for sale, 200 channels.

I am the original owner, have box, charger, manual, and original "leatherette" case and original antenna.

This is in excellent shape, with some very small scratches on the display.

I am asking $195 USD, FIRM. I have done nothing to the scanner (except THE mod), like the battery mod, or anything else. It has a bright backlit display, and is not computer programmable, but is extremely easy to program.

Please send all inquiries to my email acct: dabiggs@earthlink.net. I am not interested in going to Ebay, or anything like that. I just want to sell it to the ONE who is interested. Please leave a phone number in the email, so that I may contact you.

I will pay for shipping, in the US and the insurance. Terms: COD, (Money Order, no checks please).

Thanks,
Len Gibbs
KE6BGT

4580. Re: Cordless phone to avoid eavesdropping on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <KA8TOK@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <37E40C31.12BBB24A@four-way.net>
Source record: 106703
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

NOpe totally different.. if he wants to not be heard then don't transmit
an RF signal

Andy Bowman wrote:
>
> In article <37e3cdd6.1929854@news.netcom.ca>, gjw@efn.NOSPAMS.org (GW) wrote:
> >900Mhz spread spectrum.
>
> Can't you still search like a 30MHZ range and find a spread spectrum phone?
>
> Andy

4581. Re: Southern CA. High Desert Trunk Freq. Req.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: levysnospam@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37e41219.12027876@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106704

Hi, Russ:

Neither the Los Angeles Co. Sheriff's nor the Los Angeles Co. FD use
trunked systems.

Here's a URL that should get you started on some freqs:
http://www.tstonramp.com/~salamone/la.htm

-Larry

On Sat, 18 Sep 1999 17:29:19 GMT, russ_c@my-deja.com wrote:

>I'm a new PRO 90 user, and would appreciate any Palmdale/Lancaster trunk
> information.
>Thanks!
>Russ C.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3283/index.html
Rec.Sport.Golf Roll Call: http://u1.netgate.net/~kirby34/rsg/levyl.htm

4582. Encrypted messages.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandie <sandieg@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <yHUE3.23046$Ze2.743513@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 106705

Hi.
Can anyone help me? I have a pro 50 and a pro 2037, both basic. One of my local police seemed to have gone encrypt, is there a device that I can buy to unscramble the messages, and how much.

Many thanks.

Sandie.

4583. 2 scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990918190319.01376.00001330@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 106706

For sale:

Serious replies only, I need cash.
I will ship promptly on receipt of US postal money order

Pro 2045 excellent condition, manual, box, everything! $150.00

Pro 51 12A3 Excellent condition, antenna, original manual,
$100 Shipped

Need Cash for New toys! I will ship From Houston Texas Area, Postal money order, Serious inquiries please.
Thank you

David
Houston

4584. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobb@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <37e52000.86021462@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 106707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 16:10:04 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>Tell us more. Taken away by kidnappers? Taken away by a motorcycle gang?
>Taken away by a runaway truck? Taken away by friends? Taken away by
>workmates?
>Don't worry. He will likely be back soon, especially if Rich pays the
>ransom.
>Don't insult us. This is a newsgroup used by people who are too
>smart to be taken in by mythology. Take it to a religious group
>God boy.
>Barry
>==========
>Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
>Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

Hard to pass up a response to an ignorant, inbred asshole such as this one. Having lost my son ten months ago (that means he died Barry), I know how how I would take it if some lowlife such as yourself took a cheap shot at myself or someone asking for a prayer or an any expression within their spiritual belief for the welfare of me or my deceased child.
This has nothing to do with religion pal - I hope you get a chance to experience what Christians refer to as hell. If I can somehow contribute to that - all the better.

4585. Re: Best On-Glass Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Babcock <kevinb@mhonline.net>
Message-ID: <37E42D8F.9EB3E5AE@mhonline.net>
Source record: 106708

I have yet to find one !!! With all the tech out there, you would think someone could come up with something worth $40 that receives as good as a base loaded mobile ant. low profile. I use the radio shack multi-band dual load whip. Great receive, but its just as bad as drilling, if not worse. So in answer to your question....NO !!
Good luck

Kevin

Tony Szablowski wrote:
>
> I don't feel like drilling holes into my new truck. I've generally
> held steadfast against on-glass antennas because of supposed poor
> performance but this time.......
>
> Anyone have any good experiences with on-glass antennas OR can anyone
> recommend one? Thanks.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Tony
> a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

4586. Re: Best On-Glass Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7s1dvf$2tb$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106709

Kevin Babcock wrote in message <37E42D8F.9EB3E5AE@mhonline.net>...
>I have yet to find one !!! With all the tech out there, you would
think
>someone could come up with something worth $40 that receives as good
as
>a base loaded mobile ant. low profile. I use the radio shack
multi-band
>dual load whip. Great receive, but its just as bad as drilling, if
not
>worse. So in answer to your question....NO !!
>Good luck

Well, I begrudgingly went with the permanent NMO mount. Did one for
the scanner and one for the 2-way. Actually came out really nice.
Looks a helluva lot better than the old mag-mounts I used to use.
Hopefully the performance will be better. We shall see. Thanks
Kevin.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

4587. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37E443C7.DE069F8B@netcom.com>
Source record: 106710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Great thought. Deep space forever unknown within your brain.

the idea of christ is a story made to
get people to give up on themselves
as the universe. Xtians exist because
they need to be led. Seeing as how
the whole xtian theme is a written
chronology of a science fictionalized
drama written a few years ago: 1100 or
so., we find the idea of god a bit
suspect. Man invents god to be
able to be in control whereas normal
man would just ignore and walk away.
give it a "GOD" and you make people
feared not to do what you want and
therefore the whole bullshit story is
told over and over again...but one
thing is missing: HE never shows up.

now take this post over to
alt.religion
alt.piety
alt.christianity is looney-time
etc.

xtians are by their very name cowards. Too scared to
look and see. Minus the rope around their mind put
there by no one we can see.

bill conduit
etc.

Shiva Nataraja wrote:

> On Sat, 18 Sep 1999 07:27:33 -0500, hootowl <zooo@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >>You are mistaken. There is no such thing as a good Christian.
> >
> >???????? Don't understand what you are talking about.
>
> Christians themselves admit that they are *all* sinners from the day
> they are born. Hence by definition there can be no good Christians.

4588. Re: UC Berkeley Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37E44423.A0351DE9@netcom.com>
Source record: 106711

you got it...been that way for
many years now...even their
cops went over to 800.

bill conduit
etc.

Christopher Conkle wrote:

> I started this fall at UC Berkeley and much to my displeasure, non of
> the frequencies I have for any of the university services have any
> activity on them. I know UCLA moved to a new 800MHz Trunked System
> recently, might this be the case for Berkeley as well. If any one has
> any frequency information it would be appreciated.
>
> Thx. Chris

4589. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.124dee6ce2b760398988b@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106712
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WOW. Can we say "One sick puppy". Rich is a class act and certainly doesn't deserve this kind of response. It figures that some degenerate out there would have something to say.

4590. BC8500 : Need Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmgreen@erols.com
Message-ID: <wmgreen-1809992220040001@207-172-145-243.s52.as7.fdk.md.dialup.rcn.com>
Source record: 106713

I would like to beg, narrow or steal a intruction manual of the Uniden Bearcat BC8500XLT. Even a copier copy would be great. We be glad to pay costs and shipping. I have the scanner but can't use many of it's features.

Many thanks,

Bill Green
307 Magnolia Ave.
Frederick, MD.
21701

4591. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: captorb <captorb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37E47543.B13E5DE8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 106714
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> :Please say a prayer for Rich and his family.
>
> Don't insult us. This is a newsgroup used by people who are too
> smart to be taken in by mythology. Take it to a religious group
> God boy.
> Barry

And an insensitive one to boot!!! Rich Wells' cousin dies and you
A'holes are making a mockery of his grief. F.Y.!

4592. Re: 900MHz phone is more secure Sony SS9101or Panasonic KX-TG2550?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerhead@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7rupjb$6oh$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106791

In article <37e16940.3766348@netnews.nyu.edu>,
extractor@cryogen.com (Extractor) wrote:
> I know the analog 900 MHz phones can be heard with ease on a scanner.
> I wanted to find out which phone was more secure? Sony claims digital
> security using Spread Spectrum Technology at 900 MHz. Panasonic uses
> digital spread spectrum 2.4GHz from the base to the handset, but from
> the handset to the base it uses 900MHz. I read in this newsgroup
> before, the 900 MHz signal on the pansonic could be monitored with a
> scanner. Any opinion on these phones is welcomed.
>
> Thanks
> Ex
>
I have a KX-TG 200B 2.4Gig and I can pick up handset to base
transmissions in the 900MHz range so if security is a concern I would
look elsewhere. Otherwise the phone performs OK, although Ive never been
really impressed with it.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4593. Scanner Dweeb 9/20 update (10th week of publication)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990919102107.13012.00002043@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 106593

Scanner Dweeb now in it's 10th week of publication !
The 9/20/99 episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Walk the dog "
is ready for your viewing pleasure.
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !
Have a GREAT one !!!

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4594. Re: What are the best scanners on the Market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990919101658.08475.00001951@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 106594

I would go with a 245XLT. The PD FD and EMS all use VHF and UHF but they do have a few trunking systems. GE and MOT.

4595. FS: Uniden BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bombard12@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990919104404.02284.00002306@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 106595

I am selling a Uniden BC3000XLT. Included is the unit itself, the stock antenna, a Radio Shack 20-006 9 section antenna, leather case, AC adapter, English and Spanish Manuals.
This unit is only 8 months old and is in excellent condition.

$350.00 o.b.o.

Buyer pays shipping via Priority Mail... Payment must be in form of a Money Order

E-Mail me if you are interested or have anymore questions at Bombard12@aol.com

Thanks,
Justin Naranjo

Amtrak, Master of Ferroequinology
Highball!
'Bawal Ang Umihi Dito'
ICQ: 39799550 E-Mail me at: Bombard12@aol.com
AOL & AIM: Bombard12

4596. Scanner Sites in the ring....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <19990919104833.13017.00002444@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 106596

Scanner Dweebs Radio Scanner Web Ring now has these fine scanning related sites among it's membership.
Thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

http://www.syix.com/darren/

http://users.netropolis.net/maverick/

http://community-1.webtv.net/jgilmore1/WashingtonCounty/

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gbouwkamp/

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

To join the ring go here:
http://members.aol.com/noobody/dweebrng.htm

Visit "The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning,
updated weekly.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

4597. FS: Everex 386 Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: XMedic <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <37E525E7.F93028FB@bv.net>
Source record: 106597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,fl.forsale

I have a partly working Everex 386SL/25 with 60MB HD(unknown condition),
Bad battery and GOOD power supply. The unit starts up and seeks HD &
Floppy. I have no software for this unit. Screen is in good shape, but
hinges are bad. Laptop has seem some use, selling as AS iS. Comes with
nylon carrycase, power supply ans computer. Sell $50
Or consider trades

4598. Pre-Ban scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990919112234.13024.00002118@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 106598

Here is a list of the pre-ban scanners of which I am

aware that should be capable of frequency restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030

PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600

PRO-2006 BC-205XLT Icom IC-R10 *7

PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4

PRO-2026 *8 BC-700A *3

PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4

PRO-2030 BC-950XLT

PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3

PRO-34

PRO-37

PRO-39

PRO-43 *1

PRO-46 *2 *5

PRO-51 *6

PRO-23 *6

Note 1: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label in battery compartment), or no "A" in the serial no. (Date code 3A4 (Mar94) and after WILL NOT WORK !)

Note 2: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label on back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94), except for OAID (Jan94). (On BC700A some "OBID" (Feb94) work)

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94)

Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 (May94) can tune the restored frequencies in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence after a wire on the "newly attached" daughter board is snipped.

Note 6: Units with date code of 6A4 (Jun94) and prior (and some 7A4) can tune the restored frequencies in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence. After

date code 7A4 (Jul94) no mod can be done.

Note 7: The current 1998 models are. New reports say Icom is now only importing non-modifiable versions.

Note 8: Model (catalog) number with "B" at the end not modifiable. (Reported no L201 jumper on the circuit board)

The below list are those scanners that were capable of receiving the full 800 MHz band,

without modification:

J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *

Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1*

Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100

Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000

Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000

Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *

* pre-1994

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4599. AA power for BC2500XLT or BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990919111547.13024.00002113@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 106599

Power your BC2500XLT or BC3000XLT with AA or AAA batteries.

AAs here:
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/2500aa.htm

AAAs here:
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/2500bat.htm

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4600. Decode those scanner date codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990919111844.13024.00002115@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 106600

Decoding Those Radio Shack Date Codes

Decoding the date code on your Radio Shack scanner is as follows.

The date code consists of a number (from 1 to 12), followed by the letter "A", followed by another number (from 0-9).

The first number represents the month of manufacture, while the last number represents the year. (The "A" acts as a separator.)
For example, the date code

3A4 would decode to March 1974 or March 1984 or March 1994

Note that the decade can't be precisely determined but a quick check in a Radio Shack Catalog will help you to determine a decade.

Decoding Those Uniden Date Codes

Decoding the date code on your Uniden Bearcat scanner is as follows.

The date code consists of a two digit code representing the month followed by another two digit code representing the year.
For example, the date code

0AID would decode to Jan 1994 0A = Jan (A=1, first month of year) ID =94 (I=9, D=4)

0EIC would decode to May 1993 0E = May (E=5, fifth month of year) IC = 93 (I=9, C=3)

A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, ETC......

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4601. bc300 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: redm1video@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990919115844.02676.00002170@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 106601

audio on uhf high has a loud hiss and hum overpowering the audio. signal is there 5x5 but poor audio. any help?

4602. Re: Mountain Rescue radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D/\\\\/ID Pickard" <pickards@zen.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Gk8F3.1887$Fa6.7285@newreader.ukcore.bt.net>
Source record: 106602
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

and don't forget 5.680MHz for Kinloss ARCC. They do need to comunicate when
they are in deep valleys etc... Plus you'll hear the rescue helo's talking
to ground on this freq.
Miles, where abouts in the Lakes are you?
73 de
--
[)/\\/|[) :oP

john layden wrote in message <7qt8nv$e6b$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>...
>Hi Miles, these should be ok for you. good listening.
>
>CH 1 86.3125
>CH 2 86.3375
>CH 3 86.35
>CH 4 86.325
>CH 5 84.3
>miles john stanley <miles@stanleym.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
>news:7qr7ie$7io$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk...
>> Hello
>>
>> Please - Lake District Mountain Rescue frequencies.
>>
>> In anticipation
>>
>> M.
>>
>>
>
>

4603. WTB: REMOTE CONTROL UNIT FOR R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDS <skynite@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#FRtc6rA$GA.302@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 106603

Hi,
Title says it all. I am looking for a working remote control unit for the R-7000 as well as the board that mounts in the radio. If you have one to sell please email me.
Thanks
Bruce

4604. OH-IN-KY Hamfest Roundup for 1999-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <rich@poetix.org>
Message-ID: <37E52429.98F74F35@poetix.org>
Source record: 106604
Cross-posted to:
in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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October 1999

3 Oct 1999 - Hoosier Hills Hamfest. Amateur Radio,
Electronics and computers. Lawrence County 4H Fairgrounds,
Belford Indiana. Testing available. Details at
http://dmrtc.net/~jscheiwe/hamfest.html

November 1999

13-14 Nov 1999 - Fort Wayne Hamfest. Allen County War
Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Amateur Radio, electronics
and computers. Admission $5.00 at the door. Details at
http://www.pipeline.com/~dagagnon

20 Nov 1999 - Grant Amateur Radio Club Hamfest. ABCEOI Building -
200 South Green St. Georgetown, OH. Hours 8-3. Details call
KB8TQU / (937) 446-2234 or email huggee@bright.net

December 1999

5 Dec 1999 - Greenfield Hamfest - "Indiana's Friendliest Hamfest"
Greenfield Central High School, Broadway St. Greenfield, IN.
Hours 8-2. Info at http://www.iei.com/~n9hqo or email to
N9LFU - tomd@freewwweb.com (317) 326-3168

January 2000

9 Jan 2000 - South Bend Hamfest and Computer Expo sponsored by
the Michiana Valley Hamfest Association. The hamfest will be held
at the Century Center, downtown South Bend. hours 8-3. For
info call Denny, KA9WNR, (219) 291-0252

February 2000

March 2000

18 March, 2000 - Michigan Crossroads Hamfest, Marshall Michigan.
Details call Wes Chaney, N8BDM (616) 979-3433 hours 8-3.

19 March 2000 - Toledo Mobile Radio Association Hamfest and Computer
Fair. Lucas County Recreation Center, 2901 Key St., Maumee, OH.
Info at (419) 243-3836. Application forms via SASE to : TMRA
Hamfest. PO Box 273, Toledo, OH 43697-0273

April 2000

May 2000

19-21 May 2000 - Dayton Hamvention. Hara Arena, Dayton OH. Details
at http://www.hamvention.com

June 2000

11 June 2000 - Northern Kentucky ARC HAM-O-RAMA 2K held at the Summit
View Middle School, Independence Kentucky. Hours 7-2, Admission
$5.00, inside vendor tables $15.00, flea market 2:00/space Info
email to : nkarc@juno.com or call Bob, N8JMV (513) 797-7252.

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Development Campus. 6375 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati, OH. Info at:
http://www.qsl.net/k8sch or email to k8sch@arrl.net.
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Testing.

73's - WA9HHB Rich.
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4605. WTB or trade Bearcat scanner crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <phoegstrom@snet.net>
Message-ID: <USHlNwO9Iww8u5WY1D0kevUH8r=a@4ax.com>
Source record: 106605

I have accumulated a bunch of crystals out of Bearcat scanners that I can't use. If you have any you
can't use and are interested in unloading them or comparing with mine for trade, let me know;

Paul
N8HOB/1

4606. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: resqr551@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990919143310.20762.00000486@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 106606

Please take this religious crap to a more appropriate thread.

4607. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37E53064.2D25D04D@funtv.com>
Source record: 106607

ResQR551 wrote:
>
> Please take this religious crap to a more appropriate thread.

AKA: Quit casting your pearls before swine... :>))

<><><> TOM <><><>

4608. Re: Are all radio scanner owners the criminal type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: resqr551@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990919144555.20762.00000491@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 106608

As someone that has worked in Law Enforcement, I can tell you that: the Code of Silence is Alive & Well.

The average citizen should keep a watchful eye on the Police.

The average LEO feels that they are above the law.

4609. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s3h7a$dsnk$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106609

>A third party leaked the pentagon papers to the press...deep
throat is a third
>party.
>Third parties leaked the recent Waco info...
>
>We don't hide behind third parties...we depend on them. Third
parties are the
>only source sometimes. That is why my state and others have
shield laws.

What's THAT got to do with cellular phone calls? These
weren't leaked third-party during cell phone calls.

Todd

4610. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s3hn6$bk34$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106610

guy wrote in message ...
>In article <37DF4D48.3FB86F18@got.net>, Markj <markj@got.net>
wrote:
>
><del>
>|I never said the media could monitor cell calls. We have to
follow the
>ECPA just
>|like the rest of the public.
>
>But Todd said that the media was exempt. as shown by this
posting ...
>
>In article <7r79dj$75g4$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L.
>Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
>
>| Reporters are usually exempted from scanner laws in state
>|statutes. They're there with a reasonable purpose...to 1)
>|gather the news and then 2) to report it to the public.

Wrong. Todd (that's me) was quoting statutes exempting the
Press from carrying scanners while _mobile_. The allowance to
carry a scanner portable or mobile has nothing to do with
whether the media is allowed to monitor and divulge cellular
phone calls. They are not. They are bound by the ECPA, and
other privacy laws, NOT to divulge. They are NOT exempted from
listening to cellular phone calls.
Your argument whether it comes from third-party is also false.
The Senator who received the tapes from the Fort White couple in
Columbia County, Fla. and then divulged those copies to the
media got in big trouble.
After this, the laws changed bigtime. You have that Fort
White couple to BLAME for not being able to listen to the
cellular and portable phone conversations, in fact. It was
thier stupidity that started the ball rolling.

> please quote the statues

Again...ECPA. Go to Yahoo or similar and look up "Electronic
Communications Privacy Act." Also, see Dave Stark's site:
www.nf2g.com, for further federal laws prohibiting monitoring
and divulging.

Course, having been now warned, if you still decide to
monitor, record, and divulge on a news agency, I will be witness

that you were warned by SOMEBODY, and you will loose your license, suffer jail time, a large fine, and your broadcasting company, or newspaper - whereever you work, will lose its license.

Name one news agency since the Fort White incident that monitored a cell phone call, recorded it, and reboradcast it on thier nightly news, and didn't get in big federal trouble.

Todd

4611. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s3hsh$b5ri$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106611

Markj wrote in message <37DF5D97.A93D7078@got.net>...
>
>guy wrote:
>
>> |I never said the media could monitor cell calls. We have to
follow the
>> ECPA just
>> |like the rest of the public.
>>
>> But Todd said that the media was exempt. as shown by this
posting ...
>
>Todd is wrong.

No. Guy is wrong for misinterpreting what I said, and
twisting it around to match his own deviated opinions.

Todd

4612. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990919164506.05059.00000121@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 106612

In article <7s3hn6$bk34$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> writes:

> After this, the laws changed bigtime. You have that Fort
>White couple to BLAME for not being able to listen to the
>cellular and portable phone conversations, in fact. It was
>thier stupidity that started the ball rolling.

Incorrect. The ECPA law against monitoring cellular phone calls (later amended to include cordless calls as well) was passed long before this incident took place. Ditto for the 1994 rules banning the sale and importation of cellular-capable scanners.

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4613. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <37E54ECE.83A070CB@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 106613
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well said.

Bruce

deeply wrote:
>
> Bob wrote:
>
> > On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 16:10:04 GMT, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry
> > O'Grady) wrote:
> >
> > >Tell us more. Taken away by kidnappers? Taken away by a motorcycle gang?
> > >Taken away by a runaway truck? Taken away by friends? Taken away by
> > >workmates?
> > >Don't worry. He will likely be back soon, especially if Rich pays the
> > >ransom.
> > >Don't insult us. This is a newsgroup used by people who are too
> > >smart to be taken in by mythology. Take it to a religious group
> > >God boy.
> > >Barry
> > >==========
> > >Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> > >Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> >
> > Hard to pass up a response to an ignorant, inbred asshole such as this
> > one. Having lost my son ten months ago (that means he died Barry), I
> > know how how I would take it if some lowlife such as yourself took a
> > cheap shot at myself or someone asking for a prayer or an any
> > expression within their spiritual belief for the welfare of me or my
> > deceased child.
> > This has nothing to do with religion pal - I hope you get a chance to
> > experience what Christians refer to as hell. If I can somehow
> > contribute to that - all the better.
>
> Barry,
>
> I happen to be a Christian that is into scanning.
> I like listening to the local public service frequencies and the website Rich
> Wells runs, and the message
> board for the BC245XLT is both an informative site and one of the most active
> sites on the net
> devoted to the scanning hobby. Rich Wells doesn't have to put the time into
> his website that he does
> but he provides quality information and he provides it for free. One scannist

> above said, and I quote:
> "I hope you experience what Christians refer to as hell." I on the other
> hand, hope you and the
> person wishing you hell both take the time to read the Bible, and follow the
> example Rich Wells
> has set for the scanning hobby: being civil, being respectful, and treating
> each other like human
> beings. No one asked YOU specifically to pray Barry, then again, perhaps an
> act of kindness is
> too much to ask for in this day and age, and the worst part is, all it would
> have cost was a moment
> of your time. A line from Matthew 26:52 says: "for all who draw the sword,
> shall die by the sword."
> Perhaps, someone will show you the same amount of compassion you've shown you
> have in this
> newsgroup.
>
> --Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
> --Central Control STS-11

4614. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s3jan$al68$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106614

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19990919164506.05059.00000121@ngol06.aol.com>...
>In article <7s3hn6$bk34$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L.
Sherman/KB4MHH"
><afn09444@afn.org> writes:
>
>> After this, the laws changed bigtime. You have that Fort
>>White couple to BLAME for not being able to listen to the
>>cellular and portable phone conversations, in fact. It was
>>thier stupidity that started the ball rolling.
>
>Incorrect. The ECPA law against monitoring cellular phone
calls (later amended
>to include cordless calls as well) was passed long before this
incident took
>place. Ditto for the 1994 rules banning the sale and
importation of
>cellular-capable scanners.

Thats right. Thanks.

Yes, the law that included port. phones came about a year or
so before I overheard my next door neighbor bragging that he'd
shot my cat with his pellet gun. How's THAT for a bummer?
(You overhear it and to report it YOU become a criminal
violating federal laws, risking fine, imprisonment, or both.
Needless to say, I kept it quiet and so that kid went on to West
Point. Ironic, eh?

Todd

4615. SWAP: 2 Pentium notebook PC for Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net>
Message-ID: <t2cF3.20422$Sb.47337@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 106615

All:
I have the following notebook PC's that are now surplus to my requirements. I would like to swap for specific scanners in good working order. Please note, I prefer to trade and deal locally and not through cross shipping. I am located near Sacramento, Northern California.

1) Toshiba 410CDT: Pentium 120Mhz, Active color screen, 40MB RAM, Built in CDROM. Has external floppy, power supply etc.

2) IBM 365XD:Same spec as above.

I am looking for the following trades:

1) AOR3000A in excellent shape. Would trade both notebook computers.
2) RadioShack Pro2006 with OS456 board. Negotiable, both computers possible if extras of cash offered.
3) Opticom radio scanner from Optoelectronics. Will trade both computers.

Again, please only CA residents at this time. If I have no success I will repost to the group.

brumey@ns.net

4616. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990919180604.05022.00000294@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 106616

In article <7s3jan$al68$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
<afn09444@afn.org> writes:

>I overheard my next door neighbor bragging that he'd
>shot my cat with his pellet gun. How's THAT for a bummer?
>(You overhear it and to report it YOU become a criminal
>violating federal laws, risking fine, imprisonment, or both.
>Needless to say, I kept it quiet and so that kid went on to West
>Point. Ironic, eh?

Typical in today's rapidly-eroding society. The criminal goes free on a
technicality and the victim gets punished instead.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4617. Wanted:bearcat manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <vTdF3.261$f4.622@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 106617

hi i have a bc140xlt...is there somewhere online to download a manual for
it...
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4618. correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <kXdF3.262$f4.724@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 106618

the manual i need is bc145xlt looking for a online source for
uniden manuals
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4619. Re: UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hillbilly Dave <daves@oztech.com>
Message-ID: <7s3svuegt1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 106619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I don't....
dar kangel <dark_angel00@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:10150-37E55CB4-61@newsd-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
MY WEB PAGE TELL ME HOW YOU LIE IT

UTAH CB & SCANNER RADIO
CB RADIO PAGE CB AND SCANNER RADIO MESSAGE BOARD
HAMMERS HAMS IT UP CBERS JUST SKIP IT BUT SCANNER GET IT ALL

4620. Re: Batteries for Back Up Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@maxinter.net
Message-ID: <8E46C8C9Dabrockmaxinternet@209.25.11.115>
Source record: 106620

The link to the website didn't work...

dat2comm@juno.com (Kurt Fritsch) wrote in <7rde37kb1@nnrp1.deja.com>:

>http://www.tcfb.com/dat2

4621. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicgal@mylaptop.com
Message-ID: <37e57808.2803018@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106621

On 18 Sep 1999 17:09:54 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>In article <37e3bc52.5676092@news.orng1.occa.home.com>, magicgal@mylaptop.com
>(Shiva Nataraja) writes:
>
>>Don't be fooled. That could be Mackey himself posting under another
>>name.
>
>Wrong answer.

Prove it.

4622. Re: FA: PRO-43 going CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37E585CD.C156A071@cyberia.com>
Source record: 106622

Next time maybe you could write something Larry? I may be interested in your ghost auction.

Larry Wolken wrote:

4623. How do I find...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birdy60 <birdy60@globaleyes.net>
Message-ID: <nJfF3.75456$223.983924@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 106623

frequencies for my area? I live in Southern Illinois, Murphysboro to be exact, and would like to know of a free way (hopefully) to find the frequencies used by my town. Is it as easy as calling the police/fire station? You can tell how new I am to this hobby. I don't know if the information is public domain or if the PD/FD will give up the information easily. I don't really want to have to buy a book, as I don't really want all the other stuff. Perhaps if anyone has access to the information, they could post it here for me?? I'm interested in all frequencies having to do with Murphysboro, IL. Hope some kind soul out there can point me to a web site or give me the info. Thanks so much in advance,

Judy

4624. Re: What are the best scanners on the Market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Scharf <sscharf1@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qegF3.183$ZI2.397@newsr2.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 106624

Having lived in NYC for a number of years, I would suggest a handheld unit.

There is nothing like being on the subway and knowing that the reason you
are stopped is because someone is under the train.

It actually helped me a lot in being able to get around by different routes
due to issues like this.

As for the trunking, I know of only a few agencies which are trunking, But
I agree on the otheres here as to buy a trunking now.

Best of Luck.

PS. I moved out a year ago and miss the excitement I got from it but don't
miss living in the second highest murder pct.
<amer2267@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7s05nn$2bf$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I am moving to NYC and I want to purchase a new
> scanner for my apartment I need some suggestions
> I am coming from a fairly rural area to a big city
> and want to be able to have good quality reception
> I am still not sure if I need a trunk tracking scanner
> in NYC as I really havent spent alot of time investigation
> the freq their.
> Any suggestions greatly appreciated And where should I buy
> in NYC
> Thanks
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4625. WTB pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdepaepe@swbell.net
Message-ID: <37E597DA.F962A5A4@swbell.net>
Source record: 106625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

looking to buy a pro 2026. Must be able to receive 800 Mhz unblocked.
Email with price/condition.
73
Mark

4626. best-sounding AUDIO on WFM???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mystar <mystar1NOSPAM@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7s45hc$6hf$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106626
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

which scanner has the best-sounding audio on WFM??

when i say "best" i mean that it has nice clarity, does not sound compressed/narrow, etc...

i've narrowed it down to these few but may have overlooked some other scanners worth mentioning....

Yupiteru MVT-7100
Yupiteru MVT-7200
Sony SC1
Sony SC1PC
Icom IC-R10
AOR 8200

anyway, i'm looking for a definitive answer on which unit sounds the best. i'm strongly leaning towards the Sony SC1 or the MVT-7100. i'm not sure if there's any improved difference in the audio on the 7200.

thanks for the help...

4627. Re: UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_NhF3.21406$N77.1696622@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 106627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

When you learn how to spell, maybe, just maybe, I'll check it out.

dar kangel wrote in message <10150-37E55CB4-61@newsd-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
MY WEB PAGE TELL ME HOW YOU LIE IT

4628. Re: How do I find...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <qbnlNzrfiM+OY2F1jLoKMR8am2JW@4ax.com>
Source record: 106628

On Sun, 19 Sep 1999 20:00:16 -0500, "Birdy60" <birdy60@globaleyes.net>
wrote:

>frequencies for my area? I live in Southern Illinois, Murphysboro to be
>exact, and would like to know of a free way (hopefully) to find the
>frequencies used by my town. Is it as easy as calling the police/fire
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>information is public domain or if the PD/FD will give up the information
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>could post it here for me?? I'm interested in all frequencies having to do
>with Murphysboro, IL. Hope some kind soul out there can point me to a web
>site or give me the info. Thanks so much in advance,
>
>Judy
>

There are probably a lot of websites that will have that info. I used
Yahoo to search for "radio scanner" and then sifted through the tidle
wave of info until I found some good sites for my area.

Also, drop in to your local Radio Shack (*gasp!*) and buy "Police
Call". It's a frequency guide that will surely have information for
your area. It costs around $10.00 I think.

4629. Re: Where to buy a MOBILE MOUNT in NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1909991654150001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 106629

These mounts are made by several vendors. Hutton (http://www.huttoncom.com) and Tessco (http://www.tessco.com) are large land mobile radio equipment distributors and will have something that will work for you. You will probably need the help of the mfgrs people to help you determine what parts you will need to buy.

Another recommended alternative is to go a local full service 2-way shop and have them help you out. They often stock many of the parts that you need and have experience configuring these mounts or fabricating them from scratch. Be sure to go to one who does installations for for several local police/fire departments and has experience with custom installs. I had a really nice mount fabricated from scratch for my recent installation.

This isn't going to be inexpensive, no matter which approach you choose. You should end up with a first-class installation, however.

Good luck,

John

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

4630. Lowe + McKay-Dymek receivers/active antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gg210301@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990918203446.01588.00001529@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 106715

Check out the pictures of beautiful equipment for auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=166696992

4631. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7s1b77$o4r$0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 106716
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example Rich Wells
has set for the scanning hobby: being civil, being respectful, and treating

each other like human
beings. No one asked YOU specifically to pray Barry, then again, perhaps an act of kindness is
too much to ask for in this day and age, and the worst part is, all it would have cost was a moment
of your time. A line from Matthew 26:52 says: "for all who draw the sword, shall die by the sword."
Perhaps, someone will show you the same amount of compassion you've shown you have in this
newsgroup.

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
--Central Control STS-11

4632. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7s1bl3$p74$0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 106717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Shiva Nataraja wrote:

> On Sat, 18 Sep 1999 07:27:33 -0500, hootowl <zooo@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >>You are mistaken. There is no such thing as a good Christian.
> > >
> > >???????? Don't understand what you are talking about.
>
> Christians themselves admit that they are *all* sinners from the day
> they are born. Hence by definition there can be no good Christians.

Yes, I'm a sinner and have been since day one. But Jesus paid for my
sins.
I'm not a fire and brimstone bible thumper as the secular world might
say, but
it is my belief that I am a good man, and will tell anyone that wishes
to listen
and learn about the Lord, exactly what I know. Those that don't want to
listen
or wish to engage in a flame war, don't even bother. A wise chinese
person once
said, to argue with a closed mind is a complete waste of time.
Now, enough of this non-topic posting in the scanner newsgroups.....

--Deeply Shrouded & Quiet
--Central Control STS-11

4633. !!!!!VISIT US!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sony <DTR@dtr.com>
Message-ID: <01bf0257$d9b82ec0$78b58aa4@ewenedou>
Source record: 106718

Rush to this website

www.dream-planet.com

4634. Tim Hortons Canada Headset Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: petersch@ih8-uce.bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37e56998.4247213@news>
Source record: 106719

I have done many searches and have come up with only one Freq for these headsets. They have an in store chat freq I am after.

I would appreciate any pointers to a FAQ or list that might have them online.

Thanks,

Pete

For e-mail replies, remove hyphenated text after @ sign

Edmonton, Alberta Canada

4635. Re: analog cordless phone conspiracy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s1rif$b954$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106720

Mike Yetsko wrote in message
<7riu19$b7g$2@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>matt.thurston wrote in message ...
>>is the high price and small amount of models of secure
cordless phones
>mean
>>that security is expensive to implement or do engineers like
to listen
>to
>>cordless phones.
>
>What are you talking about? My cell phone company gives a big

I believe over and over he said "cordless" phones, and you
think he's talking about "cellular." These are two different
kinds of phones.

Todd

4636. Re: Shillington Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s1rvr$7ee0$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106721

Smiley wrote in message <37DD5C5C.CFA@ptd.net>...
>@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
> ^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
>___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

PLEASE take large file postings to the appropriate
ALT.*.BINARY newsgroup. Such postings aren't allowed in
text/talk newsgroups.

Todd

4637. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s1t19$al34$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106722

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>have *any* rights the ordinary citizen does not have. Is Matt
Drudge a
>reporter? IMO he is not, but even in the 'official' view it
would be up in
>the air since he has no 'credentials' linking him to an
'established'
>media outlet.

Whether in your personal opinion they "should" or "should not"
doesn't matter. What the law states _does_.
And the laws usually go farther to define allowable media as
"press on official assignment" - that means on the clock, with
an ID. If you're not on official assignment, you have as much
right to search out an accident and be there as a lawyer trying
to swipe up customers for a lawsuit, or the average citizen with
no reason to be there in the way, or the off-duty cop or
fire/rescue personnel.

To look at it from another point of view, you and I both have
a right to have the best possible police, fire and rescue
efforts made when something serious happens to us. If these
stray idiots (lawyer ambulance chasers, gawkers, etc.) who don't
need to be there get in the way and cause precious time to be
wasted because they're too busy trying to corral them, or to
think/worry about them and thier own safety instead, or a wrong
assessment is made of our situation as a result, or an incorrect
on-scene diagnosis made of our injuries (its called diverted
attention/concentration), then you or I are put at grave risk,
unnecessarily.

THAT'S why these laws are there.

Todd

4638. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s1t6a$b5qo$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106723

>> Are they exempt from the law forbidding scanning cellular
traffic?
>
>Yes.

Uh...that doesn't sound correct, there. If that were true
you'd be hearing a lot more reporter-initated recorded cellular
phone calls on the news.

Dave Stark...can you offer anything on this one?

Todd

4639. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s1tmd$al52$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106724

Markj wrote in message <37DF3CE9.80920B7B@got.net>...
>
>guy wrote:
>
>> This one item (obligation to report) alone is completely and
utterly and
>> provably false without even addressing the remainder of your
posting. Name
>> one item that any newspaper is 'obligated' to report and name
the
>> authority that 'obligates' you to report it. School lunch
menus? Rotary
>> Club meetings? High school football games? Presidential
elections? You are
>> not obligated to report on any of these. I forgot--you are
obligated to
>> provide the little box that says who your editor and
publisher is and what
>> your circulation is.
>>
>It's a job....My boss says I'm obligated to report.

...Within certain ethical bounds.

Careful of your boss. He sounds deliberately vague with his instructions in the hopes you'll get something, and like he worries about the legalities later. He could get you into trouble and leave you holding the bag one day. That's a rule in Basic Business 101. That's how things go these days. Lie. Cheat. Point the finger at the other guy. Deny any fault on your part. And when everyone else isn't looking, stick your tongue out at the guy just screwed by you, and flip him the bird for good measure.

>> Newspapers work solely on the principal of $$$ and not on
altruism. There
>> is no controlling authority that obligates you to any
standard. You are
>> even trying to charge the bereaved to publish obits.
>
>Trying my ass....we *already* charge for that service.

That's what he was saying. You missed the point.

>> Perhaps you missed the part where I said I worked for a
newspaper for 13

>> years. Perhaps I forgot to mention I that I worked in more
than one
>> department? I know how they operate and what the impetus is,
and the
>> impetus is *NOT* community service.
>
>Great!
>I have 20 years in radio and TV...management, photo, reporting.
I have seen the
>biz change (for the worse). I respect your opinion.

Ah. I understand now. You work only for Tabloids. Thier
ethics are vastly different than the rest.

Todd

4640. Re: Where to buy a MOBILE MOUNT in NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James ;p" <jstrausberg@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7s1vlp$2eic$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 106725

Yes, try Gall's Inc. www.galls.com or 800-477-7766.

They have a free catalog that will help you out.

Later,
James

http://mypage.goplay.com/BAYSIDE

Tony Szablowski wrote in message <7s026c$452$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
I'm looking for a mount for my radios and can't find anyone in NJ that
sells them. I'm talking about the kind found emergency vehicles,
either the mount/pole or console types, not Radio Shack stuff.
Thanks.

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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

4641. Re: Online police scanners (RealPlayer)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990919024846.01458.00001617@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 106726

also try http://www.socal911.com/

4642. Re: AR8000 Computer cable needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: listener@dfw.nets
Message-ID: <5635F52D239DEC0E.3CE4E0AF3B1B7352.9B21840C2B1C6D89@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 106727

If you just need the flat cable that goes into the radio's socket, you might consider making one from a salvage laptop floppy interface cable. I found them surplus ant for 39 cents each and a good pair of scissors, was able to make three 12" cables from each.

later...

>If you find some , let me know.
>I'm looking for one too.
>GH

>> Looking for a good buy on a interface cable for my ar8000. Anyone have
>> one let me know at death-di@mindless.com

4643. Re: !!!!!VISIT US!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BERRIE <uomerecords@dgs.dgsys.com>
Message-ID: <37E4B9D4.5B077FD1@dgs.dgsys.com>
Source record: 106728

If you had put in the entire web address then we could have just clicked
on it. Like this: http://www.mp3uome.com

Sony wrote:
>
> Rush to this website
>
> www.dream-planet.com

4644. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobwhitmore@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7s2tkb$q25$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106729

In article <7s1t19$al34$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>,
"Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
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> assessment is made of our situation as a result, or an incorrect
> on-scene diagnosis made of our injuries (its called diverted
> attention/concentration), then you or I are put at grave risk,
> unnecessarily.
>
> THAT'S why these laws are there.
>
> Todd
>
> Here's a scoop: If Matt Drudge doesn't report this, it's true:

The murder of Steve Kangas was the precursor to the murder of
JFK Jr. It's a shame that an obvious murder like that of Steve
Kangas is called a "suicide", evidently one of the stupidest

verdicts of the 20th century. It's easier to believe that OJ was innocent, than to fall for the fraudulent claim that Kangas was deramged, Kangas penetrated Scaife security and spent hours unnoticed, drinking in a washroom outside of Scaife's office, before he shot himself in the head. Anybody who believes that requires an instant dose of shock therapy.

http://www.angelfire.com/co2/breathe1/jfk.html

Friedrich Nietzshe:
"all unuttered truths become poisonous".

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4645. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1909990232500001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106730

Thanks for your good points in the recent threads, Todd. I'm still waiting for one of these guys who claim they have an 'exemption' from the ECPA to post proof of the exemption. I'm not holding my breath.

I'm not claiming the exemption is not out there somewhere cloaked in legalese too dense for me, but, as you pointed out with the cell phone exemption claim, if they had a 'blanket' exemption from the ECPA that would mean they are exempt from the cell phone portion also and we know that's unlikely since all those congressional hypocrites conducting their affairs (!) over cell phones would squeal like stuck pigs and switch to PCS. <g>

And as we know that the folks that issue the credentials are the ones most vested with self-interest in seeing that the media portrays them in the best possible light, we can throw any intimation of altruism right out the door. Either those credentials give you, in effect, 'most favored nation status' and let you into places 'civilians' aren't allowed, or they aren't worth the recycled paper they're printed on. And the ratio of favorable to unfavorable stories regarding the credential issuers better be in the issuers favor or the credential petitioners might find themselves a few slots short come expiration.

I would like to think that this sham, symbiotic (note, I'm still using the nice word for this) relationship would be shown for what it is if about 1000 of us declared ourselves Internet Reporters who work for www.news.org and applied for press credentials at the city hall. Isn't it a shame to have to have lawyers exist in the first place, and then not be able to afford them anyway? <g>

/guy

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Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
Watch out where the huskies go-don't you eat that yellow snow -FZappa

In article <7s1t19$al34$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

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|
|Todd

4646. pro 25 light mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990919040128.01372.00002437@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 106731

i often listen to my scanner at night and was wondering if there was a mod to keep the light on as long as you want. email response is preferred

4647. Re: 1999 Hurricane Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37e598ac.22709144@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 106732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

THE MAN (none@Y2K.com) hath said:
>: What is RESCUE 1504 heard on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called
>: from Cheasepeake?

This is a United States Coast Guard HC-130H aircraft homeplated at Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City, North Carolina. The correct frequency is 8983.0 KHz which is the primary nighttime USCG safety-of-flight frequency. Chesapeake is Communications Area Master Station Atlantic (CAMSLANT) located at Portsmouth, Virginia.

For a complete listing of USCG aircraft and homeplates and further information on USCG HF frequencies, check out the Worldwide Utility News webpage at http://www.wunclub.com

USCG aircraft use the callsign RESCUE when they are on an SAR flight, otherwise they will identify simply as "Coast Guard 1504" or whatever the aircraft is.

73 and Good DX'ing!

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

4648. Re: Shillington Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyrip <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <37E48172.8F4@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 106733

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Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote:
>
> Smiley wrote in message <37DD5C5C.CFA@ptd.net>...
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> > ^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
> >\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net
>
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> text/talk newsgroups.
>
> Todd

Fuck You
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4649. Re: Shillington Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyrip <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <37E483E7.64DB@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 106734

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>
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>
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>
> Todd

Last updated: 12/10/98
System: Bethlehem, City of
County: Northampton
Type: II
Use: Bethlehem Police, Fire, EMS & Public Works Departments
Old Site
Freq Voice Control
855.9625 X X
854.9875 X X
854.6625 X X
852.5875
852.1375

New Site
Freq Voice Control
868.8000 x x
868.5500 x x
867.8250 x x
867.0750 x x
866.8000
866.1375
Use the 860.xxxx MHz frequencies to hear all communications.

For best results program these frequencies into your scanner from
highest to lowest.

Bethlehem City 800 Mhz National Conventional Frequencies
Freq Chan Use Tone
866.0125 R CALLING National Calling Repeater 156.7
866.5125 R TAC-1 National TAC-1 Repeater 156.7
867.0125 R TAC-2 National TAC-2 Repeater 156.7
867.5125 R TAC-3 National TAC-3 Repeater 156.7

868.0125 R TAC-4 National TAC-4 Repeater 156.7

TRUNKTRACKER CODES
Talkgroup ID #'s:
MOTO UNIDEN User
TG ID
145 - Fire Dept. Dispatch
00B 176 - Bethlehem Landfill
011 272 - Public Works
019 400 - Building Inspectors
528 - Municipal golf course
560 - Ambulance/Hospital Communications - St. Luke's Hospital
592 - Ambulance/Hospital Communications - Muhlenberg Hospital Center
027 624 - EMS Dispatch
02B 688 - Special Events 2 (used mainly by the police dept.)
02D 720 - Police NCIC (License plate checks, Wants/Warrants checks, etc.)
02F 752 - EMS Administration
033 816 - Moravian College Campus Security 1
848 - Moravian College Campus Security 2
037 880 - Police TAC
03D 976 - Fireground
978 - Fireground (Radio Panic trip)
041 1040 - Fire Hazmat
1104 - Fire Investigations
049 1168 - Fire Special Ops.
04B 1200 - Parking Authority Dispatch
04D 1232 - Police Dispatch
04F 1264 - Police Special Ops.
151 1296 - Police Investigations
053 1328 - Special Events 1
059 1424 - Police Traffic
1488 - ?????????????
06B 1712 - Parking Authority Maint
06D 1744 - Lehigh University Campus Security
073 1840 - Lehigh University Campus Security TAC
07B 1968 - Musikfest to city police
07F 2032 - Bethlehem Area School District Security 1
083 2096 - Bethlehem Area School District Security 2
389 16016 - Streets Dept.
7D1 32016 - Water Dept.
085 48016 - Sewer Dept.
64016 - ?????????

What to listen for
Here is some information that might be useful while listening to
Bethlehem's trunked radio system.

EMS units are dispatched on either an alpha, bravo, charlie, or delta
response to a call. A delta response is the most rapid response, an alpha
response is the most cautious.

Moravian College campus security, Lehigh University campus security,
and Bethlehem Area School District security all use Bethlehem's trunked
radio system.

Here is a list of unit numbers you will hear, and what department uses
them:
100's and 200's - Police Department (Unit 200 is the Comm. Center)
100's, 200's, 300's - Fire Department
400's - Parking Authority
500's - Moravian College Campus Security
700's - Paramedics
800's - Lehigh University Campus Security
900's - Bethlehem Area School District Security

Bethlehem's Radio Codes
Here is a list of radio codes used in Bethlehem.
Last Updated: 7/19/98

10-1 - End of shift/Out of service
10-2 - Clear
10-3 - On scene / Busy
10-4 - Message received / "Yes"
10-6 - Responding (fire dept.)
10-7 - On scene (fire dept.)
10-8 - Fire Out (fire dept.)
10-9 - En route to base
10-10 - Repeat last transmission
10-11 - Registration check
10-12 - Call _______ by phone
10-13 - Fire Scene Secured
10-18 - False Alarm
10-20 - Give current location
10-33 - Correct Time
10-39 - Cancel Message
10-42 - Prepare to copy information
10-44 - Going to Gas Pump
10-45a - Airport Alert
10-45b - Airport Bomb alert
10-55 - Clear the air
10-99 - Officer Needs Assistance

Code Index of Offenses

0100 - Criminal Homicide
0200 - Rape
0300 - Robbery
0400 - Assault
0500 - Burglary
0600 - Larceny
0700 - Auto Theft
0800 - Other Assaults
0900 - Arson and Bombing

1000 - Forgery and Counterfeiting
1100 - Fraud
1200 - Embezzlement
1300 - Stolen Property
1400 - Malicious Mischief
1500 - Weapons (Carrying & Possession)
1600 - Prostitution
1700 - Sex Offense
1800 - Narcotic Drug Law Violations
1900 - Gambling
2000 - Offenses Against Family & Children
2100 - Driving Under Influence
2200 - Liquor Law Violations
2300 - Drunkenness
2400 - Disorderly conduct
2500 - Vagrancy
2600 - Other Offenses

Code Index of Incidents

01 - Alarm, Bank 32 - Missing Person
02 - Alarm, Business 33 - Noise complaint
03 - Ambulance Call 34 - Open Door (Business)
04 - Assist Person 35 - Open Door (Other)
05 - BB Guns 36 - Parking Complaint
06 - Bicycle 37 - Property Found
07 - Mini-Bikes 38 - Property Lost
08 - Bicycles (Other) 39 - Runaway
09 - Cave In-Holes 40 - Sick Person
10 - Check Building 41 - Speeding
11 - Check Person 42 - Suicide Attempted
12 - Check Vehicles 43 - Suicide
13 - Check Youths 44 - Suspicious Act
14 - Death (Accidental) 45 - Suspicious Person
15 - Death (Sudden) 46 - Transport
16 - Dog Bites 47 - Vehicle Abandoned
17 - Dog (Other) 48 - Vehicle Disabled
18 - Animal (Other) 49 - Vehicle Towed
19 - Domestic Problems 50 - Warrant - Bench
20 - Escape (Hospital) 51 - Warrant - Criminal
21 - Escape (Prison) 52 - Warrant - Traffic
22 - Escort (Funeral) 53 - Warrant - AWOL
23 - Escort (Vehicle) 54 - Wire Down
24 - Escort (Other) 55 - Truancy
25 - Fire Call 56 - Accident
26 - Gas Leak 57 - Accident with Injury
27 - Health Hazard 58 - Attempt to Serve Warrant
28 - Injured Person 59 - Bomb/ Suspicious Package Found
29 - Juvenile Referral 60 - DUI Withdrawal
30 - Lost Person 61 - Drought Violation
31 - Miscellaneous 62 - Assist to Unlock Vehicle

63 - License Seizure

4650. Re: Shillington Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyrip <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
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Source record: 106735

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote:
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> Smiley wrote in message <37DD5C5C.CFA@ptd.net>...
> >@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
> > ^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
> >___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net
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CARBON COUNTY TELE-COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION
CARBON COUNTY POLICE
F-1 154.800R/156.030 127.3 KNIK451 POLICE
F-2 154.965 127.3 WNXD234 POLICE CAR TO CAR
F-3 155.730 123.0 KYU434 POLICE
F-9 155.475 C.Sq ? POLICE NATIONAL
453.375R/458.375 103.5 WPEE977 PRISON
27.275 ? KYK475 COUNTY SERVICES

CARBON COUNTY POLICE UNITS
1-3 LEHIGHTON 70-73 KIDDEN TWP.
11 WEISSPORT 80-83 JIM THORPE
20-21.EAST PENN TWP. 90-92 NESQUEHONING
30-31 MAHONING TWP. 101-104 LANSFORD
40-41 FRANKLING TWP. 176-181 TAMAQUA (Schuylkill Co.)
51-52 PALMERTON 301-302 SUMMIT HILL
57-58 COALDALE (Schuylkill Co.) 971-972 WEATHERY
60-62 ???? 991-992 BEAVER MEDOWS

NEW UHF FIRE RADIO SYSTEM FREQUENCIES
DESCRIPTION MOB. & PL BASE & PL
CARBON COUNTY PAGING CH. FIRE & AMBULANCE KNEN334 453.1000 C.Sq
F-1 FIRE DISPATCH 465.1750 127.3 WPFA616 460.1750 127.3
FIRE 458.0250 ? WPKB708 453.0250 ?
F-2 P.E.M.A.R.S. 458.5250 136.5 453.5250 136.5
F-3 CARBON GOV'T 458.7250 118.8 KNEN334 453.7250 103.5
F-4 CARBON TRANSPORTATION 457.7750 118.8 WNWV969 452.7750 103.5
F-5 CARBON FIRE GROUND NORTH 458.5875 127.3 WPHW595 458.5875 127.3
F-6 CARBON FIRE GROUND CENTRAL 453.5875 127.3 WPHW595 453.5875 127.3
F-7 CARBON FIRE GROUND SOUTH 458.1000 127.3 KNEN334 458.1000 127.3

F-8 CARBON SPLINTER - 1 453.8875 127.3 WPHW595 453.8875 127.3
F-9 CARBON SPLINTER - 2 458.8875 127.3 WPHW595 458.8875 127.3
F-10 CARBON SPLINTER - 3 453.6875 127.3 WPHW595 453.6875 127.3
F-1 CARBON County Fire (Low Band) Old Freq. KGF292 46.5000 C.SQ

CARBON CO. FIRE ZONES

FIRE GROUND - SOUTH 458.1000 127.3
DISTRICT 1 - AQUASHICOLA
OFFICERS 101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109,110
MOBILES 111,131,132,141,151
PORTABLES 191,192,193,194,195

DISTRICT 2 - BOWMANSTOWN
OFFICERS 201,202,203,204,205,206,207,208,209,210
MOBILES 211,231
PORTABLES 291,292,293,294,295

DISTRICT 3 - EAST PENN
OFFICERS 301,302,303,304,305,306,307,308,309,310
MOBILES 314,328,336,345,357
PORTABLES 391,392,393,394,395

DISTRICT 4 -FRANKLIN
OFFICERS 401,402,403,404,405,406,407,408,409,410
MOBILES 411,431,441,442
PORTABLES 491,492,493,494,495

DISTRICT 5 - LEHIGHTON
OFFICERS 501,502,503,504,505,506,507,508,509,510
MOBILES 512,514,523,551,575
AMBULANCE 561,562,563,564,565,566,568 Captain,569 Co-Captain
PORTABLES 591,592,593,594,595

DISTRICT 6 - MAHONING
OFFICERS 601,602,603,604,605,606,607,608,609,610
MOBILES 611,615,631,632,641,642
AMBULANCE 663,664
PORTABLES 691,692,693,694,695

DISTRICT 7 - PALMERTON
OFFICERS 701,702,703,704,705,706,707,708,709,710
MOBILES 711,712,713,714,721,741,742
AMBULANCE 761,762,764
PORTABLES 791,792,793,794,795

DISTRICT 8 - PARRYVILLE
OFFICERS 801,802,803,804,805,806,807,808,809,810
MOBILES 814,831
PORTABLES 891,892,893,894,895

DISTRICT 9 - TRACHSVILLE
OFFICERS 901,902,903,904,905,906,907,908,909,910

MOBILES 911,912,932,941,942,951
PORTABLES 991,992,993,994,995

FIRE GROUND - CENTRAL 453.5875 127.3PL
DISTRICT 11 - JIM THORPE
OFFICERS 1101,1102,1103,1104,1105,1106,1107,1108,1109,1110
MOBILES 1112,1114,1115,1125,1134,1151,1152
AMBULANCE 1161,1162
PORTABLES 1191,1192,1193,1194,1195

DISTRICT 12 - PENN FOREST
OFFICERS 1201,1202,1203,1204,1205,1206,1207,1208,1209,1210
MOBILES 1211,1216,1231,1236,1245,1251
AMBULANCE 1262
PORTABLES 1291,1292,1293,1294,1295

DISTRICT 13 - NESQUEHONING
OFFICERS 1301,1302,1303,1304,1305,1306,1307,1308,1309
MOBILES 1310,1312,1313,1321,1344,1351
AMBULANCE 1361,1362
PORTABLES 1391,1392,1393,1394,1395

DISTRICT 14 - SUMMIT HILL
OFFICERS 1401,1402,1403,1404,1405,1406,1407,1408,1409,1410
MOBILES 1411,1421,1431,1441,1451
PORTABLES 1491,1492,1493,1494,1495

DISTRICT 15 - LANSFORD
OFFICERS 1501,1502,1503,1504,1505,1506,1507,1508,1509
MOBILES 1510,1512,1521,1541,1551
AMBULANCE 1561,1562,1563,1564 Mobile Support Unit
PORTABLES 1591,1592,1593,1594,1595

DISTRICT 16 - ALBRIGHTSVILLE
OFFICERS 1601,1602,1603,1604,1605,1606,1607,1608,1609
MOBILES 1611,1632,1641
PORTABLES 1691,1692,1693,1694,1695

DISTRICT 17 - LAKE HARMONY
OFFICERS 1701,1702,1703,1704,1705,1706,1707,1708,1709,1710
MOBILES 1712,1713,1771
AMBULANCE 1761,1762
PORTABLES 1791,1792,1793,1794,1795

FIRE GROUND - NORTH 458.5875 127.3PL
DISTRICT 18 - KIDDER
OFFICERS 1801,1802,1803,1804,1805,1806,1807,1808,1809,1810
MOBILES 1811,1831,1832
PORTABLES 1891,1892,1893,1894,1895

DISTRICT 19 - LEHIGH/LAUSANNE
OFFICERS 1901,1902,1903,1904,1905,1906,1907,1908,1909,1910
MOBILES 1911,1912,1931,1951

PORTABLES 1991,1992,1993,1994,1995

DISTRICT 20 - WEATHERLY
OFFICERS 2001,2002,2003,2004,2005,2006,2007,2008,2009,2010
MOBILES 2011,2012,2013,2031,2051
AMBULANCE 2063,2064
PORTABLES 2091,2092,2093,2094,2095

DISTRICT 21 - BEAVER MEADOWS
OFFICERS 2101,2102,2103,2104,2105,2106,2107,2108,2109,2110
MOBILES 2111,2112
PORTABLES 2191,2192,2193,2194,2195

DISTRICT 29 - TRESCKOW
OFFICERS 2901,2902,2903,2904,2905,2906,2907,2908,2909,2910
MOBILES 2911,2931
PORTABLES 2991,2992,2993,2994,2995

Numbering System for Fire:
00-09-Chiefs and/or Offices
10-19-Engines
20-29-Aerials
30-39-Tankers
40-49-Brush Trucks
50-59-Rescues
60-69-Ambulances
70-79-Specialty Pieces
80-89-Fire Police
90-99-Portables

01 UNITS ARE FIRE CHIEFS NUNBER IN 60'S ARE AMB. UNITS
LEHIGHTON - 501 Fire Chief Lansford -1561 Amb.

F-? 155.205 156.7 KKH285 Carbon Co. E.M.S.
F-? 155.340 156.7 KKH285 Carbon Co. E.M.S.

POLICE CODES EFFECTIVE 12/01/82
10-1 SIGNAL WEAK - RECEIVING POORLY 10-50 STRUCTURE FIRE
10-2 SIGNAL GOOD - RECEIVING WELL 10-51 BRUSH FIRE
10-3 STOP TRANSMITTING - EXCEPT EMERENCY 10-52 CAR OR FLAMABLE FIRE
PEOPLE PRESENT 10-60 BURGLARY
10-4 OKAY 10-61 ROBBERY
10-5 RELAY TO _____ 10-62 SHOPLIFTING OR THEFT
10-6 BUSY 10-63 BANK OR AUTOMATIC ALARM
10-7 OUT OF SERVICE 10-64 VANDALISM
10-8 IN SERVICE 10-65 ASSAULT
10-9 REPEAT MESSAGE 10-66 BOMB THREAT
10-12 VISITORS PRESENT 10-67 PERSON WITH WEAPON
10-15 PRISONER IN CUSTODY 10-68 STOLEN VEHICLE
10-16 PICK UP PRISONER 10-70 DOG CASE
10-17 PICK UP _____ 10-71 DEAD ANIMAL IN ROAD
10-19 RETUNN TO YOUR STATION 10-72 FIGHT IN PROGRESS

10-20 WHAT IS YOUR LOCATION 10-73 REPORT OF PROWLER
10-21 CALL BY PHONE 10-74 DOMESTIC PROBLEM
10-22 DISREGARD - CANCELL 10-75 SUICIDE ATTEMPT
10-23 STAND - BY 10-76 CALL CORONER
10-25 CONTACT - REPORT OR MEET _____ 10-77 CORPSE - LOCATION
10-26 GENERAL BROADCAST 10-78 MISSING PERSON
10-27 OPERATOR'S LICENSE INFORMATION 10-79 DRUNK PERSON
10-28 OWERSHIP REGISTRATION CHECK 10-80 BUILDING CHECK
10-29 RECORDS - WANTED CHECK 10-81 STOPPING VEHICLE
10-30 DANGER - CAUTION 10-82 IN PURSUIT
10-33 HELP QUICK - ASSIST OFFICER 10-83 ASSISTING MOTORIST
10-36 TIME CHECK 10-84 TRAFFIC LIGHT PROBLEM
10-37 BREATHILIZER REQUEST 10-86 ASSIST
OFFICE ON DUTY 10-87 ESCORT
10-41 ON DUTY 10-88 MENTAL CASE
10-42 OFF DUTY 10-89 ____IS CALLING YOU
10-43 NATIONAL WEATER SERVICE BROADCAST 10-90 ARRIVED AT SCENE
10-44 HUMAN - HIT AND RUN 10-91 CALL HOME
10-45 AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT 10-95 ODSCENE OR THREATENING CALL
10-46 AUTOMOBILE HIT AND RUN 10-97 RECEPTION OR RADIO CHECK
10-47 SEND AMBULANCE 10-98 REPORT TO DISPATCHER
10-48 SEND WRECKER
10-49 HOLDING SUSPECT - RUSH REPLY

CARBON COUNTY EMS CODES
CODE INCIDENT CODE INCIDENT
1 CARDIAC 12 UNKNOWN PROBLEM
2 STROKE 13 AT ONCE TRANSPORT
3 MATERNITY 14 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT
4 FRACTURE 15 GUN SHOT
5 OVERDOSE 16 ELECTRICAL SHOCK
6 RESPIRATORY 17 UNCONSCIOUS
7 CODE BLUE 18 DROWNING
8 MENTAL PATIENT 19 POISONING
9 DIABETIC 20 LACERATION
10 EPILEPTIC 21 BURN
11 HEMMORRHAGE 22 HEAD INJURY
(A) ADULT (C) CHILD

MUNICIPALITIES
Beaver Meadows
154.280 KNFJ229 Ch.? Fire
Franklin Twp.
453.9625/458.9625 WPGZ477 Ch.? Fire
Jim Thorpe
155.310 KB46147 Ch.? Police
451.1375 Ch.1 Water Co.
Kidder Twp.
155.190 KSZ384 Ch.? Fire & Police
155.925R/158.745 Unit 96 Ch.E Police on Luz. Co.

Lake Harmony
46.100 WQS888 Ch.? Fire
453.3375/458.3375 WPGR780 Ch.? Fire
155.340 Unit 67 Ch.? Ambulance Dispatch on Luz. Co
155.160 Unit 67 Ch.1 Ambulance to Hosp. on Luz. Co
155.220 Unit 67 Ch.2 Ambulance to Hosp. on Luz. Co
Lansford
154.570 Ch.? Ambulance
Lehighton
46.20 123.0 KB90159 Ch.? Fire
Nesquehoing
155.310 KWL640 Ch.? Police
155.520 KWL640 Ch.? Police & Boro.
153.830 KNNT354 Ch.? Fire Mob. Repeater
154.445 WNWT886 Ch.? Fire
453.1875 127.3 WPGY668 F-11 SPLINTER - 1
453.6675 127.3 WPGY68 F-12 SPLINTER - 2
458.6625 127.3 F-13 SPLINTER - 3
464.6500R/469.6500 114.8 F-14 BORO. 1
464.6500 127.3 F-15 T/A
153.8900 Ch.1 Water Co.
Palmerton
155.685 KDW985 Ch.? Police
35.640 Ch.? Hospital
460.5125/466.5125 WPEN733 Ch.? Ambulance Mob. Repeater
Pa State Police
155.505B/155.850M Ch.C N4 Lehighton Carbon Co.
154.755 Ch.M&M Lehighton Mob To Mob.
Penn Forest
46.300 KB8456 Ch.? Fire
Pa State Police
154.755 State Police Unit-to-unit
155.475 State Police Nationwide Police Ch.
155.505B/155.850 State Police F-4 (Black)
Summit Hill
46.460 KS-6269 Ch.2 Fire
154.445 WNWT886 Ch.? Fire
151.625 Ch.? Fire Police
Towamensing Township
46.260 WPJP566 Ch.? Fire
46.280 WPJP566 Ch.? Fire
453.2375/458.2375 WPGV653 Ch.? Fire
453.9375/458.9375 WPJS751 Ch.? Fire
Tresckow
154.340 WPBZ324 Ch.? Fire
Weatherly Boro.
154.740 WDD574 Ch.? Police
155.925R/158.745 Unit 97 Ch.E Police on Luz Co.
155.340 Unit 47 Ch.? Ambulance Dispatch on Luz. Co
155.160 Unit 47 Ch.1 Ambulance to Hosp. on Luz. Co

155.220 Unit 47 Ch.2 Ambulance to Hosp. on Luz. Co
151.490 WPLT303 Ch.?
153.950 KB31937 Ch.? Fire
154.280 KNBM296 Ch.? Fire
460.5875/466.5875 WPLF575 Ch.? Fire

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4651. Re: Shillington Pa.

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Police
155.5800B/154.9500M 186.2 State Police Channel A
155.6700B/155.9100M 186.2 State Police Channel B
154.6650B/158.9100M 186.2 State Police Channel D
154.7550 186.2 State Police Unit-to-unit
154.9500 State Police Narcotics Investigation - F-1
155.4450 State Police Narcotics Investigation - F-2
155.4750 State Police Nationwide Police Channel
453.3000R/453.3000 192.8 State Capitol Police (Dispatch)
453.1000R/453.1000 192.8 State Capitol Police (Secondary)
453.5500 State Senate Security
460.2000R/465.2000 179.9 State Justice Department
460.4750R/465.4750 179.9 State Justice Department
460.0750R/465.0750 203.5 County Police F-1 KUI567 (Mid-County Harrisburg Area)
460.0250R/465.0250 203.5 County Police F-2 KUI605 (Lower-County Fairview Twp)
460.1000R/465.1000 203.5 County Police F-3 KUI565 (Countywide Information)
460.2250R/465.2250 203.5 County Police F-4 KNAU503 (Countywide Felony Channel)
460.0500R/465.0500 203.5 County Police F-5 KUI567 (Upper County Dispatch)
460.1250R/465.1250 203.5 County Police F-6 KNEQ789 (Dispatch)
460.5250R/465.5250 203.5 County Police WNUJ397 Portables/Mobile
72.9200 County Police
460.1750 Derry Township WZZ223 Police
45.4200 Derry Township KSQ460 Police
460.2750R/465.2750 203.5 Harrisburg Police KGB257 Dispatch
460.3000R/465.3000 203.5 Harrisburg Police KGB257 Operations
460.3500R/465.3500 203.5 Harrisburg Police KGB257 Operations
460.3875 203.5 Harrisburg Police WNSM365 Mobile/Portables
460.4375 203.5 Harrisburg Police WNSM365 Mobile/Portables
460.4500 Harrisburg Police WPBZ614 Mobile Data
460.2500R/465.250 Middletown Police WNFL356
453.0875 Pennsylvania State University Police

453.2000 Susquehanna Twp WPDE468 Police
465.4000 Swatara Township KD27889 Police

DAUPHIN COUNTY POLICE
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11 Penbrook Boro. 41 Lykens Twp.
12 Susquehanna Twp. 42 Pillow Boro.
13 Lower Paxton Twp. 43 Washington Twp.
14 Swatara Twp. 44 Elizabethville Boro.
15 Paxtang Boro. 45 Lykens Boro.
16 Steelton Boro. 46 Wiconisco Twp.
17 Highspire Boro. 47 Williams Twp.
18 Lower Swatara Twp. 48 Williamstown
19 Middletown Boro. 49 Gratz Boro.
21 Royalton Boro. 50 Jackson Twp.
22 West Hanover Twp. 51 Jeffrson Twp.
23 East Hanover Twp 53 Rush Twp.
24 South Hanover Twp. 54
25 Hummelstown Boro. 55 Wayne Twp.
26 Derry Twp. 71 Pa. Air National Guard
27 Londonerry Twp.. 72 HBG. International Airport
28 Conewago Twp. 73 Penn State Campus
31 Dauphin Boro.
32 Middle Paxton Twp.
33 Reed Twp.
34 Halifax Twp. 01-19 Oic's
35 Halifax Boro. 20-39 Patrol
36 Upper Paxton Twp. 40-49 CI/Juvenile
37 Millersburg Boro. 50-59 Traffic
38 Mifflin Twp. 60-69 K-9
39 Berrysburg Boro. 70-99 Individual

Fire
33.8000 County Fire Communications - F-1 (Dispatch)
33.9000 County Fire Communications - F-2 (Mutual Aid)
33.8400 County Fire Communications - F-3 (Fireground)
33.8600 County Fire Communications - F-4 (Fireground)
33.500 County Fire Communications - F-5 (Private Use)
460.6125 County Fire Communications - Mobile Extenders
72.8000 County Fire Communications
75.8000 County Fire Communications
75.8400 County Fire Communications
75.9200 County Fire Communications
460.6250 Citizens Fire Company No. 1
462.7250 Derry Township Special Fire Protection
468.1375 Grantville Volunteer Fire Company KD23138
453.7000 203.5 Harrisburg Fire Department F-1/2 (Dispatch/Talkaround)
453.9750 Harrisburg Fire Department - F-3/4 (Operations/Talkaround)
460.6000 Harrisburg Fire Department WPGF908
33.040 Harrisburg River Rescue KEX242

33.5200 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KGC449
33.6800 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KGC449
33.9600 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KGC449
460.5875 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KB62948
460.6125 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KB62948
460.6375 Hershey Volunteer Fire Company KB62948
458.4375 Lower Paxton Township Fire District WPET480
33.9000 Lykens Fire Company
464.6750 Lykens & Wiconisco Fire Company - Ambulance
33.7600 Middletown Fire District KGD321
460.5500 Middletown Fire District WNLM851
33.9200 Millersburg Fire District KGE613
33.9600 Millersburg Fire District KGE613
468.1125 Paxtonia Fire Company - E.M.S.
33.6400 Pillow Fire Company WPCU906
464.6250 Reliance Hose Company of Elizabethville - Ambulance
33.6200 Swatara Township Fire District KD37373
33.9800 Washington Township Fire District WNRR791

Fire Department/E.M.S. Identifiers

19 Carsonville 41 Bressler
20 Millersburg 42 Enhaut
21 Elizabethville 43 Oberlin
216 Fisherville 44 Lawnton
22 Lykens 45 Rutherford Heights
23 Wiconisco 456 Chambers Hill
24 Williamstown 46 Hummelstown
26 Berrysburg 47 Union Deposit
27 Gratz 48 Hershey Fire Department
28 Pillow 50 Steelton Citizens Fire Department
29 Halifax Fire Dept 54 Londonderry Township
30 Penbrook 55 Highspire
31 Edgemont 56 Middletown
32 Progress 57 Middletown
33 Colonial Park 58 Middletown
34 Paxtonia 59 Lower Swatara Township
35 Linglestown 66 Porter Township- Sheridan
36 West Hanover Township 70 Harrisburg International Airport
37 Rescue of Susquehanna Twp. 71 Air-Guard Harrisburg Int. Airport
38 Dauphin-Middle Paxton Twp. 73 Bethlehem Steel Fire Brigade
39 East Hanover Township 75 Fort Indiantown Gap
40 Paxtang
Codes
FM Fire Marshal
FD Fire Police

EMERGENCY
Ambulances/Hospitals/Medical
462.950 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-9 (Dispatch)
462.9750 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-10 (Dispatch)

463.0000 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-1
463.0250 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-2
463.0500 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-3
463.0750 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-4
463.1000 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-5
463.1250 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-6
463.1500 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-7
463.1750 Countywide E.M.S. KCQ777 Med-8
453.525 County EMA
453.800 County HazMat WPFD883
47.420 Red Cross KNAU427
155.0400 Dauphin County General Authority - Hospital
47.4200 American National Red Cross (Ellendale)
155.3250 Community General Osteopathic
461.7875 Edward O. Swartz & Associates Inc. (Middletown)
152.0075 Harrisburg Hospital - Paging
154.5400 Harrisburg Hospital
155.2200 Harrisburg Hospital
464.6750 Lykens & Wiconisco Fire Company Ambulance Association
461.2000 Muth & Mumma Laboratory (Harrisburg)
468.1125 Paxtonia Fire Company - E.M.S.
155.2800 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
163.2500 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S. (Paging)
155.2050 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
155.3550 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
453.1250 Pennsylvania State University - E.M.S.
154.6250 Polyclinic Medical Center
457.5500 Polyclinic Medical Center
457.5750 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.6625 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.6875 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7125 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7375 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7625 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.7875 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.8125 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.8375 Polyclinic Medical Center
460.8625 Polyclinic Medical Center
461.1750 Polyclinic Medical Center
464.2750 Polyclinic Medical Center
464.3250 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.7500 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.7750 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8000 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8250 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8500 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.8750 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.9000 Polyclinic Medical Center
467.9250 Polyclinic Medical Center
468.3125 Polyclinic Medical Center

468.3625 Polyclinic Medical Center
464.6250 Reliance Hose Company of Elizabethville - Ambulance
33.0400 River Rescue Inc. of Harrisburg
461.4750 South Central E.M.S.
463.7750 South Central E.M.S.
154.5400 Susquehanna Township E.M.S.
463.9750 Upper Dauphin County Emergency
NOTE: Many low-powered frequencies licensed by hospitals are used for electronic monitoring devices.

Ambulances - BLS

1 Lower Paxton Twp. 22 Lykens-Wiconisco
4 Derry Twp. 24 Williamstown
5 Hummelstown 27 Gratz
7 Highspire 30 Penbrook
8 Tri-Community - Swatara Twp. 39Q East Hanover Twp. QRS Unit
9 Susquehanna Twp. 45 Rutherford
10 River Rescue- Harrisburg City 456 Chambers Hill
12 Dauphin-Middle Paxton Twp. 50 Steelton
13 Halifax 54 Londonderry Twp.
19 Carsonville 59 Lower Swatara Twp.
20 Millersburg 73 Bethlehem Steel Plant
21 Elizabethville

Ambulances- ALS

1 River Rescue- City of Harrisburg 5 Polyclinic Medical Center
2 Middletown 6 Upper Dauphin Emergency
3 Osteopathic Hospital Medical Services
4 Hershey Medical Center 7 Hanover Township

Thanks to Jim Hoffman(jhoff22@epix.net) for this F.D./E.M.S.

DAUPHIN COUNTY CODES:
10-1 Receiving Poorly 10-21 Call by phone
10-2 Receiving Well 10-22 Cancal Last Message
10-3 Stop TYransmitting 10-28 Registration Info
10-4 O.K. 10-29 Operators Info
10-6 Busy 10-36 Correct Time
10-7 Out of Service 10-38 Assignment Complete
10-8 In Service 10-44 Fire Call
10-9 Repeat Message 10-45 Accident
10-10 Off Duty 10-46 Detaining Subject-Rush Reply
10-12 Visitors Present 10-75 Check NCIC For Wanted
10-14 Escort 10-90 Arrived At Scene
10-15 Prisoner In Custody 10-97 How Is Radio Reception?
10-19 Reture to Station 10-200 Emergency At Station
10-20 Location 10-300 Civil Disorder

Signals:
1 Robbery 19 Missing Person

2 Shooting 20 Serving Warrant
3 Hit & Run 21 Mental Case
5 Person With A Weapon 22 Suicide
6 Molesting Case 23 Homicide
7 Suspicious Person 24 Request Ambulance
8 Robbery Report 25 Request Tow Truck
9 Disorderly Conduct 26 Bank Escort
10 Prowler 27 Domestic Dispute
12 Request Coroner 28 Bomb Threat
13 Officer Needs Help 29 Narcotics Investigation
13R Riot 30 Escaped Prisoner
14 Special Detail 500 Criminal History Record
17 Phone Home

DAUPHIN COUNTY FILE CODES:
1 Stolen Vehicle 12 Homicide Information
2 Registration Data 13 General Police Information
3 Accident Information 14 Administrative Information
4 Hit & Run Information 15 Request For Information
5 Wanted Person 16 Stolen Registration Information
6 Missing Person 18 Blanket Cancellations
8 Robbery Information 24 Legal Bulletin
9 Missing Property 25 Miscellaneous Message
10 Stolen Property 26 Weather Report
11 Assault Information

Air
119.500 Capital City Tower (CXY)
124.800 Harrisburg Int Tower (MDT)
124.100 Harrisburg Int Approach (West & after 2300)
124.650 Harrisburg Int Approach (East)

Send addition or changes
To martyrip@ptdprolog.net

4652. Re: Shillington Pa.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyrip <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <37E48487.7625@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 106737

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote:
>
> Smiley wrote in message <37DD5C5C.CFA@ptd.net>...
> >@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
> > ^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
> >___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net
>
> PLEASE take large file postings to the appropriate
> ALT.*.BINARY newsgroup. Such postings aren't allowed in
> text/talk newsgroups.
>
> Todd

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Fire Radio (KGC-755)

F-1 33.900 KGC755 Dispatch
F-2 33.820 KUG755 Lancaster City FD
F-3 33.640 KGC755 Northwest Fireground
F-4 33.600 KGC755 Siren Activation/EMS
F-5 33.680 KGC755 Manheim Township Companies
33.500 KGC755 Fire Police
33.460 KGC755 Fire Police Portables
Zone 1 33.560 KUG740 Fireground Northeast
Zone 1 153.77 KD25175 Fireground Northeast Highband Cross Rpt.
Zone 2 33.720 KGC755 Fireground South
Zone 3 33.760 KGC755 Fireground Overflow

LANCASTER COUNTY FIRE NETWORK
RADIO UNIT NUMBERING SYSTEM

UNIT FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIT FIRE DEPARTMENT
ZONE 1 ZONE 2
1-1 Adamstown Fire Company
1-2 Akron Fire Company 2-1 Brickerville Fire Company
1-3 Denver Fire Company 2-2 Brunnerville Fire Company
1-4 Durlach/Mt. Airy Fire Company 2-3 East Petersburg Fire Company
1-5 Ephrata Fire Company 2-4 Eden Fire Company
1-6 Lincoln Fire Company 2-5 Lititz Fire Company
1-7 Reamstown Fire Company 2-6 Manheim Fire Company
1-8 Reinholds Fire Company 2-7 Neffsville Fire Company
1-9 Schoeneck Fire Company 2-8 Penryn Fire Company
1-10 Stevens Fire Company 2-9 Manheim Twp. Emerg. Management
1-11 Smokestown Fire Company 2-10 Rothsville Fire Company

1-12 ephrata Ambulance 2-11 Southern Manheim Twp. Fire Co.
1-15 Ephrata Rescue Service 2-12 Mastersonville Fire Company

ZONE 3 ZONE 4
3-1 Bareville Fire Company 4-1 Bird-In-Hand Fire Company
3-2 Blue Ball Fire Company 4-2 Gap Fire Company
3-3 Gordonville Fire Company 4-3 Gordonville Fire company
3-4 Churchtown Fire Company 4-4 Intercourse Fire Company
3-5 Farmersville Fire Company 4-5 Kinzer Fire Company
3-6 Goodville Fire Company 4-7 Paradise Fire Company
3-7 Leacock Fire Company 4-8 Ronks Fire Company
3-8 Leola Fire Company 4-9 White Horse Fire Company
3-9 New Holland Fire Company 4-10 Witmer Fire Company
3-10 Martindale Fire Company 4-11 Glick's Tanker
3-11 Upper Leacock fire Company
3-12 Terre Hill Fire Company
3-13 West Earl Fire Company
3-14 Fivepointville Fire Company

ZONE 5 ZONE 6
5-1 Bart Township Fire Company
5-2 Christiana Fire Company 6-1 Armstrong Haz-Mat Unit
5-3 Conestoga Fire Company 6-2 Highville Fire Company
5-4 Lampeter Fire Company 6-3 Lafeyette Fire Company
5-5 New Danville Fire Company 6-4 Lancaster City Fire Dept.
5-6 Pequea Fire Company 6-5 Millersville Fire Company
5-7 Quarryville Fire Company 6-6 Lancaster Township Fire Company
5-8 Rawlinsville Fire Company 6-7 Rohrerstown Fire Company
5-9 Refton Fire Company 6-8 West Lancaster Fire Company
5-10 Strasburg Fire Company 6-10 Lancaster Forest Fire Crew
5-11 West Willow Fire Company 6-11 Conestoga View Home Ambulance
5-12 Willow Street Fire Company 6-13 Lancaster City Ambulance
5-13 Robert Fulton Fire Company 6-14 Millersville Amb. West End
5-13a Wakfield Ambulane

ZONE 7
7-1 Bainbridge Fire Company 7-10 Marietta Fire Company
7-2 Columbia Fire Chief 7-11 Rheems Fire Company
7-3 Florin Fire Company 7-12 Salunga Fire Company
7-4 Elizabethtown Fire Company 7-13 Silver Springs Fire Company
7-5 Mount Joy Fire Company 7-14 Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew
7-6 Ironville Fire Company 7-15 Mountville Fire Company
7-7 Landisville Fire Company
7-7a Landisville Ambulance Hempfield
7-8 Washington Boro Fire Company
7-9 Maytown Fire Company

COLUMBIA BOROUGH FIRE COMPANIES
ZONE 8
UNIT FIRE DEPARTMENT
8-1 Columbia Fire Company

8-2 Vigilant Fire Company
8-3 Shawnee Fire Company
8-4 Susquehanna Fire Company
8-5 Keystone Fire Company

Lancaster Co. Med 33.020 WPIN475
Lancaster Co. Med Ch.1 463.000 /468.000 173.8 WRA469
Lancaster Co. Med Ch.2 463.025 /468.025 173.8 WRA469
Lancaster Co. Med Ch.3 463.050 /468.050 173.8 WRA469
Lancaster Co. Med Ch.4 463.075 /468.075 173.8 WRA469
Lancaster Co. Med Ch.5 463.100 /468.100 173.8 WRA469
Lancaster Co. Med Ch.6 463.125 /468.125 173.8 WRA469 Dispatch
Lancaster Co. Med Ch.7 463.150 /468.150 173.8 WRA469
Lancaster Co. Med Ch.8 463.175 /468.175 173.8 WRA469
Lancaster Co. Med Ch.9 462.950 /467.950 173.8 WRA469
Lancaster Co. Med Ch.10 462.975 /467.975 173.8 WRA469

LANCASTER COUNTY AMBULANCE NETWORK
RADIO UNIT NUMBERING SYSTEM

UNIT AMBULANCE UNIT AMBULANCE
1-7 Reamstown Ambulance 6-3 East Lampeter Ambulance
1-8 Reinholds Ambulance 6-11 Conestoga View
1-12 Ephrata Ambulance 6-14 West End Ambulance
2-1 Brickerville Ambulance
2-5 Warwick Ambulance 7-1 Bainbridge Ambulance
2-6 Manheim Ambulance 7-2 Columbia Fire Police Ambulance
2-10 Rothsville Ambulance 7-4 Elizabethtown Ambulance
2-13 Manheim Township Ambulance 7-5 Mount Joy Ambulance
7-7 Hempfield Ambulance
3-8 Leola Ambulance 7-8 Washington Boro Ambulance
3-9 New Holland Ambulance 7-9 Maytown Ambulance
3-14 Fivepointville Ambulance 7-10 Marietta Ambulance
7-11 Rheems Ambulance
4-3 Gordonville Ambulance 7-16 Columbia Community Ambulance
4-9 White Horse Ambulance
5-2 Christiana Ambulance MEDIC HOSPITAL OR DEPARTMENT
5-3 Conestoga Ambulance 1 Saint Joseph's Hospital
5-7 Quarryville Ambulance 2 Lancaster General Hospital
5-9 Providence 3 Lancaster Community Hospital
5-10 Strasburg Ambulance 4 Ephrata Hospital
5-12 Willow Street Ambulance 5 NorLanCo Medical Center
5-13 Wakefield Ambulance 6 Quarryville
7 LEMSA
9 Ephrata base in New Holland
10 LEMSA
11 LEMSA
SPECIAL UNITS C-1 Lancaster Airport ARFF

Lancaster Co. PD Ch.A 155.685R/158.790 71.9 KSZ232 (County Wide)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.B 155.640R/158.730 71.9 KSZ232 (Northwest)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.C 154.860R/156.090 71.9 WZN243 (South)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.D 155.535R/159.150 71.9 KNFO506(Northeast Dispatch)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.E 154.875R/159.030 71.9 KGA583 (Lancaster City 1)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.2 154.800R/158.970 71.9 KQY818 (Lancaster City 2)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.F 155.430R/154.710 71.9 KNGX660(Metro Operation)
Lancaster Co. PD Ch.G 155.895 71.9 KGQ428 (PD & EMA Mobile-Mobile)
Lancaster Co. PD 155.475 C.Sq.KP4689 (National)
Lancaster Co. Constables 154.055R/158.925 71.9 KNEJ770(Constables)
Lancaster Co. Constables 154.570 71.9 (Constables Car to Car)
Lancaster Co. Park Ranger159.225 71.9 KNCV395(Park Ranger)
Lancaster Co. Prison 156.030 71.9 WQF228 (Prison)

LANCASTER COUNTY POLICE NETWORK
RADIO UNIT NUMBERING SYSTEM

UNIT POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIT POLICE DEPARTMENT
1 Communications Director 38 Conestoga Township Police
2 Deputy Director 39 West Hempfield Township Police
3 Chief Dispatcher 41 Sadsbury Township Police
4 Deputy Chief Dispatcher 42 Lancaster City Police
5 Emergency Management Vehicle 43 Christiana Borough Police
6 Training Offer 48 East Lampeter Township Police
12 Sheriff's Department 51 Manheim Township Police
14 County Park Officers 62 Columbia Borough Police
15 County Detective 64 Barnes Hall (Juvenile Fac.)
15-3Chief Co. Detective 71 Adamstown Borough Polic
15-40 Co. Detective 72 Akron Borough Police
15-41 Co. Detective 73 Brecknock Township Police
15-42 Co. Detective 74 Caernarvon Township Police
15-61 Co. Coroner 75 Clay Township Police
15-62 Co. Coroner (Chief Dep.) 76 Denver Borough Police
15-71 Special Counrt Officer 77 Earl Township Police
15-72 Special Counrt Officer 78 East Cocalico Township Police
15-81 Thru 15-90 Adult Probation 79 East Earl Township Police
16 Manor Townhip Police 82 Ephrata Borough Police
17 Millersville Borough Police 83 Ephrata Township Police
18 Bart & Colerain Townhip Police 84 New Holland Borough Police
19 East Hempfield Township Police 85 Terre Hill Borough Police
21 Strasburg Borough Police 86 Warwick Township Police
22 Mount Joy Township Police 87 West Cocalico Township Police
23 Pequea Township Police 88 West Earl Township Police
24 Elizabethtown Borough Police 92 Drug Task Force (County)
25 Lititz Borough Police 93 Millersville University Police
26 West Lampeter Township Police 94 Crime Commission
27 Susquehanna Regional Police 95 Attorney General Office
28 Quarryville Borough Police 96 Game Commission
29 East Donegal Township Police 99 PA Drug Enforcement
32 Conoy Township Police 100 Federal Bureau Of Investigation

33 Mount Joy Borough Police 101 PA Fish Commission
34 Manheim Borough Police 102 PA Fish Commission
35 West Donegal Township Police
36 Penn Township Police
37 Bart Twp. Police
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10 Codes

10-1 SIGNAL WEAK 10-31 PICK UP _____
10-2 SIGNAL GOOD 10-32 ____UNITS NEEDED (SPECIFY)
10-3 STOP TRANSMITTING 10-33 HELP QUICK - ASSIST OFFICER
10-4 AFFIRMATIVE (OK) 10-34 TIME CHECK
10-5 RELAY TO _____ 10-37 PERSON UNDER THE INFLUENCE
10-6 BUSY 10-40 ADVISE IF____ON STATION
10-7 OUT OF SERVICE 10-42 DOES NOT CONFORM TO RULES
10-8 IN SERVICE 10-43 ADVISE ROAD CONDITIONS
10-9 REPEAT MESSAGE 10-44 STATIONS INVOLVED ACK.
10-10 NEGATIVE 10-45 VEHICLE ACCIDENT
10-11 _______ON DUTY 10-46 HOLDING SUSPECK-RUST REPLY
10-12 STAND BY (STOP) 10-47 SEND AMBULANCE
10-14 MESSAGE/INFORMATION 10-61 ON DUTY
10-15 MESSAGE/DELIVERED 10-62 OFF DUTY
10-16 RELAY TO MESSAGE 10-63 OFF DUTY - PSP ON CALL
10-17 ENROUTE 10-66 DISABLE REPEATER
10-18 URGENT 10-70 PRISONER IN CUSTODY
10-19 (IN) CONTACT 10-71 MENTAL PATIENT
10-20 LOCATION 10-72 BOMB THREAT
10-21 CALL_____ BY PHONE 10-73 SECURITY CHECK / ESCORT
10-22 DISREGARD 10-74 RETURN TO STATION
10-23 ARRIVED AT SCENE 10-75 SEXUAL OFFENSE
10-24 ASSIGNMENT COMPLETED 10-76 SUICIDE (ACTUAL/ATTEMPTED)
10-25 REPORT OT MEET _____ 10-82 REPEAT MODE W/(SPECIFY)
10-26 EST. TIME ARRIVED (ETA) 10-88 PACKAGE FOR_____
10-27 LICENSE PERMIT INFORMATION 10-89 ____IS CALLING YOU
10-28 OWERSHIP REGISTRATION CHECK 10-97 HOW IS RECEPTION
10-29 RECORDS - WANTED CHECK 10-99 MAINTAIN FULL STATUS
10-30 DANGER - CAUTION
In addition, The following codes will be utilized:

Code 1 Police Car Check

Code 2 Urgent, Respond Immediately, Obeying All Traffic Laws

Code 3 Emergency Response, Use Lights & Siren

SIGNAL 13 OFFICER/DEPARTMENT NEEDS HELP (Specify Location)
ALL UNITS RESPOND
Station Stop Numbers for Lancaster Co. Facilities

Station 101 County Radio Station 106 County Detectives Office
Station 102 Court House Station 107 Sheriff's Office
Station 103 County Prison Station 108 Conestoga View

Station 104 Barnes Hall Station 109 Probation & Parole
Station 105 District Atty's Office

Police
155.955R/153.905 203.5 WOK333 Bart Twp. Police & Municipal
154.980 71.9 KNEZ872 Caernarvon Twp. Police & Municipal
155.955R/153.905 203.5 WNWK593 Colerain Twp. Police & Municipal
155.130 71.9 KGA443 Columbia Boro. Police TAC Ch.
158.805 146.2 KYL664 East Cocalico Twp. Police
155.310 71.9 East Cocalico Twp. Police TAC
155.100R/153.815 71.9 WNZX817 East Earl Twp. Police
155.880 71.9 KWX521 East Hempfield Twp.Police & Road Crews
155.595 71.9 WNCY310 East Lampeter Twp Police TAC
155.845 KRZ947 Ephrata Boro. Police Tac 1
158.955 103.5 WNSB283 Manheim Boro. Police & Municipal
154.965R/158.895 KDL906 Manheim Twp. Police & Municipal
155.655 71.9 WSL565 Manheim Twp. Police Tac 4
155.880 71.9 KVI435 Manor Twp. Police
155.370R/153.935 107.2 Millersville University Police
155.145 151.4 KWF838 Mount Joy Boro. Police & Municipal
153.785 179.9 WPLG864 New Holland Boro. Police Tac
155.925 71.9 WNAV331 New Holland Boro. Police & Municipal
156.015 71.9 WYG415 Penn Twp. Police
156.000 71.9 KD21584 Quarryville Boro
155.085R/158.865 127.3 KVI620 Ralpho Twp. Police & Municipal
155.955R/153.905 203.5 KNFL986 Sadsbury Twp. Police & Municipal
45.700 103.5 WNLA442 West Earl Twp. Police
154.100 71.9 WNMY443 West Hempfield Twp Emergency Management
155.055 KNFW802 West Hempfield Twp Police

Municipal
45.640 103.5 KNIE525 Akron Borough Municipal
155.955R/153.905 203.5 WOK333 Bart Twp. Municipal & Police
154.980 71.9 KNEZ872 Caernarvon Twp. Municipal & Police
155.955R/153.905 203.5 WNWK593 Colerain Twp. Municipal & Police
45.240 103.5 KNEZ873 Earl Twp Municipal
158.805 146.2 KYL664 East Cocalico Twp. Authority
154.040 71.9 KSJ283 East Drumore Twp Municipal
45.440 103.5 KZQ794 East Earl Twp Municipal
155.880 71.9 KWX521 East Hempfield Twp Road Crews & Police
155.085 71.9 KFZ919 East Lampeter Municipal
45.280 103.5 KNGV246 Ephrata Boro. Municipal
45.560 103.5 KGC558 Ephrata Boro. Municipal
154.025R/156.000 71.9 WXX779 Ephrata Twp. Municipal
156.240 71.3 KNAK735 Fulton Twp. Road Crews
158.955 103.5 WNSB283 Manheim Boro. Municipal & Police
154.965 127.3 KDL906 Manheim Twp. Municipal & Police
154.965R/158.895 127.3 KDL906 Manheim Twp. Municipal & Police
155.880 82.5 KVI435 Manor Twp. Road Crews
155.145 151.4 KWF838 Mount Joy Boro. Municipal & Police

158.745 Mount Joy Twp. Municipal
155.925 71.9 WNAV331 New Holland Boro. Municipal & Police
45.520 103.5 KYD814 New Holland Boro. Municipal
156.120 146.2 KVA314 Pequea Twp. Road Crews
155.085R/158.865 127.3 KVI620 Ralpho Twp. Municipal & Police
155.955R/153.905 203.5 KNFL986 Sadsbury Twp. Municipal & Police
155.865 91.5 Strasburg Boro.
155.865 91.5 KNID206 Strasburg Twp. Local Gov.
155.115 71.9 KOL954 Upper Leacock Twp. Local Gov.
155.925 71.9 KNGZ248 Warwick Twp. Local Gov.
45.120 103.5 WNLA442 West Earl Twp. Municipal
151.885 110.9 KWN440 West Lampeter Twp. Road Crews

Air
120.900 Lancaster Tower (LNS)
125.675 Lancaster ATIS)

News
450.650 WGAL News Operations
450.4125 WGAL IFB

Ham
145.390R/144.790 118.8 Lancaster
147.015R/147.615 118.8 Lancaster
147.315R/147.915 71.9 Lancaster
145.450R/144.850 Ephrata
444.650R/449.650 Ephrata
449.025R/444.025 162.2 Lancaster

FROM GEORGE W. FELLER, (george@ptd.net)

Send addition or changes
To martyrip@ptd.net

4653. FS: Bearcat 200XLT & Charging Stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE4KRJ <dex7wcc@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7s3702$vs2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106738

I have for sale a Bearcat 200XLT handheld scanner that has been unblocked and a PSU-101MK4 Charging stand/power supply for sale. Manual for radio also included. Both are in excellent condition. Sorry box for radio has been lost. Asking 250.00 for the package.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4654. Re: Tim Hortons Canada Headset Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <ru9hdpualg783@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106739

I find them on 921.225 Mhz wide FM in some cities.

Peter Schroeder wrote in message <37e56998.4247213@news>...
>I have done many searches and have come up with only one Freq for
>these headsets. They have an in store chat freq I am after.
>
>I would appreciate any pointers to a FAQ or list that might have them
>online.
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>Thanks,
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>
>Pete
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>
>For e-mail replies, remove hyphenated text after @ sign
>
>Edmonton, Alberta Canada

4655. Re: BC245XLT issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Herrin <BERRIN@BIGFOOT.COM>
Message-ID: <etHkN4L4IjgKQQhU7QnP7teQNGJY@4ax.com>
Source record: 106740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 18 Sep 1999 11:04:51 -0400, mb <mb@columbus.rr.com> wrote:

>I've had my bc245xlt about a week and I must say I really like this
>radio and its functionality. However, I have a few concerns:
>
>1) There is a detectable low-level "hiss", regardless if I'm scanning
>or in hold/manual mode, and it's not effected by the volume level (can't
>make the hiss louder or quieter), the squelch level or if it's on
>battery or AC power adapter. This is only noticeable in a very quiet
>environment or if I have the unit up to my ear or when using
>ear/headphones. It's not terribly annoying, but I'm thinking that this
>is shortening the battery life. My old radio (RS Pro-34) is dead quiet
>between signal receptions.
>Anyone have any idea if my radio is possibly defective, or can explain
>what this "hiss" is?

>
>2) These ni-cad batteries are a pain. My Pro-34 lasts a month or more
>on 6 AAs Duracells. The 245xlt needs to be recharged every night. (Of
>course it's my new toy, so I'm probably using it more.<g>) Are there
>battery options? Maybe a second set I could have in an external charger
>while I'm using the first set?

Check out Prime Cell for an excellent NiMH replacement battery. I
don't have their web address, but I bought mine on ebay! Search for
BC245XLT on ebay's site. Paid $18.95 + shipping -- still less than the
retail replacement price for the nicad! Only drawback is that you
have to charge it for 24 hours if using your regular charger.

>
>3) I need to get an in-car cig. lighter power cord. Any ideas where to
>get one? Does Radio Shack have a generic one that is compatible?
>
The power pin is smaller than the stock RS power cord, but RS does
have a heavy-duty multi-tip adapter that works just fine. It's
$16.95, and I don't have the stock number.

>4) I would like to explore the pc/remote feature of the bc245xlt.
>Please post URLs or recommendations for control software. Radio
>Manager? ScanCat? software reviews? pros and cons?
>
>Thanks in advance for any input.
>
>mb

4656. Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nova1 <Nova1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37E4FC1E.C916FEC2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106741

HI.. I need a little help here, I have a Icom R1 Scanner and I need a better manual then what came with the radio. The manual is really not that clear on how to do things when it comes to programing it or setting different banks. Is there anyone who makes or has written a different manual for this radio.?
Thanks

4657. Re: help: newbie wrestles with whether or not to get trunk tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7s6cj2$2rv$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106493
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

skipjack2000@my-deja.com wrote in message <7s540k$8id$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <7rrsavgdq1@news.ycc.yale.edu>,
> "Macdaddy" <miteel@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> Hey Skip. You are a penis. CHADAPPPPPPPPP. (Note: No Snippage)
>>
>Of course you think I'm a penis. In fact, that's all you every think
>about. How else would you explain why you spend so much time on your
>knees?

huh-huh. huh-huh. you said....penis. huh-huh...

Thank you Beavis and Butt-head. Always an intellectual treat....

Wow.....
-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4658. PRO 91 Discriminator Tap Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7s6cf1$2oe$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106494

This may be old news to some, but upon asking around, I got no answers so I figured once I got around to doing it I'd share my results with the group.

BUT FIRST A WORD OF CAUTION: It never fails that someone will stumble across even the simplest of modifications and somehow manage to toast their scanner. I am hereby stating that if you read this post and decide to tinker with that unit this will be YOUR problem, not mine. If you break it, too bad. Not my fault, I didn't hold a soldering gun to your head, now did I? I am NOT responsible if you kill your scanner, OK? OK, on with it then...

NITTY GRITTY DETAILS: For those of you who know what your are doing and just want to know which pin and chip, it's MC3361CN, Pin #9. Have fun. For those who need more detailed instructions, read on below...

DISASSEMBLY of the PRO 91: Uniden does not want you to do this.(Yes this is a UNIDEN scanner.) This is evident in just how difficult the scanner is to take apart. You will need a small philip's head screwdriver AND a butter knife or similar implement to pull it off.

I don't think I have to tell you to unplug it first...but I will anyhow. Unplug it from the wall. Remove the battery cover and the batteries. It's also helpful to remove the antenna, just because it can get in the way during disassembly. Then remove the 4 screws that hold it together. You don't need to remove the belt clip, but I did just to keep it out of my way.

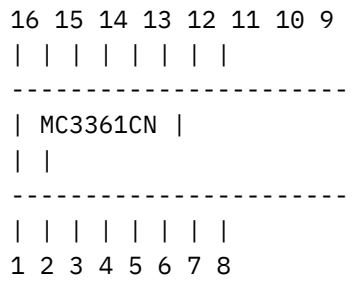
Now, using the butter knife, carefully run it along the edges of the scanner so that you can see a slight gap in the seam. Then use it to CAREFULLY pop the battery compartment area free of it's retaining flanges at the bottom. You'll see what I mean...

After about 5 minutes of fiddling with the knife, you'll get it free. Notice the large metal cover over the back half. Like I said, Uniden didn't want anyone tampering around in here. It's tempting to remove it, but don't bother trying - I did and found out that you can't - it's EPOXIED on! Fortunately, we don't have to mess with it.

Unplug the back board from the front one - it'll happen automatically when you pull it apart - just be mindful of the plug and don't bend those pins. The plug is located on the side opposite the power jack. Turn the board over and you will see the chip we'll be working on - MC3361CN. It's towards the bottom, right near where the speaker wires plug in. Can't miss it. I didn't bother to unplug the speaker, but you can if you want.

SOLDERING THE TAP IN PLACE:
The pin we want to tap is pin 9, per Bill Cheek's scandata.faq file. I confirmed it for myself last night - it works. Thanks Bill! For those who have no idea which pin is pin 9, see the diagram below:(use a fixed width

font to view)



Pin 9 will be in the upper right hand corner. I simply took apart an old mono earphone I had and connected the + lead of it to this point. The decode rate I am getting is OK, but nothing to write home about. I'm going to put a 1.0 uf capacitor inline to see if that improves things, and I am suggesting here that you do the same. So, on pin 9, solder the + leg of a 1.0 tantalum capacitor to it, and then solder the tap wire to the other leg. Then pick a ground point (the metal plate that the antenna jack runs thru is a good spot) and connect the other lead to it.

I then just ran the wires down and out where the batteries go, and let the plug dangle out thru the battery compartment. You will find it closes just fine with this cable in the way. However, those going for a more "pro" look will probably want to get a 1/8 mini plug jack and mount that in the case somewhere. Have fun - I'm too lazy for that. ;-) Plus, if the scanner ever quits for any reason, it's a simple matter to remove the tap wire prior to shipping it off for service. Sure it's ugly, but it works right?

REASSEMBLY: Other than being careful not to bend the pins on the main board as you plug it into the socket on the other board, reassembly is fairly simple. Press the two halves together gently until you hear it "snap" into place. Then put the screws, antenna, belt clip and batteries back in and plug it into your favorite decoder or PC sound card - whichever method you use for data scanning. You're done!

LEGAL NONSENSE: Some people would get upset if their modification text appeared on someone's web page, in a book, on TV, etc. I'm not one of those people. I could care less who you give/sell/trade this info to or for what. More power to you. Don't get mad though if I spoil your party by telling everyone where they can get this info and more for free: Dejanews.com. If you would like to include it on a web page (I can't imagine why, but hey it's YOUR page...) you have my permission if you'd just be so kind as to mention who wrote it. If you don't, you can still have it, I won't come after you or anything, but it would just be a nice gesture. Thanks.

Hope that was helpful - I'm sure someone out there has a pro 91 and wants to do some data decoding with it! It works pretty good for that. Much easier than carrying a bulky 895 around!

Have fun...
--
-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4659. Re: Online police scanners (forget RealPlayer what about Media Player)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7s6cp5$2tt$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106495
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

pollys@cdnospam.net wrote in message
<37ef9830.168202415@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>...
>I would like to listen to my local police department (Atlanta, GA) on
>online scanner, if possible. The only ones I can find are LAPD, NYPD
>and a couple in Texas.

I've scoured the web in search of some that use Windows Media player. I
can't get realplayer to work over our firewall - it won't log into it. But
Media player is compatible with it. So how about it? Anyone put up a Media
player scanner page?

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4660. QSL Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <PyyF3.112$1C.3282@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 106496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

WB8RCR has recently posted a new version of his program, 'QSL Maker' - check it out at http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/

This is a Windows 95 program, It will not work under Win 3.1. The program has also been used on Windows 98 and Windows NT Workstation 4.0.

- When you first bring up the program, you are shown a dummy QSL design.

- Simply enter your call and address and you have a useable, if somewhat dull, QSL.

- Your call, name and address are remembered for future launches.

- You can adjust the position, color, and font for all the elements of the card.

- You can use a Windows bitmap as a background for your card.

- Once you have the design you like, you can save it for future use. In fact, you can save any number of designs for special purposes, events, etc.

- There are 2, free-form lines for your QRP-L #, FISTS #, 10-10 #, grid square, awards, etc.

- The info block can be removed for those who would like to write this information on the back.

- Dockable toolbars, put them where you want.

- There is a full-blown installation program, and complete deinstall.

- There is extensive help.

- If you use custom colors, they are remembered across launches.

Again, this is software by WB8RCR. Come check it out.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ -- Propagation, Maps, DX, Free Sites :

4661. PRO 92 alpha numeric???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWPHOTO@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19924-37E6BA5A-30@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106497

When at RS?
Is there a Uniden version (if Uniden is the daddy)?
Any cheaper than than $369.99 anywhere else???

Scott in Tucson

4662. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7s6h0bequ1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106498
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There is more danger from the tower falling down than radiation!
Energy is not directed downward.
And when was the last time you saw a tower fall down?
Maximum efficiency occurs with a doughnut shaped pattern.
I know a person who lived very close to a UHF TV station in Montclair,
NJ, and he could not get decent reception from that station.
It drove him crazy, because the station transmitted *scrambled movies,
and he even built a home-brew descrambler.

Al

* the old suppressed horiz sync pulse system, which could be picked up on
the audio carrier using an FM PLL chip.

Bill Smith wrote in message <7rtnqt$nm0$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>More risk driving while talking on the thing ;-)
>
>
>

4663. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7s6gj0dbf1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106499

So what's wrong with self-policing newsgroup readers against fraud?
Some of us do care.
Al

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19990917190244.03532.00000175@ngol08.aol.com>...
>In article <37E2C324.D2BA6D5A@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu
<n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
>writes:
>
>> I have received many, many e-mails from others who have
>>been scammed recently by David Munroe in the exact same way. I am
>>currently in the process of filing formal complaints with UPS
>>International, US Customs, Ontario Provincial Police, and the Canadian
>>Government for theft and fraud. He will be very friendly and cordial to
>>consummate the "deal", but you will not receive the items or money
>>promised you.
>
>Go get 'em, Chief. But spare us the details, will ya? We could care less.
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

4664. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. O'Grady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920195159.06414.00000107@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 106500

In article <37E6A4B7.85F9974F@No.SpamASUdotEd>, Skeezisk
<SkizzikS@No.SpamASUdotEd> writes:

>Done and done:
>
>Along with Mackey, RFEnforcer and THE MAN/FULL MAIL BOX/911DUDE.
>
>Glenn Highcove wrote:
>>
>> We should all make fine use of our "block sender" feature, and lock Barry
>> O'Grady out of our news group browsers. Life is too short to waste time
>> listening to trolls like Barry.

Sorry, Chief. Looks like you didn't get the job done. If this is what you
want to do, DO IT instead of whining about it.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4665. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920195200.06414.00000108@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 106501

In article <7s696a$9sg$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Mike Yetsko"
<joe@user.com> writes:

>If it's the manager, ask him he'd like to get his 'district manager' on
>the phone and explain why you don't want to give your name and
>address.

In the case of buying something like batteries, it would be best to just take your business elsewhere. Wal-Mart, for example, is MUCH cheaper than Radio Shack on these items.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4666. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7s6kvc$g7m$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 106502

dar kangel <> wrote in message
> YES there is now a mobil
> FRS radio it is 200.00 you might find it on my website frs links good
> luck

Or you might find a GMRS radio that is conveniently programmed for FRS.
This of course is illegal if the radio puts out more than 1/2 watt(which it
does) and modulates at more than 2.5Khz.

I'd be interested in seeing this $200 mobile. Please give us a direct URL
instead of making us click all over the place.

Dan

4667. Re: FA on EBAY: PRO-60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndx <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <7s6m61$3h0$1@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 106503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Sorry about bad link: here it is again:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=166594039

4668. bc60xlt-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: william taylor <william29@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <CIBF3.242$K3.612@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 106504

anyone know of any mod's

4669. Re: bc300 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <37e70494_1@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 106505

Redm1video <redm1video@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990919115844.02676.00002170@ng-cd1.aol.com...
> audio on uhf high has a loud hiss and hum overpowering the audio. signal
is
> there 5x5 but poor audio. any help?

Shooting in the dark, but here goes:

Hum may be due to poor filters on audio amp, check C84, 47 uF at 25VDC
supply filter cap.
Hiss may be due to improper lo offset - check transistor logic on NPN Q12
(collector low for UHF operation)
perhaps the I.F. is out of adjustment - any other info? How is it doing on
VHF? LO band?

Trying to help,

Dave Lovell W9DAG
Pres, Electra Corp.

Makers of TIGER SCAN - most affordable scanner in America today!
www.electracorp.com

4670. Re: PRO 91 Discriminator Tap Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37E6F6CF.B455DDFA@funtv.com>
Source record: 106506

Phil Smalley wrote:
>
>
> Hope that was helpful - I'm sure someone out there has a pro 91 and wants to
> do some data decoding with it! It works pretty good for that. Much easier
> than carrying a bulky 895 around!
>
> Have fun...
> --
> -Phil

Phil,

Thanks for the great tip...

<><><> TOM <><><>

4671. can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: william taylor <william29@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <O_CF3.252$K3.561@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 106507

i have a uniden 360 superwideband and am wondering if it can be modified to act as a jammer.

4672. Re: AR8000 Computer cable needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Morales <Sycho_Graphics@msn.com>
Message-ID: <O2vk6T#A$GA.294@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 106508

Try here, I just received mine yesterday for my AOR 8000 comes with some software. Also, if you get the scout interface for $9.95 it comes with a replacement back which is kind of nice.

NEW AOR ICF8000 #3007 INTFC & SOFTWARE FOR AR8000 14.98 NEW CLOSE-OUT SALE

http://www.universal-radio.com/alert.html

Michael Oujesky <listener@dfw.nets> wrote in message news:5635F52D239DEC0E.3CE4E0AF3B1B7352.9B21840C2B1C6D89@lp.airnews.net...
>
> If you just need the flat cable that goes into the radio's socket, you
> might consider making one from a salvage laptop floppy interface
> cable. I found them surplus ant for 39 cents each and a good pair of
> scissors, was able to make three 12" cables from each.
>
> later...
>
> >If you find some , let me know.
> >I'm looking for one too.
> >GH
>
> >> Looking for a good buy on a interface cable for my ar8000. Anyone have
> >> one let me know at death-di@mindless.com
>

4673. Re: Tim Hortons Canada Headset Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <37E71BFF.CA7@prodigy.net>
Source record: 106509

Peter Schroeder wrote:
>
> I have done many searches and have come up with only one Freq for
> these headsets. They have an in store chat freq I am after.
>
> I would appreciate any pointers to a FAQ or list that might have them
> online.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Pete
>
> For e-mail replies, remove hyphenated text after @ sign
>
> Edmonton, Alberta Canada

The most common frequency pairs to check are:

30.8400 --- 154.5700
31.0000 --- 170.3050
33.1600 --- 154.5100
33.4000 --- 154.5400
35.0200 --- 154.6000 *
154.5700 --- 170.2450 *
154.6000 --- 171.1050 *
457.5375 --- 468.3875
457.5500 --- 467.7750
457.6000 --- 467.8250
461.0375 --- 466.0375
460.8875 --- 465.8875
461.0875 --- 466.0875
469.0125 --- 464.0125 *

If they're using "3M" or "GM" headsets then you need to search from
920-922 Mhz Wide FM for the speaker frequency and from 903-905 Mhz Wide
FM for the headset frequency.

BTW, all Fast Food chains that use headsets have the capability of
using their internal comms. This is accomplished by using various CTCSS
PL Tones (example: a PL tone of 77 Hz for outside comms and 162.2 Hz for
internal comms).

A current list of Fast Food frequencies can be found at the following
URL http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt

4674. I'm right here!! was:Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37E5D292.E66D8AFF@usa.net>
Source record: 106543

Yes, what happened to Bill bothers me & I feel sorry for him.

RFEnforcer wrote:

> Can't believe he's been away from the newsgroup for such an extended period of
> time. Must still be in mourning over the recent misfortune of his friend Bill
> Cheek.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4675. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37E5D2D3.F0CE5661@usa.net>
Source record: 106544

I didn't lose any arguement!

river@cho.com wrote:

> Mackey lost the long standing argument and finally
> realized it.

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4676. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37E5D33B.147F92D8@usa.net>
Source record: 106545

Hello Eric Oyen (N7ZZT) I see you are still using the identity of "Hawke"!

Hawke wrote:

> Gee,

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4677. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37E5D373.27BAC7C8@usa.net>
Source record: 106546

Yea Shiva, it "could be" but it wasn't!

Shiva Nataraja wrote:

> Don't be fooled. That could be Mackey himself posting under another
> name.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4678. Re: FA on EBAY: PRO-60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <37E5D463.541A@erienet.net>
Source record: 106547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

lyndx wrote:
>
> Bid on PRO-60 handheld scanner at
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBay|SAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=166594039
>
> (If you don't like EBAY, don't go there.)

Your Link did not work

4679. Life Flight / REACH Freq for S.F. Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl <yeedarrylNOkmSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <08b64714.bdbb5e83@usw-ex0103-020.remarq.com>
Source record: 106548

I am looking for the frequency used by the helicopter life
flight company called REACH. They operate in the San
Francisco Bay Area. The company is based out of Santa Rosa,
CA. I have searched several databases and have come up
empty. Anyone know what frequencies they use?

TIA, Darryl yeedarryl@hotmail.com

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4680. FA: Pro-43 on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Diercks <rwdiercks@home.com>
Message-ID: <37E5E110.4C746472@home.com>
Source record: 106549

For people who dislike ebay, please disregard, for any others, the link is listed below.

Thanks

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=167596661

4681. Re: American Medical Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7s4ppb$b8o$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 106550

Waldo (sdddr@yahoo.com) hath said:
: Group,
: Just wondering if anyone has any frequencies for American Medical
: Response ambulance service in Anderson S.C.
:
: Thanks
: Waldo

Sorry don't have them for S.C. you might want to try the FCC
Public Safety Database and search that way, here in south
Mississippi they use 155.220 and 155.400.

this is the url to the fcc database:
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

--
John 3:16
For God so loved the world that he gave his
only begotten Son that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.
I believe, do you? Jimmy, nexus@ametro.net

4682. Re: MORE CELL PHHONE USAGE WARNINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Van Baast <vanbaast@acay.com.au>
Message-ID: <37E6E213.5AF0@acay.com.au>
Source record: 106551
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Brian Wagner wrote:

<SNIP STUPID DRIBBLE>

> The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.

So you have played Wing Commander aswell eh?
--
+=========================+
I Michael Van Baast I
I Remove NOSPAM from the I
I E-mail address to reply I
+=========================+

4683. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jwschn@ntr.net>
Message-ID: <37E61264.B8432A18@ntr.net>
Source record: 106552

His post was a hell of alot more interesting than your RUDE reply

RFEnforcer wrote:

> In article <37E2C324.D2BA6D5A@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
> writes:
>
> > I have received many, many e-mails from others who have
> >been scammed recently by David Munroe in the exact same way. I am
> >currently in the process of filing formal complaints with UPS
> >International, US Customs, Ontario Provincial Police, and the Canadian
> >Government for theft and fraud. He will be very friendly and cordial to
> >consummate the "deal", but you will not receive the items or money
> >promised you.
>
> Go get 'em, Chief. But spare us the details, will ya? We could care less.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4684. Re: MORE CELL PHHONE USAGE WARNINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: iSubmit <mail@isubmit.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7s527sfmd1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 106553
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Why is your clock so far ahead

Regards,
Tom?

4685. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <mackey@needs.help>
Message-ID: <HCjmN+UlALp0M6vi7j5KkAtOJJob@4ax.com>
Source record: 106554

And we see you are back posting off-topic per usual. It was nice while you were away.

On Mon, 20 Sep 1999 06:16:01 GMT, "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Hello Eric Oyen (N7ZZT) I see you are still using the identity of "Hawke"!
>
>Hawke wrote:
>
>> Gee,
>
>SNIP----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

4686. Re: UPDATED CORRECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dark_angel00@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7294-37E62476-3@newsd-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106555

TELL ME HOW YOU LIKE IT!!!!!!

quit nit-picking everybody who posts this news group

4687. FS: FRS Pair $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gooding <tgooding@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <LfpF3.20$YE6.1599@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 106556

FS:
FRS Radios

Features:
14 Channels
CTCSS Tones
VOX
Range Check Feature
Channel Scan
Field Strength Meter
Connections for External Speaker Mic
3 AA Alk. or Nicad Batteries

$75 for Pair Shipped

Thanks.............Tim Gooding.........KD0YX.......W. Fargo, ND

4688. Re: Life Flight / REACH Freq for S.F. Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <neilertbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <tFTmNw8lPr9hF7lj3MM3lk=mUiI4@4ax.com>
Source record: 106557

Darryl <yeedarrylNOkmSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I am looking for the frequency used by the helicopter life
>flight company called REACH. They operate in the San
>Francisco Bay Area. The company is based out of Santa Rosa,
>CA. I have searched several databases and have come up
>empty. Anyone know what frequencies they use?

I have heard reach on several frequencies, depending on who they are
responding to.

CALCORD - 156.075
WHITE 1 - 154.280
CLEMARS - 154.920

4689. Help, pro 43 not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shakenbake <c-bake@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bf036a$197555c0$6a5d23c7@chrisbaker>
Source record: 106558

I just purchased a used pro 43. The previous owner said it worked...it will scan through all freqs but doesn't lock on anything. Audio works by turning squelch. Any suggestions as to what the problem might be?

4690. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920122354.06614.00000031@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 106559

In article <HCjmN+UlALp0M6vi7j5KkAtOJJob@4ax.com>, Macaroon <mackey@needs.help>
writes:

>And we see you are back posting off-topic per usual. It was nice while you
>were away.

If this thread bothers you, why do you perpetuate it by responding?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4691. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e660c7.5650722@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106560
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bk <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:

:Where do people like you come from?

This is not the correct newsgroup for this type of discussion.
Biology lessons should be available in your area.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4692. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e66226.6002174@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106561
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

:Barry, In the past I have had this feeling that you were totally ignorant
:about scanners based on the advise and comments post.

Oh, come on! I know how to turn a scanner on if somebody shows me how.
I can even set it scanning provided somebody programs it first.

:Now after reading this
:drivel I see you are totally ignorant about everything.

I am trying to get into the Guiness Book of Records as the person who
is ignorant about the most number of things.

:Your family tree
:hasn't branched much over the generations has it Barry?

Are you talking about evolution? Isn't this a religious newsgroup?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4693. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. O'Grady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e659e2.3885405@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106562

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

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:Keith wrote in message ...
:>The man has suffered a loss in his family. Get a life loser and let
:>those who want to show there support for a good man who has lost a
:>family member do so without your overwhelming ignorance. Please keep
:>your stupid comments to yourself and go play your stupid game at the
:>local highschool newsgroup. Loser. Keith
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:Barry is just another atheist troll. I think he'd insult his own mother if
:it would get a rise out of the group. Some people live for that kind of
:thing. It's odd... Maybe it's an emptiness in their soul that only God can
:fill, right Barry?
:
:Poor, lost, misguided Barry. Let's all say a prayer for him. Amen...

Take your religious nonsense out of here God boy.

:-Phil

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4694. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e6612a.5749863@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote:

:bk <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:
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:> Where do people like you come from?
:>
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:Austrailia. He perpetuates the old stereotype about Austrailian men
:-- the one that existed before Paul Hogan gave Americans another
:stereotype. He is:
:
:o Inconsiderate
:o Condescending
:o Antisocial
:o Abusive
:o In short, a misanthrope.
:
:The Ugly Austrailian. He can take his place right next to Lloyd
:Davies, the Ugly American. Perhaps we can get them together and
:stuff them off on some deserted island. If we can find one;
:Austrailia hardly qualifies now.

Is this Austrailia a new country? I haven't heard of it.
Where do people like this come from?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4695. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e66327.6258770@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106564
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

dcisive@earthlink.net (Lee Rothman) wrote:

:WOW. Can we say "One sick puppy". Rich is a class act and certainly
:doesn't deserve this kind of response. It figures that some degenerate
:out there would have something to say.

Sadly yes. Bruce couldn't resist injecting his religion into this
newsgroup. We must work do keep that sort out.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4696. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e66381.6349658@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106565
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

captorb <captorb@hotmail.com> wrote:

:> :Please say a prayer for Rich and his family.
:>
:> Don't insult us. This is a newsgroup used by people who are too
:> smart to be taken in by mythology. Take it to a religious group
:> God boy.
:> Barry
:----------------
:And an insensitive one to boot!!! Rich Wells' cousin dies and you
:A'holes are making a mockery of his grief. F.Y.!

You have to wonder about these God botherers. They can't resist taking advantage of people when they are down to push their disease.

How did you know that someone died? Bruce said he was taken away. He gave no indication that a death was involved.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4697. FS: BC3000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bret Palsson <bret@reggaejuice.com>
Message-ID: <fztF3.131$YE6.20811@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 106566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry for re-posting everyone. I forgot to put my e-mail address and stuff. If you can please remove my other post. Thank you!

Bret@reggaejuice.com if you have anyomore questions thank you!

This BC3000XLT is one month old. I took a picture of everything because I thought that you might like to see what I am selling. Sorry for it being fuzzy it was taken with my camcorder. I bought it a month ago, one week before I was hired at RadioShack. I want to sell it for $250 the 2 things that it wont include is it's outdated frequency book, and the reciept. I lost the frequency book because I thought I would need it, and never used it. And the reciept is long gone in the garbage. Yes it's in VERRY GREAT condition. I hardly used it, and when I did it just sat next to me on the couch. Enough about the boring stuff though. The Bear Cat 3000 XLT mfg. by UNIDEN is the top of the line scanner. It costed me $360. I want to sell it for $250 that's well over $100 off. I can ship TODAY. I will only accept CASH or Money order. NO PERSONAL CHECKS. I have had to turn down many people because of that. I have had 2 bad experiences selling my Palm II and Planner over the internet and accepting personal checks. It's not too much to ask, go to your postal office and get a money order! Infact I will wave the shipping fee if you do get a money order! All right I guess I'm getting a little boring here is the picture.

Contact : bret@reggaejuice.com

The official site for my scanner if you want to know what features it has. http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BC3000XLT

4698. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e6644a.6550235@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106567
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:

:Well said.

Thank you.

I now see that part of your problem is that you don't know if you are
Bruce or Tracy. Perhaps when you sort out your name you can tell me
who did the taking.

:Bruce

Barry
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Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4699. Re: PCR-1000 software & tips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7s5obq$ej2$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scaner,rec.radio.swap

In article <37e2705e.7836608@news.orng1.occa.home.com>,
magicgal@mylaptop.com says...
>
>On 17 Sep 1999 12:19:07 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:
>
>>Even if your unit is a late model, high serial number, it is still
>>fairly easy to undo Icoms fix. Just remove the 0ohm SMC "shunts".
>
>This is incorrect. Several people on the PCR1000 mailing list have
>reported that the hardware mods do NOT work with newer units.
>
I did the mod to a new, just received unit, saturday and it worked
great.
I will try to get the serial number and post it.
This is the 4rth that I have done and all worked without a flaw.
I am not going to claim that all PCR1000s can be modified and I was
unaware that there were reports that the mod did not work on some newwer
unit. I suspect that this will be the last mod I do because the risk
of damaging the radio is just too great when faced with the liklyhood
that the mod will not work.
Thanks for the information.

4700. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e664f0.6716053@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106569

Keith <mke65@home.com> wrote:

:The man has suffered a loss in his family.

Surely that is better than having someone die? If you lose something
you have a chance of finding it. Has he tried police lost property?

:Get a life loser and let
:those who want to show there support for a good man who has lost a
:family member do so without your overwhelming ignorance.

If I am a loser then I have suffered a loss too, and you should show
me some respect.

:Please keep
:your stupid comments to yourself and go play your stupid game at the
:local highschool newsgroup.

What have you got against highschools?

:Loser. Keith

You have an apropriate signiture, loser Keith.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4701. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e66612.7005993@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106570
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob wrote:

:Hard to pass up a response to an ignorant, inbred asshole such as this
:one. Having lost my son ten months ago (that means he died Barry), I
:know how how I would take it if some lowlife such as yourself took a
:cheap shot at myself or someone asking for a prayer or an any
:expression within their spiritual belief for the welfare of me or my
:deceased child.

Hopefuly you would have the sense to post your request in a religious
newsgroup rather than bring it here where it is as off topic as can be.

:This has nothing to do with religion pal - I hope you get a chance to
:experience what Christians refer to as hell.

Isn't that being forced to live in the presence of God?

:If I can somehow contribute to that - all the better.

There you have an example of Christian love.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4702. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e66737.7299669@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106571
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

:deeply wrote:

:> I happen to be a Christian that is into scanning.
:> I like listening to the local public service frequencies and the
:> website Rich Wells runs, and the message board for the BC245XLT is
:> both an informative site and one of the most active sites on the net
:> devoted to the scanning hobby. Rich Wells doesn't have to put the time
:> into his website that he does but he provides quality information and
:> he provides it for free. One scannist above said, and I quote:
:> "I hope you experience what Christians refer to as hell." I on the
:> other hand, hope you and the person wishing you hell both take the time
:> to read the Bible, and follow the example Rich Wells has set for the
:> scanning hobby: being civil, being respectful, and treating each other
:> like human beings. No one asked YOU specifically to pray Barry, then
:> again, perhaps an act of kindness is too much to ask for in this day
:> and age, and the worst part is, all it would have cost was a moment
:> of your time.

I am sure you are right about the quality of Rich Wells scanner page,
but it wasn't Rich who chose to invade a radio scanner newsgroup with
perverse mythology.

:> A line from Matthew 26:52 says: "for all who draw the sword,
:> shall die by the sword."

The Bible says lots of stupid things. I suggest you read some real books.

:> Perhaps, someone will show you the same amount of compassion you've
:> shown you have in this newsgroup.

Bruce said nothing about someone dieing.

Have some compassion for me. My rubbish was taken away recently.

:> --Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
:> --Central Control STS-11

I think all Christians should be baptised by full immersion for ten
minutes.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4703. FS: Radio Shack DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37e66bcc$0$2482@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 106572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Good condition, barely used, asking for $130 (includes shipping). Has AM, SSB, and CW modes.

4704. Re: FS: Uniden BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e66c96.8674171@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106573

bombard12@aol.com (Justin Naranjo) wrote:

:I am selling a Uniden BC3000XLT. Included is the unit itself, the stock
:antenna, a Radio Shack 20-006 9 section antenna, leather case, AC adapter,
:English and Spanish Manuals.

Do you have the original non leather case as well?

:This unit is only 8 months old and is in excellent condition.
:
:$350.00 o.b.o.
:
:Buyer pays shipping via Priority Mail... Payment must be in form of a Money
:Order
:
:E-Mail me if you are interested or have anymore questions at Bombard12@aol.com

That's confusing. Did you mean any more questions?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4705. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. O'Grady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37e66d82$0$2481@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 106574

We should all make fine use of our "block sender" feature, and lock Barry O'Grady out of our news group browsers. Life is too short to waste time listening to trolls like Barry.

Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in message news:7ruehl$9ef$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com...
>
> Keith wrote in message ...
> >The man has suffered a loss in his family. Get a life loser and let
> >those who want to show there support for a good man who has lost a
> >family member do so without your overwhelming ignorance. Please keep
> >your stupid comments to yourself and go play your stupid game at the
> >local highschool newsgroup. Loser. Keith
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>
> Barry is just another atheist troll. I think he'd insult his own mother if
> it would get a rise out of the group. Some people live for that kind of
> thing. It's odd... Maybe it's an emptiness in their soul that only God can
> fill, right Barry?
>
> Poor, lost, misguided Barry. Let's all say a prayer for him. Amen...
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> ;-)
>
> -Phil
>
> -=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
> -=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
>
>
>

4706. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920134113.20016.00000139@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 106575

Barry, if you're so enraged by all the "God-talk", why don't you act like a real person by taking some initiative, and QUITTING the thread?
You are perpetuating God-talk in the Scanner room by responding to people you think of as lowlifes anyway...
Mike

4707. Re: FS: Uniden BC3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920133539.20016.00000137@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 106576

>That's confusing. Did you mean any more questions?
>

Funny, I wasn't confused by this...

4708. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <mackey@needs.help>
Message-ID: <8GrmN3C3EklKsMrm0pbzAv1JodPe@4ax.com>
Source record: 106577

On 20 Sep 1999 16:23:54 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>In article <HCjmN+UlALp0M6vi7j5KkAtOJJob@4ax.com>, Macaroon <mackey@needs.help>
>writes:
>
>>And we see you are back posting off-topic per usual. It was nice while you
>>were away.
>
>If this thread bothers you, why do you perpetuate it by responding?

It's not the thread that bothers me or anyone else here.

4709. Re: best-sounding AUDIO on WFM???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: UK1840 <reg@lakeside0.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Z2XmgEAhon53Ewco@lakeside0.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 106578
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On my 7100, WFM sounds very good. I can't vouch for the others

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73

UK1840
ICQ# 25945477

4710. Re: What is an ambulance chaser?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: elgtr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920151612.20401.00000061@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 106579

An ambulance chaser, traditionally, is a lawyer that makes all scanner owners look bad, as previously mentioned.

However, there are also people like public Insurance adjusters. They are in it to make money, as well. However, they offer a valid service. They will represent you against your insurance company should your insurance company try to settle your loss for under the value of actual recovery.

Also, following this train of thought, construction companies are now getting into scanners. They are looking to "aggresively market" their product. Again, they offer a valuable service. These companies arrive at fire, flood, and disaster locations, ready to assist you with their knowledge and experience. In the case of a fire, they will board up and secure your property to prevent further loss or liabilty. These construction companies also provide valuable help in rebuilding after such a loss.

To sum up, not all ambulance chasers are lawyers out to meet you at emergency rooms, or to make scanner owners look bad. There are those who use scanner technology to help others, as well.

4711. URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <8KvF3.92$1C.3196@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 106580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

You are invited to my non-commercial, sometimes boring, hopefully useful, and always-undergoing-updates website. The URL is http://hfradio.org and features DX information, including QSL Route/Manager Lookups and Callbook Lookups; Propagation Center including the eAlert service (allows you to sign up an email address to the automated email propagation reports); Equidistant Azimuth Map software (allows you to create maps of any QTH); Swap and Shop; Bookstore (I've hand-picked over a thousand book titles on radio, etc.); Free website space for YOU to create your own Ham or SWL site, and there's more. Easy to navigate. Open for suggestions.

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

4712. Repeater Stations in the San Francisco Bay Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: elgtr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920152518.20401.00000063@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 106581

Hey all! To all those scanner geeks in the SF Bay Area, I have a question: Wouldn't you love to have a map published with all the repeater stations for both police and fire departments?

As for me, I am looking for they repeater locations for San Mateo County. If you have any info, drop me a line at ELGTR1@aol.com

If you guys are interested about putting together a map of the repeater stations, contact me, or Glenn with Scanners Unlimited... I'm sure you've heard of him.

Cheers!

4713. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. O'Grady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7s6202$so5$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106582

Barry O'Grady wrote in message <37e659e2.3885405@genenews.acay.com.au>...
>Take your religious nonsense out of here God boy.

Sure. As soon as you take it to email, troll boy.

Jesus loves you Barry.

-Phil

4714. Re: help: newbie wrestles with whether or not to get trunk tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37e88e8f.78351183@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106583
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would spend an extra $50 on the Pro-92 (when it's released). The
cost of $349 includes AA batteries and multi-mode trunk capability.

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 12:06:46 GMT, nospam@all.com (Mike) wrote:

>I'm willing to spend between $200 and $300, so why the dilemma?
>Because I try to follow the AA rule with my portable comm equipment:
>"Thou shalt not buy comm equipment that can't run on alkaline or
>lithium AA batteries".

4715. Re: taking a poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: elgtr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920154729.20401.00000068@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 106584

How is it superior, and if so, where do I get them?

4716. Re: FRS QUESTION???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37e98f1e.78494658@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

You are absolutely correct. I killed this idiot weeks ago and I
recommend everyone do the same.

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 09:56:53 -0700, Skeeziks
<SkizzikS@no.SpamASUdotEd> wrote:

> The best thing to do is killfile "THE MAN". He has also posted as
>911COMMUNICATIONS, 911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS among others. At first I
>thought he was trying to be helpful, but very naive. Now I think he's
>just annoying (even if he isn't trying to be). And since his "value
>added" is a big ZERO, (which I see when others reply to him) I have no
>fear that I might miss something "important."

4717. re: what is an ambulance chaser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: elgtr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920160146.20411.00000106@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 106586

An ambulance chaser, traditionally, is a lawyer that makes all scanner owners look bad, as previously mentioned.

However, there are also people like public Insurance adjusters. They are in it to make money, as well. However, they offer a valid service. They will represent you against your insurance company should your insurance company try to settle your loss for under the value of actual recovery.

Also, following this train of thought, construction companies are now getting into scanners. They are looking to "aggresively market" their product. Again, they offer a valuable service. These companies arrive at fire, flood, and disaster locations, ready to assist you with their knowledge and experience. In the case of a fire, they will board up and secure your property to prevent further loss or liabilty. These construction companies also provide valuable help in rebuilding after such a loss.

To sum up, not all ambulance chasers are lawyers out to meet you at emergency rooms, or to make scanner owners look bad. There are those who use scanner technology to help others, as well.

4718. Re: Help, pro 43 not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Diercks <rwdiercks@home.com>
Message-ID: <37E693E0.CFEAD218@home.com>
Source record: 106587

Make sure your squelch is turned down just before it breaks static.
Also, make sure the frequencies your scanning are in use in your area.
If your frequencies are valid, possibly the bnc connector inside the
radio has lost contact. Beyond that, can't help you. Also check each
frequency and make sure they are not locked out. Good luck.

shakenbake wrote:
>
> I just purchased a used pro 43. The previous owner said it worked...it will
> scan through all freqs but doesn't lock on anything. Audio works by turning
> squelch. Any suggestions as to what the problem might be?

4719. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <DpnmN4bgEHtOJdSrVrVldHRjVRSy@4ax.com>
Source record: 106588

On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 07:59:52 -0400, Mike <no@mail> wrote:

>How is that going to work when most of these phones set up security codes
>between the base and handset via physical connection (when the bandset is in
>the cradle).

Because I strongly suspect there is only one code! Yes, it's over a
billion bits long. The only question is timing. When did you start
the code?

A friend of mine recently reported to me that with a spread spectrum
phone he was able to pick up several other neighbors within half a
mile merely by disconnecting the battery and waiting to see *when* the
phone locked up.

It ain't hard to monitor if you have the right gear, folks...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4720. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerharter <agerhart@internetcds.com>
Message-ID: <37E697B5.B49A6433@internetcds.com>
Source record: 106589

Is there some "realistic" reason why Radio Shack cannot sell
batteries
to an un-named person? I don't want to get on the mailing list again,
and
my local stores(2) insist on a name address, phone, etc. in order to
purchase
the smallest item.
I've been told that it is their return policy that forces this.
However, I have
returned items with a receipt and no name, and I have been unable to
return items with a name and no receipt, so why bother.
I live in the Oregon "outback", so electrical stores are few and
far between, but dealing with these people has been more difficult than
it is worth. I have had prices change while I was in line. I have
purchased batteries that were dead when I left the store. I have been
harassed and hassled so much that I will drive to another town, or deal
with someone else by mail(or net).

Al Gerharter,
Roseburg, Oregon
No, I'm not in the witness protection program.

GW wrote:

> You've got questions? We've got blank stares!
>
> On 18 Sep 1999 03:10:24 GMT, farmandjr@aol.com (FArmandjr) wrote:
>
> >Radio Shack you've got questions we've got idiots!
> >
> >Other wise known at Rat Shack!!

4721. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. O'Grady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeezisk <SkizzikS@No.SpamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37E6A4B7.85F9974F@No.SpamASUdotEd>
Source record: 106590

Done and done:

Along with Mackey, RFEnforcer and THE MAN/FULL MAIL BOX/911DUDE.

Glenn Highcove wrote:
>
> We should all make fine use of our "block sender" feature, and lock Barry
> O'Grady out of our news group browsers. Life is too short to waste time
> listening to trolls like Barry.

4722. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7s696a$9sg$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106591

Geesh, what is so damn hard about saying "REFUSED" when
they ask for your name and address?

If the clerk gives you grief, ask he he'd like you talk to the manager
and EXPLAIN that you don't want to give your name and address.

If it's the manager, ask him he'd like to get his 'district manager' on
the phone and explain why you don't want to give your name and
address.

Geesh, all they have to do is hit a SINGLE KEY (it used to be
<F6> on the one Store System) and then it bypasses the
name and address.

Mike Yetsko

Al Gerharter wrote in message <37E697B5.B49A6433@internetcds.com>...
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>batteries
>to an un-named person? I don't want to get on the mailing list again,
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>purchase
>the smallest item.
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>returned items with a receipt and no name, and I have been unable to
>return items with a name and no receipt, so why bother.
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>far between, but dealing with these people has been more difficult than
>it is worth. I have had prices change while I was in line. I have
>purchased batteries that were dead when I left the store. I have been
>harassed and hassled so much that I will drive to another town, or deal
>with someone else by mail(or net).
>
> Al Gerharter,
>Roseburg, Oregon
>No, I'm not in the witness protection program.

4723. Re: Mountain Rescue radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Radstone <tony@travelcorp.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7s684e$bg8$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 106592
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Are the freqs the same as these in North and South Wales.

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>>CH 1 86.3125
>>CH 2 86.3375
>>CH 3 86.35
>>CH 4 86.325
>>CH 5 84.3
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4724. 900 MHZ DIGITAL CORDLESS PHONE DECRYPTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnm4@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7s4an7ngr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106630

HAS ANYONE FIGURED OUT HOW TO DECRYPT DIGITAL SIGNALS FROM
CORDLESS PHONES YET? THERE HAS TO BE A WAY USING A SCANNER(S) OR A
COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM.
THIS IS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY OF COURSE. PLEASE POST REPLY
OR EMAIL ME AT A99B921E@MAILCITY.COM THANKS.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4725. Re: Batteries for Back Up Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <7s53da$86c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106631

In article <8E46C8C9Dabrockmaxinternet@209.25.11.115>,
abrock@maxinter.net (Silverbeard) wrote:
> The link to the website didn't work...
>
> dat2comm@juno.com (Kurt Fritsch) wrote in <7rde37
kb1@nnrp1.deja.com>:
>
Should have been:
> >http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm

The batteries are available from Chuck K3FT at k3ft@erols.com
>
>

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Kurt Fritsch Owner DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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4726. Re: help: newbie wrestles with whether or not to get trunk tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7s540k$8id$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106632
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7rrsavgdq1@news.ycc.yale.edu>,
"Macdaddy" <miteel@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Hey Skip. You are a penis. CHADAPPPPPPPPPP. (Note: No Snippage)
>
Of course you think I'm a penis. In fact, that's all you every think
about. How else would you explain why you spend so much time on your
knees?

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4727. Who is on this freq? What did I hear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7s4091$aif@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 106633

At around 0005 this past Thursday or Friday morning,
I was doing a VHF search with my PRO62 when I encountered
what sounded like military traffic on 44.46MHz. I know
this is a cordless phone freq but what I heard was clearly
two stations communicating; although it was not too clear
I could tell they were observing military protocol (I am
in the Army National Guard, it could have been an Army
unit...) and it was probably coming to me from skip.

I live in central MA and I do my VHF monitoring with a 22'
custom-made antenna mounted 38' above the ground, I have
picked up many military bases before (Ft. Bliss and Leonard
Wood especially) but I am not sure if 44.46 is a setting on
a military radio or not. I think it is on the PRC77s and
similar sets, but I just can not be sure.

Any ideas? Thanks!

4728. Re: correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comxyz
Message-ID: <19990919210910.02174.00001761@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 106634

Go to http://www.bearcat1.com/owner.htm for older manuals.....remove xyz to email me.

4729. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gteague@home.com
Message-ID: <gteague-1909992015570001@c33797-b.bdfrd1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 106635

In article <7s3hsh$b5ri$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

|Markj wrote in message <37DF5D97.A93D7078@got.net>...
|>
|>guy wrote:
|>
|>> |I never said the media could monitor cell calls. We have to
|follow the
|>> ECPA just
|>> |like the rest of the public.
|>>
|>> But Todd said that the media was exempt. as shown by this
|posting ...
|>
|>Todd is wrong.
|
|
| No. Guy is wrong for misinterpreting what I said, and
|twisting it around to match his own deviated opinions.
|
|Todd

Todd, I am sorry if I misinterpreted what you said (and your original post *was* referring to local & state statues, as I see now that I re-read it), but what I am trying to ascertain is whether the media is exempt from the ECPA and the folks that previously maintained that they were exempt kept backing off their claims of which laws they were exempt from and it got confusing.

Now that we have even the hardest core of them admitting they are not exempt from the ECPA, I would like them to show me why they are not lawbreakers by divulging (and selling) 3rd-party information heard on *any* of the frequencies (forget cell for now) such as business band, mobile phone, fire, police & city services. I don't see how they can avoid admitting that they listen on these frequencies and sell product based on printing or broadcasting what they hear.

Of course the first excuse will be that, yes, they did hear X about Y on band Z, but they didn't use that. They called up Y and wrote the story based on what Y told them. Nothing to do with scanning at all. All good footwork and research on their part. And the 2nd excuse will be that the police, fire etal give them permission to print or broadcast what they hear. And I know that this 2nd one is true because the police furnished the crypto for the newspaper I worked for.

Now, as to what typically happens on a regular basic, here's a sample:

The photographers are the group who usually have the scanners running constantly and pay the most attention to them and since the newspaper management hasn't told them that listening to cell traffic is illegal--and remember, some or most of these guys aren't hobbyists like us and are just handed a scanner when they report to work--they listen on the cell band. Of course they eventually hear something newsworthy, local cluelessness about cordless and cell transmission being what it is.

One incident I remember was in a high-profile local murder case where the accused made a call to a lawyer on a cell phone and the lawyer was obviously training him how to act like he was mentally unstable in preparation for an insanity defense. The photographers of course carried the scanner out to the City Editor (who was no more aware of the law than they were) but who was aware that he couldn't just record this conversation and bung it into a story. So he calls the lawyer and of course get a no comment. But then he has someone write the story anyway using 'reliable' and 'unnamed' sources. The story is published in the newspaper and people buy it.

So has the newspaper sold information they heard on the cellular call? Not directly and they would probably have the defense that the photographer was not monitoring on 'official' time or was monitoring as part of his job or they would just claim the exemption they *do* have and no one argures with--the ability to keep their sources secret. But the bottom line remains that they sold the story based on what they heard by monitoring the cellular band.

/guy

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Guy Teague 73 de KG5VT mailto:gt@gtweb.org <http://www.gtweb.org/>
Watch out where the huskies go-don't you eat that yellow snow -FZappa

4730. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990919223149.04866.00000230@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 106636

In article <37e57808.2803018@news.orng1.occa.home.com>, magicgal@mylaptop.com (Shiva Nataraja) writes:

>Prove it.

???

You want me to prove that I'm NOT John Mackey?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4731. Re: Tim Hortons Canada Headset Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: petersch@ih8-uce.bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <37e5a841.3059381@news>
Source record: 106637
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Sun, 19 Sep 1999 07:14:46 -0700, "Ted Hay"
Offered these words of wisdom:

>-

4732. Re: Who is on this freq? What did I hear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7s4d8k$re2$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 106638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
> ... I encountered what sounded like military traffic on 44.46MHz.

Prior to the merger of the Land Mobile services, 44.46 MHz was allocated to the Motor Carrier service, with a specific restriction to "common and contract motor carriers of passengers within a single urban area", with the notation that it is also assigned on a secondary basis to cordless phones.

Could that "military protocol" have been a well disiplined bus service, such as an airport shuttle? The closest government allocations would be 41.015-42 and 46.6-47 MHz.

4733. Re: Who is on this freq? What did I hear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s4faq$6l4s$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message
<7s4d8k$re2$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>...
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>to the Motor Carrier service, with a specific restriction to
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>contract motor carriers of passengers within a single urban
area", with the
>notation that it is also assigned on a secondary basis to
cordless phones.
>
> Could that "military protocol" have been a well disiplined
bus service,
>such as an airport shuttle? The closest government allocations
would be
>41.015-42 and 46.6-47 MHz.

The military can, often does, and has been heard out of band.
They pick and choose what freqs they wish to use for training
and ops, unlike the rest of us.

Todd

4734. Re: Online police scanners (RealPlayer)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Robbins <rrobbi32@maine.edu>
Message-ID: <7s4ginvtm1@rupert.unet.maine.edu>
Source record: 106640

Emoney250 <emoney250@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990919024846.01458.00001617@ng-cq1.aol.com...

www.apbnews.com has links to some major cities including Boston, New York,
Philadelphia, Los Angeles, etc.

4735. Re: UC Berkeley Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@strb.physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <7s4hin$ii7$1@carroll.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 106641

I think virtually all of the UC's use the following set of frequencies
for their trunked systems: 866.4875, 867.4875, 868.4875, 866.9875,
867.9875. If memory serves, UCB has a few additional 800 meg freqs -
(the FCC database will know for sure 8*) - I don't know if they are
part of the trunked system, or used for other purposes...

On Sat, 18 Sep 1999 19:02:12 -0700, BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com> wrote:
> you got it...been that way for
> many years now...even their
> cops went over to 800.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>
>Christopher Conkle wrote:
>
>> I started this fall at UC Berkeley and much to my displeasure, non of
>> the frequencies I have for any of the university services have any
>> activity on them. I know UCLA moved to a new 800MHz Trunked System
>> recently, might this be the case for Berkeley as well. If any one has
>> any frequency information it would be appreciated.
>>
>> Thx. Chris
>
>
>

4736. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37E5D419.D3E30700@usa.net>
Source record: 106642

Shiva,

Wrong answer AGAIN!!!
YOU have made the accusation, so YOU need to prove it!

Shiva Nataraja wrote:

> >(Shiva Nataraja) writes:
> >>Don't be fooled. That could be Mackey himself posting under another name.
> >
> >Wrong answer.
>
> Prove it.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4737. Re: Pro-91 unblocking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cheryl & Eric Sonnenwald <n2xse@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37E84498.9100677@erols.com>
Source record: 106343

I'd love to know how you make out. Although, it's my understanding that
anything made after 1994 can be very difficult if not impossible to unlock.

I too, wish my pro-91 was a little wider in the 800's.

Eric

dhertzman wrote:

> I need to know if I can unblock the Pro-91 for full-spectrum
> capability. I got mine open (with some difficulty) and can see a pair
> of diodes, marked D17 and D28. Will taking these off the board open up
> the rest of the spectrum? Please reply by E-mail to
> dhertzman@worldnet.att.net. Thanks in advance for any and all advice!
> --
> Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
> Exchange ideas on practically anything (tm).

4738. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Palmer <trainboy@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <37E85038.CBDC354A@pobox.com>
Source record: 106344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

John Moran wrote:

> i took along two of my scanners on a recent trip from Phoenix to Los
> Angeles.

A few years ago I listened for a whole Chicago-Oklahoma trip on Southwest. The Captain not only said it was okay, he gave me the Departure frequency, and asked how I did after we landed!

Since then, several airlines I've flown have announced "no radios" during safety briefings, and the pilots have given a stern "no." The others allow radios after the climb and before the descent, but one flight attendant saw my radio and told me those were specifically prohibited. I figured it was just extra caution.

But when I posed the question on this forum a few months ago, a commercial pilot gave me a serious verbal whipping. He said I was lucky I didn't 1) get arrested, or 2) get a closed-casket funeral. He said he's experienced several dangerous malfunctions of navigation equipment and autopilot, problems that cleared up the second a consumer electronic device was turned off.

So I don't know what to think. It's hard to believe the tiny amount of RF emitted from a receiver could totally overwhelm the triple-redundant systems of a jet airliner. I'd like to see some tests done with specific radios, Game Boys, laptop computers, etc. But I've put my scanner away on flights ever since. Just in case it really is a danger, and in case they really would arrest me on federal charges and take away my radio.

Dave

4739. Re: Pro-91 unblocking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37E86875.1EF0E73E@funtv.com>
Source record: 106345

Cheryl & Eric Sonnenwald wrote:
>
> I'd love to know how you make out. Although, it's my understanding
> that anything made after 1994 can be very difficult if not impossible
> to unlock.
>
> I too, wish my pro-91 was a little wider in the 800's.
>
> Eric

I would also be interested in the outcome.

Thanks in advance.

<><><> TOM <><><>

4740. is the PCR-1000 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hemigod <hemigod@NOSPAMgci.net>
Message-ID: <37e869b9@news.gci.net>
Source record: 106346

I am thinking about geting the PCR-1000. IS it pretty good?

4741. possible to receive in STEREO vs. MONO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mystar <mystar1NOSPAM@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7s9tea$9d7$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106347
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

is it possible to modify my R10 or any other existing scanner so that it can receive a stereo signal (in stereo)?? i know some of you may wonder the point of this, but for my own knowledge i am merely curious if it is possible.

thanks!

4742. Re: Mountain Rescue radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Gillon <tony@gillon27.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7sb27oukg1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 106348
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Tony Radstone <tony@travelcorp.co.uk> wrote in message
news:7s684e$bg8$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk...
> Are the freqs the same as these in North and South Wales.
>
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> .
> >>CH 1 86.3125
> >>CH 2 86.3375
> >>CH 3 86.35
> >>CH 4 86.325
> >>CH 5 84.3
> .
>
>

Ch 1 is the primary Mountain Rescue Frequency.

Ch 4 is a shared frequency which Mountain Rescue has access to.

The Lake District has extra frequency allocations which are not allocated to
the rest of England and Wales

Ch 5 is used by RAF Mountain Rescue teams and Civilian teams do not have
direct access to it.

Tony Gillon
Team Secretary
Oldham Mountain Rescue Team

4743. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <HTLF3.6686$Pt1.3776@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 106443
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
> bk <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:

> :Where do people like you come from?
>
> This is not the correct newsgroup for this type of discussion.
> Biology lessons should be available in your area.

That says it better than anything anyone else could have written.
Perhaps it was made from some bizarre crossbreed of mule and slime mold...

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

4744. Re: American Medical Response

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7s81uqcpp1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106444

AMR in the inland empire of so cal have not been sold but put on the block they work off of vhf high they are also in the riverside fire stations and use the local uhf repeater they are being equipped with 800 cell phones roomer has it you can hear them at night on the audio of Pax tv channel which is 30 DGordon wrote in message <19990918131202.01411.00001305@ng-bd1.aol.com>...
>I got the impression that the announcement was about their intention to sell,
>not that they had already sold AMR

4745. Re: Cordless phone to avoid eavesdropping on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Blake N." <jakeblade@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <7s85i0$t4s$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Which ones ?

Sidney J. Latham <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message
news:FnEF3.1492$sK1.3902@news.rdc1.il.home.com...
> It is best to avoid using any cordless phone.....because of
> frequency bleed over. In other words it could be heard in other bands.

4746. RadiosOnLine News and Infomation relating to the World of Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <8UMF3.63$uJ1.170@news.flash.net>
Source record: 106446

You need current frequencies for HF/VHF/UHF?
You need live LAPD, NYPD comms?
You want to hear MACH dogfights on the net in RealAudio?
You want to track your favorite satellite?

Check out RadiosOnLine at http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios

http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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4747. Pro-91 unblocking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhertzman <dhertzman@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1bNF3.14641$LL2.154543@c01read02-admin.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 106447

I need to know if I can unblock the Pro-91 for full-spectrum capability. I got mine open (with some difficulty) and can see a pair of diodes, marked D17 and D28. Will taking these off the board open up the rest of the spectrum? Please reply by E-mail to dhertzman@worldnet.att.net. Thanks in advance for any and all advice!
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Exchange ideas on practically anything (tm).

4748. Re: Anyone know of a Yaesu Dealer in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samuel Aw <sam@data-portal.com>
Message-ID: <37E7A19B.162A72B6@data-portal.com>
Source record: 106448

Closest I can think of is Singapore for you Paul.
have a look at @ www.comline.com.sg, they might have what
you want

P. Goddard wrote:
>
> Been searching the web for a Yaesu dealer here in Australia, no luck
> thus far :(
> Can anyone help out???
>
> Thanx.
> Paul.

4749. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: L-A <artz@ll.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <37E7AF0C.692BB786@ll.mit.edu>
Source record: 106449
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Al, N2NKB wrote:

> There is more danger from the tower falling down than radiation!
> Energy is not directed downward.
> And when was the last time you saw a tower fall down?
> Maximum efficiency occurs with a doughnut shaped pattern.
> I know a person who lived very close to a UHF TV station in Montclair,
> NJ, and he could not get decent reception from that station.
> It drove him crazy, because the station transmitted *scrambled movies,
> and he even built a home-brew descrambler.
>
> Al
>
> * the old suppressed horiz sync pulse system, which could be picked up on
> the audio carrier using an FM PLL chip.
>
> Bill Smith wrote in message <7rtnqt$nm0$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> >More risk driving while talking on the thing ;-)
> >
> >
> >

Ahhhhh......the good ol' LM1800 (or the ECG-801). Audio at 31.5 KHz subcarrier and the horiz. sync at 1/2 that frequency. That was the old Blonder-Tongue (blunder-tongue) descrambler like what ON-TV, WWHT 67 and WQTV 68 used. Those were the days....from TV audio out through an LM 324 op amp, to the LM1800, the sync signal pilot then went through a 96L02 dual one shot to a diode in-line through the UHF RF signal to trigger a 15.734 KHz pulse, fooling the RF into thinking there is a sync pulse thus making the video normal. Then to get program audio, you went from the LM1800 through another LM324, through a LM386 audio amp back to the TV speaker. My old circuit worked very well back then...

So many people I knew built that circuit there were probably more bootleggers watching StarCase that actual paying subscribers...

LA

4750. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <sqznNyPn4LmiObS6l35kkdKK2+cQ@4ax.com>
Source record: 106450

On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 07:25:36 -0400, Mike <no@mail> wrote:

>If your friend truly had a SS phone, I don't believe this.

What it requires is a certain density of users. Given a certain
amount of clock drift, you will eventually encounter a DSSS signal.
The secret is that if the code is long enough, a drift will take a
certain amount of time to catch up.

This problem is helped if you have a neighborhood where there are more
than a few of these things in use. Then you may encounter a neighbor
after only a few minutes of drift.

>>It ain't hard to monitor if you have the right gear, folks...
>
>Right - but nobody does (yet).

You already do...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4751. Online Discussion rea for Central Virginia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth R. Fowler" <kfowler1@osf1.gmu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.990921121432.872A-100000@osf1.gmu.edu>
Source record: 106451

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This will be a forum for those who listen to
scanners to share the scanning hobby within
Central Virginia. Richmond, Tri-Cities, Tidewater
Charlottesville, Fredericksburg, etc.

http://www.delphi.com/scanric/

Ken Fowler
Host
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4752. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <lK3nN74fRds+0X5g7s1TNF6bR6Bn@4ax.com>
Source record: 106452

On 21 Sep 1999 13:01:07 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>In article <O_CF3.252$K3.561@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
>william29@ameritech.net says...
>>
>>i have a uniden 360 superwideband and am wondering if it can be modified to
>>act as a jammer.

The short answer is no.

>>
>It is hard to jam police radar.

Not as hard as you might first think.

>I saw a demo where a guy used a surplus X-band police radar unit as a
>"jammer".
>He tried white, pink and audio tones and with a friendly police officer
>showed that none of them had the slightest effect on the real cops
>radar. Now if the police officer turned up his audio we could hear
>the "jammer", but it had no effect. Same capture point (about 1/4 mile),
>even when he pointed the "jammer" at the working police radar it from 20'
>awy it would not mess up the readings on either oncoming or departing
>"targets".

Sigh. Tell your demo folks to read an introductory book on electronic
warfare. It's VERY easy. All it takes is a *pulsed* signal (not
audio modulation on the DC bias of a gunn diode). There is also a
region known as the "burn-through" zone where the radar energy
returning can actually be greater than the jammer. This explains why
you were able to see the echo at only 20' away.

>No iff we had the equipment so that we could have tunned the "jammer" to the
>exact same freqeuncy as the real radar (while the are supposed to all tune to
>10.525GHz, they are spread out like 10.5251 and 10.5252) it might have
>helped.
>I doubt it and suspect that jamming with any thing most of us could build is
>just not realistic.

Again, go read a book on Gunn-plexers. The front end is nothing more
than a single mixer diode in the waveguide. The return signal is VERY
weak: The path loss is related to the fourth power of the distance.
Meanwhile your signal source has only distance squared as a path loss.
If you can induce a carrier in the front end of the cop's radar,
you've won.

I've tested these ideas in a lab, many years ago, with my own gunnplexers. It's conceivable that a cop's radar gun might use a few DSP tricks of their own to evade jammers. However, I doubt there's much of a market for that sort of thing because it would be so expensive.

>And LIDAR is even more imune. Some surveying transits use LASERr that
>have the same basic electronics as LIDARS and even use the same 1000Hz,
>30nS pulses. Pointing such a transit directly into a police LIDAR, from
>100', did not effect the LIDARs ability to measures the speed of cars on
>a highway.

If the front end of a LIDAR is preselected by a diffraction grating, I can see why this would be the case.

>Lets face it, jammers only help the seller. They get your money and
>you get nothing but a nice box and if you depend on the magic box, a ticket.
>IT is YOUR money and your choice.....

Quite true. Most jammers sold today are quite ineffective. Those which are effective generally get shut down before they can sell very many.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4753. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <37E7B6C4.5A493E46@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 106453

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> In article <37E6F553.31E8A59B@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
> writes:
>
> >With these posted warnings, others will hopefully do a
> >search of DejaNews and avoid dealing with this thief.
>
> Has he been convicted in a court of law and found guilty of the crime of
> "theft?" If not, you're setting yourself up for a libel and/or defamation suit
> by labeling him as one in a public forum.
>
No, he has not been convicted of theft yet. As a police officer, I can call someone a "thief" if I have observed the actual act or have positive knowledge of the person committing the act, in this case, I am the victim. David Munroe committed the acts of theft of movable property and theft by deception according to US and Canadian law. As the actor in the incidents, the Rules of Criminal Procedures call the actor a "thief". Also, for a "libel" or "defamation" suit to be filed, the plaintiff would have to prove I was grossly negligent in my remarks which in this case, all I would have to do is submit the 17 signed statements I have from the other victims and the civil complaint would be deemed "merit less". Also, the chances of him even getting a civil complaint granted in the United States is slim to none because of civil jurisdiction clauses.

4754. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davis Lonstran <anti@spam.mail>
Message-ID: <dbbnN2zqsVwwQdn2OnGXPWFtUBMs@4ax.com>
Source record: 106454

On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 12:07:46 -0400, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:

>On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 07:25:36 -0400, Mike <no@mail> wrote:
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>>If your friend truly had a SS phone, I don't believe this.
>
>What it requires is a certain density of users. Given a certain
>amount of clock drift, you will eventually encounter a DSSS signal.
>The secret is that if the code is long enough, a drift will take a
>certain amount of time to catch up.
>

This just simply isn't true.

4755. Re: PRO 91 Discriminator Tap Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <J+EAtlAzW853Ewu7@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 106455

In article <7s6cf1$2oe$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, Phil Smalley
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> writes
>This may be old news to some, but upon asking around, I got no answers so I
>figured once I got around to doing it I'd share my results with the group.
(...)

the same instructions can also be applied to the Uniden BC245XLT... The
case comes apart a bit easier than the PRO 91. The chip location is
slightly different, also the speaker connector is in a different
location and MUST BE CAREFULLY UNPLUGGED before separating the PCB's..
And take care not to stab yourself with the butter knife :-)

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

4756. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markj <markj@got.net>
Message-ID: <37E7C99E.31C47C19@got.net>
Source record: 106456

Jake Brodsky wrote:
>Lets face it, jammers only help the seller. They get your money and

> >you get nothing but a nice box and if you depend on the magic box, a ticket.
> >IT is YOUR money and your choice.....
>
> Quite true. Most jammers sold today are quite ineffective. Those
> which are effective generally get shut down before they can sell very
> many.
>

An example.....

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> Federal Communications Commission FCC
> 97-404
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> Before the
> FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
> Washington, D.C. 20554
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> In the Matter of
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> Rocky Mountain Radar
> Application for Review, and
> Request for Expedited Action
> and Emergency Petition for
> Stay of Official Citations
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> MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER
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> Adopted: December 4, 1997 ; Released: December 10, 1997
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> By the Commission:
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> I. INTRODUCTION
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> 1. In this Memorandum Opinion and Order, we address an Application for Review
> and Request for
> Expedited Action filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R.ï¿½ 1.115, and an Emergency Petition
> for Stay of Official
> Citations filed by Rocky Mountain Radar. By these documents, Rocky Mountain
> Radar seeks
> review and stay of the citations issued by the Compliance and Information Bureau
> (CIB) informing
> Rocky Mountain Radar that the marketing of the Spirit II radar jammer device was
> in violation of
> Commission rules and that continued marketing could subject Rocky Mountain Radar
> to monetary
> forfeitures. For the reasons noted below, we deny the Application for Review and
> the Petition for
> Stay.
>
> II. BACKGROUND
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> 2. On February 12, 1997, the Director, Investigations Group, CIB, issued an
> official citation1 to
> Rocky Mountain Radar advising it that the manufacture and marketing of the Rocky
> Mountain Spirit
> II radar jammer violated provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as
> amended (the Act), 47
> U.S.C. ï¿½302, 2 relating to the manufacturing and marketing of devices that
> interfere with radio
> transmissions and the Commission's equipment authorization provisions of Section
> 2.803 of the
> Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. ï¿½2.803.
>
> 3. In its February 24, 1997, response to the initial citation, Rocky Mountain
> Radar contended that its
> device was not an intentional radiator and thus was not covered by the
> Commission's authorization
> rules. It noted that Section 15.3(u) of the rules, 47 C.F.R. ï¿½ 15.3(u), defines
> "radio frequency energy
> (RF)" as electromagnetic energy at any frequency in the radio spectrum between 9
> kHz and
> 3,000,000 MHz, and contended that its device fell outside these frequencies.
> Rocky Mountain Radar
> further argued that the device is exempt from the equipment authorization
> process because it falls
> within the exemption allowed under Section 15.103(a), 47 C.F.R. ï¿½15.103(a), for

> digital devices
> that are unintentional radiators used exclusively in any transportation vehicle
> including motor vehicle
> and aircraft.
>
> 4. Both the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) and CIB reviewed the
> documentation and
> response submitted by Rocky Mountain Radar and, by letter dated July 22, 1997,
> OET and CIB
> rejected the arguments made by Rocky Mountain Radar. On the same date, CIB
> advised Damark
> International Inc. (Damark), a distributor of the Spirit II, that the device was
> not authorized and
> should not be marketed. The OET and CIB examined a report of testing performed
> on the device by
> Rocky Mountain Radar's consultant. The report did not rebut CIB's initial
> determination that the
> Spirit II radar jammer device is designed to receive, modulate and emit a
> modulated signal at
> microwave frequencies. After reviewing the documentation, CIB and OET determined
> that the
> device emitted RF energy on frequencies between 9 kHz and 3,000,000 MHz, and was
> not an
> exempt device under Section 15.103(a) of the rules, 47 C.F.R. ï¿½15.103(a), but
> instead, constituted
> an "intentional radiator" under Section 15.3(o). See 47 C.F.R. ï¿½15.3(o). For
> this reason, CIB and
> OET concluded that the device did not qualify for the exemption from the
> authorization requirements
> in Section 15.103(a). CIB and OET also concluded that, inasmuch as the intended
> purpose of the
> device is to interfere with licensed police communications, it could not be
> certified and its continued
> sale is a violation of Sections 15.201(b). See 47 C.F.R. ï¿½15.201(b). CIB,
> therefore, warned Rocky
> Mountain Radar that continued marketing of the Spirit II radar scrambler device
> would be in violation
> of Commission rules.
>
> 5. On August 15, 1997, Rocky Mountain Radar filed the instant Emergency Petition
> for Stay of
> Official Citations (Petition). On August 18, 1997, Rocky Mountain filed an
> Application for Review
> and Request for Expedited Action (Application) by the Commission of the
> citations issued by the
> Bureau. In its Petition, Rocky Mountain Radar requests a stay based upon its
> argument that (1) the
> FCC has no jurisdiction over the device because "it does not and physically
> cannot generate or emit
> radio frequency energy," and thus, the Bureau's characterization of the device

> as an "intentional
> radiator" is based on a misstatement of fact; (2) Rocky Mountain Radar will
> sustain irreparable
> financial injury if it is not allowed to market this device; (3) it is up to
> each state, rather than the
> Commission, to determine whether the Spirit II device presents a danger or harm
> to the public or
> public safety agencies and prohibit the sales of the device in their states; and
> (4) that a Stay would be
> in the public interest because the public has an interest in limiting
> governmental conduct to the existing
> rules and laws. In its Application, Rocky Mountain Radar essentially raises the
> same arguments.
> Rocky Mountain Radar also requests a Stay of CIB's Official Citations to Damark.
>
> III. DISCUSSION
>
> 6. We first address Rocky Mountain Radar's argument that the FCC has no
> jurisdiction because the
> device at issue does not and cannot generate or emit radio frequency energy.
> Section 15.3(o) of the
> rules, 47 C.F.R. ï¿½15.3(o), defines an intentional radiator as a device that
> intentionally generates
> and emits radio frequency energy by radiation or induction. Section 15.3(u) of
> the rules, 47 C.F.R.
> ï¿½15.3(u), in turn, defines radio frequency energy as electromagnetic energy at
> any frequency in the
> radio spectrum between 9 kHz and 3,000,000 MHz. Rocky Mountain Radar contends
> that "[t]here
> is no current FCC rule that permits the Commission to prohibit the marketing or
> sale of a device that
> does not generate and emit RF energy." (emphasis in original). In particular,
> Rocky Mountain Radar
> maintains that Section 15.3(o) of the rules requires both the generation and
> emission of RF energy for
> a device to fall within the definition of an "intentional radiator." In support
> of its argument, Rocky
> Mountain Radar submits the results of measurements performed by a consultant
> showing that the
> Spirit II does not generate or emit any radio frequencies.
>
> 7. The Commission's authority under Section 302(a) of the Act, 47 U.S.C.
> ï¿½302(a), extends to
> "devices which in their operation are capable of emitting radio frequency energy
> by radiation,
> conduction, or other means in sufficient degree to cause harmful interference to
> radio
> communications." In this regard, we observe that the Rocky Mountain Radar Spirit
> II device is
> designed to function only when it is illuminated by a police radar signal. The

> Spirit II device uses the
> radar signal as a source of RF energy, modulates the signal electronically to
> generate a different RF
> signal, and emits that RF signal to cause interference to police radars. Thus,
> we disagree with Rocky
> Mountain Radar's assertion that the device does not generate and emit RF energy.
> The fact that the
> original source of the radio frequency energy is external to the device does not
> place the Spirit II
> beyond the Commission's jurisdiction. When the device is in operation, it uses a
> source of RF energy
> to itself generate a new RF signal and emit this signal into space to cause
> interference. Rocky
> Mountain Radar provided tests conducted by one consulting firm while the device
> was not subject to
> any RF input signal as it would be when operating near a police radar. The
> opinion offered by this
> consulting firm regarding the emissions characteristics of the device when it
> was not subject to normal
> or intended operation is therefore not dispositive of the issue whether the
> device is covered by the
> Commission's authorization rules. 3 Further, contrary to Rocky Mountain Radar's
> assertions that its
> device contained no RF circuitry whatsoever, its consultant, Hugh V.H. Bishop,
> states that "[t]here
> are no RF devices in the Spirit II other than a mixer diode inside a wave guide
> cavity with ridged
> antenna and matching screw." Mr. Bishop goes on to conclude that "since the
> mixer is not on it's (sic)
> own an active device for the mixer to have any purpose there must be incident
> radiation at
> microwave frequencies." Mr. Bishop's conclusions are therefore contrary to Rocky
> Mountain
> Radar's assertion that the device contains no RF circuitry for the generation
> and emission of radio
> frequency energy. In light of the foregoing discussion, we conclude that the
> Spirit II, and any other
> similar device, meet the definition of an intentional radiator contained in
> Section 15.3(o) of the rules
> and therefore we hold that marketing of the Spirit II and any other similar
> device without FCC
> equipment authorization is in violation of Sections 15.201(a) and 2.803 of the
> Commission's Rules.
> See 47 C.F.R. ï¿½ï¿½15.201(a), 2.803.
>
> 8. We also reject Rocky Mountain Radar's argument that its device qualifies as
> exempt from
> equipment authorization under Section 15.103(a). We find that this exemption is
> not applicable in this
> case. The exemption applies only to digital devices utilized exclusively in any

> transportation vehicle
> including motor vehicles and aircraft. Section 15.3(k) defines a digital device,
> in relevant part, as an
> unintentional radiator (device or system) that generates and uses timing signals
> or pulse rates at a rate
> in excess of 9,000 pulses (cycles) per second and uses digital techniques. 47
> C.F.R. ï¿½15.3(k). The
> Spirit II is not an unintentional radiator and does not generate pulse rates in
> excess of 9,000 pulses
> per second. Further, Rocky Mountain Radar has not demonstrated that its device
> would be used
> exclusively in transportation vehicles. Accordingly, we reject Rocky Mountain
> Radar's argument that
> the Spirit II is exempt from equipment authorization pursuant to Section
> 15.103(a).
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> 9. We also observe that irrespective of the definitional issues addressed above,
> Section 15.5 of the
> Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. ï¿½15.5, expressly states that operation of an
> intentional, unintentional,
> or incidental radiator is subject to the condition that it may not cause harmful
> interference. The Spirit
> II device directly conflicts with this requirement because it interferes with
> police radars which are
> devices properly authorized by the Commission. In this connection, we have
> specifically alerted the
> public that the intentional use of radar jammers is considered "malicious
> interference" and is strictly
> prohibited by the Section 333 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. ï¿½333. 4
>
> 10. We find that it would be contrary to the public interest to permit continued
> marketing of a device
> that is designed to deliberately cause radio frequency interference to
> authorized radio services in
> violation of the Communications Act and our rules. Rocky Mountain Radar has
> offered no persuasive
> reason why we should refrain from enforcing our rules, therefore, we reject
> Rocky Mountain Radar's
> Petition for Stay of Official Citations.
>
> IV. ORDERING CLAUSES
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> 11. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 4(i) of the
> Communications
> Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. ï¿½154 (i) and 47 C.F.R. ï¿½1.115, and 47 C.F.R. ï¿½1.41, et.
> seq., the
> Application for Review and Emergency Petition for a Stay of Official Citations
> filed by Rocky
> Mountain Radar are DENIED.
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> 12. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rocky Mountain Radar's petition to stay the
> Official
> Citation issued to Damark International, Inc. IS DENIED.
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> 13. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of copy of this Order shall be sent by
> certified mail,
> return-receipt requested, to Rocky Mountain Radar and counsel.
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> FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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> Magalie Roman Salas
> Secretary
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> Footnotes:
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> 1 The citation was issued pursuant to 47 U.S.C. ï¿½503(b)(5).
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> 2 Section 302 of the Act authorizes the Commission to make reasonable
> regulations governing the
> interference potential of devices "which in their operation are capable of
> emitting radio frequency by
> radiation, conduction, or other means in sufficient degree to cause harmful
> interference to radio
> communications." 47 U.S.C. ï¿½302(a).
>
> 3 Under the Commission's rules governing testing procedures for emissions
> measurements of
> conducted and radiated emissions shall be performed with all radiating sources
> emitting. See 47
> C.F.R. ï¿½15.31.
>
> 4 See FCC Public Notice entitled "FCC Regulates Radar Transmitters, But Not
> Radar Detectors",
> 11 FCC Rcd 17268 (1996). Section 333 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. ï¿½333, states that no
> person shall
> willfully or maliciously interfere with or cause interference to any radio
> communications of any station
> licensed or author

4757. PRO 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gb_phrend_nospam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <gb_phrend_nospam-2109991511280001@ip172.ts04.qui.ma.net1plus.com>
Source record: 106457

I am wanting to know if this scanner is worth keeping.

Pro 2036, 800 mhz, not modified
200 ch.
CTCSS board installed
Turbo scan
auto log and counter

I believe Uniden made this one; does anyone else have thoughts on this one?

Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

4758. Re: Who is on this freq? What did I hear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gb_phrend_nospam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <gb_phrend_nospam-2109991508370001@ip172.ts04.qui.ma.net1plus.com>
Source record: 106458

In article <7s4091$aif@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>, Toscano
<toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> At around 0005 this past Thursday or Friday morning,
> I was doing a VHF search with my PRO62 when I encountered
> what sounded like military traffic on 44.46MHz. I know
> this is a cordless phone freq but what I heard was clearly
> two stations communicating; although it was not too clear
> I could tell they were observing military protocol (I am
> in the Army National Guard, it could have been an Army
> unit...) and it was probably coming to me from skip.
>
> I live in central MA and I do my VHF monitoring with a 22'
> custom-made antenna mounted 38' above the ground, I have
> picked up many military bases before (Ft. Bliss and Leonard
> Wood especially) but I am not sure if 44.46 is a setting on
> a military radio or not. I think it is on the PRC77s and
> similar sets, but I just can not be sure.
>
> Any ideas? Thanks!

Could it be a "birddie" or image frequency?

Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

4759. PCR-1000 Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37E7DCE8.B7B5AA@webdeals.net>
Source record: 106459
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PCR-1000 owners please take this survey:

http://www.inetsurvey.com/Survey.cgi/k4lyp/PCR-1000

4760. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <neilertbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <2trnN8eBO9yJMRWTZNll1wBiMHav@4ax.com>
Source record: 106460

Excellent response to the enforcer jerk!

>>
>No, he has not been convicted of theft yet. As a police officer, I can
>call someone a "thief" if I have observed the actual act or have
>positive knowledge of the person committing the act, in this case, I am
>the victim. David Munroe committed the acts of theft of movable property
>and theft by deception according to US and Canadian law. As the actor in
>the incidents, the Rules of Criminal Procedures call the actor a
>"thief". Also, for a "libel" or "defamation" suit to be filed, the
>plaintiff would have to prove I was grossly negligent in my remarks
>which in this case, all I would have to do is submit the 17 signed
>statements I have from the other victims and the civil complaint would
>be deemed "merit less". Also, the chances of him even getting a civil
>complaint granted in the United States is slim to none because of civil
>jurisdiction clauses.

4761. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7s8nmr$l1m$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106461
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You got it L-A. WWHT, channel 67. Mine worked pretty well also.
We even made custom yagi's cut for 900 something MHz.
Al

L-A wrote in message <37E7AF0C.692BB786@ll.mit.edu>...
>Al, N2NKB wrote:
> snip
>> I know a person who lived very close to a UHF TV station in Montclair,
>> NJ, and he could not get decent reception from that station.
>> It drove him crazy, because the station transmitted *scrambled movies,
>> and he even built a home-brew descrambler.
>>
>> Al
>>
>> * the old suppressed horiz sync pulse system, which could be picked up on
>> the audio carrier using an FM PLL chip.
>>
>> Bill Smith wrote in message <7rtnqt$nm0$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> Ahhhhh......the good ol' LM1800 (or the ECG-801). Audio at 31.5 KHz
>subcarrier and the horiz. sync at 1/2 that frequency. That was the old
>Blonder-Tongue (blunder-tongue) descrambler like what ON-TV, WWHT 67 and
WQTV
>68 used. Those were the days....from TV audio out through an LM 324 op amp,
>to the LM1800, the sync signal pilot then went through a 96L02 dual one
shot
>to a diode in-line through the UHF RF signal to trigger a 15.734 KHz pulse,
>fooling the RF into thinking there is a sync pulse thus making the video
>normal. Then to get program audio, you went from the LM1800 through another
>LM324, through a LM386 audio amp back to the TV speaker. My old circuit
>worked very well back then...
>
>So many people I knew built that circuit there were probably more
bootleggers
>watching StarCase that actual paying subscribers...
>
>LA
>

4762. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7s8o5f$mg7$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106462

I always give them my name, and they are courteous. Last time I
made a purchase, they offered me two copies of their new catalog-
one for home and one for my office.
Al

shakenbake wrote in message <01bf03ab$d59eac60$d65c23c7@chrisbaker>...
>The best response that has always worked for me is "No Thank You" when I am
>asked for my name. This has worked for me in every RS I have purchased
>from. Try it and be sincere when you say it...it really works.They have
>never questioned me further.
>
>Al Gerharter <agerhart@internetcds.com> wrote in article
><37E697B5.B49A6433@internetcds.com>...

4763. Check this out!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <ga3dhg@casema.net>
Message-ID: <37e7e23a$0$7100@reader1.casema.net>
Source record: 106463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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For nice scanner related links and others as well.

http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg/

Frequently updated so do come back and
don't forget to sign the guestbook!!
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Greetings,
Andr&#65533;

4764. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7s8paccnh1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106464

In article <lK3nN74fRds+0X5g7s1TNF6bR6Bn@4ax.com>, frussle@erols.com says...
snip
>Sigh. Tell your demo folks to read an introductory book on electronic
>warfare. It's VERY easy. All it takes is a *pulsed* signal (not
>audio modulation on the DC bias of a gunn diode). There is also a
>region known as the "burn-through" zone where the radar energy
>returning can actually be greater than the jammer. This explains why
>you were able to see the echo at only 20' away.
>

Sorry to disapoint you, but we also ran the unit in pulse mode. The Gunn
diode is powered by a uA723 regulator and it was easy to turn it on and off.
Again no difference, we pulsed it from .1 through several 1000Hz. After
retuning it down to the 10GHz ham band the unit was put in to service as a
point ot point (with another identical surplus police radar) private
packet link.
No it is true that we did not explore every posible PRR and duty cyclce,
but after 2 eveninings of playing with it, we grew tired and moved on to
more productive wastes of time.
My 6mter mobile had a lot more effect on the real radar than anything else we
did. 100Watts at 1000' drove it nuts. But I suspect that was a design
flaw of only that particular model.
No if I could generate 100 to 1000 watts, that might be usefull, if I did not
blind or cook myself.

snip

4765. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7s8pf8cnh2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106465

In article <37E7C99E.31C47C19@got.net>, markj@got.net says...
>
>
>
>Jake Brodsky wrote:
>>Lets face it, jammers only help the seller. They get your money and
>
>> >you get nothing but a nice box and if you depend on the magic box, a
ticket.
>> >IT is YOUR money and your choice.....
>>
>> Quite true. Most jammers sold today are quite ineffective. Those
>> which are effective generally get shut down before they can sell very
>> many.
>>
>
>An example.....
>
>>
After reading the leagease I am uncertain if the FCC banned it becasue it was
a rip off, or becuase it actually "did something".

4766. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chanceit <Chanceit@whatever.net>
Message-ID: <7s8pru$er9$1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 106466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It's best to check and see what freq's are used in your area. My County's police freq's is 1885.000 and the State police has a few from 1895.000 to 2008.000 mhz's
--
Chanceit

fieldsk@alltel.networld
remove spam trap to reply
only non-spam need to reply
<none@sorry.comm> wrote in message
news:37eb1acb.115910063@chronicle.concentric.net...
>
> Hello all. Basically the subject line says it all... I'm looking to
> buy a new scanner and I'd like to have as much of the 30 MHz to 1300
> MHz range as possible.
>
> The radio I'm considering right now is the BC895XLT, mostly because of
> it's trunktracking abilities and it's freq. range. However, the 895
> does not receive 956 to 1300, so I'm wondering what I'll be missing
> out on if I get a radio that doesn't cover those freqs. I don't hear
> much about them, and I can't find any info on them.
>
> The BC9000XLX has much more coverage, but no trunk tracking. =(
> Therefore, it's out. The radio has to be a base station model, I
> don't want a handheld, but it seems like the best new scanners are all
> handhelds. So what are your suggestions? Any good base station
> models/brands that I should look into to fit my needs (30-1300 MHz and
> trunk tracking)?
>
> Thanks for the input.

4767. MS 200 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Denise L. Ewer" <dlewer@snet.net>
Message-ID: <37E7EA5C.4A60@snet.net>
Source record: 106467

DOES THIS SCANNER OPERATE WELL ? HOW DOES IT COMPARE TO THE BC895.
ARE THERE SERVICING PROBLEMS?

4768. Re: PRO 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37E7F226.EF44E976@home.com>
Source record: 106468

Just as good as any other scanner that does not tracktrunk.I used to have one and sort wish I still did.Please let me know if you still decide to sell it.

Greg wrote:
>
> I am wanting to know if this scanner is worth keeping.
>
> Pro 2036, 800 mhz, not modified
> 200 ch.
> CTCSS board installed
> Turbo scan
> auto log and counter
>
> I believe Uniden made this one; does anyone else have thoughts on this one?
>
> Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

4769. Re: PCR-1000 Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <FySF3.321$Y72.6791@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 106469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It would be nice to know who's interested in this information, and what they intend to do with it... ???

Bill Crocker

Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message news:37E7DCE8.B7B5AA@webdeals.net...
> PCR-1000 owners please take this survey:
>
> http://www.inetsurvey.com/Survey.cgi/k4lyp/PCR-1000
>

4770. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dirk Pfeiffer <d.pfeiffer@westend.de>
Message-ID: <7s8sok$ie8$1@swifty.westend.com>
Source record: 106470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bruce <bpk8227@home.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
37D96AD1.283EBFF6@home.com...
> If any of you have been to Strong Signals(an absolute fantastic website
> for our hobby) lately,Rich Wells,originator, experienced a loss in his
> family.His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.Please say a prayer for
> Rich and his family.

with condolences from Dirk and Family !

Dirk Pfeiffer, Germany

4771. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37e7f948.171222608@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

I don't mean this in a negative way but did you actually ask
permission or did you just get away with it. Who is the right person
to ask. I don't want to get somebody who knows nothing about scanning
to shoot me down (pardon the pun) because of thier ignorance.

Thanks!

On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 10:43:41 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>What was the airline? As far I know both Southwest and America West permit
>scanners on board *generally*. Still at the pilot's discretion, but I have
>yet to be told "No".

4772. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Blake N." <jakeblade@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <7s8tbp$o4f$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106472

Let us know how many wonderful RS sale brochures you
get in the next 6 months, too.

:)

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:7s8o5f$mg7$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> I always give them my name, and they are courteous. Last time I
> made a purchase, they offered me two copies of their new catalog-
> one for home and one for my office.
> Al

4773. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <aint@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <37E7FEA7.9887F9AF@nospam.com>
Source record: 106473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Your police frequency's are in the 2 Ghz range. Are you sure ?

Chanceit wrote:

> It's best to check and see what freq's are used in your area. My County's
> police freq's is 1885.000 and the State police has a few from 1895.000 to
> 2008.000 mhz's
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> news:37eb1acb.115910063@chronicle.concentric.net...
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> > trunk tracking)?
> >
> > Thanks for the input.

4774. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: flyboy@airnet.net
Message-ID: <37e8017b.4903023@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 106474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Those are the department's radar liscenses...

Fly

On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 15:29:03 -0500, "Chanceit" <Chanceit@whatever.net>
wrote:

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>> trunk tracking)?
>>
>> Thanks for the input.
>
>

4775. Any Atlanta, Nashville & St. Louis Airplane Watchers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22102-37E7F95A-85@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106475

I go airplane watching at STL just about every
Sunday, frequently at BNA and occasionally at
ATL. I'm always looking for "serious" airplane watchers who go to any
of these airports.

E-mail me at: markinillinois@webtv.net

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

4776. Re: PRO 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <7s91c0$cg1$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106476

> Just as good as any other scanner that does not tracktrunk.I used to
> have one and sort wish I still did.Please let me know if you still
> decide to sell it.
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> Greg wrote:
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> > Turbo scan
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> >
> > I believe Uniden made this one; does anyone else have thoughts on this
one?

The Pro 2036 is the Uniden BC 890 XLT with the Radio Shack logo on the case.
I have one and like it. Very sensitive but prone to images. This model
covers the milair band. If you don't need a trunk tracker it's a keeper.

D. Schopp

4777. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37e80d63$0$2485@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 106477

Are those a bad thing? I personally like knowing what's on sale at Radio Shack; it's saved me hundreds of dollars over the years. For all the grousing on this NG about being charged for catalogs (which my RS never did), it seems it would actually be a service to get miniature versions of the catalog hand-delivered to my mailbox.

Blake N. <jakeblade@nospam.com> wrote in message news:7s8tbp$o4f$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
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> > Al
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>

4778. Re: 2006 deviation adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7s9325$7ba$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106478

I'm interested.

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Curious George wrote in message <37e3f346.5914280@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
>On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 19:10:39 GMT, petrow@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>>In article <19990916195617.01656.00001128@ng-bj1.aol.com>,
>> prepr8tnh@aol.com (Prepr8tn H) wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>> Hello,
>>>
>>> I picked up a RS Pro-2006 which clips very loud or borderline
>>deviation
>>> signals. I misplaced my service manual and I am curious to know if
>>there is a
>>> deviation adjustment for this. It does this in NFM and WFM modes. I
>>remember a
>>> Murata ceramic filter mod but I am primarily interested in getting it
>>to rx
>>> properly.. Tnx Prep
>>
>>Sounds like the radio is off frequency. There is no deviation adjustment
>> and the ceramic filters are wide enough that there should be no
>>distortion. It takes an extremely accurate frequency counter to properly
>>adjust the master oscillator. Trying to adjust it without the right
>>equipment will probably make things worse. If you set the radio the
>>search 800 MHz freqs in 5KHz steps, that may give you a clue as to
>>whether the oscillator is off. If the search stops on the wrong
>>frequency, the oscillator has prabaly drifted off. The zeromatic circuit
>>in the radio should prevent the search from stopping off channel in a
>>properly aligned radio.
>>>
>>
>>
>>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

>
>
>If you have a shortwave radio whick covers 10 MHZ, you can zero beat
>the TCXO in the 2006 with the WWV 10 MHZ signal.
>
>I do that to check the accuracy of my 2006's. Had one new, out of the
>box that was a bit off center.
>
>I could post the 'how to' if there is any interest. Mebbe an
>additional web page since I now have more space.
>
>Good Signals... LCM

4779. Frequencies Wanted: Arnold Transportation - Jax, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s953i$4kk4$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106479

Looking for frequencies for Arnold Transportation Services in Jacksonville, FL. Can anyone help? Tried Person. Nothing.

Todd

4780. Re: PCR-1000 Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37E819B7.4E7C3675@webdeals.net>
Source record: 106480
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bill Crocker wrote:

> It would be nice to know who's interested in this information, and what they
> intend to do with it... ???
>
> Bill Crocker

>
>
> Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
>
> > PCR-1000 owners please take this survey:
> >
> > http://www.inetsurvey.com/Survey.cgi/k4lyp/PCR-1000
> >

I can tell you but then I'd have to kill ya!
Seen any black helicopters lately?

I simply want to gather the best information I can, to keep my page updated with
the best information for other PCR-1000 users. Nothing more, nothing less ;-)

--
If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

4781. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7s96eu$5hv$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106481
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37e7f948.171222608@news.uia.net>...
>I don't mean this in a negative way but did you actually ask
>permission or did you just get away with it. Who is the right person
>to ask. I don't want to get somebody who knows nothing about scanning
>to shoot me down (pardon the pun) because of thier ignorance.
>
The best person to ask is the Captain. Most airline attendants (as they
prefer to be called nowadays) will gladly ask him/her if you say something
along the lines of "Can you ask the captain if I may use my scanner on this
flight?"

Don't just ask them. You're right they are clueless. Chances are they will
say it's fine without even asking the captain. You definitely want the
decision in the hands of someone qualified to make it.

After all, it is 35,000 ft to the ground....

-Phil

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4782. Re: Pro-91 unblocking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7s96qe$5lk$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106482

dhertzman wrote in message
<1bNF3.14641$LL2.154543@c01read02-admin.service.talkway.com>...
>I need to know if I can unblock the Pro-91 for full-spectrum
>capability. I got mine open (with some difficulty) and can see a pair
>of diodes, marked D17 and D28. Will taking these off the board open up
>the rest of the spectrum? Please reply by E-mail to
>dhertzman@worldnet.att.net. Thanks in advance for any and all advice!

There's only one way to find out - try it and see. I'd get some spares just
in case they are there for something else.

That little puppy is tough to open huh? They don't want people diddling
around in there, leading me to believe you may be on to something here.

Let us know what happens, if you choose to try it.

-Phil

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4783. Re: 900 MHZ DIGITAL CORDLESS PHONE DECRYPTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7s98f7$676$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106483

bnm4@my-deja.com wrote in message <7s4an7ngr1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> HAS ANYONE FIGURED OUT HOW TO DECRYPT DIGITAL SIGNALS FROM
>CORDLESS PHONES YET? THERE HAS TO BE A WAY USING A SCANNER(S) OR A
>COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM.
> THIS IS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY OF COURSE. PLEASE POST REPLY
>OR EMAIL ME AT A99B921E@MAILCITY.COM THANKS.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, HAS ANYONE WRITTEN A PROGRAM TO TURN CAPS LOCK OFF? THERE HAS TO BE A WAY....

Seriously, it's obvious to me that you have not bothered to do any real research into the very idea. If you had you would know:

1. It's illegal to do it in the US, and it's illegal to sell such a device in the US. So there aren't too many of us (myself included) that would spend so much time figuring it out knowing that A. I can't make any money doing it and B. I could get in some SERIOUS legal trouble over it. Sometimes the thrill of the chase is enough to warrant some disregard for items A and B but in this case, no.

2. Each phone is different. Each manufacturer uses their own proprietary format. There is no standard. Furthermore, varying models themselves have different protocols. Some may offer more enhanced security features than others, and new ones are introduced every day. It would be a monumental and never ending task to write one program for all of them. I'm not just talking to hear myself talk here either. I write programs for a living - I know.

3. The encryption methods for these phones varies as much as the protocol used does. This is to prevent someone with the same exact brand and model of phone that you have from making calls on your line. Makes sense... Now consider that this crypto or "key" if you will, changes everytime the receiver is placed back in the cradle. That means this program will have to find it each time it detects a signal - that could take days. I'm not going to get into the technicalities - that is a book unto itself, and I don't feel like writing a novel tonight.

But as I say, if you had researched a little further on your own, you would get the idea. Sure it's theoretically possible. So is bringing the dinosaurs back to life. That doesn't mean it's been done, or likely ever will be.

-Phil

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4784. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7s9b0snhj1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106484

One more thing about the flyers and the RS database. RS sends a
birthday 10% coupon to me every year... I just bought an RCA
DVD player and used the coupon to save $25. Not a bad deal
for just giving them my name and address when I purchase stuff.
Especially since $250 is a good price for this DVD anyway.
Al

Glenn Highcove wrote in message
<37e80d63$0$2485@news.sanjose1.level3.net>...
>Are those a bad thing? I personally like knowing what's on sale at Radio
>Shack; it's saved me hundreds of dollars over the years. For all the
>grousing on this NG about being charged for catalogs (which my RS never
>did), it seems it would actually be a service to get miniature versions of
>the catalog hand-delivered to my mailbox.
>
>
>Blake N. <jakeblade@nospam.com> wrote in message
>news:7s8tbp$o4f$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
>> Let us know how many wonderful RS sale brochures you
>> get in the next 6 months, too.
>>
>> :)
>>
>>
>> Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:7s8o5f$mg7$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
>> > I always give them my name, and they are courteous. Last time I
>> > made a purchase, they offered me two copies of their new catalog-
>> > one for home and one for my office.
>> > Al
>>
>>
>>
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>

4785. Re: PRO 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gb_phrend_nospam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <gb_phrend_nospam-2109992212480001@ip227.ts05.qui.ma.net1plus.com>
Source record: 106485

In article <7s91c0$cg1$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "D. Schopp"
<dschopp@sprintmail.com> wrote:

> > Just as good as any other scanner that does not tracktrunk.I used to
> > have one and sort wish I still did.Please let me know if you still
> > decide to sell it.
> >
> > Greg wrote:
> > >
> > > I am wanting to know if this scanner is worth keeping.
> > >
> > > Pro 2036, 800 mhz, not modified
> > > 200 ch.
> > > CTCSS board installed
> > > Turbo scan
> > > auto log and counter
> > >
> > > I believe Uniden made this one; does anyone else have thoughts on this
> one?
>
>
> The Pro 2036 is the Uniden BC 890 XLT with the Radio Shack logo on the case.
> I have one and like it. Very sensitive but prone to images. This model
> covers the milair band. If you don't need a trunk tracker it's a keeper.
>
> D. Schopp

Thanks for getting back to me. Trying to find a good antenna for it.
Live in an apartment and the landlord frowns on mounting an outside one.
Any suggestions? Thanks again!

Happy scanning

Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

4786. Re: PRO 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gb_phrend_nospam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <gb_phrend_nospam-2109992214290001@ip227.ts05.qui.ma.net1plus.com>
Source record: 106486

In article <37E7F226.EF44E976@home.com>, bk <bpk8227@home.com> wrote:

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> have one and sort wish I still did.Please let me know if you still
> decide to sell it.
>
> Greg wrote:
> >
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> >
> > I believe Uniden made this one; does anyone else have thoughts on this one?
> >
> > Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

Thanks for replying. Any suggestions for a good indoor antenna for it. Thanks!

Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

4787. Re: How do I find...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birdy60 <birdy60@globaleyes.net>
Message-ID: <K_WF3.3929$I6.159401@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 106487

Thank you so much for the information. It looks like everthing I will need,
but if not, gives me a great start.
Thanks again!!
Judy

Brian wrote in message ...
>Here's a sight that covers from Mt. Vernon, IL to Paducah, KY so
Murphysboro
>falls right in the middle.
>http://www.salinecounty.com/Scan.htm
>
>Hope that helps. You can also do a search on Percon
>http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECT
R
>UM\SPECTRUM
>
>Brian
>http://www.frontiernet.net/~shoop/scan/
>
>
>Dave Oswald wrote in message ...
>>On Sun, 19 Sep 1999 20:00:16 -0500, "Birdy60" <birdy60@globaleyes.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>frequencies for my area? I live in Southern Illinois, Murphysboro to be
>>>exact, and would like to know of a free way (hopefully) to find the
>>>frequencies used by my town. Is it as easy as calling the police/fire
>>>station? You can tell how new I am to this hobby. I don't know if the
>>>information is public domain or if the PD/FD will give up the information
>>>easily. I don't really want to have to buy a book, as I don't really want
>>>all the other stuff. Perhaps if anyone has access to the information,
they
>>>could post it here for me?? I'm interested in all frequencies having to
do
>>>with Murphysboro, IL. Hope some kind soul out there can point me to a web
>>>site or give me the info. Thanks so much in advance,
>>>
>>>Judy
>>>
>>
>>There are probably a lot of websites that will have that info. I used
>>Yahoo to search for "radio scanner" and then sifted through the tidle
>>wave of info until I found some good sites for my area.
>>

>>Also, drop in to your local Radio Shack (*gasp!*) and buy "Police
>>Call". It's a frequency guide that will surely have information for
>>your area. It costs around $10.00 I think.
>>
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>

4788. FA:Ramsey Speech Descrambler on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiblet@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37E85021.E8BD3FCF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 106488

Check out this Ramsey Speech Scrambler/Descrambler on eBay now!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=168591126

4789. Re: Is 2 meters becoming another cb band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cheryl & Eric Sonnenwald <n2xse@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37E8434D.343A462C@erols.com>
Source record: 106489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan,

I think some of the jargon from 11 meters is finding it's way onto 2m. I don't
particularly care for it. However, I'm much more concerned about guys running
FM simplex on 144.200, 144.100, etc.

My .02

Eric

Dan wrote:

> Do you think 2 meters is becoming another cb band?
> Take this simple survey (yes/no) and I will compile the data and post
> here and on my page! I'm not looking for flames..... just your opinion.
>
> http://www.inetsurvey.com/Survey.cgi/k4lyp/2meters
>
> --
> If you like scanners & ham radio
> Visit the Hobby page!
> http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

4790. Re: What is an ambulance chaser?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7s9g3g$6dk0$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106490

ELGTR1 wrote in message
<19990920151612.20401.00000061@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
>An ambulance chaser, traditionally, is a lawyer that makes all
scanner owners
>look bad, as previously mentioned.
>
>However, there are also people like public Insurance adjusters.
They are in it
>to make money, as well. However, they offer a valid service.
They will
>represent you against your insurance company should your
insurance company try
>to settle your loss for under the value of actual recovery.
>
>Also, following this train of thought, construction companies
are now getting
>into scanners. They are looking to "aggresively market" their
product. Again,
>they offer a valuable service. These companies arrive at fire,
flood, and
>disaster locations, ready to assist you with their knowledge
and experience.
>In the case of a fire, they will board up and secure your
property to prevent
>further loss or liabilty. These construction companies also
provide valuable
>help in rebuilding after such a loss.
>
>To sum up, not all ambulance chasers are lawyers out to meet
you at emergency
>rooms, or to make scanner owners look bad. There are those who
use scanner
>technology to help others, as well.

I'm sure the lawyers have the very same personal definition of
what they do when they do that.

Sorry, though. What you're doing is exactly the same thing.

These people can CALL you if they need you. You're just
trying to beat the other guy to the sale, that's all.

Todd

4791. Re: pro 25 light mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <alxlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37E84589.E2851548@valinet.com>
Source record: 106491

Actually I'd like to know also, please post any answers here also.
Al

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Please remove the X From allo to reply, it cuts the junk mail by 85%
Thank you

4792. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny Stover <lstover@westerncom.net>
Message-ID: <rughcfd9lg78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

Todd,

I have not done any "extensive" research, but I did do a cursory check of Illinois Compiled Statutes. I cannot find any statute prohibiting scanner use. My cursory check involved checking the Illinois Vehicle Code and asking around the squad room. I was going to ask the Assistant State's Attorney on my last court date but quite honestly forgot. Sorry. If I remember on my next court date, I will ask and post his response.

Lenny

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message
<7r616n$602u$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>...
>Lenny Stover wrote in message ...
>>I am not aware of ANY Illinois statute that prohibits citizens
>from using a
>>scanner.
>>
>>However, I graduated from the academy back in '85, will have to
>check the
>>"new and improved" Illinois Compiled Statutes and get back to
>you. Give me
>>about a day, please?
>
> Thanks, Lenny.
>
>Todd
>
>
>

4793. Re: best-sounding AUDIO on WFM???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerhead@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7s6kfd$c18$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106510
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <7s45hc$6hf$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"mystar" <mystar1NOSPAM@earthlink.net> wrote:
> which scanner has the best-sounding audio on WFM??
>
> when i say "best" i mean that it has nice clarity, does not sound
> compressed/narrow, etc...
>
> i've narrowed it down to these few but may have overlooked some other
> scanners worth mentioning....
>
> Yupiteru MVT-7100
> Yupiteru MVT-7200
> Sony SC1
> Sony SC1PC
> Icom IC-R10
> AOR 8200
>
> anyway, i'm looking for a definitive answer on which unit sounds the
best.
> i'm strongly leaning towards the Sony SC1 or the MVT-7100. i'm not
sure if
> there's any improved difference in the audio on the 7200.
>
> thanks for the help...
>
> I was quite impressed with the sound quality of my SC1-PC on WFM. It
doesn't have that muffled sound that alot of scanners seem to have. It
has nice clarity but like most scanners not alot of power.

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4794. 900MHz signal boost for handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerhead@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7s6lobcrn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106511

What is the best way to improve 900MHz performance for handheld scanners? I have a max-800 antenna but have never been impressed with it. I need more. What can I do to pick up the weaker signals? Can any one recomend the signal preamps made by JIM or are they a wast of $$$? I live in a condo so outside antennas are not an option.
Thanks.....

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4795. Scanner for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frogatan <kungen5288@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7s76bknmu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106512

Hello all!
I am interested in getting a scanner for my pc and have browsed around to see what is on the market.
I am looking for a scanner that can scan in the range of 150 KHz - ~2GHz, or somwhere in that area. The tops that I can afford to spend is $500. Is this a possible equation? I looked at the specs of Winradio's scanners for pc, and they seem quite good, like WR-1000i! But they only go to about 1.5GHz.

So does anyone have experience of a good scanner with similar specs to above that I can get for my pc (should be a fairly common one since I live in Europe)?

Frogatan

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4796. Anyone know of a Yaesu Dealer in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Goddard" <zeiro@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <37E6A2DC.CCFEB243@mindless.com>
Source record: 106513

Been searching the web for a Yaesu dealer here in Australia, no luck
thus far :(
Can anyone help out???

Thanx.
Paul.

4797. Re: best-sounding AUDIO on WFM???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les & Donna <les.donna@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7s6esn$ah7$1@nclient11-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 106514
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I'll second that, my MVT7100 sounds better than any other I've tried, rich and suprisingly very "bassy" for such a small speaker. No distortion even at quite high volumes. Even when put through my home stereo system, although in mono sounds great.....well you get the drift, I kinda like my 7100!!

Les

4798. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: shakenbake <c-bake@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bf03ab$d59eac60$d65c23c7@chrisbaker>
Source record: 106515

The best response that has always worked for me is "No Thank You" when I am asked for my name. This has worked for me in every RS I have purchased from. Try it and be sincere when you say it...it really works.They have never questioned me further.

Al Gerharter <agerhart@internetcds.com> wrote in article <37E697B5.B49A6433@internetcds.com>...
> Is there some "realistic" reason why Radio Shack cannot sell
> batteries
> to an un-named person? I don't want to get on the mailing list again,
> and
> my local stores(2) insist on a name address, phone, etc. in order to
> purchase
> the smallest item.
> I've been told that it is their return policy that forces this.
> However, I have
> returned items with a receipt and no name, and I have been unable to
> return items with a name and no receipt, so why bother.
> I live in the Oregon "outback", so electrical stores are few and
> far between, but dealing with these people has been more difficult than
> it is worth. I have had prices change while I was in line. I have
> purchased batteries that were dead when I left the store. I have been
> harassed and hassled so much that I will drive to another town, or deal
> with someone else by mail(or net).
>
> Al Gerharter,
> Roseburg, Oregon
> No, I'm not in the witness protection program.
>
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>
> GW wrote:
>
> > You've got questions? We've got blank stares!
> >
> > On 18 Sep 1999 03:10:24 GMT, farmandjr@aol.com (FArmandjr) wrote:
> >
> > >Radio Shack you've got questions we've got idiots!
> > >
> > >Other wise known at Rat Shack!!
>
>

4799. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37e6cd35.97804997@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 106516

On Mon, 20 Sep 1999 13:23:17 -0700, Al Gerharter
<agerhart@internetcds.com> wrote:

> Is there some "realistic" reason why Radio Shack cannot sell
>batteries
>to an un-named person? I don't want to get on the mailing list again,
>and
>my local stores(2) insist on a name address, phone, etc. in order to
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>the smallest item.
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>far between, but dealing with these people has been more difficult than
>it is worth. I have had prices change while I was in line. I have
>purchased batteries that were dead when I left the store. I have been
>harassed and hassled so much that I will drive to another town, or deal
>with someone else by mail(or net).

When they ask for name just say (like I do) "If I'm not in the
database forget it and just do the sale. If they refuse to sell to
you, tell them "fine, I'm sure you're headquarters will love to hear
about this then". Then head for the door. See what happens.

I go into 5 local shacks here where I live, about 5 times a year
at least. EVERYTIME I buy something they need to re-input my info. I
got sick of it and now say forget it. If they can't get their shit
together that's THEIR problem, not mine. Either their computer system
sucks or they blow out the databases on a regular basis. Either way
I'm tired of it. IF enough folks refuse they will have to change the
way they do this nonsense.

Tom

(P.S., And "No, I don't want to switch to Sprint either!")

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>> >Other wise known at Rat Shack!!
>

4800. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37e6ce8d.98149419@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 106517

On Mon, 20 Sep 1999 17:29:14 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>Geesh, what is so damn hard about saying "REFUSED" when
>they ask for your name and address?
>
>If the clerk gives you grief, ask he he'd like you talk to the manager
>and EXPLAIN that you don't want to give your name and address.
>
>If it's the manager, ask him he'd like to get his 'district manager' on
>the phone and explain why you don't want to give your name and
>address.
>
>Geesh, all they have to do is hit a SINGLE KEY (it used to be
><F6> on the one Store System) and then it bypasses the
>name and address.
>
>Mike Yetsko

Sounds easy Mike but these dopes actually get pissed when you tell
them no. Like you just killed their dog or something.

Tom

>Al Gerharter wrote in message <37E697B5.B49A6433@internetcds.com>...
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>>with someone else by mail(or net).
>>
>> Al Gerharter,

>>Roseburg, Oregon
>>No, I'm not in the witness protection program.
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4801. Re: Radio Shack: "You've Got Questions..." (was: Re: Boycott Radio Shack!!!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920210430.19049.00000249@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 106518

ASK THEM FOR THEIR NAME ETC. IT WAS A RIOT !!!!!

4802. BearCat 235XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <x123x1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2cCF3.1843$Z7.30692@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 106519

Can this scanner be modified to receive all of the 800MHZ frequencies?

Thanks
Barry

4803. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920231919.08227.00000045@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 106520

In article <37E6F553.31E8A59B@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> writes:

>With these posted warnings, others will hopefully do a
>search of DejaNews and avoid dealing with this thief.

Has he been convicted in a court of law and found guilty of the crime of "theft?" If not, you're setting yourself up for a libel and/or defamation suit by labeling him as one in a public forum.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4804. Re: Help, pro 43 not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Not@home.now
Message-ID: <37ebf923.14899428@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 106521

Has the radio been modified for the locked 800 band?
If so, the re-solder of the antenna connector may have been
'forgotten' or it may have been sub standard and came loose.

Remove the back cover and look at the inside end of the antenna jack.
there is (should be) a short bare wire from there to a hole in the PC
board. (middle board?) Check for bad connection there.

Good luck... LCM

4805. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <sZCF3.126$Y72.5100@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 106522

No. A radar detector is a receiver, and jammer would require a transmitter.

Bill Crocker

william taylor <william29@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:O_CF3.252$K3.561@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net...
> i have a uniden 360 superwideband and am wondering if it can be modified
to
> act as a jammer.
>
>

4806. Re: MORE CELL PHHONE USAGE WARNINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <9fEF3.1474$sK1.4025@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 106523
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

He is probably getting ready for the Y3K computer problems.....yes thats
right the Y3K and not the Y2K.
iSubmit <mail@isubmit.co.uk> wrote in message
news:7s527sfmd1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> Why is your clock so far ahead
>
> Regards,
> Tom?
>
>

4807. Re: Cordless phone to avoid eavesdropping on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <FnEF3.1492$sK1.3902@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 106524
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is best to avoid using any cordless phone.....because of
frequency bleed over. In other words it could be heard in other bands.

Mike <Mike@NoMail.Com> wrote in message news:#DhKMZXA$GA.271@cpmsnbbsa03...
> WHat is a good cordless phone to get that will be effective at
preventing
> my neighbor from hearing my conversations on his scanner?
>
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>

4808. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: deeply <deeply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <7s73o4kcq0@199.201.191.2>
Source record: 106525
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry O'Grady wrote:

> :deeply wrote:
>
> :> I happen to be a Christian that is into scanning.
> :> I like listening to the local public service frequencies and the
> :> website Rich Wells runs, and the message board for the BC245XLT is
> :> both an informative site and one of the most active sites on the net
> :> devoted to the scanning hobby. Rich Wells doesn't have to put the time
> :> into his website that he does but he provides quality information and
> :> he provides it for free. One scannist above said, and I quote:
> :> "I hope you experience what Christians refer to as hell." I on the
> :> other hand, hope you and the person wishing you hell both take the time
> :> to read the Bible, and follow the example Rich Wells has set for the
> :> scanning hobby: being civil, being respectful, and treating each other
> :> like human beings. No one asked YOU specifically to pray Barry, then
> :> again, perhaps an act of kindness is too much to ask for in this day
> :> and age, and the worst part is, all it would have cost was a moment
> :> of your time.
>
> I am sure you are right about the quality of Rich Wells scanner page,
> but it wasn't Rich who chose to invade a radio scanner newsgroup with
> perverse mythology.

No, it wasn't. It was someone else posting.

>
>
> :> A line from Matthew 26:52 says: "for all who draw the sword,
> :> shall die by the sword."
>
> The Bible says lots of stupid things. I suggest you read some real books.

Bible is the only real book for me friend.

>
>
> :> Perhaps, someone will show you the same amount of compassion you've
> :> shown you have in this newsgroup.
>
> Bruce said nothing about someone dieing.
>
> Have some compassion for me. My rubbish was taken away recently.

You have your beliefs, I have mine. I'm not on this newsgroup to debate or
argue with you.

>
> :> --Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
> :> --Central Control STS-11
>
> I think all Christians should be baptised by full immersion for ten
> minutes.

Well, all I can say to that friend is this: I'll say a prayer for you and
leave it in His hands.
Have a very nice day.

>
>
> Barry
> ==========

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
--Central Control STS-11

4809. Re: PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZIEF3.1489$sK1.4126@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 106526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In some area the Coast Guard has a shore frequency and a ship frequency. You are probably only hearing the shore radio communications station.

THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote in message news:37E2D600.2629@Y2K.com...
> Listening in Northern Ohio
>
> HighWaysinHiding wrote:
> >
> > In article <37E1A5B9.47AF@Y2K.com>, none@Y2K.com says...
> > >
> > >I heard the Coast Guard, today, on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called by
> > >Cheasepeake. How come I can only hear one side? Is there a frequency
> > >that I am missing?
> > >Thanks folks.
> > You do not say where you listening from.
> > It is not at all uncommon to only be able to here one side of 2way
> > conversations. The CG have very good, directional antennas that allow
> > them to "listen" in one direction. Very few SWLers can come close to
> > matching that, and some CG sites have remote receivers tied back to the
> > comsta over land line(telco). Add to that the uncertainties of "skip"
> > and it is easy to see why we can sometimes only hear one side.
> > And I almost forgot, the CG is running a lot more power than a
> > ship/aircraft/life boat. Into a very good antenna. Another reason why
> > you often only hear one side.
> > Good listening!

4810. Re: Debate of the day: What is an "Ambulance Chaser"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <GxEF3.1511$sK1.4312@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 106527

some news reporters have been granted the priviledge of being able to come
to some emergency scenes. But not in the actual crime scene until all
evidence is gathered by the law enforcement agencies and the crime scene has
been declared clear.

Joseph Kavey <jkavey@nomail.com> wrote in message
news:ay3iN04bR3Ge8k7b7=mCkMMvaCHE@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 16 Sep 1999 13:53:49 -0700, Markj <markj@got.net> wrote:
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> >
> >
> >Joseph Kavey wrote:
> >
> >> Why do you have to? A reporter (ie civilian) has no more right to be
at the
> >> scene of a crime than you or I.
> >>
> >> You'll notice on news reports that all the media is always BEHIND all
the
> >> yellow tape lines. Never inside it. Same as Joe Civilian.
> >
> >I can see you spend a lot of time covering the news.
> >Ever hear of "double lining"?
>
> I never said I covered the news.
>
> I made a simple observation that tells me the media gets to stand exactly
> where Joe Civilian is.

4811. Re: Help, pro 43 not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jose from down the way." <jets1961@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37E7169A.70032E75@hotmail.com>
Source record: 106528

As mentioned in another post it could be the antenna connector, there is also a chip capacitor that could be bad from heat or just move when soldering. It's on the back side of the board.

shakenbake wrote:

> I just purchased a used pro 43. The previous owner said it worked...it will
> scan through all freqs but doesn't lock on anything. Audio works by turning
> squelch. Any suggestions as to what the problem might be?

4812. Re: Tim Hortons Canada Headset Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jose from down the way." <jets1961@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37E7187E.93FF9464@hotmail.com>
Source record: 106529

Try around the McDonalds one's, I forget exactly but 32 to 34 Mhz search should do.

Peter Schroeder wrote:

> I have done many searches and have come up with only one Freq for
> these headsets. They have an in store chat freq I am after.
>
> I would appreciate any pointers to a FAQ or list that might have them
> online.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Pete
>
> For e-mail replies, remove hyphenated text after @ sign
>
> Edmonton, Alberta Canada

4813. Real Audio of Canadian PD's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jose from down the way." <jets1961@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37E7193D.4564A536@hotmail.com>
Source record: 106530

Anyone found any Canadian police on Real Audio on the net??

Thanks

4814. Radio Codes and Location Codes for Rochester, Minnesota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <eQEF3.1532$sK1.4411@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 106531

Need info on Gold Cross Ambulance codes, Rochester Police Dept Codes and their unit numbering system. any info on Olmsted county sheriff dept. any info will be helpful.

sjl

4815. WTB cheap scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Little <ve6ci@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <37E71A56.D4A03342@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 106532

I am looking for a very reasonable scanner preferably a HT. Please email direct

4816. Re: BearCat 235XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7s8nt5shn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106533

In article <2cCF3.1843$Z7.30692@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>,
"Barry" <x123x1234@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Can this scanner be modified to receive all of the 800MHZ
frequencies?
>
> Thanks
> Barry

There is no way to modify it to receive 800 - 805.995 MHz.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4817. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmcminn@cableregina.com
Message-ID: <37e74b0c.2050954@news.cableregina.com>
Source record: 106534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 20 Sep 1999 22:50:46 PDT, none@sorry.comm wrote:

>
>Hello all. Basically the subject line says it all... I'm looking to
>buy a new scanner and I'd like to have as much of the 30 MHz to 1300
>MHz range as possible.

I have only heard of ham radio operators between 1200 and 1300 MHz in
both ATV (ham operators transmitting video signals) and voice comms,
>
>The radio I'm considering right now is the BC895XLT, mostly because of
>it's trunktracking abilities and it's freq. range. However, the 895
>does not receive 956 to 1300, so I'm wondering what I'll be missing
>out on if I get a radio that doesn't cover those freqs. I don't hear
>much about them, and I can't find any info on them.

>The BC9000XLX has much more coverage, but no trunk tracking. =(
>Therefore, it's out. The radio has to be a base station model, I
>don't want a handheld, but it seems like the best new scanners are all
>handhelds. So what are your suggestions? Any good base station
>models/brands that I should look into to fit my needs (30-1300 MHz and
>trunk tracking)?
>
I would go for the trunktracking over the extended frequency coverage
any day.

Bill McMinn
http://www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet

4818. Is 2 meters becoming another cb band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37E75C99.A1872F80@webdeals.net>
Source record: 106535
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do you think 2 meters is becoming another cb band?
Take this simple survey (yes/no) and I will compile the data and post
here and on my page! I'm not looking for flames..... just your opinion.

http://www.inetsurvey.com/Survey.cgi/k4lyp/2meters

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If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

4819. Re: PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE MAN <none@Y2K.com>
Message-ID: <37E769D1.4CE6@Y2K.com>
Source record: 106536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sidney J. Latham wrote:
>
> In some area the Coast Guard has a shore frequency and a ship frequency. You
> are probably only hearing the shore radio communications station.
>
> THE MAN <none@Y2K.com> wrote in message news:37E2D600.2629@Y2K.com...
> > Listening in Northern Ohio
> >
> > HighWaysinHiding wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <37E1A5B9.47AF@Y2K.com>, none@Y2K.com says...
> > > >
> > > >I heard the Coast Guard, today, on 8982.8 U.S.B. being called by
> > > >Cheasepeake. How come I can only hear one side? Is there a frequency
> > > >that I am missing?
> > > >Thanks folks.
> > > You do not say where you listening from.
> > > It is not at all uncommon to only be able to here one side of 2way
> > > conversations. The CG have very good, directional antennas that allow
> > > them to "listen" in one direction. Very few SWLers can come close to
> > > matching that, and some CG sites have remote receivers tied back to the
> > > comsta over land line(telco). Add to that the uncertainties of "skip"
> > > and it is easy to see why we can sometimes only hear one side.
> > > And I almost forgot, the CG is running a lot more power than a
> > > ship/aircraft/life boat. Into a very good antenna. Another reason why
> > > you often only hear one side.
> > > Good listening!
Oh okay, thanks

4820. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <no@mail>
Message-ID: <wGrnN3aQOnbJqVaIVTCFL5j=sF8s@4ax.com>
Source record: 106537

On Mon, 20 Sep 1999 16:31:27 -0400, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:

>On Fri, 17 Sep 1999 07:59:52 -0400, Mike <no@mail> wrote:
>
>>How is that going to work when most of these phones set up security codes
>>between the base and handset via physical connection (when the bandset is in
>>the cradle).
>
>Because I strongly suspect there is only one code! Yes, it's over a
>billion bits long. The only question is timing. When did you start
>the code?

My neighbor has the same Uniden SS phone that I have. It does use unique security codes and resets them each time. I tried an experiement with his handset in my base. I forced the synch up and my handset no longer worked.

>A friend of mine recently reported to me that with a spread spectrum
>phone he was able to pick up several other neighbors within half a
>mile merely by disconnecting the battery and waiting to see *when* the
>phone locked up.

If your friend truly had a SS phone, I don't believe this.

>It ain't hard to monitor if you have the right gear, folks...

Right - but nobody does (yet).

4821. Re: FS: Best Portable Scanner Antenna!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Blake N." <jakeblade@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <7s7via$25m$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106538
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a better/as good antenna than this for portable scanner ?

... anyone ?

TIA

Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote in message
news:37d26dd4.9066056@genenews.acay.com.au...
> "TKD" <rt12@montrose.net> wrote:
>
> :The Promax Will Even Outperform most Outdoor
> :Scanner Antennas on all Bands!!
> :See
> :http://www.flashdistributor.com
> :
> :Order Online on Secure Server!!
>
> Is it as good as the Radio Shack centre loaded telescopic?
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4822. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7s7vij$e20$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106539

In article <O_CF3.252$K3.561@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
william29@ameritech.net says...
>
>i have a uniden 360 superwideband and am wondering if it can be modified to
>act as a jammer.
>
>
It is hard to jam police radar.
I saw a demo where a guy used a surplus X-band police radar unit as a
"jammer".
He tried white, pink and audio tones and with a friendly police officer
showed that none of them had the slightest effect on the real cops
radar. Now if the police officer turned up his audio we could hear
the "jammer", but it had no effect. Same capture point (about 1/4 mile),
even when he pointed the "jammer" at the working police radar it from 20'
awy it would not mess up the readings on either oncoming or departing
"targets".
No iff we had the equipment so that we could have tunned the "jammer" to the
exact same freqeuncy as the real radar (while the are supposed to all tune to
10.525GHz, they are spread out like 10.5251 and 10.5252) it might have
helped.
I doubt it and suspect that jamming with any thing most of us could build is
just not realistic.
And LIDAR is even more imune. Some surveying transits use LASERr that
have the same basic electronics as LIDARS and even use the same 1000Hz,
30nS pulses. Pointing such a transit directly into a police LIDAR, from
100', did not effect the LIDARs ability to measures the speed of cars on
a highway.
Lets face it, jammers only help the seller. They get your money and
you get nothing but a nice box and if you depend on the magic box, a ticket.
IT is YOUR money and your choice.....

4823. Re: Scanner for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7s7vsp$e20$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106540

In article <7s76bknmu1@nnrp1.deja.com>, kungen5288@my-deja.com says...
>
>Hello all!
>I am interested in getting a scanner for my pc and have browsed around
>to see what is on the market.
>I am looking for a scanner that can scan in the range of 150 KHz -
>~2GHz, or somwhere in that area. The tops that I can afford to spend is
>$500. Is this a possible equation? I looked at the specs of Winradio's
>scanners for pc, and they seem quite good, like WR-1000i! But they only
>go to about 1.5GHz.
>
>So does anyone have experience of a good scanner with similar specs to
>above that I can get for my pc (should be a fairly common one since I
>live in Europe)?
>
>Frogatan
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Share what you know. Learn what you don't.
There are very few signals in the 1 to 2 GHz range. I have a surplus
military 900 to 2300 radio that while nice and sensitive, is not all
that usefull.
Unless you are certain that really need the 1 to 2 range, You might be
better off to live with either 1300 or 1500 as the maximum.
I like the Icom PCR1000, but the Winradios are nice also. None of the
broadband radios are as good at the low end as a dedicated SW radio.
If you plan on serious LW/MW/SW operations, where you are going after
very weak signals, then none of the broadband radios will work as good
as say the TenTec RX320.
Good luck and you will enjoy whatever radio you choose.

4824. Re: How do I find...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <no-spam_bshoop@county.tippecanoe.in.us>
Message-ID: <ruf1iubflg730@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106541

Here's a sight that covers from Mt. Vernon, IL to Paducah, KY so Murphysboro
falls right in the middle.
http://www.salinecounty.com/Scan.htm

Hope that helps. You can also do a search on Percon
http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECTR
UM\SPECTRUM

Brian
http://www.frontiernet.net/~shoop/scan/

Dave Oswald wrote in message ...
>On Sun, 19 Sep 1999 20:00:16 -0500, "Birdy60" <birdy60@globaleyes.net>
>wrote:
>
>>frequencies for my area? I live in Southern Illinois, Murphysboro to be
>>exact, and would like to know of a free way (hopefully) to find the
>>frequencies used by my town. Is it as easy as calling the police/fire
>>station? You can tell how new I am to this hobby. I don't know if the
>>information is public domain or if the PD/FD will give up the information
>>easily. I don't really want to have to buy a book, as I don't really want
>>all the other stuff. Perhaps if anyone has access to the information, they
>>could post it here for me?? I'm interested in all frequencies having to do
>>with Murphysboro, IL. Hope some kind soul out there can point me to a web
>>site or give me the info. Thanks so much in advance,
>>
>>Judy
>>
>
>There are probably a lot of websites that will have that info. I used
>Yahoo to search for "radio scanner" and then sifted through the tidle
>wave of info until I found some good sites for my area.
>
>Also, drop in to your local Radio Shack (*gasp!*) and buy "Police
>Call". It's a frequency guide that will surely have information for
>your area. It costs around $10.00 I think.
>
>

4825. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <hQLF3.6685$Pt1.3776@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 106542
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
> Is this Austrailia a new country? I haven't heard of it.
> Where do people like this come from?

It's just like Australia, but with extra "I"'s to help people like you
with their heads up their asses see where they're going.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

4826. Re: help: newbie wrestles with whether or not to get trunk tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipjack2000@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7s9a4f$9n5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <7s6cj2$2rv$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>,
"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> Thank you Beavis and Butt-head. Always an intellectual treat....
>
> Wow.....
> -Phil
>
You should talk.

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4827. Alinco DJ-X10 vs Icom IC-R10????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Goddard" <zeiro@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <37E81A73.29DA1D05@mindless.com>
Source record: 106350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

I've been trying to decide on my next scanner for a while now. I was thinking about a MVT9000 but they're a little too big and a little out of my price range. Yaesu's VR-500 also caught my eye but getting hold of one here in Australia is proving to be very difficult. My other choice was the Icom IC-R10 (slow scanning doesn't bother me too much). While looking for a good price for the R10 I stumbled across Alinco's DJ-X10 which looks like quite an interesting unit. Reading reviews around the web it seems like it's a fairly even match for the IC-R10 and I'm just curious as to which radio people seem to prefer and why.

Prices for either unit here are almost identicle and size isn't a major factor.
Alinco has faster search at 25 step/sec which is attractive considering the R10's search speed is 17 steps/sec.

The other main considerations for me are:

Durability, (I take my scanner everywhere)

Interference rejection (I never know where I'll be listening and home is fairly RF intensive (but my R2 is almost good
enough so it doesn't need to be perfect).

Performance from 60-80MHz and 108-500MHz (only use 800MHz for listening to cell phones and I never use HF, I have a good SW rig for that)

Ability to connect to an external power source such as an ac adapter. (something I hate about my R2)

Looking forward to seeing what people have to say.
Thankyou.
Paul.

4828. FS Pro-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990921201538.22509.00000450@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 106351

200 channel scanner. Comes with manual, antenna and mounting bracket although never used mobil. 29-512 MHz. Very clean and in good operating condition. $85 shipped.

4829. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. O'Grady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e820f7.1381093@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106352

"Glenn Highcove" <highcove@hotmail.com> wrote:

:We should all make fine use of our "block sender" feature, and lock Barry
:O'Grady out of our news group browsers. Life is too short to waste time
:listening to trolls like Barry.

You really should put your response after the text you are replying to.
Otherwise it looks like you are talking to yourself.

It will be your loss if you do ignore me. Life is too short to risk
finding out the truth.

:Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote in message
:news:7ruehl$9ef$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com...
:>
:> Keith wrote in message ...
:> >The man has suffered a loss in his family. Get a life loser and let
:> >those who want to show there support for a good man who has lost a
:> >family member do so without your overwhelming ignorance. Please keep
:> >your stupid comments to yourself and go play your stupid game at the
:> >local highschool newsgroup. Loser. Keith
:>
:>
:> Barry is just another atheist troll. I think he'd insult his own mother if
:> it would get a rise out of the group. Some people live for that kind of
:> thing. It's odd... Maybe it's an emptiness in their soul that only God can
:> fill, right Barry?

Troll-o-meter [..../] Thought so.

Mind you, you could just fit God into a soul since neither exist.

:> Poor, lost, misguided Barry. Let's all say a prayer for him. Amen...

A trolling we will go. A trolling we will go.

:> ;-)
:>
:> -Phil

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4830. Re: UPDATED CORRECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e8210f.1405426@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106353

dark_angel00@webtv.net (dar kangel) wrote:

:
:--WebTV-Mail-20465-596
:Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
:
:TELL ME HOW YOU LIKE IT!!!!!!

Turn off the HTML.

:quit nit-picking everybody who posts this news group

Do the right thing and we won't need to.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4831. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e8211a.1416041@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106354

gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:

:Barry, if you're so enraged by all the "God-talk", why don't you act like
:a real person by taking some initiative, and QUITTING the thread?
:You are perpetuating God-talk in the Scanner room by responding to people
:you think of as lowlifes anyway...
:Mike

That's the first sensible reply I have seen. Thank you. You have a good
point.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4832. french/swiss frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alfy <alfy@altern.org>
Message-ID: <37E821B1.C4F138D8@altern.org>
Source record: 106355

I have been unable to find any scanning frequencies list in neither
france nor switzerland ..
Do such lists exist ? Can somebody help me by e-mail please ?
thanks,

alfy

4833. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e8276f.3037398@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106356
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

deeply <deeply@serv.net> wrote:

:Barry O'Grady wrote:
:
:> :deeply wrote:
:>
:> :> I happen to be a Christian that is into scanning.

Taken to email.

:--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
:--Central Control STS-11

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4834. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e827c7.3125539@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> wrote:

:In alt.radio.scanner Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
:> Is this Austrailia a new country? I haven't heard of it.
:> Where do people like this come from?
:
:It's just like Australia, but with extra "I"'s to help people like you
:with their heads up their asses see where they're going.

I have never owned an ass. Only in the stupidity that is America.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4835. Re: Is 2 meters becoming another cb band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e829ab.3609094@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote:

:Do you think 2 meters is becoming another cb band?
:Take this simple survey (yes/no) and I will compile the data and post
:here and on my page! I'm not looking for flames..... just your opinion.

Comparing meters to a radio band is like comparing apples to oranges.
I have a power supply with 2 meters, but it neither receives nor transmits.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4836. Re: PCR-1000 Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Y1WF3.350$Y72.7777@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 106359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The reason I ask is because your survey inquires more than once, about the mod, which mod, etc. I'm sure the FCC would like that information, just as the ATF collected a list of people who own SKS rifles... then went door-to-door, demanding that they be surrendered. It's not an unheard of tactic these days! No, I'm not paranoid. I don't even own a PCR-1000 at this time.

And yes, I have seen a black helicopter, this evening as a matter of fact. The city of Warren, Michigan Police department uses one, every night.

Bill Crocker

>Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:37E819B7.4E7C3675@webdeals.net...
> I can tell you but then I'd have to kill ya!
> Seen any black helicopters lately?
>
> I simply want to gather the best information I can, to keep my page
updated with
> the best information for other PCR-1000 users. Nothing more, nothing less
;-)

4837. Somebody from Ozemail tried to mailbomb me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e834a1.6414825@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106360

Somebody from Ozemail tried to mailbomb me. They emailed 100 copies of my webpage. It was a pretty weak attempt. They should have sent 1000 copies if they really wanted to cause me a problem. I may send a complaint to Ozemail or I may not bother.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4838. Re: FS: Radio Shack DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: racemi@ntplx.net
Message-ID: <7saol1$a6j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106361
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37e66bcc$0$2482@news.sanjose1.level3.net>,
"Glenn Highcove" <highcove@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Good condition, barely used, asking for $130 (includes shipping).
Has AM,
> SSB, and CW modes.
>

Glenn,

I'm interested in buying it.

Please contact me via E-Mail.

Thanks

racemi@ntplx.net

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4839. Wtd: BC3000XLT Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectrum123@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7saqnm$bp8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106362

I'm modifying a BC3000XLT and would like to get a copy of the portion of the schematic containing the keyboard matrix. If anyone has it available and would be willing to scan this portion, please contact me.

Thanks,

Robert
rc123@gnc.net

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4840. Wtd: BC3000XLT Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectrum123@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7saqnnbpa1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106363

I'm modifying a BC3000XLT and would like to get a copy of the portion of the schematic containing the keyboard matrix. If anyone has it available and would be willing to scan this portion, please contact me.

Thanks,

Robert
rc123@gnc.net

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4841. How to scan digital radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frogatan <kungen5288@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7sars2cnd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106364

Hello!
I beleive following is possible but I don't know how it would be done,
and I am interested in knowing how:
Is there a scanner that is able to scan digitally encoded waves, such as
mobile phone waves (gsm and such).
If there is not a scanner that can do this, is it possible to make
something oneself? For example, to have an antenna, an amplifier that
amplifies the received waves from the antenna, and then feed these
signals into a computer which applies some algorithm to the data to
encode it, and then spits out the encoded data (eg. speech)?

I am interested in broadening my understanding about this, if anybody
has some information, could you please post here or email me directly?

Frogatan

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4842. Re: 2006 deviation adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Not@home.now
Message-ID: <37e94a22.33969140@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 106365

On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 18:06:31 -0500, "David M. Hitchner"
<nospam@trash.net> wrote:

>I'm interested.
>

Hokay! I will try to add some photos of the wherefors and have it up
in about a week.

Good Signals... LCM

4843. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 vs Icom IC-R10????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990922002026.22505.00000817@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 106366

If you're not interested in HF freq's, then you could probably get a better handheld than the ones you've been eye-ing, if it's a dedicated VHF/UHF scanner.
Take a look at the Uniden BC3000, it covers the freq's you mentioned in AM, NFM and WFM. The scanning speed is faster than any of the radios you mentioned, and my experience showed me that it can handle intermod and interference quite handily. (I live about a half-mile from a pager/cell tower and get almost no noise from it on the 3000, even though it blasts the hell out of my lesser scanners with bleeps and buzzes all over the bands!)
I know there are others out there, but perhaps someone with better experience than I can help you. Good luck!
Mike

4844. Looking to buy full coverage 800Mhz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <37e83729.33249726@news3.newscene.com>
Source record: 106367

I would like to purchase a scanner that will receive full 800Mhz
range. Price range $75..00 to $100.00

Please responde to:
Waldo
sdddr@yahoo.com

Thanks

4845. AOR 2500 ?? Opinions ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <37e87eda.89840702@news.mint.net>
Source record: 106368

I need to know if this scanner is worth anything....any opinions from the "experts" in the group sincerely appreciated....what it's worth...compared to a BC8500xlt or a Pro64....thanks,Tom

4846. Re: 900MHz phone is more secure Sony SS9101or Panasonic KX-TG2550?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: prepr8tnh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990922030904.23590.00000869@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 106369

Try to find one of these!
Lucent Tec. Model 9510, 900mhz,digital encoded, switches 200 times a second
using 177 channels out of a random 200 channels each time the phone is used.
Retail price was $349 us Regards Richy

4847. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2209990357110001@k56-ip-99.theramp.net>
Source record: 106370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

There is NO prohibition against using a scanner in Illinois, mobile, portable or otherwise.

In Chicago they have an ordinance against using a scanner in the commission of a crime.

In article <rughcfd9lg78@corp.supernews.com>, "Lenny Stover" <lstover@westerncom.net> wrote:

> Todd,
>
> I have not done any "extensive" research, but I did do a cursory check of
> Illinois Compiled Statutes. I cannot find any statute prohibiting scanner
> use. My cursory check involved checking the Illinois Vehicle Code and
> asking around the squad room. I was going to ask the Assistant State's
> Attorney on my last court date but quite honestly forgot. Sorry. If I
> remember on my next court date, I will ask and post his response.
>
> Lenny
>
> Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message
> <7r616n$602u$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>...
> >Lenny Stover wrote in message ...
> >>I am not aware of ANY Illinois statute that prohibits citizens
> >from using a
> >>scanner.
> >>
> >>However, I graduated from the academy back in '85, will have to
> >check the
> >>"new and improved" Illinois Compiled Statutes and get back to
> >you. Give me
> >>about a day, please?
> >>
> > Thanks, Lenny.
> >
> >Todd
> >
> >
> >

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG epg3
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html
(CARMA) http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

Radio Info Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/radio/radio.html

4848. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37E8AB2B.479E0589@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 106371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

flyboy@airnet.net wrote:
> Those are the department's radar liscenses...

Doubtful. X-band is at 10 GHz, K-band is 24 GHz, etc.

Most likely the frequencies mentioned below are for
microwave relay stations. Little chance for most
hobbyists to intercept, let alone decode any of that
info.

> On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 15:29:03 -0500, "Chanceit" <Chanceit@whatever.net>
> wrote:
>
> It's best to check and see what freq's are used in your area. My County's
> police freq's is 1885.000 and the State police has a few from 1895.000 to
> 2008.000 mhz's

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4849. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Vigo <jvigo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37E8C315.E7AF1DC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

none@sorry.comm wrote:
>
> Hello all. Basically the subject line says it all... I'm looking to
> buy a new scanner and I'd like to have as much of the 30 MHz to 1300
> MHz range as possible.
>
> The radio I'm considering right now is the BC895XLT, mostly because of
> it's trunktracking abilities and it's freq. range. However, the 895
> does not receive 956 to 1300, so I'm wondering what I'll be missing
> out on if I get a radio that doesn't cover those freqs. I don't hear
> much about them, and I can't find any info on them.
[...]

I really haven't heard much other than images above 941 MHz on my AR8200 (handheld) here in RF saturated NYC.

I too am looking for a good trunk tracking base scanner. After much consideration, I think the best bet is to wait until November 15 and get the RS PRO-2052. According to its specifications it seems to have just about everything I'm looking for:

1,000-channel
Follows analog Motorola I, II, I/II, and GE/Ericsson (EDACS) trunked systems. Extended coverage includes 225 and 1,240MHZ Ham bands.
Built-in NOAA weather radio alert with "SAME" (no display).
Built-in RS-232C serial interface permits computer control, uploading, downloading and cloning. 20 priority channels. Data skip. Search skip.
Covers 29-54, 108 174, 216-225, 406-512, 806-960 (excluding cellular) and 1,240-1,300MHz
Price: $369.99

4850. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Vigo <jvigo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37E8C4EB.98B45C21@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Covers 29-54, 108 174, 216-225, 406-512, 806-960 (excluding
> cellular) and 1,240-1,300MHz

Correction here. The Pro-2052's coverage is actually 29-54, 108-512,
806-906 (minus cellular), and 1240-1300 MHz.

4851. Re: What are the best scanners on the Market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee585 <lee585@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7sbojh$2ro$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106374

In article <7s05nn$2bf$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
amer2267@my-deja.com wrote:
> I am moving to NYC and I want to purchase a new
> scanner for my apartment I need some suggestions
> I am coming from a fairly rural area to a big city
> and want to be able to have good quality reception
> I am still not sure if I need a trunk tracking scanner
> in NYC as I really havent spent alot of time investigation
> the freq their.
> Any suggestions greatly appreciated And where should I buy
> in NYC
> Thanks
>
> Buy a 245XLT like a friend of mine did. Planning for the future, he
can hear everything now and later.

Lee Electronics
www.LeesElect.com

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4852. Re: BC245XLT issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee585 <lee585@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7sbpar$39s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <37E3AA13.21766C46@columbus.rr.com>,
mb@columbus.rr.com wrote:
> I've had my bc245xlt about a week and I must say I really like this
> radio and its functionality. However, I have a few concerns:
>
>
> 2) These ni-cad batteries are a pain. My Pro-34 lasts a month or
more
> on 6 AAs Duracells. The 245xlt needs to be recharged every night.
(Of
> course it's my new toy, so I'm probably using it more.<g>) Are there
> battery options? Maybe a second set I could have in an external
charger
> while I'm using the first set?
>
BP-1600 Battery for the BC245/235 NiMH is $24.50 at Lee Electronics
www.leeselect.com

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4853. Re: Looking for scanner with ctcss decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee585 <lee585@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7sbq4j$414$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106376

In article <7rmrf6$eg6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
patio10@my-deja.com wrote:
> I'm looking for recomendations for a portable
> scanner which can decode ctcss codes. I'm fairly
> new so any help is appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>

>
The AOR8200 will do CTCSS with the Opt. CT8200 slot card.

Lee Electronics

www.leeselect.com

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4854. BC245XLT Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spambox@teleport.com
Message-ID: <37edceda.25202321@192.108.254.3>
Source record: 106377

http://www.strongsignals.net/bc245xlt/messages/1457.html

Posted by Chris A on August 29, 1999 at 23:52:04:

does anyone have the IF frequencies for the BC245XLT..I couldnt find them

in the manual or anywhere else...

also i noticed that if you hold down 2 and 9 and certain other buttons
when turning on the bc245 it does different (undocumented) things
heres what ive found so far:

hold down 2-9-x when turning on:

x=
(man) - Reset scanner *Erases All Memory*
(scan) - Loads Test Frequencies into bank 1
(4) - I believe it gives off firmware version information
i got a alternating (1.17 and EE96H)
(trnk) - Loads test frequencies
(7) - lcd shows err in left corner and lights all bank indicaters
(svc) - more test frequencies
(.) - lcd shows an H if you press dly it switches to L and press it
again it shows H again..if you press data it beeps but nothing changes
(0)
OR (E) - ALL LCD segments are shown then when you push a button it loads
test frequencies into memory
(pri) - loads test frequencies and starts scanning in the air band
(limit) - loads test freq's and scans between 511-512 mhz
(srch) - loads all 300 channels with freq's between 144-150 mhz
(hold) - same as srch
(DLY) - lcd shows 3 sets of Hex numbers changeable by (.) (limit) and
(hold)
I have no idea what these do
(l/o) - loads bank 1 with 173-174 freq's
(data) - same as l/o

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Best Regards,

Keith

Home Page http://www.teleport.com/~kew
Ham Radio Page http://n6jpa.htmlplanet.com/
Subscribe to SWL Utility Talk Mail List at:
http://www.onelist.com/community/ute-talk

4855. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7sais0inq1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 106378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Microwave Relay stations... My Sheriff's Office has them too.
Each control point has a microwave link to the 800mhz Smartzone
Trunking. those are in the 2 ~ 4 GHz range. Ofcourse you have
to be in the pathway to pick up the signal, or be real close
since its pattern is so directed.

Lake (aint@nospam.com) hath said:
: Your police frequency's are in the 2 Ghz range. Are you sure ?
:
: Chanceit wrote:
:
: > It's best to check and see what freq's are used in your area. My County's
: > police freq's is 1885.000 and the State police has a few from 1895.000 to
: > 2008.000 mhz's
: > --
: > Chanceit
: >
: > fieldsk@alltel.networld
: > remove spam trap to reply
: > only non-spam need to reply
: > <none@sorry.comm> wrote in message
: > news:37eb1acb.115910063@chronicle.concentric.net...
: > >
: > > Hello all. Basically the subject line says it all... I'm looking to
: > > buy a new scanner and I'd like to have as much of the 30 MHz to 1300
: > > MHz range as possible.
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: > > much about them, and I can't find any info on them.
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: > > handhelds. So what are your suggestions? Any good base station
: > > models/brands that I should look into to fit my needs (30-1300 MHz and
: > > trunk tracking)?
: > >
: > > Thanks for the input.
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:::: I'm the troublestarter. . . punk and instigator! ::::
firestarter - Prodigy
http://www.ametro.net/nexus

4856. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7sajdoinq2@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 106379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Here are some things you can find up in those ranges:
TDMA Cellular
GSM
Satellite
Microwave Relay Stations
Experimental and Testing
Amateur

In otherwords not a whole lot, GSM and TDMA are both digital
so listening in to them is a waste of time, if your lucky
you may encounter satellite signals but I'm unsure of what
you would hear, and with microwave you have to be real close
in or directly in the pathway of the RF. As for the other
stuff, well just scan. Personally, I wouldn't get the 895
or the 235 trunktrackers. I'd go for ther new 245XLT, its
a much better scanner, and has SEVERAL trunking improvements
over the original trunking scanners, and I'm not just talking
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: models/brands that I should look into to fit my needs (30-1300 MHz and
: trunk tracking)?
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: Thanks for the input.

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\_| Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! |
| The NeXus hath posted |
| http://www.ametro.net/nexus |
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4857. FS Pro51-60 FT-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfm <wmerrell@parsley.epix.net>
Message-ID: <8B4G3.688$pu1.138652@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 106380

I have the following items for sale:

RS Pro-60 - $130
RS Pro-51 - $120
Yeasu FT-470 - $200 (2M/440 HT with extended coverage)

Also will consider (reasonable) offers.
thanks
bill

4858. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7samc1olj1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106381

Hey, three times a year I get a letter from Radio Shack giving me
10% off the bottom ticket line. I'd say that's worth it. I got my
Nokia
Cell phone for just over $60 when they were $100 because I had a
$20 certificate, a 20% sale certificate, and then the 10% certificate.
The $20 was 'cash equivilent' so it could be combinded with other
sales. The 20% was a specific Nokia thing. And the 10% thing
was a "no matter what, 10% on the entire ticket" coupon. I think
that day I bought well over $200 worth of stuff and the final bill was
about $140.

I know they hope you buy impulse items, but I had been trying to decide
on a cell phone for about 6 months and had finally decided on the
specific model. The coupons from RS and Nokia came in within
a one week period and clinched the deal.

And they used to give out flashlights at least twice a year, but I
haven't seen that for a while. Great way to get cheap flashlights
for the kids. Know how many 5-cell flashlights I had in my house
at one point?

Oh, I used another one of my 10% coupons to by my first HTX-242.
I was at a HAM show, and the ADI guy offered me their radio for $220.
Radio Shack said they'd meet the price, and THEN let me use the
10% when I pulled it out. Hmm, I don't know if they let me use it on
the service contract though, but I seem to think they did.

Mike

Blake N. wrote in message <7s8tbp$o4f$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Let us know how many wonderful RS sale brochures you
>get in the next 6 months, too.
>
>:)
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>
>Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:7s8o5f$mg7$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
>> I always give them my name, and they are courteous. Last time I
>> made a purchase, they offered me two copies of their new catalog-
>> one for home and one for my office.
>> Al
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>
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4859. Re: PRO 92 alpha numeric???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7samai$s37$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106382

> When at RS?

The rumor is 10-15-99.

> Is there a Uniden version (if Uniden is the daddy)?

The Pro-92 radio scanner is manufactured for RadioShack by GRE, not Uniden. The Uniden BC245XLT can track both Motorola and Ericsson EDACS, but unlike the RadioShack Pro-92, the BC245 cannot follow EF Johnson LTR trunked radio systems and the BC245 doesn't have alphanumeric display.

> Any cheaper than than $369.99 anywhere else???

The RadioShack.com and the RadioShack catalog shows a price of $349.99. Since the radio is not yet on the market it is difficult to estimate what the real world pricing will be.

> Scott in Tucson
John in Lubbock

http://members.aol.com/RadioShackPro92 - An enthusiast's website for the Pro-92.

4860. FS: ICOM IC-R10 (UNBLOCKED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike wentworth <mikewent@inetw.net>
Message-ID: <XM5G3.477$nT.168952@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 106383

FOR SALE: Icom IC-R10 (UNBLOCKED) 1000 Channel Receiver.
In Brand New Mint Condition with Original Box and Accessories.
Also included is the Reaction Tune Cable for the Scout and the Icom LC-140
Case. $350.00 plus $10.00 for Priority Mail Insured Shipping.
Paymeny By US POSTAL MONEY ORDER ONLY. Thank You..
mikewent@inetw.net

4861. Fix BC200XLT or Replace?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <truenomad@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <37E8E2B1.15E07A26@nctimes.net>
Source record: 106384

My unit now only scans, no sound or light when I press the button. Had it repaired a couple years ago when it quit altogether. Any ideas what's wrong this time? Tempted to just buy a new unit. This battery has NEVER been worth a damn. Any recommendations on a QUALITY new unit with cell phone capability. Handheld or home-car ok with me. Just want to have my old hobby back! Mike

4862. Re: possible to receive in STEREO vs. MONO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7sapjs$b0o$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106385
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <7s9tea$9d7$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
mystar1NOSPAM@earthlink.net says...
>
>is it possible to modify my R10 or any other existing scanner so that it can
>receive a stereo signal (in stereo)?? i know some of you may wonder the
>point of this, but for my own knowledge i am merely curious if it is
>possible.
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>thanks!
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>
If the R10 uses a standard 10.7MHZ IF, then you might be able to lift the IF
and DEMOD section from a "standard FM BCB" receiver.
Failing that, find the discrimin out, the same place you would couple a
data slicer (like for decoding pogsag etal), check with an Oscope to make
sure that the 19KHz pilot tone, and the 38KHz L-R signals are there. If
so, look at the Motorola site for an IC stereo demod.
In short yes it can most likely be done, but you will end up with an ugly
outboard "decoder" box.
I have used the Stereo demod section from and old (25 years)Pioneer "super
tuner" automotive stereo with my PRO2004. If I still have the demod I will
try it on the PCR1000 as it already has a "data" out tap.
My wife read this and suggesting that you look into one of the el-cheapo
"Walman" knock offs that suports FM stereo (lables sometimes as MPX) and
try to use the IF(again is the R10 has a 10.7MHz if), or the stereo demod
and audio sections. They are cheap, small and already have the audio
section. Some of the Tandy older handheld scanners (Pro16 and Pro34 at
least), radiate thier IF strong enough to get into a poor shield/designed
"walkmans". I am able to hold the PRo16 up to my real Sony AM/FM/FM-MPX
and, with the scanner tunned to the local NOAA station, hear it weak but
very clear in the Sony. Commercial stereo signals are much wider than
most of the signals we listen to and produce much less audio after detection
than the wider signals.
Good luck and let us know how it works.

4863. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <W%5G3.5860$H62.101145@news2.mia>
Source record: 106386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There are also some video signals in the 2.3-2.5 Ghz range. Most of these
are cameras mounted along freeways to monitor traffic flow, ect. There has
been some
talk of this on ATV websites and on a couple of the remailers. Most of the
reception
has been with the use of a Wavecom Jr and a small hand held TV with people
driving around major cities until they find something.

Rj
KG4DRE
The NeXus wrote in message <7sajdoinq2@news.ametro.net>...
>Here are some things you can find up in those ranges:
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>GSM
>Satellite
>Microwave Relay Stations
>Experimental and Testing
>Amateur
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>so listening in to them is a waste of time, if your lucky
>you may encounter satellite signals but I'm unsure of what
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4864. Re: site interface change (eavsdropers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e8f1af.1225259@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106387
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"eavsdropper" <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

:Just to let you know that probably this coming weekend i will be altering
:the site , this is due to the new software package i was trying
:(netobjects fusion) it's crap and it makes for hard work in my book so i
:am reverting back to another

Presumably there should be a full stop there.
Why don't you do the site changes yourself?

:there maybe the odd 404 message if you try accessing the site but dont
:worry i will be as quick and unobtrusive as
:poss..

Presumably there should be a comma after maybe, else it doesn't make sense.
Let's hope i does a good job.

:sorry about this and thanks for your patience

It is very hard to read your posting, but if we imagine a full stop
and a comma where they should be it almost makes sense.

You go off to bed now. It must have tired you out typing that.

:Eavsdropper
:
:--
:EAVSDROPPERS SCANNER/SPACE SIGNALS DECODE SITE
:Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....
:
:Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

Now I understand why you don't maintain the site yourself.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4865. Re: Anyone know of a Yaesu Dealer in Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e8f1c4.1246694@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106388

"P. Goddard" <zeiro@mindless.com> wrote:

:Been searching the web for a Yaesu dealer here in Australia, no luck
:thus far :(
:Can anyone help out???

THE Yaesu dealer for Australia is DSE.

:Paul.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4866. Med Channel Crystals Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990922121344.19367.00000725@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 106389

A friend of mine picked up a Unimetrics DigiScan 8 scanner, and he wants to get crystals for it. It is a UHF scanner, and he want crystals for the Med channels.
Call him at 407/931-1016 (Harold), or Email me at AllanStern@aol.com.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

4867. Request: Florida Military Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19990922124330.18524.00000843@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 106390

Sept. 22, 1999

Subject: Request: Florida Military Frequencies.

US and Bahamian military frequencies sought.

Anyone with active military ground and air frequencies for the Florida, USA area please post or email same to me.

Seeking frequencies which are Pro-60 capable.

Any suggestions for antenna applications would be welcomed.

*To email: remove everything after (AOL. Com) this keeps the Spam away.

Thank you

J.

4868. Re: possible to receive in STEREO vs. MONO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37e904e8.6147241@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106391
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

"mystar" <mystar1NOSPAM@earthlink.net> wrote:

:Is it possible to modify my R10 or any other existing scanner so that it
:can receive a stereo signal (in stereo)??

Yes it is, if you add the extra circuitry for the decoder. The stereo
coding used for FM radio is very differant to that used for stereo
TV sound. I had an FM mono car radio to which I added a stereo decoder
I built from an Electronics Australia article.

:I know some of you may wonder the
:point of this, but for my own knowledge I am merely curious if it is
:possible.

It's probably more practical to buy a seperate stereo receiver.

:thanks!

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

4869. Re: Is 2 meters becoming another cb band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19990922123836.18524.00000842@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 106392

2 Meters is a radio band, within the Ham bands.

It is the designation for the 144-147'ish MHz area on the ham allocated frequency bands here in the US.

4870. Re: Request: Florida Military Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spambox@teleport.com
Message-ID: <37eb10a3.42045948@192.108.254.3>
Source record: 106393

On 22 Sep 1999 16:43:30 GMT, Minister Pirate At Large
<19990922124330.18524.00000843@ng-fn1.aol.com> wrote:

>Seeking frequencies which are Pro-60 capable.

How is anyone supposed to know what bands you are talking about?

If it is 118-138 MHz you will hear them rarely,
if you have 225 MHz to 400 MHz you have an excellent chance
of hearing military communications.

mailto:majordomo@qth.net

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Best Regards,

Keith

Home Page http://www.teleport.com/~kew
Ham Radio Page http://n6jpa.htmlplanet.com/
Subscribe to SWL Utility Talk Mail List at:
http://www.onelist.com/community/ute-talk

4871. ??Icom R-2 question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfm <wmerrell@parsley.epix.net>
Message-ID: <6P8G3.706$pu1.141955@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 106394

I understand the Icom R-2 is powered by 2 AA
batteries and can not be powered externaly.
Can the batteries be charged while they
are installed in the radio?
tia
bill

4872. Re: site interface change (eavsdropers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <i39G3.2482$gE.60989@stones>
Source record: 106395
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

what an asshole !

(not to mention weeks behind on newsgroup postings !)

eavsdropper

4873. FS GE mobil spkr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990922145314.24006.00000976@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 106396

New in box with bracket, never used. Good spkr for ham or scanner. $15 shipped.

4874. SOLD: DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37e92574$0$2485@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 106397

The DX-394 I posted for sale has been sold, thanks for all enquiries.

4875. Re: Request: Florida Military Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19990922151419.21292.00000796@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 106398

I provided the scanner information as to note that I can only receive AM/FM/WFM Mode from 30 MHz to 999 MHz; as there is also activity in the SSB modes, which the Pro-90 is not capable of.

I am familiar with the general civilian and military air frequency ranges however I was requesting anyone familiar with this area of Florida, the capabilities of the Pro-90 and any active frequencies as well as antenna suggestions provide same.

Should you or anyone have anything I would welcome it.

Thank you,

J.

4876. FS: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <l0aG3.397$f4.1164@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 106399

i have for sale a very nice,BC3000XLT,box,manual,antenna,etc...missing belt clip..(a 3.00 item from uniden)

price 225.00 shipped

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4877. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6C3pNzO=eVh8yvX1UhO5x8eBqHZ+@4ax.com>
Source record: 106400

On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 12:49:20 -0400, Davis Lonstran <anti@spam.mail>
wrote:

>On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 12:07:46 -0400, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 07:25:36 -0400, Mike <no@mail> wrote:
>>
>>>If your friend truly had a SS phone, I don't believe this.
>>
>>What it requires is a certain density of users. Given a certain
>>amount of clock drift, you will eventually encounter a DSSS signal.
>>The secret is that if the code is long enough, a drift will take a
>>certain amount of time to catch up.
>>
>
>This just simply isn't true.

Would you care to share the reasons with the rest of the readers here?

I've eaten crow before and I'll do it again if I'm wrong.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4878. Re: PCR-1000 Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <37E92F39.DE567F3D@webdeals.net>
Source record: 106401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bill Crocker wrote:

> The reason I ask is because your survey inquires more than once, about the
> mod, which mod, etc. I'm sure the FCC would like that information, just as
> the ATF collected a list of people who own SKS rifles... then went
> door-to-door, demanding that they be surrendered. It's not an unheard of
> tactic these days! No, I'm not paranoid. I don't even own a PCR-1000 at
> this time.
>
> And yes, I have seen a black helicopter, this evening as a matter of fact.
> The city of Warren, Michigan Police department uses one, every night.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> >Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
> news:37E819B7.4E7C3675@webdeals.net...
> > I can tell you but then I'd have to kill ya!
> > Seen any black helicopters lately?
> >
> > I simply want to gather the best information I can, to keep my page
> updated with
> > the best information for other PCR-1000 users. Nothing more, nothing less
> ;-)

Hi Bill,
I'm trying to find out around what serial number they (FCC) put a stop to the simple eprom mod. I have found so far that at least 2400 of them made it through and I have one of them.
I don't work for the government (not at this time anyway). I'm a scanner nut who simply want to know all that I can possibly know about the receivers I own.

My Survey doesn't ask for a name nor does it ask for an exact serial number. Heck Icom knows all this information already and I'd bet the government does too! If they want you.... they will get you. Do you really think they would waste there time making webpages and posting in the newsgroups.

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If you like scanners & ham radio
Visit the Hobby page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

4879. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <0y7pN=o3mt8qR+u3UQNZbrnYbEeD@4ax.com>
Source record: 106402

On 21 Sep 1999 20:20:28 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>Sorry to disapoint you, but we also ran the unit in pulse mode. The Gunn
>diode is powered by a uA723 regulator and it was easy to turn it on and off.
>Again no difference, we pulsed it from .1 through several 1000Hz. After
>retuning it down to the 10GHz ham band the unit was put in to service as a
>point ot point (with another identical surplus police radar) private
>packet link.
>No it is true that we did not explore every posible PRR and duty cyclce,
>but after 2 eveninings of playing with it, we grew tired and moved on to
>more productive wastes of time.
>My 6mter mobile had a lot more effect on the real radar than anything else we
>did. 100Watts at 1000' drove it nuts. But I suspect that was a design
>flaw of only that particular model.
>No if I could generate 100 to 1000 watts, that might be usefull, if I did not
>blind or cook myself.

Interesting. That's not what I saw in the lab. I used a straight 50%
duty cycle on a gunnplexer Gunn Diode and I was able to induce a
substantial signal in the detector of my test unit. After all, that's
how those "radiation" radar detectors work.

I used this as a demonstration to myself while I worked at the Naval
Research Lab as an intern (at the electronic warfare division), back
around 1981.

I don't mean to be pedantic, but I believe most police radars on K
band, not X-band. Are you sure your radar wasn't a K-band unit?

The six meter interference business was more likely a problem with
poor shielding around the diode input to the radar baseband.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4880. Re: ??Icom R-2 question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christof R. Mayer" <crmayer@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37e93339@news3.prserv.net>
Source record: 106403

no. you have to remove the NiCads for recharging.

Christof R. Mayer

wfm <wmerrell@parsley.epix.net> wrote in message
news:6P8G3.706$pu1.141955@news1.epix.net...
> I understand the Icom R-2 is powered by 2 AA
> batteries and can not be powered externaly.
> Can the batteries be charged while they
> are installed in the radio?
> tia
> bill

4881. Re: PCR-1000 Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <JwbG3.447$Y72.10511@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 106404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dan:

This guy may be able to answer your question regarding the change-over serial number.

ICOM, Gary Fiber
E-mail Address(es):
icomtech@compuserve.com

Bill Crocker

Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message news:37E92F39.DE567F3D@webdeals.net...
> Hi Bill,
> I'm trying to find out around what serial number they (FCC) put a stop to the
> simple eprom mod. I have found so far that at least 2400 of them made it
> through and I have one of them.
> I don't work for the government (not at this time anyway). I'm a scanner nut
> who simply want to know all that I can possibly know about the receivers I own.
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> My Survey doesn't ask for a name nor does it ask for an exact serial number.
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> too! If they want you.... they will get you. Do you really think they would
> waste there time making webpages and posting in the newsgroups.

4882. Discriminator output/IF filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barbara <basia@redconnect.net>
Message-ID: <37E95433.3C78767C@redconnect.net>
Source record: 106405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi there !

I have AOR 3000 A radio scanner.

I wanted to make discriminator output in the back of my radio.
When I spoke with aor tech support guy he said something
about WFM AND NFM disciminator output.
He said he can't make for both modes. Does it mean if he
makes for NFM ,(where most modes are transmited at)
that I won't be able to receive to receive sattelite pictures
{137mhz } that are transmited in AM and radio has to be
set to WFM ???

I was also looking for MC-3357P chip inside my radio to
make this discriminator output , anybody knows in which part
it is ?
And if I did it , would it be NFM or WFM discr. ?? taken from
leg 9 of this chip ?

Also I am going to exchange my IF filter from 15 K to 20 or 30 K
, would this have any negative effect on my radio ?

Thank You so much for your response.

Barbara :-)

4883. Re: ??Icom R-2 question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <19990922174019.08718.00000118@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 106406

In article <6P8G3.706$pu1.141955@news1.epix.net>, wfm
<wmerrell@parsley.epix.net> writes:

>
>I understand the Icom R-2 is powered by 2 AA
>batteries and can not be powered externaly.
>Can the batteries be charged while they
>are installed in the radio?
>tia
>bill
>

The batteries cannot be charged while in the R2. I always carry a pair of
charged batteries in my pants pocket along with my R2, plenty of room for both
sinct the R2 is so small. The R2 has humungus audio which eats batteries. I
can't get a full day on a pair of 700mah cells.

Burt Smith,

4884. All together now, guys: Awwww.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7sbid5$1bj$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106407

Barry O'Grady wrote in message <37e834a1.6414825@genenews.acay.com.au>...
>Somebody from Ozemail tried to mailbomb me.

Why am I not surprised?

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4885. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. O'Grady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7sbik3$1e0$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106408

Barry O'Grady wrote in message <37e820f7.1381093@genenews.acay.com.au>...
<snip>

Just a quick question for you Barry. Do you even OWN a scanner? Or are you just bored with the other newsgroups you frequent?

Certainly there must be SOMETHING better for you to do in Australia these days, hmmm?

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4886. Re: How to scan digital radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnglmassiv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990922175420.06641.00001548@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 106409

>Is there a scanner that is able to scan digitally encoded waves, such as
>mobile phone waves (gsm and such).
>If there is not a scanner that can do this, is it possible to make
>something oneself? For example, to have an antenna, an amplifier that
>amplifies the received waves from the antenna, and then feed these
>signals into a computer which applies some algorithm to the data to
>encode it, and then spits out the encoded data (eg. speech)?

Sure its possible. In fact, monitoring MDT's, the minicomputer terminals in police cars is gaining popularity using this technique.
Pretty much the way you explain..The "antenna" and "wave amplifier" would be a scanner that receives in the range of the target signal. The scanner intercepted signal can then be fed into a computer and interpreted, assuming you use the correct receive protocol (digital signal 'grammer') and the data is not encrypted. If it is encrypted, you are probably out of luck.
Additionally, your scanner will probably need a slight modification to receive data. The scanner circuitry is tuned to monitor voice transmissions. Frequently, non-voice signals (like what you are interested in) are filtered out so as not to detract from the voice performance. This modification varies from scanner to scanner, but generally involves soldering a lead to a pin on a chip. This lead supplies the digital signal to the computer, and the rest you know..

4887. help! connect extention speaker to car speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJ <tjwood@va.tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bf6d09$659d3cc0$5c50aad0@tjwood>
Source record: 106410
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.ford,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

OK all you electronic buffs, I need to connect my ham radio and/or cell phone extention speaker to one or more car stereo speakers, preferably the door speakers. How can I do this without blowing up something??

Thanks all, and if you will, please email response.
TJ

4888. Re: help! connect extention speaker to car speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Walton <mayor2@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <37E9594D.FD3A791C@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 106411
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.ford,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

How to isn't as much of a problem as taking apart the doors
to get to the wiring will be. Why not just add a speaker
under the dash??

.....

Frank

4889. Re: Discriminator output/IF filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul J Marsh <pjmarsh@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <7sblitpnc1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 106412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi,
Have a look in the message board on eavsdroppers site. Someone posted this question and I've replied to it there. The discriminator o/p will only exist when the radio's in wfm of nfm modes, because I think the IF is switched to the AM / SSB demod part of the 3357. The difference between WFM and NFM in the 3000 is the IF filtering. The WFM uses a 10.7mhz ceramic and 2 mixers to convert the 45mhz if to 10.7, pass it through the filter, then convert back to 45mhz. The nfm uses a 45mhz filter I think.

Mail me if you want more specifics.

Regards,

Paul.
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/pjmarsh

4890. Re: Request: Florida Military Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <19990922182906.29413.00000082@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 106413

Where do you live? I may be able to help you, although you will be limited by the capabilities of your radio. The Pro-90 is not really suitable for milair monitoring. To monitor military aircraft you need a scanner capable of tuning the 225-400 UHF airband (the Pro-90 does not) and it must be able to receive 138-150MHz in AM mode (the Pro-90 cannot).

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

4891. Re: help! connect extention speaker to car speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph <ffequities@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#e7q5JVB$GA.299@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 106414

For 20 dollars, either buy the wireless fm transmitter and plug it into the headphone jack or if you have a tape deck simply put in any CD car adapter that plugs into the tape deck. the sound is great and you do not have to dismantle the doors!!
Frank Walton wrote in message <37E9594D.FD3A791C@ptdprolog.net>...
>How to isn't as much of a problem as taking apart the doors
>to get to the wiring will be. Why not just add a speaker
>under the dash??
>
>.....
>
>Frank

4892. pros and cons BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent & Sue Hedrick <brentsue@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37E967CF.A95058FD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 106415

Looking for a new scanner.. any comments on BC3000xlt??

4893. pros and cons Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent & Sue Hedrick <brentsue@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37E9686D.982CFA9A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 106416

Looking for a new Scanner Any comments of pros or cons on an icom R-10???

4894. Pros and cons Icom R-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent & Sue Hedrick <brentsue@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37E96847.9C5D158@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 106417

Looking for a new Scanner Any comments of pros or cons on an icom R-2???

4895. Re: Collier Co. (Fl.keys) freqs. needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7sbpun$qe0$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106418
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

see my web site. www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner
AL <an@x.net> wrote in message news:an-1809991005390001@207.16.13.236...
> CORRECTION: The county should read.....Monroe County
> In article <an-1809990923560001@207.16.13.180>, an@x.net (AL) wrote:
>
> > If you have, or know where to find, the frequencies for the Collier
county
> > sheriff's dept., or the Key West PD, please let me know.
> > Please reply via email to:
> >
> > alan@netrox.net

4896. Re: Request: Florida Military Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19990922195440.20340.00001210@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 106419

East coastal area from Miami to Martin County Florida is the area of this request..

>>I incorrectly stated scanner model, I have the Pro-60.

Currently using a Radio Shack extendable whip and a 3 element scanner antenna also from the Shack.

Currently in search for US and Bahamian military air/ground operational frequencies and any antenna advice.

Any suggestions, frequencies or otherwise is welcomed.

To reply via email: remove all the stuff after AOL. Com.

Posts to the newsgroup may answer an unanswered or unasked question.

4897. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch*Dr0@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Message-ID: <37E97FD7.56BF@usa0.no0bulk0email0.0net>
Source record: 106420

Jake Brodsky wrote:

> Interesting. That's not what I saw in the lab. I used a straight 50%
> duty cycle on a gunnplexer Gunn Diode and I was able to induce a
> substantial signal in the detector of my test unit. After all, that's
> how those "radiation" radar detectors work.

50% duty cycle will work but a FM Sawtooth is much better for jamming
police radar. Tune to the center freq and they sweep the signal. The
radar unit sees the return as something rapidly accellerating and
decellerating causing the display to remain blank. It works very well.
The previous poster simply has no idea what will and will not jam radar
or laser. Both are very easy.

> I used this as a demonstration to myself while I worked at the Naval
> Research Lab as an intern (at the electronic warfare division), back
> around 1981.
I used to work with those guys and their EP-3's;) I did EW for 6
years...what fun:))))

> I don't mean to be pedantic, but I believe most police radars on K
> band, not X-band. Are you sure your radar wasn't a K-band unit?

Depends where you live. There are 3 bands, X/K/Superwide Ka. Ka is
becoming more popular but if we were to do a raw count I'd have to
beleive K band would be the winner with X close behind.

4898. which would you choose ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickster <scanner@nospaM.rickster.Morg>
Message-ID: <37E9834B.F73FF01@nospaM.rickster.Morg>
Source record: 106421

Yupi MVT9000 MKII
AOR 8200
AOR 8000
Icom R10
Alinco DJ-X10
Yaseu VR500

I've read Rick Wells reviews but don't have a warm fuzzy feeling yet ...
I'm primarily interested in performance but bells and whistles have
their place too. ;-) The Yupi would have to have extraordinary
performance to overcome the lack of a PC interface.

thanks,
Rickster

remove the obvious stuff in the address above, etc.

4899. Re: San Diego PD via Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickster <scanner@nospaM.rickster.Morg>
Message-ID: <37E98172.47FEC62@nospaM.rickster.Morg>
Source record: 106422

yeah ... here's the direct URL to one of their 'protected' pics ...

www.USA911.net/socal911/images/ad.pursuitwatch1.gif

Rickster

Keith wrote:

> On Mon, 13 Sep 1999 21:32:00 -0700, Harry Marnell
> <7rkj5t$sj4$1@mail.snowcrest.net> wrote:
>
> >Is it just me and my browser (IE5) or does the www.socal911.com page have a
> >habit of blanking out and acting really odd?
>
> They have coded the page with java script and they have prevented people from
> right clicking on their web page in a vain attempt to stop people from copy
> their pictures and links. Who ever runs that site is a control freak.
>
> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Keith
> ---
> Home Page http://www.teleport.com/~kew
> Ham Radio Page http://n6jpa.htmlplanet.com/
> Subscribe to SWL Utility Talk Mail List at:
> http://www.onelist.com/community/ute-talk
> ---
> [Posted with Agent 1.6. For info, email agent-info@forteinc.com.]

4900. Re: BC245XLT issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <truenomad@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <37E978AF.8993DF8A@nctimes.net>
Source record: 106423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How is this battery recharged?

lee585 wrote:

> In article <37E3AA13.21766C46@columbus.rr.com>,
> mb@columbus.rr.com wrote:
> > I've had my bc245xlt about a week and I must say I really like this
> > radio and its functionality. However, I have a few concerns:
> >
> >
> > 2) These ni-cad batteries are a pain. My Pro-34 lasts a month or
> more
> > on 6 AAs Duracells. The 245xlt needs to be recharged every night.
> (Of
> > course it's my new toy, so I'm probably using it more.<g>) Are there
> > battery options? Maybe a second set I could have in an external
> charger
> > while I'm using the first set?
> >
> BP-1600 Battery for the BC245/235 NiMH is $24.50 at Lee Electronics
> www.leeselect.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

4901. Re: Fix BC200XLT or Replace?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: erictheredDONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <sIbpN1puef=gZdFQIAgw=kqLSX9S@4ax.com>
Source record: 106424

On Wed, 22 Sep 1999 07:07:45 -0700, Mike <truenomad@nctimes.net>
wrote:

> My unit now only scans, no sound or light when I press the button.
>Had it repaired a couple years ago when it quit altogether. Any ideas
>what's wrong this time? Tempted to just buy a new unit. This battery
>has NEVER been worth a damn. Any recommendations on a QUALITY new unit
>with cell phone capability. Handheld or home-car ok with me. Just want
>to have my old hobby back! Mike

Yes, get it fixed! I just did... couldn't be happier for $55.

Eric

4902. Listen to the easiest amateur satellite - FO29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KF4FDJ (Mike in Fort Myers)" <seven77@gate.net>
Message-ID: <37E99AC1.BDEEDD3F@gate.net>
Source record: 106425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Since FO-29 is now (BACK) in digitalker mode, I am distributing this FAQ to the space groups.

Since the previous posts on working the FO29 digitalker, I have been asked several questions on how to hear the FO-29 digitalker. What follows is sort of an evolving FAQ. Feel free to distribute this document. KF4FDJ - September 22, 1999

The Japanese satellite, Fuji Oscar 29 (JAS-2), was launched on August 17, 1996, by H-II rocket No.4, along with the earth observation platform satellite ADEOS, from Tanegashima
Space Center of NASDA (National Space Development Agency of Japan). FO-29 is a small LEO (Low Earth Orbit), Japanese owned satellite containing a digitalker, mode JA transponder, and 1200/9600 baud packet capabilities. The mode JA transponder requires a SSB, or CW uplink signal on 2 meters, and transmits a downlink SSB/CW signal on 70 centimeters. Mode JA is a full duplex mode. You WILL hear your own downlink, which is crucial, in order to compensate for doppler. The satellite is also capable of mode JD, (digital) at 1200/9600 baud.

Q Is Fuji Oscar 29 always in digitalker mode, and what is it?
A The digitalker on FO-29 is a digital loop announcement, which makes the same announcement over and over. You will hear, "Ho- ho'kke'kyo, this is JAS two." The first part is the song of a bush warbler. JARL (Japanese Amateur Radio League), plans to cycle digitalker, mode JA, and mode JD. The digitalker message is subject to change. Check announcements on the BB for a mode schedule and other details.

Q Do I need a multimode rig to hear the digitalker?
A Since FO-29 transmits in FM mode while in digitalker, any FM or multimode receiver capable of tuning the 70 cm ham band should be able to detect the signal.

Q Do I have to use a high gain antenna to hear the signal?
A Digitalker operation dedicates most of the power budget of the satellite to the FM transmitter, instead of spreading it across a mode JA transponder. It is a very strong signal! It is possible to hear the satellite with a handheld scanner or transceiver, and a stock "rubber ducky" antenna. Most 70 cm base stations, or scanner listening posts, with fixed antennas, should also be able to tune the signal.

Q I've heard that a circularly polarized antenna is necessary to hear FO-29. Is this true?
A While a circularly polarized antenna will help on mode JA, it is not necessary with the digitalker. It REALLY is possible to copy the

signal with a handheld device and a "rubber duck" antenna. We have been successful with a Yaesu FT-50R and a stock antenna. You will need to rotate the rig (and antenna) for the best orientation. Experience shows that horizontal polarization, with the axis of the antenna perpendicular to the satellite gives the best reception. Experiment!

Q Where do I tune to hear the signal?
A The transmit frequency is 435.910. Of course, you will have to compensate for doppler shift. Just remember you will tune a little higher in frequency as the satellite approaches your position, and a little lower in frequency as it recedes. You will always be tuning higher in frequency when the satellite comes over the horizon. Make sure you have your radio set to tune small increments, as increases and decreases in doppler are gradual.

Q How long will I be able to hear the satellite during each pass?
A Since FO-29 is a low earth orbit satellite, most passes will be between 6 and 18 minutes in duration. Timing is critical in working any amateur satellite.

Q What is the purpose of the digitalker?
A The digitalker presents an easy opportunity for hams and non hams to have their first taste of real time reception of signals from space. Use this opportunity to show a kid, or a terrestrial ham how easy it can be to tune a satellite. This opportunity is excellent for scout meetings, monthly ham meetings, schools, or any place where inquisitive persons congregate.

Q How will I know when the satellite is over my location?
A You will need a program to generate predictions of when the satellite is "visible" to you. An excellent place to find downloadable software for real time tracking of satellites, and other information on the amateur satellite program in general, is:

http://www.amsat.org

Be sure to download the latest keplerian coordinates if you download a tracking program. Each prediction program needs these coordinates to determine where the satellites are, and to help you determine when FO-29 will be over your horizon. Another casual approach, is to use an online prediction site, such as:

http://acsprod1.acs.ncsu.edu/scripts/HamRadio/sattrack

This site will generate pass predictions for a selected satellite.

If you have any comments, additions, or modifications to this document, please contact me directly. We will attempt to post the latest version whenever the satellite is toggled to digitalker mode.

73, Mike KF4FDJ

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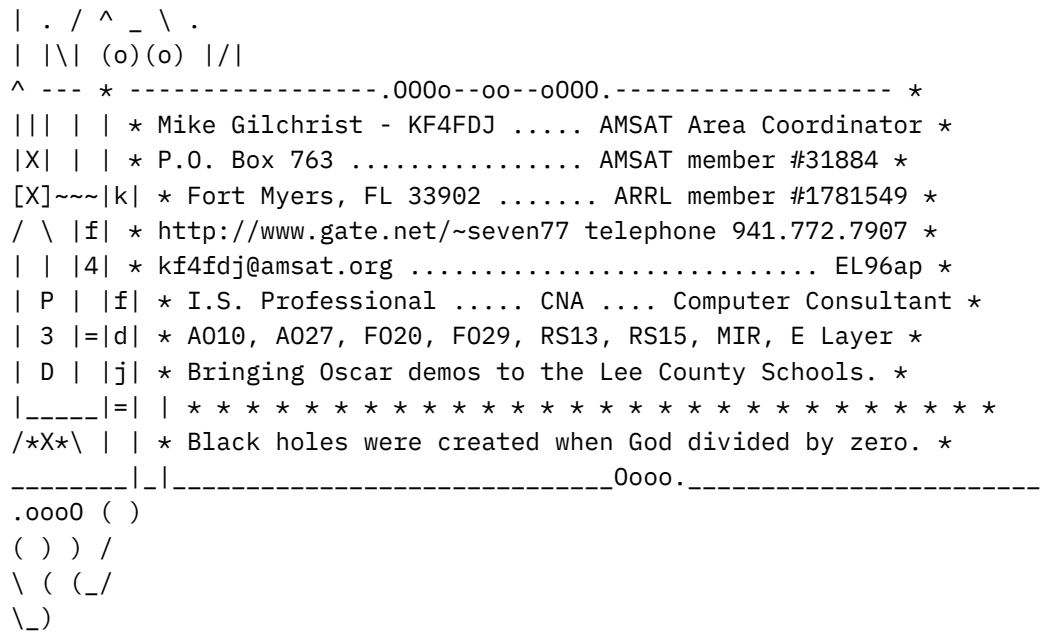
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4903. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny Stover <lstover@westerncom.net>
Message-ID: <ruj5qa4qlg754@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

Thanks Rich. Now I wont have the ASA looking at me like I am nuts next
court date. :-)

Rich Carlson wrote in message ...
>There is NO prohibition against using a scanner in Illinois, mobile,
>portable or otherwise.
>
>In Chicago they have an ordinance against using a scanner in the
>commission of a crime.
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>
>In article <rughcfd9lg78@corp.supernews.com>, "Lenny Stover"
><lstover@westerncom.net> wrote:
>
>> Todd,
>>
>> I have not done any "extensive" research, but I did do a cursory check of
>> Illinois Compiled Statutes. I cannot find any statute prohibiting
scanner
>> use. My cursory check involved checking the Illinois Vehicle Code and
>> asking around the squad room. I was going to ask the Assistant State's
>> Attorney on my last court date but quite honestly forgot. Sorry. If I
>> remember on my next court date, I will ask and post his response.
>>
>> Lenny
>>
>> Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message
>> <7r616n$602u$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>...
>> >Lenny Stover wrote in message ...
>> >>I am not aware of ANY Illinois statute that prohibits citizens
>> >from using a
>> >>scanner.
>> >>
>> >>However, I graduated from the academy back in '85, will have to
>> >check the
>> >>"new and improved" Illinois Compiled Statutes and get back to
>> >you. Give me
>> >>about a day, please?
>> >
>> > Thanks, Lenny.
>> >
>> >Todd

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>--
>Rich Carlson, N9JIG epg3
>Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html
>(CARMA) http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
>Radio Info Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/radio/radio.html
>

4904. FS:Leather case Pro-60, Pro-43, Pro-39, Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pepper Hastings <phastings@beckett.com>
Message-ID: <37E99985.A0BA849B@beckett.com>
Source record: 106427

I have a handful, so $10 each or two for $16, includes
postage.
Available from Radio Shack Unlimeted (RSU# 20-0057 and
#11451630) for $19.95, and originally manufactured as the
perfect fit for the Pro-60. Adapts extremely well to the
Pro-43, 39 and 64 models. Leather with belt clip and a
perfect rectangular cut out to expose both AC and charging
jacks on the side of the aforementioned models. Still in the
original Tandy wrapper, including silicate package to remove
moisture. Tandy introduced leather scanner cases in its 1997
catalog, which left the 43 and the 39 out. Wrap that rascal!
-- pepper

4905. Re: Fix BC200XLT or Replace?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <truenomad@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <37E9904E.D40BF679@nctimes.net>
Source record: 106428

ericthered DONOTSPAMME@eudoramail.com wrote:

> On Wed, 22 Sep 1999 07:07:45 -0700, Mike <truenomad@nctimes.net>
> wrote:
>
> I am tempted, 1st would like to try a new battery, I suspect this is my
> pronlem? I would hate to get a new unit & lose my cell phone ability.
> Here in San Diego however, they are going to RCS digital, which I
> understand mean ANY scanner will be usless. Now I don't know what I am
> gonna do. Mike
>
> Yes, get it fixed! I just did... couldn't be happier for $55.
>
> Eric

4906. FS 3 scanners READ! good stuff.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@NOSPAMbc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <19hG3.156$M93.376850@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 106429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

1 PRO 2004 300 channel base scanner. In the original box, NO modifications, only very light signs of keypad wear-----$210 +ship

1 PRO 25 100 channel handheld with discriminator tap installed (in earphone jack) . Also Hamcom type 2 level FSK interface with passthrough, serial cable and 800 mhz collinear auto antenna. Everything you need to intercept MDT 4800 , POCSAG, etc......at a very small size. Works great.
$100 + ship

1 BC895XLT Trunktracker desktop 300 ch. in mint shape in original box, papers etc. $170 + ship

All prices in USD, and firm.

Thanks for the read.

Tim VE7SEZ
tkpoustie@bc.sympatico.ca

4907. pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cheryl & Eric Sonnenwald <n2xse@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37E9A169.88A57A7E@erols.com>
Source record: 106430

Anybody know of any mods to unlock the 800mhz on the pro-91? I was told that since it was made after 1994 It's probably impossible.

TNX,

Eric

4908. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: G-MONEY <IdontNEEDany@youWANTsomeWHINEwithTHATcheese?.com>
Message-ID: <MrhG3.6104$K3.1088@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 106431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What about Studio To Transmitter Links?

R johnson wrote:
>
> There are also some video signals in the 2.3-2.5 Ghz range. Most of these
> are cameras mounted along freeways to monitor traffic flow, ect. There has
> been some
> talk of this on ATV websites and on a couple of the remailers. Most of the
> reception
> has been with the use of a Wavecom Jr and a small hand held TV with people
> driving around major cities until they find something.
>
> Rj
> KG4DRE
> The NeXus wrote in message <7sajdoinq2@news.ametro.net>...
> >Here are some things you can find up in those ranges:
> >TDMA Cellular
> >GSM
> >Satellite
> >Microwave Relay Stations
> >Experimental and Testing
> >Amateur
> >
> >In otherwords not a whole lot, GSM and TDMA are both digital
> >so listening in to them is a waste of time, if your lucky
> >you may encounter satellite signals but I'm unsure of what
> >you would hear, and with microwave you have to be real close
> >in or directly in the pathway of the RF. As for the other
> >stuff, well just scan. Personally, I wouldn't get the 895
> >or the 235 trunktrackers. I'd go for ther new 245XLT, its
> >a much better scanner, and has SEVERAL trunking improvements
> >over the original trunking scanners, and I'm not just talking
> >about EDACS either. If you want a big bulky desktop scanner
> >wait for the new Realistic to come out and look into its
> >capabilities, it most likely will far surpass what the 895
> >has.
> >
> >none@sorry.comm hath said:
> >:
> >: Hello all. Basically the subject line says it all... I'm looking to
> >: buy a new scanner and I'd like to have as much of the 30 MHz to 1300
> >: MHz range as possible.
> >:

> >: The radio I'm considering right now is the BC895XLT, mostly because of
> >: it's trunktracking abilities and it's freq. range. However, the 895
> >: does not receive 956 to 1300, so I'm wondering what I'll be missing
> >: out on if I get a radio that doesn't cover those freqs. I don't hear
> >: much about them, and I can't find any info on them.
> >:
> >: The BC9000XLX has much more coverage, but no trunk tracking. =(
> >: Therefore, it's out. The radio has to be a base station model, I
> >: don't want a handheld, but it seems like the best new scanners are all
> >: handhelds. So what are your suggestions? Any good base station
> >: models/brands that I should look into to fit my needs (30-1300 MHz and
> >: trunk tracking)?
> >:
> >: Thanks for the input.
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> > _______________________________
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> >_| Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! |
> > | The NeXus hath posted |
> > | http://www.ametro.net/nexus |
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4909. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: G-MONEY <IdontNEEDany@youWANTsomeWHINEwithTHATcheese?.com>
Message-ID: <OthG3.6110$K3.1088@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 106432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What is a microwave relay?
Please reply to the folowing e-mail. Thanks.
j0kacprz@thf.com

The NeXus wrote:
>
> Microwave Relay stations... My Sheriff's Office has them too.
> Each control point has a microwave link to the 800mhz Smartzone
> Trunking. those are in the 2 ~ 4 GHz range. Ofcourse you have
> to be in the pathway to pick up the signal, or be real close
> since its pattern is so directed.
>
> Lake (aint@nospam.com) hath said:
> : Your police frequency's are in the 2 Ghz range. Are you sure ?
> :
> : Chanceit wrote:
> :
> : > It's best to check and see what freq's are used in your area. My County's
> : > police freq's is 1885.000 and the State police has a few from 1895.000 to
> : > 2008.000 mhz's
> : > --
> : > Chanceit
> : >
> : > fieldsk@alltel.networld
> : > remove spam trap to reply
> : > only non-spam need to reply
> : > <none@sorry.comm> wrote in message
> : > news:37eb1acb.115910063@chronicle.concentric.net...
> : > >
> : > > Hello all. Basically the subject line says it all... I'm looking to
> : > > buy a new scanner and I'd like to have as much of the 30 MHz to 1300
> : > > MHz range as possible.
> : > >
> : > > The radio I'm considering right now is the BC895XLT, mostly because of
> : > > it's trunktracking abilities and it's freq. range. However, the 895
> : > > does not receive 956 to 1300, so I'm wondering what I'll be missing
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> : > >
> : > > The BC9000XLX has much more coverage, but no trunk tracking. =(
> : > > Therefore, it's out. The radio has to be a base station model, I
> : > > don't want a handheld, but it seems like the best new scanners are all
> : > > handhelds. So what are your suggestions? Any good base station

> : > > models/brands that I should look into to fit my needs (30-1300 MHz and
> : > > trunk tracking)?
> : > >
> : > > Thanks for the input.
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> --
> :::: I'm the troublestarter. . . punk and instigator! ::::
> firestarter - Prodigy
> http://www.ametro.net/nexus

4910. schematics for R10??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mystar <mystar1NOSPAM@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7scbql$k14$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

anyone know where to get ahold of the schematics for the icom ic-R10??

thanks!

4911. Re: ??Icom R-2 question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7scckv$ank@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 106434

wfm <wmerrell@parsley.epix.net> writes:
>I understand the Icom R-2 is powered by 2 AA
>batteries and can not be powered externaly.
>Can the batteries be charged while they
>are installed in the radio?

There is no external power jack at all on the radio, either to provide
operating current for the radio or to charge batteries.

Dave

4912. Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <dRfG3.14$ce.2689@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 106435

Can anyone who has ordered from Bandercom advise how long shipping usually takes?

4913. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 vs Icom IC-R10????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kailuk <luk@alphalink.com.au>
Message-ID: <37ea6976@news.alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 106293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Hi, I got a DJ-X10 about 6 months ago.
I found that very poor reception on HF with original antenna, but good on VHF & UHF.
The other problem is this unit not really user friendly. Bit hard to remember their function operation steps.
Anyway, is a good scanner, small size, good price($6??), average sensitivity good.
If you still interesting and want to get a 2nd hand one, call me......in Melbourne.
Selling price at around $3??. with extra antenna good for HF.
P. Goddard <zeiro@mindless.com> wrote in message news:37E81A73.29DA1D05@mindless.com...
> I've been trying to decide on my next scanner for a while now. I was
> thinking about a MVT9000 but they're a little too big and a little out
> of my price range. Yaesu's VR-500 also caught my eye but getting hold of
> one here in Australia is proving to be very difficult. My other choice
> was the Icom IC-R10 (slow scanning doesn't bother me too much). While
> looking for a good price for the R10 I stumbled across Alinco's DJ-X10
> which looks like quite an interesting unit. Reading reviews around the
> web it seems like it's a fairly even match for the IC-R10 and I'm just
> curious as to which radio people seem to prefer and why.
>
> Prices for either unit here are almost identicle and size isn't a major
> factor.
> Alinco has faster search at 25 step/sec which is attractive considering
> the R10's search speed is 17 steps/sec.
>
> The other main considerations for me are:
>
> Durability, (I take my scanner everywhere)
>
> Interference rejection (I never know where I'll be listening and home is
> fairly RF intensive (but my R2 is almost good
> enough so it doesn't need to be perfect).
>
> Performance from 60-80MHz and 108-500MHz (only use 800MHz for listening
> to cell phones and I never use HF, I have a good SW rig for that)
>
> Ability to connect to an external power source such as an ac adapter.
> (something I hate about my R2)
>
>
> Looking forward to seeing what people have to say.

> Thankyou.
> Paul.
>

4914. Frequencies in Greece

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nikolaos Simandirakis <proxenos@iname.com>
Message-ID: <7scr3q$6lc$1@newssrv.otenet.gr>
Source record: 106294

Can anyone tell me of any scanner frequencies in Greece, preferably Athens?
I have searched and asked everywhere and I don't seem to find any answers.

4915. Ryder Cup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rongoch@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990923074854.06478.00002581@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 106295

any suggestions on freq's to listen to? or a source somewhere i can look it up? thanks.

4916. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davis Lonstran <anti@spam.mail>
Message-ID: <RwnqNwRUb0Doj7DQwzFPcCtwPrH+@4ax.com>
Source record: 106296

On Wed, 22 Sep 1999 15:29:36 -0400, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:

>On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 12:49:20 -0400, Davis Lonstran <anti@spam.mail>
>wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 12:07:46 -0400, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:
>>
>>>On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 07:25:36 -0400, Mike <no@mail> wrote:
>>>
>>>>If your friend truly had a SS phone, I don't believe this.
>>>
>>>What it requires is a certain density of users. Given a certain
>>>amount of clock drift, you will eventually encounter a DSSS signal.
>>>The secret is that if the code is long enough, a drift will take a
>>>certain amount of time to catch up.
>>>
>>
>>This just simply isn't true.
>
>Would you care to share the reasons with the rest of the readers here?
>
>I've eaten crow before and I'll do it again if I'm wrong.

If you have any significant clock drift with the nature of spread spectrum,
the handset won't lock on the signal.

Therefore, any clock drift you speak of is insignificant in trying to lock on
a signal.

Care to try again?

4917. Re: AOR 2500 ?? Opinions ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <37ea3e8e_2@news.oaktree.net>
Source record: 106297

> I need to know if this scanner is worth anything....any opinions from
> the "experts" in the group sincerely appreciated....what it's
> worth...compared to a BC8500xlt or a Pro64....thanks,Tom

They sold for around $459.00 new. I got $300 for mine a year ago at a hamfest, so maybe in the $250-300 range. I also had the basic freebee software with mine.

4918. Newbie looking for good wwwsites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sven@cis.HZeeland.nl
Message-ID: <7sdb6c$jq9$1@transfer.HZeeland.nl>
Source record: 106298

Does someone now a good WWW site where i can find info on scanners. I am interested in scanners, but are looking for good newbie information.

4919. Radios on the Web?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian W. Antoine" <briana@iea.com>
Message-ID: <7sdctd$j3c$1@velar.olsy-na.com>
Source record: 106299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Having played with a couple of the radios scattered around the web that
are controllable via web pages, I'm wondering where the controlling software
came from? Does anybody know of a software package, shareware or freeware,
to implement one of these things? Did these sites roll their own from
scratch? I've got a pcr-1000 sitting here and a web radio seems like a
neat project.
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(UniKyrn on IM, ICQ#27068798)
Brian W. Antoine briana @ iea|dogear|circuit .com
http://velar.ctrl-c.liu.se/

4920. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <cUnqN3okm1m3rOkyHN3xkqLLTDbM@4ax.com>
Source record: 106300

On Thu, 23 Sep 1999 07:06:06 -0400, Davis Lonstran <anti@spam.mail>
wrote:

>If you have any significant clock drift with the nature of spread spectrum,
>the handset won't lock on the signal.
>
>Therefore, any clock drift you speak of is insignificant in trying to lock on
>a signal.
>
>Care to try again?

/* Begin Introductory Spread Spectrum Receiver Design Course */

The circuit most commonly used for this is called a Costas Loop. Your clock is based on a VCO connected to a quadrature hybrid to feed two mixers. These give you a baseband output called the I and Q channels (I for In-phase and Q for Quadrature: a fancy way of saying 90 degrees out of phase).

You limit the I and the Q channels, multiply them (feed them through a mixer) and then apply this output to a low pass filter. This will give you an error voltage you can use to steer the VCO back on channel. This error voltage is very similar to an AFC circuit on an FM radio.

By the way, the Costas loop is capable of locking up on all sorts of signals: AM (for synchronous detection), FM, PM, FSK, and so on...

Nearly all spread spectrum radios work this way. Only those who can afford a GPS disciplined oscillator or an atomic reference can stand a chance of staying in synch without such a circuit.

Now imagine what happens when there is no signal. The VCO gets to wander around. It drifts. It will continue to drift in phase until it finds something to lock on to.

/* End Introductory Spread Spectrum Receiver Design Course */

Now imagine your spread spectrum telephone. You have the same billion bit code on the same frequency. However there are ten users in your area using these things within range of you. Assuming a drift of several thousand Hz (not an unrealistic number at 900 MHz), eventually you could run in to another phone. It would take time, and a bit of luck. However it could be done.

Furthermore, I wonder if they really drift as little as that. I wouldn't be surprised to learn they use a VCO instead of a VXO. In

that case, you could be looking at a lockup time of only a few seconds.

Basically, an unlocked spread spectrum phone becomes a scanner in code phase instead of frequency.

Any questions?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4921. LAPD Scanner Calls Online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: New Haven Police Department <nhpdgarage@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <37EA4799.6565@netzero.net>
Source record: 106301

I remember there used to be a site online that had a lot of police radio calls which was distributed via live real audio.

Unfortunately, I don't remember the site and was hoping that someone here may know the site? I think they had other agencies as well, but I remember LAPD, for sure.

Thanks!

Marty

4922. KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37eb5053.9993704@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 106302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

I've just finished updating my website at
http://www.buffnet.net/~kny2vs/welcome.html

The main page above has been updated slightly. The News Page has been updated and some slight changes made to the amateur radio and HF Monitoring pages.

I've also added a "KNY2VS Reviews..." page where I will present reviews of various radio equipment. For the time being, there is only a review of the MFJ-1020B Active Antenna there, but I will add more reviews as I write them.

The Amateur Radio page in particular will be the subject of another, much more extensive update in the near future as I continue working on my modest contribution to the world wide wait...er, web. :-)

73 and good listening,
Registered Monitor KNY2VS
Niagara Falls, NY, USA

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
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Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.

4923. Wauwatosa WI police freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Computer Technician <shinysideup@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37ea517a$0$40995@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 106303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,
I am wondering if anyone can shed some light on what happened to the Wauwatosa, WI police frequency 158.79, it was the primary frequency and now it is dead, has been for several days. Did they switch to a new freq?? I've monitored their alternates and nothing. Any help would be appreciated. Please reply to shinysideup@hotmail.com directly. Thanks All,

Bob

4924. Re: LAPD Scanner Calls Online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37ec52ef.10661754@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 106304

On Thu, 23 Sep 1999 11:30:33 -0400, New Haven Police Department
<nhpdgarage@netzero.net> wrote:

>I remember there used to be a site online that had a lot of police radio
>calls which was distributed via live real audio.
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>Unfortunately, I don't remember the site and was hoping that someone
>here may know the site? I think they had other agencies as well, but I
>remember LAPD, for sure.

http://www.policescanner.com

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
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Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.

4925. Stupid things I've seen on eBay and other online auction sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990923122810.08869.00000228@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 106305

Let's set the cellular monitoring debates aside and start a new thread. This one is dedicated to all the stupid, foolish, misleading, and downright incorrect statements sellers make during online auctions. All meant in good humor, of course!

The first entry comes from Yahoo! Auctions site: http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/8946230. This gentleman is selling a 2-meter mobile rig. In the description, he offers the following notice:

"When you bid on the rig, please e-mail me w/ your callsign so that I can verify you are a ham. It is illegal to sell a ham radio to someone who is not licensed. "

Nope. Guess again. Better go back to your Gordon West books.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4926. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davis Lonstran <anti@spam.mail>
Message-ID: <h1bqN3XEkOTo0ksx4EXmRXl21ltq@4ax.com>
Source record: 106306

On Thu, 23 Sep 1999 12:00:21 -0400, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:

>Now imagine your spread spectrum telephone. You have the same billion
>bit code on the same frequency. However there are ten users in your
>area using these things within range of you. Assuming a drift of
>several thousand Hz (not an unrealistic number at 900 MHz), eventually
>you could run in to another phone. It would take time, and a bit of
>luck. However it could be done.

How are you going to get around the security code feature that is unique to each phone? This "marries" each handset and base to prevent base use by another handset. This goes way back to the 46Mhz phones.

These phones do not just rely on the individuality of SS to keep conversations separate.

>Furthermore, I wonder if they really drift as little as that.

I don't see how that's possible. The phone wouldn't be usable if the drift was significant.

4927. Re: Ryder Cup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <JktG3.362$56.27650@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 106307

Ron Goch wrote in message <19990923074854.06478.00002581@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>any suggestions on freq's to listen to? or a source somewhere i can
>look it up? thanks.

If it's being held in the usual place (Oak Hill Country Club, Pittsford,
NY), you can visit the NF2G Scannist Pages - New York Section at
http://nf2g.com/scannist/nys_index.html and click on "Monroe".

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

4928. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <37ea6499.7084057@news.hughes.net>
Source record: 106308

Hello All,

Check out my webpage.
It has tons of useful information regarding Ham Radio, Computers
and Electronics. Plus: Satellites, Yaesu Stuff, Ham Radio Classified
Ads, Tons of Resource Links, HF Rig Reviews plus more!

Please visit:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Webmasters:

Please add me to your links section. In return, I can add you to
my links section.

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
DM04 Palmdale, CA USA

4929. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37ea6b61.94042408@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106309

At my local Radio Shack there's a 3rd option.

I state my intentions to the clerk (like I'm sure he or she cares) then proceed out the door and into the Target next door and buy my batteries 2 minutes later. All of this happens without giving out my home address and telephone number.

On Thu, 23 Sep 1999 05:11:46 GMT, gloriajean@flashmail.com (Shiva Nataraja) wrote:

>No.
>
>Sounds like your "friendly" neighborhood Radio Shaft clerks are lying
>to you in an attempt to get their name and address percentage up.
>
>You have two options:

4930. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <cHHqNzU9pamyhBkaFgoVyBWh0UpI@4ax.com>
Source record: 106310

On Thu, 23 Sep 1999 12:37:23 -0400, Davis Lonstran <anti@spam.mail>
wrote:

>On Thu, 23 Sep 1999 12:00:21 -0400, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:
>
>
>>Now imagine your spread spectrum telephone. You have the same billion
>>bit code on the same frequency. However there are ten users in your
>>area using these things within range of you. Assuming a drift of
>>several thousand Hz (not an unrealistic number at 900 MHz), eventually
>>you could run in to another phone. It would take time, and a bit of
>>luck. However it could be done.
>
>How are you going to get around the security code feature that is unique to
>each phone? This "marries" each handset and base to prevent base use by
>another handset. This goes way back to the 46Mhz phones.

Go back and read what I posted. There is only one code. It is very
long (in the range of billions of bits). The starting phase is what
keeps you out of everyone else's hair. That's how they claim there
are a billion codes.

>These phones do not just rely on the individuality of SS to keep conversations
>separate.

Dream on...

>>Furthermore, I wonder if they really drift as little as that.
>
>I don't see how that's possible. The phone wouldn't be usable if the drift
>was significant.

Again, read what I posted. We lock in to the signal using a Costas
loop circuit. Doing what you suggest, even with high stability
oscillators, is unworkable. If you drifted even one bit off, you'd
lose the signal. This is very easy to do. That's why we use Costas
loop circuits.

I will argue no further. You need not believe a word I say. You can
plug the words "Costas Loop" and "spread spectrum" in to a search
engine. I'll be very surprised if you don't get a flood of hits.

Good Luck!

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4931. RCS=End Od Scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <truenomad@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <37EA87C8.AC6A253B@nctimes.net>
Source record: 106311
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Went to buy a new scanner today and was told the San Diego area is going digital RCS and there is no way to monitor this. Anyone have any info or is my old hobby dead for me in this neck of the woods. I live in Oceanside, told Carlsbad has already switched, Oceanside will in next 3 months. Just can't believe this! Mike

4932. Re: which would you choose ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7se14trbv1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106312

Rickster wrote in message <37E9834B.F73FF01@nospaM.rickster.Morg>...
>Yupi MVT9000 MKII
>AOR 8200
>AOR 8000
>Icom R10
>Alinco DJ-X10
>Yaseu VR500
>
>I've read Rick Wells reviews but don't have a warm fuzzy feeling yet ...
>I'm primarily interested in performance but bells and whistles have
>their place too. ;-) The Yupi would have to have extraordinary
>performance to overcome the lack of a PC interface.
>

Given the choices above, I'd have to say the 8200, followed by the r10.

You might want to wait and see the Pro-92. Not as many bells and whistles as
the AOR, but the trunk tracking is nice to have.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

4933. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <37EA8C7A.641CA593@mich.com>
Source record: 106313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wow, you fancy yourself as having an "operations center," you forge your return address as being the non-existent radiodesk.gov domain, and to top it off, you've got one of those dumb "Registered Monitor" things. Your web site would certainly be fascinating, but I think I'll pass! ;)

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

4934. Multiple E-mail Addresses in this group/Fat Fonts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <7se2s3$b80m$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 106314

No offense, but is there a REASON why I've got one person in this group filtered out with (so far) 5 different e-mail addresses (and increasing almost daily?)

This person uses a fat font that I can't turn off, or force off, except by completely exiting the newsgroup, reading a normal piece of mail in my INBOX, then reentering the newsgroup.

I've nothing against this guy, but, to keep my font settings the way *I* want them, I've filtered his e-mail name out. I do this not because I don't like the guy, but because its irritating to have to exit out of the group and then come back in order to restore MY font reading settings. But he keeps changing his e-mail names to something different. And he does this just about every 3 days on average now. I've no idea why.

So far, he's used/is using:

FULLMAILBOX
911COMMUNICATIONS
911RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS
THEMAN
G-MONEY

And I expect more will be added in the future. I've no idea why this guy seems to think it important to change his name so often. If he's trying to make people think he's a different person, his font gives him away right away, and you know right away its him, because noone else in this group uses it.

Anyway, does anyone know of any way in MS Outlook Express to intercept someone else's font settings and force YOUR OWN personal settings, regardless?

No offense to this guy, but it's _really_ irritating. I've been trying to be patient and remain quiet about it, and to use e-mail filters, handling it on my own end. But he _thwarts_ e-mail filters and makes them completely useless. I don't appreciate it.

These fonts are _designed_ to be used for _personal_ mail, I thought -- not for use in newsgroups.

Thanks,

Todd

4935. wtb:pro 2004 or 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bk <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <37EA9309.7421E923@home.com>
Source record: 106315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for one in decent shape with a bright light.Needs to have the original antenna.Please let me know your price and location.thanks alot,Bruce

4936. Re: pros and cons Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1RD <wa1rd@home.com>
Message-ID: <1exG3.1134$rH.37418@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 106316

If my house were burning, and I could only get out with one scanner radio, of all the radios I own it would be the R-10 I would bring with me. At least I could then listen to the FD on its way...

4937. Eavsdropper website URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <DkxG3.13$JU5.301@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 106317

If anyone has a working Eavsdropper website URL I'd appreciate it. The one I have denies access.

http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/

Thanks,
JP

4938. Re: Multiple E-mail Addresses in this group/Fat Fonts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <bpXqN7BE8xRhCcAf7mEik48OL+8M@4ax.com>
Source record: 106318

"Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

>Anyway, does anyone know of any way in MS Outlook Express to
>intercept someone else's font settings and force YOUR OWN
>personal settings, regardless?

Lose that piece of crap browser "newsreader" and get a real news reader,
and you won't have this problem. Forte Agent, for example, never has a
problem like this.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4939. Re: Eavsdropper website URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanh70@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990923190315.06485.00003048@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 106319

>If anyone has a working Eavsdropper website URL I'd appreciate it. The one I
>have denies access.
>
>http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/
>

your url worked fine for me
To email me back, please remove the NOSPAM in my above e-mail address.

4940. Scanner Dweeb 9/24 update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990923194055.00295.00001555@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 106320

The 9/24/99 episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " A lightning rod ??? "
is ready for your viewing pleasure.
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !
Have a GREAT one !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

4941. Re: pros and cons Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <19990923193736.12285.00000212@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 106321

In article <1exG3.1134$rH.37418@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>, "WA1RD"
<wa1rd@home.com> writes:

>
>If my house were burning, and I could only get out with one scanner radio,
>of all the radios I own it would be the R-10 I would bring with me. At least
>I could then listen to the FD on its way...
>

Reminds me of the BLONDE whos house was on fire. She called 911 and they said
"we're on our way, how do we get to your house?"
She replied "IN A BIG RED TRUCK"
(;o

Burt Smith,

4942. Re: Eavsdropper website URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bkc@tpg.com.au
Message-ID: <37ecadeb.7606091@syd-news.tpg.com.au>
Source record: 106322

On 23 Sep 1999 23:03:15 GMT, alanh70@aol.comNOSPAM (AlanH70) wrote:

>>If anyone has a working Eavsdropper website URL I'd appreciate it. The one I
>>have denies access.

Perhaps you could partake in the vote first worked for me
coincidence or more ????
>>http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/
>>
>
>your url worked fine for me
>To email me back, please remove the NOSPAM in my above e-mail address.

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4943. Yaesu FRG-9600 manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <37eac2f1.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 106323

Hi,
Was wondering if anyone out ther might know where I might be able to abtain
a manual or a copy of a manual for the yaesu FRG-9600?
I bought one @ a buy sell trade shop and have no idea how to work it..(HI)
Any help would be appreciated!!
Thanks
Gary
N7GB
gbaker@pacifier.com

4944. Mesa, Tempe Freq wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nnote <nnote@neta.com>
Message-ID: <7sei5q$7em$1@news.neta.com>
Source record: 106324

Does anyone have the ploice frequencies for Mesa and Tempe Az? Would you please email me directly.
I own a bc 3000. This damn antenna connection in it sucks. I have had to repair it many times.... Otherwise, killer scanner!
Nick

4945. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexandre Beaulieu <alexandreb@cedep.net>
Message-ID: <37EAD13E.4E7CBB07@cedep.net>
Source record: 106325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The is amator radio in these frequencies :
1.240 to 1.300 Ghz
2.300 to 2.450 Ghz
3.300 to 3.500 Ghz
5.650 to 5.925 Ghz
10.000 to 10.500 Ghz
24.050 to 24.250 Ghz
47.000 to 47.200 Ghz
75.500 to 81.000 Ghz
142.000 to 149.000 Ghz
241.000 to 250.000 Ghz

that's all I know

none@sorry.comm wrote:

> Hello all. Basically the subject line says it all... I'm looking to
> buy a new scanner and I'd like to have as much of the 30 MHz to 1300
> MHz range as possible.
>
> The radio I'm considering right now is the BC895XLT, mostly because of
> it's trunktracking abilities and it's freq. range. However, the 895
> does not receive 956 to 1300, so I'm wondering what I'll be missing
> out on if I get a radio that doesn't cover those freqs. I don't hear
> much about them, and I can't find any info on them.
>
> The BC9000XLX has much more coverage, but no trunk tracking. =(
> Therefore, it's out. The radio has to be a base station model, I
> don't want a handheld, but it seems like the best new scanners are all
> handhelds. So what are your suggestions? Any good base station
> models/brands that I should look into to fit my needs (30-1300 MHz and
> trunk tracking)?
>
> Thanks for the input.

4946. FS: NOS Standard Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA9FDZ <starman@mtco.com>
Message-ID: <37EAD7D1.3B4D@mtco.com>
Source record: 106326

Since Standard Radio has supposedly gone out of business, warehouses are opening their doors and releasing some of their excellent radio gear at great prices.

I have 3 pieces of "New-Old-Stock" Standard Radio equipment for sale. These are new and never been sold for use. They are in the original box. I did open each to insure that the battery was ok and would take a charge. These are radios that have been stored in a warehouse for over 5 years. The NiCd batteries charged up fine and full output was noted from each of the two handy transceivers.

Here is what I have to offer:

(2 units) Standard Radio C468A 450 MHz handy tranceivers. Rated at 5W power output. They have paging, DTMF, Tone for repeaters, Memory scan, 40 memories, Soft case, Manual & Schematic. Excellent, compact, well constructed little rig with plenty of bells and whistles. They list for about $480each but, I am asking $125 each plus shipping. Remember, these are New-Old-Stock, not used radios. Truly a fantastic deal.

(1unit) Standard Radio CCR708A VHF & UHF Communication Receiver. Covers 50 to 905 MHz continuous, no gaps. This is a receiver that was manufactured before certain frequencies were banned. The front panel incorporates a large, easy-to-read display with built-in spectrum scope. There are 100 memories for your favorite FM-N, FM-W, or AM frequencies. Extremely high quality and not just another scanner. List for over $800 but, I am asking $450 plus shipping. Remember, this is a New-Old-Stock radio. Great bargain!

Thank You,

Steve Starman WA9FDZ

starman@mtco.com

4947. REQ: Where can I find Adirondack Ranger frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacques Paquin <jpaquin@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7sen6fspo1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 106327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know the summit stewards in the High Peaks and the Lake Colden stewards have radios... Anyone know the frequencies?

Jacques Paquin

4948. Re: Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <p_AG3.2160$qX1.185264@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 106328

It usually takes about a month, but they will deliver as promised, rick....
James A. Schnoor <schnoor@wavetech.net> wrote in message
news:dRfG3.14$ce.2689@news7.onvoy.net...
> Can anyone who has ordered from Bandercom advise how long shipping usually
> takes?
>
>

4949. Re: Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: shirsh@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <shirsh-2309992128430001@host-216-76-154-184.mem.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 106329

It took about 2-3 weeks for mine. Some people have gotten their's in 10
days or thereabout. You can pay extra for faster shipping.

In article <dRfG3.14$ce.2689@news7.onvoy.net>, "James A. Schnoor"
<schnoor@wavetech.net> wrote:

> Can anyone who has ordered from Bandercom advise how long shipping usually
> takes?

4950. Re: Wauwatosa WI police freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Victor" <Richard@Victor.com>
Message-ID: <37eae357$0$40999@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 106330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They joined the Milwaukee County trunked system. The
talkgroups that I'm aware of are:

017168 F1
017170 Emergency Button
017200 F2
017232 F3
017264 F4

On Thu, 23 Sep 1999 11:09:16 -0500, Computer Technician
<shinysideup@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Hi All,
>I am wondering if anyone can shed some light on what happened to the
>Wauwatosa, WI police frequency 158.79, it was the primary frequency and
>now it is dead, has been for several days. Did they switch to a new
>freq?? I've monitored their alternates and nothing. Any help would be
>appreciated. Please reply to shinysideup@hotmail.com directly. Thanks
>All,
>
>Bob

4951. Re: RCS=End Od Scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37EAE754.769B1161@funtv.com>
Source record: 106331
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike wrote:
>
> Went to buy a new scanner today and was told the San Diego area is
> going digital RCS and there is no way to monitor this. Anyone have any
> info or is my old hobby dead for me in this neck of the woods. I live
> in Oceanside, told Carlsbad has already switched, Oceanside will in next
> 3 months. Just can't believe this! Mike

Mike,

I just bought a Radio Shack PRO-91 and it works great! The sheriff's office is, for the most part, using digital, but everything else is in the clear...

Most of the municipalities here in North County are trunked and on the North Cell. There is a South Cell as well, but not much use up here.

Escondido has their own trunk system which is separate from the San Diego Regional Communications System (RCS), but the frequencies are listed in the ScanFan Book, which is available from HRO (Ham Radio Outlet) in San Diego...

<><><> TOM <><><>

4952. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37EAE541.E2E0B386@funtv.com>
Source record: 106332

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> At my local Radio Shack there's a 3rd option.
>
> I state my intentions to the clerk (like I'm sure he or she cares)
> then proceed out the door and into the Target next door and buy my
> batteries 2 minutes later. All of this happens without giving out my
> home address and telephone number.
>

Sounds kind of non-productive. Why not just go to Target in the first place? Of course if confrontation is the name of the game, then by all means hit RS first, and demonstrate your command of the locla language and your self control by loudly announcing your intentions to buy elsewhere, THEN walk out.

My, don't we feel better now? We were able to indimidate someone today!

Like the title of the old TV show: "Different Strokes."

<><><> TOM <><><>

4953. Re: schematics for R10??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio <radio@oco.net>
Message-ID: <rulr894vlg779@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106333
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

mystar wrote in message <7scbql$k14$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>anyone know where to get ahold of the schematics for the icom ic-R10??
>
>thanks!

Yep. Call Icom. $2.00 plus shipping.

4954. Re: Newbie looking for good wwwsites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kelnhofer <n2zxz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <37EAF41D.A54890E6@monmouth.com>
Source record: 106334

Sebastiaan van de Ven wrote:

> Does someone now a good WWW site where i can find info on scanners. I am
> interested in scanners, but are looking for good newbie information.

http://www.strongsignals.net

4955. Re: LAPD Scanner Calls Online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7sesf0$f79$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 106335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.emerg.svc.dspr,alt.radio.scanner

Also, there's a link to audio feeds from Orange County, Long Beach PD & some LAPD freqs at http://24.4.72.154:8080/ramgen/encoder/orco.ra

And what they call "Pursuit Watch: LAPD" etc at rtsp://24.4.72.154/encoder/pursuit.ra
(you'll probably have to copy/paste that one, from 'rtsp' thru '.ra'

Harry

4956. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: t1000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1225-37EB0084-142@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106336

I hear the same goes for interfering with a call, police, fire etc. like responding to see a big fire yourself, checking out accidents, you get the picture. The rubber neckers we are in this state should remind us that common sense should prevail in the use of a mobile scanner here. Off topic, whats the deal with the new license plates here? Are they ''required'' the next time we pay our tax, uhh, I mean registration fee. Will they mail them out like used too? They are so lame aren't they? Many other states are more creative in this department IMO. Vic.

4957. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7sf546$brp@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 106337

Davis Lonstran <anti@spam.mail> writes:

>How are you going to get around the security code feature that is unique to
>each phone? This "marries" each handset and base to prevent base use by
>another handset. This goes way back to the 46Mhz phones.

As I understand it, the "security code" is just a magic cookie that
the phone and handset agree on, and which the handset has to send to
the base before the base is willing to do things like making outgoing
calls. Without the security code, you can't make phone calls using
your neighbor's phone line.

But it's not an encryption code. If all you want to do is *listen*
to your neighbor's phone, you don't need to know the code.

Dave

4958. Re: Pros and cons Icom R-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Goddard" <zeiro@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <37E99149.15486E4E@mindless.com>
Source record: 106436

I've had my little R2 for over a year now and overall I'm still happy with it, they're a great scanner and solid like a rock. I am replacing mine (well I might keep the lil guy, I do love it) because I want a few more things such as alpha tagging, more channels and better interference rejection (this is a slight problem in my R2 but it may have been improved with newer models.). Batteries last forever in the R2 but you'll still be forever charging batteries as there's no way of attatching external power. Overall I think you'll find that most people who own an R2 love it and are very happy but I think most of us have a few little dislikes. The ugly plastic belt clip is a sore point for many and so is the confusing way channels are aranged in memory and also banks can't be linked so you can only scan one or all memory banks. One thing which annoys me is there's a little "phut" noise as the amplifier cuts in to broadcast a transmission and when the R2 slips into power saver mode it kinda ticks like a clock, both don't bother me too much unless I wear an earphone.

If you go have a look at the "Radio Survey" section on www.strongsignals.net you'll see that user opinions have ranked the R2 higher than any other portable with the exception of the AOR AR8200 which says we're almost all pretty happy R2 users.

In my opinion the R2 has the right combination of size, features and all round performance to make it an almost unbeatable portable unit, but if you plan a fair amount of use at home you can do better, no external power really hampers home use.

Also if your area is RF intensive you may want to look at something which can handle it better. (I hear Icoms IC-R10 is excellent in this department).

Brent & Sue Hedrick wrote:

> Looking for a new Scanner Any comments of pros or cons on an icom R-2???

4959. Re: ??Icom R-2 question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksmith@best.com
Message-ID: <37e9a9e6$0$208@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 106437

In article <19990922174019.08718.00000118@ngol04.aol.com>, burtons961@aol.comnojunk (BurtonS961) wrote:

>The batteries cannot be charged while in the R2. I always carry a pair of
>charged batteries in my pants pocket along with my R2, plenty of room for both
>sinct the R2 is so small. The R2 has humungus audio which eats batteries. I
>can't get a full day on a pair of 700mah cells.
>
>Burt Smith,

I thought I was the only one disappointed with battery life in the R2. I also carry an extra set (or two) of batteries in my pocket. Still love this little gem of a radio though.

4960. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gloriajean@flashmail.com
Message-ID: <37e9b5b1.7167637@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106438

On Mon, 20 Sep 1999 06:16:57 GMT, "John..Mackey!!!!!!!"
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Yea Shiva, it "could be" but it wasn't!
>
>
>Shiva Nataraja wrote:
>
>> Don't be fooled. That could be Mackey himself posting under another
>> name.

Methinks he doth protest too much...

4961. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gloriajean@flashmail.com
Message-ID: <37e9b600.7246477@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106439

On Mon, 20 Sep 1999 13:23:17 -0700, Al Gerharter
<agerhart@internetcds.com> wrote:

> Is there some "realistic" reason why Radio Shack cannot sell
>batteries
>to an un-named person?

No.

Sounds like your "friendly" neighborhood Radio Shaft clerks are lying
to you in an attempt to get their name and address percentage up.

You have two options:

Non-confrontational option: Give a fake name and address, preferably
the manager's name and store address of another Radio Shaft store.

Confrontational option: Tell them to their faces that hey are liars,
and *insist* that they get their District Manager on the phone
IMMEDIATELY so that he can explain Radio Shaft's policies to them.

4962. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gloriajean@flashmail.com
Message-ID: <37e9b8e1.360532@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106440

On Tue, 21 Sep 1999 21:22:58 -0400, "Al, N2NKB"
<n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>One more thing about the flyers and the RS database. RS sends a
>birthday 10% coupon to me every year... I just bought an RCA
>DVD player and used the coupon to save $25. Not a bad deal
>for just giving them my name and address when I purchase stuff.

I bet you also have one of those shopper's club cards on your keyring,
too...

It's amazing how little value the average consumer places on his
personal privacy...

4963. Re: pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7sceth$8vv$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 106441

Cheryl & Eric Sonnenwald (n2xse@erols.com) hath said:
: Anybody know of any mods to unlock the 800mhz on the pro-91? I was
: told that since it was made after 1994 It's probably impossible.
:
: TNX,
:
: Eric
:

You have got to be joking.... You want cell freqs you'll
have to import a scanner from another country, Don't expect
a major company like Radio Shack to be selling equipment
that would break direct rules and polices forbidding such
activity. Go and find a good used scanner like a Pro-34
or maybe one of the older first developed 800mhz capable
scaners. Anything that is newer than 5 years old isn't
going to be able to do it after what the FCC did.

::: American Metrocomm Management
::: Jimmy Simmons, nexus@ametro.net
::: http://www.ametro.net/nexus

4964. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-2309990029280001@wildcatl.martin.home>
Source record: 106442

In article <37e9b600.7246477@news.orng1.occa.home.com>,
gloriajean@flashmail.com (Shiva Nataraja) wrote:

>Sounds like your "friendly" neighborhood Radio Shaft clerks are lying
>to you in an attempt to get their name and address percentage up.
>
>You have two options:
>
>Non-confrontational option: Give a fake name and address, preferably
>the manager's name and store address of another Radio Shaft store.

Try John Smith, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington DC.
>
>Confrontational option: Tell them to their faces that hey are liars,
>and *insist* that they get their District Manager on the phone
>IMMEDIATELY so that he can explain Radio Shaft's policies to them.

I use two approaches, depending on how I feel (either initially or after
they do their best to piss me off). I'll basically say "no". I might
ask them if it's worth it to them for me to walk out. If they don't back
off on the first try I'll usually walk out. Most of the time they give up
after the first try.

--
Clark Martin
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clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

4965. Need HELP With COR Circuit Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <37ebc2c8.4799927@news.hughes.net>
Source record: 106193

Hello,

I am trying to build an amplifier, and I am working on the COR
part of the amp. This amp will be operating at 2 Meters 146 MHz.
I am using the COR section from a 10 meter amp to use in
my amplifier. It says to use a 22 uH RF Choke.
But, that would be at 28 MHz, so what rating would I need
for it to be used at 146 MHz???

I would really appreciate some help here if possible.
I can E-mail you a picture of the schematic, so that you
can see what I am talking about.

If you can help me, please E-mail me.

E-mail: mikrounit@hughes.net

Any help is appreciated.
Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
DM04 Palmdale, CA USA
http://kq6mu.8m.com

4966. Re: R-7000 on 12 VDC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Uhrig <Steve@swssec.com>
Message-ID: <Mc7rNzQAb+N=KV2LM2vfsMwg2LL8@4ax.com>
Source record: 106194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 24 Sep 1999 13:15:21 GMT, Thomas Marcotte
<marcotte@iamerica.net> wrote:

>Has anyone adapted their Icom R-7000 to run on 12 VDC?

>I have a kit for my R-71A which allows this, and the setup in the R-7000
>seems very similar, but I've not heard of anyone doing it.

The identical kit installs in the R7000, same way as in the R71.

>The R-7000 run on AC gets very hot, and also, my AC supply makes a loud
>whining noise while it is warming up.

Both the R7000 and R7100 run far too hot. When racked and stacked with other equipment, most receivers eventually fail. We saw this over and over in large government installations.

The solution is to run the things from an external 12 VDC supply, to remove the heat generating component. You likely will be doing this very soon, as the whining noise is the final symptom hours before the internal supplies croak.

In the much improved R8500, ICOM remoted the AC supply. This keeps the heat as well as the weight down, allows for a smaller package, makes conversion between 110 and 220 volts easier (just change the power supply and leave the radio alone).

Steve WA3SWS

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4967. Re: WEFAX FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7sgj74crg3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7sg052anb1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, joe@user.com says...
>
>Oh not quite true. Sure, you won't get perfect images, but they
>can be quite acceptable to most people. And get them hooked.
>
>There are two issues. One is the bandwidth. And yes, you
>probably should use a 30khz or so IF if you want to get the
>equivilent of 6-bit resolution. I seem to remember that the
>old FAX units that WEFAX is based on had a 'calibrator'
>that was essentially 6-bits. But the actual WEFAX signal at
>136MHz is analog. With a limited IF, you may be lucky to get
>a clean 2 bit resolution (that's 4 levels of grey scale) but that
>can be quite impressive, especially just starting out.
>
>The other thing is the doppler shift, which can be extreme.
>But a lot of modern scanners can 'almost' handle that.
>
>The bottom line is just because it isn't 'prefect' to the best it
>can be does NOT mean it won't be impressive to someone
>starting out and wanting to see what it is. THEN they can
>buy the special dedicated $100+ receivers and the PLL
>decode boards that lock to the WEFAX carrier and do
>peak detect on quadrature for a lot of bucks.
>
>By the way, the best antenna for this is where people should
>start out. There are simple plans for WEFAX reception in
>Taggets book "The Weather Satelite Handbook" that are
>very easy to build. A turnstile works best. Beginners sometimes
>forget that they want to receive from an 'arc' over their heads,
>and a normal scanner antenna would actually do oK on horizon,
>but DROP signal strength as it comes overhead.
>
>Bottom line is try it with what you got. See something, then
>figure out where you can improve it.
>
>Mike
>N1DVJ
>
>
>
>
Thanks for making clear what I only tried to.
While I get perfect pictures from my PCR1000 and the dedicated receiver

that I just completed, most people are not after perfection.
One of the biggest thrills of my SWL/Scaning/Ham radio lie was the first image that I recieved and it showed a Hurricane. I have that one as my wallpaper on my work PC and a laser print framed on my "shack" wall.

4968. Re: Orange County Fire Authority, Calf., new radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@home.com>
Message-ID: <37EBD606.31DEADE1@home.com>
Source record: 106196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.qsl.net/n6mik/cccs.htm

Timothy McGowen

Sonora wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I can get details on OCFA's "new" radio system?
> Thank you

4969. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlie77@home.com
Message-ID: <37eba81b.31073027@news>
Source record: 106197

Hi

I live in Madison Wi and would like a place to get the frequencies for police,fire,sherrif,hospital,ambulance and EMR. Any help would be deeply appreciated.

Thank you

Charlie email: charlie77@home.com

4970. Re: Request: WAL-MART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990924165651.19610.00001821@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 106198

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- 151.6250 467.7625
154.6
154.57 467.7500 467.7750
467.8000 467.8250
467.8500 467.8750
467.9000
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4971. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f2e62a.191025718@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106199

Hey Dr. TOM? Have you heard of decaf? Try unbuttoning that top
button there pal. Maybe you'll take life less seriously.

I don't really care what you think of how I conduct myself. I base my
attitude on that which I recieve from the sales person. I rarely find
that "confrontation is the name of the game" but when it is then
that's the way to play. If they're going to lose a sale because of
their silly insistance on getting my address & phone then they should
know why I'm not buying there.

On Thu, 23 Sep 1999 19:43:13 -0700, TOM <tom760@funtv.com> wrote:

>Sounds kind of non-productive. Why not just go to Target in the first
>place? Of course if confrontation is the name of the game, then by all
>means hit RS first, and demonstrate your command of the locla language
>and your self control by loudly announcing your intentions to buy
>elsewhere, THEN walk out.
>
>My, don't we feel better now? We were able to indimidate someone today!

4972. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f1e5e6.190958063@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106200

Well, I never really compared but I'm not the least bit surprised.

On 24 Sep 1999 00:25:09 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>You should have done that in the first place. The price at Target is much less
>than what you will pay at Radio Shack. Did you know that nearly all of their
>Radio Shack brand merchandise carries a markup of at least 50%?

4973. Re: Orange County Fire Authority, Calf., new radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f6ec65.192621208@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I saw the page but I didn't see anything about the system being
scannable. I see it's an ASTRO system. Can that be scanned with a
Pro-90 or a UBC245?

On Fri, 24 Sep 1999 19:50:37 GMT, Timothy McGowen <searchk9@home.com>
wrote:

>http://www.qsl.net/n6mik/cccs.htm
>
>Timothy McGowen
>
>Sonora wrote:
>>
>> Anyone know where I can get details on OCFA's "new" radio system?
>> Thank you

4974. Re: Newbie looking for good wwwsites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; <ga3dhg@casema.net>
Message-ID: <37ebf12b$0$15540@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 106202

http://www.casema.net/~ga3dhg/

Various links for scanners.

Oftewel verschillende linken op scannergebied.

Groeten,
Andr&#65533;

Sebastiaan van de Ven <sven@cis.HZeeland.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
7sdb6c$jq9$1@transfer.HZeeland.nl...
> Does someone now a good WWW site where i can find info on scanners. I am
> interested in scanners, but are looking for good newbie information.

4975. Re: Mesa, Tempe Freq wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7sgs07sah1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106203

Nnote wrote in message <7sei5q$7em$1@news.neta.com>...
>Does anyone have the ploice frequencies for Mesa and Tempe Az? Would you
>please email me directly.
>I own a bc 3000. This damn antenna connection in it sucks. I have had to
>repair it many times.... Otherwise, killer scanner!
>Nick
>
Check out www.mghusa.com/scanner/

Plenty of links to good info for the Metro Phoenix area.

-Phil

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4976. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. O'Grady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7sgtmhsst1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106204

Barry O'Grady wrote in message <37eac1ac.1344745@genenews.acay.com.au>...
>"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>:
>:Barry O'Grady wrote in message <37e820f7.1381093@genenews.acay.com.au>...
>:<snip>
>:
>:Just a quick question for you Barry. Do you even OWN a scanner? Or are you
>:just bored with the other newsgroups you frequent?
>
>I have several scanners and I know how to use them.
As do I. At least we seem to share a common ground then.

>
>:Certainly there must be SOMETHING better for you to do in Australia these
>:days, hmmm?
>
>There is, but one of the great things about scanning is that you can listen
>while you do other things. Also, I found out that it is possible for one
>person to do more than one thing in their lifetime. I am sure that you
>don't spend all your time posting off topic messages to the exclusion
>of any other activity.

No of course not. I also smoke and eat red meat. ;-)
>
>To keep this on topic, did you know that you can use an LIPD transmitter
>to relay the output from your base scanner? If you live in the US you
>may have similar regulations. I use a DSE 20 mw 434 Mhz walkie talkie
>to relay the output from my base scanner, and I listen on an Alinco
>DJ-C4 credit card sized UHF tranceiver. I can receive the 20 mw EIRP
>signal two kilometres away.

Yes I did a similar thing with a pair of cheapo walkie talkies years ago. I
didn't have a handheld scanner to take outside with me during my cigarette
breaks (we don't smoke in the house - bad for the little ones) so I rigged
up a voice activated walkie talkie to the earphone connection on the
scanner, so I didn't miss anything when I wasn't in the "radio room".

It also made watching TV out in the living room fun - I didn't have to sit
wondering if I was missing anything good on the scanner. Then I bought a
handheld and dismantled the whole setup.

But I know what you're talking about.

The only beef I have with you Barry, is that you come on here purposely
baiting people and then have the nerve to get all upset and defensive when

they blast you right back. What else did you expect? Did you honestly expect those people whom you so rudely insulted to denounce their faith and beliefs based on one person's narrow minded opinion? I could debate theology with you for the rest of our lives and neither one of us would see eye to eye on it.

Sure. Maybe it is all a myth. Maybe there isn't any such thing as God, and the foolish Christians are just wasting their time and effort pleasing a non-existant being. Maybe they are wrong. That's fine - I can accept that as a possibility. It's possible that the universe itself and everything in it was formed with no divine intervention whatsoever, and no intelligent being is or ever was controlling the course of everything we know and understand. Right?

It's also possible (and just as likely, in my opinion) that I will sprout large white feathered wings and fly south for the winter. But that's MY belief. I have mine. You have yours. We both disagree. Those are 2 things we have in common.

Three, if you count scanners.

-Phil

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4977. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: southakj@oz.fd1.uc.edu
Message-ID: <7sgvef$5j3$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 106205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>> There are also some video signals in the 2.3-2.5 Ghz range. Most of these
>> are cameras mounted along freeways to monitor traffic flow, ect.
...
>> Most of the reception has been with the use of a Wavecom Jr and a small
>> hand held TV

How would someone patch this through ? Just patch the baseband audio
output to the TV's video input ?

Is there anything interesting like this up to about 1300Mhz ? I have an
Icom R2 and I'd love to monitor something esoteric but all I get in this
range are TV audio images.
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"He who acts without knowledge causes |"The true measure is the one
more corruption than good" | that remains" -Ministry
-Umar ibn Abdul Aziz | from "whip and chain"
southakj@email.uc.edu | http://oz.uc.edu/~southakj/

4978. Re: R-7000 on 12 VDC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37EC0E22.23C0D3A4@erols.com>
Source record: 106206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

My 7000 is neither hot nor noisy. However, I'm now concerned a bit, given the above comments. It appears on the schematic that there's a jumper connector on the "regulator" board which takes the 12v out, then back in. May I assume that that's where the "mod kit" facilitates external DC? Thanks.

KC2FCR wrote:

> Well, I have a 7100, and it also runs hot on AC
> power, and was noisy, too. I guess they didn't
> think it needed changing!
>
> I run mine on 12V (13.8 actually), from a couple
> of gel cells being charged by a little CB supply.
> Works great! It does draw more than a couple of
> amps, though, so you'll need a big enough supply.
> This radio came with a 12V cord, that plugs in
> place of a jumper on the back of the radio.
>
> No noise, much less heat. Great radio!
>
> On Fri, 24 Sep 1999 13:15:21 GMT, Thomas Marcotte
> <marcotte@iamerica.net> wrote:
>
> >Has anyone adapted their Icom R-7000 to run on 12 VDC?
> >
> >I have a kit for my R-71A which allows this, and the setup in the R-7000
> >seems very similar, but I've not heard of anyone doing it.
> >
> >The R-7000 run on AC gets very hot, and also, my AC supply makes a loud
> >whining noise while it is warming up.
> >
> >Anyone?
> >
> >73 N5OFF
>
> ------
> Just random thoughts

4979. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990924195411.08199.00000615@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 106207

Based on personal experience, IL is pretty relaxed (as far as Chicago goes) about its scanner laws, as long as you don't get in the way or put other people's lives at stake for it.

4980. Re: Is 2 meters becoming another cb band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tomc6100000@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7sh6f7$87f$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106208
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:37E75C99.A1872F80@webdeals.net...
> Do you think 2 meters is becoming another cb band?

yes.
always remember, 2 meters in Roman numerals is 11 meters.

Tom
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Email address is faked to kill spam
(remove the zeros)

4981. Bearcat BC8500XLT w/CTCSS For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7sh6u8kcg1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106209

I have a Uniden/Bearcat BC8500XLT base/mobile scanner with CTCSS chip
and a discriminator tap installed for sale. It's in good condition,
save two mounting holes I drilled(with case off, of course) into the
bottom underside so she wouldn't slide off the kitchen shelf. The
unit's never been dropped, etc., and works as expected. The word
"Scan" on the scan button is slightly rubbed off but can still be read
fine. Still has serial #, etc., and I have the original power supply
and manual, which is in excellent condition. Kept in a non-smoking
environment.
$175 w/o shipping. I'm in New Jersey, USA. Please reply via direct
email. Thanks folks.
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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

4982. FS:Pro 43, Pro 39, Pro 64, Pro 60 leather cases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pepper Hastings <phastings@beckett.com>
Message-ID: <37EC1FD1.144EB4AB@beckett.com>
Source record: 106210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For photo of these inanimate objects, see:
http://rampages.onramp.net/~peabody/scancase3.htm

I have a handful, so $10 each or two for $16, includes postage while they last. If you want more than two, letï¿½s talk. Originally manufactured and sold for $19.99 as the perfect fit for the Pro-60. Adapts extremely well to the Pro-43, 39 and 64 models. Leather with belt clip and a perfect rectangular cut out to expose both AC and charging jacks on the side of the 43 and 39. Still in original Tandy wrapper, including silica package to remove moisture. Tandy introduced leather scanner cases in its 1997 catalog, which left the 43 and the 39 out. If you decide to get any, I'm not selling them "as is" or anything, so send it back if it's not what you had in mind and I'll return your money. I'm a reasonable fella. :-) Wrap that rascal!

4983. Re: Where to buy a MOBILE MOUNT in NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7sh73k$l1u$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106211

John Gilbert wrote in message ...
>This isn't going to be inexpensive, no matter which approach you
choose.
>You should end up with a first-class installation, however.

Thanks for the info, John. I'll check into Hutton and Tessco for the helluvit. However, I'm getting a plate with a 10" pipe with another smaller plate welded up by an associate for $25. I'll mount the bigger plate on the flat tranny hump and have the upper plate for attaching the radio brackets. It won't be as finished looking as a black GamberJohnson, etc., but that's what paint's for. <g> Thanks again.
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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

4984. Re: Who sells/builds mobile hump mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7sh77t$lj6$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106212

RFEnforcer wrote in message
<19990924003838.09319.00000320@ngol02.aol.com>...
>While we're on the subject, does ANYONE make a mounting bracket for
multiple
>radios that will fit over the transmission hump?

Www.galls.com , www.gamberjohnson.com , http://www.huttoncom.com ,
and http://www.tessco.com , to name a few. Seems everyone I talk to
advised me stay away from the gall's mounts, though you might want to
check them out anyway. Good luck.
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Regards,
Tony
a2112szablowski@worldnet.att.net (remove 2112 to e-mail)

4985. Re: R-7000 on 12 VDC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Uhrig <Steve@swssec.com>
Message-ID: <KiHsN33cbZRAE0qCcXcwGcDarbHw@4ax.com>
Source record: 106213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 24 Sep 1999 19:49:54 -0400, "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
wrote:

>My 7000 is neither hot nor noisy. However, I'm now concerned a bit, given
>the above comments. It appears on the schematic that there's a jumper
>connector on the "regulator" board which takes the 12v out, then back in.
>May I assume that that's where the "mod kit" facilitates external DC?

Turn the radio upside down and open it up.

Inside you should see a 3 pin Molex connector, white translucent
plastic, with the two outer pin slots occupied. The connector probably
is just flopping loose inside the radio.

One half of that connector is a jumper, usually a red wire. The
internal 12 VDC supply comes into the connector, then goes through the
jumper, then back out, to power the radio from AC.

The external power kit is nothing more than a bracket that lets you
mount this Molex connector through a pre cut hole in the rear panel,
and a 12 VDC power cord with wire leads into a mating Molex connector.
When you run the radio on the internal supply, you leave the jumper
plug connected, at the rear of the radio. When you run on external 12
VDC, you pull that jumper and plug in the DC power cord.

We hung the jumper from a lanyard on the back of the radio so it
didn't get lost.

You don't need the kit. You can do the above yourself, easily. The kit
is just a bit more elegant.

Same kit, same part number, for R71/R72/R7000/R7100 and probably some
others.

Regards ... Steve WA3SWS

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Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland (USA)
Mfrs of electronic surveillance equip
mailto:Steve@swssec.com website http://www.swssec.com
tel +1+410-879-4035, fax +1+410-836-1190
"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
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4986. Pro-90 any software available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Antczak <jantczak@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <7sh958$l26$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 106214

I was woondering if threre was any type of radio control software available
for this model, Its the same as Bearcat 235XLT.

Thanks
Joe

4987. Snohmish County Follows King County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean & Kim Douglas <radiogarden@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7shb3phgb1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106215
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> The governing board of the Snohomish County Emergency Radio System
(SERS)
> > today signed a contract with Motorola in the amount of $22.7 million
which
> > will result in the purchase and installation of a Snohomish County-wide
> > 800
> > MHz trunked radio system.
> >
> > Integral with the installation of the 800 MHz voice system will be
> > development of an 800 MHz mutual aid conventional radio system
> > infrastructure, linkages to enhanced VHF subsystems, creation of a wide
> > area
> > VHF alphanumeric public safety paging system, enhancements to the
existing
> > Snohomish PUD utility/public safety mobile data system, and upgrades to
> > the
> > SNOPAC, SNOCOM, and Marysville dispatch centers. The system will be
built
> > in
> > two project/funding phases starting in 1999, with completion expected
four
> > years later.
> >
> > Later contracts will be awarded to address the microwave infrastructure
> > (SONET loop for primary loops) as well as the facility development
tasks.
> > The total cost of the SERS project, including all infrastructure
> > components
> > is expected to total approximately $32 million.
> >

4988. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-2409992245450001@56-ip-243.theramp.net>
Source record: 106216

In article <19990924195411.08199.00000615@ng-fn1.aol.com>,
clayfyre61@aol.comnospam (Jamie Joyce) wrote:

> Based on personal experience, IL is pretty relaxed (as far as Chicago goes)
> about its scanner laws, as long as you don't get in the way or put other
> people's lives at stake for it.

Once again, there are no state scanner laws in Illinois. Chicago
prohibits the use of a scanner in the commission of a crime.

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG epg3
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html
(CARMA) http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Radio Info Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/radio/radio.html

4989. Re: Who sells/builds mobile hump mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37EC40A5.FD0B0B20@mindspring.com>
Source record: 106217

http://www.galls.com They sell the equipment to mount multiple radios in a car over the transmission hump. Most of their stuff is ment for the Crown Vic's & other models used by PD, FD, etc. but they can work in pretty much anything.

RFEnforcer wrote:

> While we're on the subject, does ANYONE make a mounting bracket for multiple
> radios that will fit over the transmission hump?
>
> What I am envisioning is a metal "rack-type" mounting apparatus where 3 or 4
> radios could be "stacked" vertically and mounted in the area between dash and
> seats. A strong, sturdy mount that would attatch permanently via sheet metal
> screws to the car floor above the transmission...completely covering the
> "hump." Something like this would provide a neat, custom installation for all
> my equipment.
>
> Come to think of it, what do the cops use to mount their multiple radios?
> Since I drive an early 90s Mercury Grand Marquis (dimensionally equivalent to a
> Ford Crown Victoria), I'm thinking whatever works for them would work for me as
> well.
>
> Who sells and/or custom-builds these things?
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

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Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

4990. PRO-91 + Spectrum freq DB f.s./f.t.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <37ebd9f4@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 106218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

I have a good condition PRO-91 with rubber duck antenna.
Radio has a few scratches, but nothing major.
No belt clip, box, or manual, but the manuals should be available from
the Rat shack web site.

Will also include original Spectrum database from Percon (1996 edition)
I do not have any time to devote to scanning, and need $$ for other
interests...

Price is $115 + $5 to ship USPS priority 3-day OR trade for Icom Q-7 HT.

Gary k7mhz

4991. Re: FS 3 scanners READ! good stuff.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <37EC4E85.8A0D3329@dccnet.com>
Source record: 106219
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
I am interested in your 2004, are you open to offers?
thanks
Russ

VE7SEZ wrote:

> 1 PRO 2004 300 channel base scanner. In the original box, NO modifications,
> only very light signs of keypad wear-----$210 +ship
>
> 1 PRO 25 100 channel handheld with discriminator tap installed (in earphone
> jack) . Also Hamcom type 2 level FSK interface with passthrough, serial
> cable and 800 mhz collinear auto antenna. Everything you need to intercept
> MDT 4800 , POCSAG, etc......at a very small size. Works great.
> $100 + ship
>
> 1 BC895XLT Trunktracker desktop 300 ch. in mint shape in original box,
> papers etc. $170 + ship
>
> All prices in USD, and firm.
>
> Thanks for the read.
>
> Tim VE7SEZ
> tkpoustie@bc.sympatico.ca

4992. Re: GPS Satellite Frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7shpeolug1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 106220

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> writes:

>Precise & Coarse Acquisition 1575.4200 MHz
>Precise Acquisition only 1227.6000 MHz

In case anyone is wondering where those frequencies come from,
they are exactly 154 and 120 times 10.23 MHz.

Why 10.23 MHz? That's the clock rate of the precise (military)
pseudo-random code used in the spread spectrum transmitter.
The coarse (civilian) code operates at 1/10 the chip rate, or
1.023 MHz. And it uses this particular rate because the coarse
code uses a pseudo-random number 10 bits long, which repeats
every 1023 clock cycles (1023 = 2**10 - 1). Which means that
the coarse signal uses a spreading code that repeats at 1 kHz,
exactly, to some extremely high accuracy - so it can be used
for timing.

So 1575.42 MHz is 1000 * 1023 * 10 * 154 - exactly.

In practice, the satellites have a 10.23 MHz clock source, and
all of the timing of the output signal - both carrier frequencies,
both spread-spectrum chip rates, and data carried on the signal,
are all derived by dividing and multiplying that clock frequency.

Dave

4993. Re: scanner in vehicles (in Illinois)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abby Normal <unknown@etmcas.mil>
Message-ID: <37EAD1A8.DF9D6B0D@etmcas.mil>
Source record: 106243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement.traffic

Its more than just Chicago. Using a scanner in the commision of a crime is a federal offense. Look for more time and bigger fines if you want to do so and get caught.

Rich Carlson wrote:

> There is NO prohibition against using a scanner in Illinois, mobile,
> portable or otherwise.
>
> In Chicago they have an ordinance against using a scanner in the
> commission of a crime.
>
> In article <rughcfd9lg78@corp.supernews.com>, "Lenny Stover"
> <lstover@westerncom.net> wrote:
>
> > Todd,
> >
> > I have not done any "extensive" research, but I did do a cursory check of
> > Illinois Compiled Statutes. I cannot find any statute prohibiting scanner
> > use. My cursory check involved checking the Illinois Vehicle Code and
> > asking around the squad room. I was going to ask the Assistant State's
> > Attorney on my last court date but quite honestly forgot. Sorry. If I
> > remember on my next court date, I will ask and post his response.
> >
> > Lenny
> >
> > Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message
> > <7r616n$602u$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>...
> > >Lenny Stover wrote in message ...
> > >>I am not aware of ANY Illinois statute that prohibits citizens
> > >from using a
> > >>scanner.
> > >>
> > >>However, I graduated from the academy back in '85, will have to
> > >check the
> > >>"new and improved" Illinois Compiled Statutes and get back to
> > >you. Give me
> > >>about a day, please?
> > >
> > > Thanks, Lenny.
> > >
> > >Todd
> > >
> > >

> > >
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> --
> Rich Carlson, N9JIG epg3
> Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html
> (CARMA) http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
> Radio Info Page http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/radio/radio.html

4994. f.s.r/s pro 90 trunktracker & 760xlt unopened box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990923225028.19040.00001674@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 106244

hi name hr is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. i have two units for sale.

a r/s pro 90 trunktracker 200 ch hand held scanner. in very good to xlt cond.
with 2 manuals , ant , ac/dc wall charger. and box..
$135.00 ....

a brand new unopened 760 xlt uniden bearcat scanner... dealer i bought
it from said i waited to long to send it back! "see if i buy any more from
him!'they do not make them anymore. i use the 2038 a smaller unit. fits better
in our car..
i paid $210 plus tax & shipping. will take $200.00 and
split shipping!
if interested ps e-mail or call 805-488-7622

4995. FS : YAESU FT-50 dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37eafd1a.2711125@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106245
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-50 RD dual band HT for sale. MINT condition, in box with manual and all stock accessories. Included are the following accessories: Three (3) FNB-40 batteries, one with the spring belt clip, Two (2) FNB-41 batteries, one with spring belt clip, NC-50 rapid charger, EMS -9 volume control speaker Mike, DC adaptor cord, E-DC-5B cigarette lighter plug.

$300.00 shipped to the 48, pre-paid.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

4996. FS: Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37eaff3d.3258492@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner in Excellent condition, with
manual, all accessories, including the CTCSS tone board installed.

$175.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

4997. Re: which would you choose ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1254c832ea602c1398971c@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 106247

In article <7se14trbv1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>,
ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com says...
>
> Rickster wrote in message <37E9834B.F73FF01@nospaM.rickster.Morg>...
> >Yupi MVT9000 MKII
> >AOR 8200
> >AOR 8000
> >Icom R10
> >Alinco DJ-X10
> >Yaseu VR500
> >
> >I've read Rick Wells reviews but don't have a warm fuzzy feeling yet ...
> >I'm primarily interested in performance but bells and whistles have
> >their place too. ;-) The Yupi would have to have extraordinary
> >performance to overcome the lack of a PC interface.
> >
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>>>>The Yupi!It,especially the modified one by Bandercom,is a much better
radio than a 8200.The lack of PC interface is a drawback,with 1000
channels,it doesn't hurt much...
Barry
>
>
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>

4998. Who sells/builds mobile hump mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990924003838.09319.00000320@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 106248

While we're on the subject, does ANYONE make a mounting bracket for multiple radios that will fit over the transmission hump?

What I am envisioning is a metal "rack-type" mounting apparatus where 3 or 4 radios could be "stacked" vertically and mounted in the area between dash and seats. A strong, sturdy mount that would attatch permanently via sheet metal screws to the car floor above the transmission...completely covering the "hump." Something like this would provide a neat, custom installation for all my equipment.

Come to think of it, what do the cops use to mount their multiple radios? Since I drive an early 90s Mercury Grand Marquis (dimensionally equivalent to a Ford Crown Victoria), I'm thinking whatever works for them would work for me as well.

Who sells and/or custom-builds these things?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

4999. Re: Multiple E-mail Addresses in this group/Fat Fonts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <oGDG3.1699$86.67468@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 106249

Glen Quarnstrom wrote in message ...
>"Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
>
>>Anyway, does anyone know of any way in MS Outlook Express to
>>intercept someone else's font settings and force YOUR OWN
>>personal settings, regardless?
>
>Lose that piece of crap browser "newsreader" and get a real news reader,
>and you won't have this problem. Forte Agent, for example, never has a
>problem like this.

Outlook Express is not part of Internet Explorer. It is a standalone
email/newsgroup client. If you're not familiar with the software, don't
give advice.

5000. Re: WEFAX FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <7DEG3.5254$FW6.7268@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 106250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings Phil (or is that Barbara)..

Indeed, *very* few scanners are ultimately capable of adequately receiving the NOAA APT transmissions at 137 MHz. Reason being is the necessity to have a substantially wide bandwidth at these frequencies. As such, most scanner's bandwidth is too restrictive. The exception to this is some of the semi-professional receivers with IF monitor outputs. However, the ICOM R7000 / R7100 or R8500 are capable receivers *with* the addition of proper filtering on the IF output. In addition you'll want a APT Turnstyle type antenna (ultimately) with preamps at the antenna for additional gain and low noise especially regarding long runs of coax. In addition to the above components, you'll also need a decoder box to decode the audio prior to sending it to the computer and thus the imaging software. Certainly, one of the least expensive ways to decode WEFAX images is over HF (short wave bands) however, you'll also need a small decoder along with WEFAX imaging software to complete the package.

Not as easy as you thought..? Well, don't give up!! It's quite fantastic to actually see a satellite image painting on your own screen as you hear the "braaaap, braaaap" continuously going in the background. It is a rather slow process as it typically takes several minutes to paint an image to the screen. But it is magic to see happen. One thing that really is necessary for good imaging is a location that isn't *so* prone to interference on the 137 MHz band. While out of band filtering is possible, local electrical interference can raise havoc with attempting to receive clear undistorted images.

Reference:
"What does one need to receive GOES satellite pictures and where do you get the gear from" in this news group.. Look for my reply as I list a few URLs that you certainly may want to pursue. IF you can't find it, let me know and I will copy contents over here. However, I would like to keep from cross-posting if at all possible.

Cheers,
Gary

barbara wrote in message <37E13262.15E5B18A@redconnect.net>...
>Hi !
>
>I have downloaded few different satellite trackers : LOGSAT,
FOOTPRINT
>

>WINORB.
>All of these trackers show totally different positions of the same
>satellites at the very same time. Which one to believe ?
>
>Would anybody have a suggestion of a good satellite tracker which
>follows satellites
>the way they are positioned over the Globe, and a wow. or ftp site
i
>could download it from ?
>
>I am using OAR 3000A scanner with regular whip antenna, will that
be
>enough
>to receive any 137,xx MHZ satellite signals ?
>I'm in NYC if that makes any difference.
>I also have WX-SAT program do decode ?
>Is that any good. I tryed to decode some signals on 4.762 mhz and
6.496
>mhz.
>signal strength was fine but nothing would show up on the screen.
>
>I'm totally new to WEFAXing , any help ,I would greatly appreciate.
>
>Thank You in advance
>Phil
>
>Pls replay to : radiosvc@hotmail.com
>
>

5001. Re: which would you choose ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <mke65@home.com>
Message-ID: <PiTrN9VutakxPApBOF775+zlJuai@4ax.com>
Source record: 106251

Get the ar8200. The features of this radio and its receiving abilities make it the smart choice. Don't waste your diskspace with the garbage software from aor to run it though. Spring for the arc8200 from butel.com and you will not be disappointed. I bought mine from Javiation in the UK along with the rs 8200 cable. Highly reccomend them for professional service with a smile. Keith

5002. Re: Multiple E-mail Addresses in this group/Fat Fonts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <LifrNzpLLVR1bMNTy1NJsAu1eeOa@4ax.com>
Source record: 106252

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote in message ...
>>"Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
>>
>>>Anyway, does anyone know of any way in MS Outlook Express to
>>>intercept someone else's font settings and force YOUR OWN
>>>personal settings, regardless?
>>
>>Lose that piece of crap browser "newsreader" and get a real news reader,
>>and you won't have this problem. Forte Agent, for example, never has a
>>problem like this.
>
>
>Outlook Express is not part of Internet Explorer. It is a standalone
>email/newsgroup client. If you're not familiar with the software, don't
>give advice.

It's an integrated afterthought that's hung on the browser. It may run
without MSIE installed, but it's still a hunk of crap, no matter.

The advice is still valid either way.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5003. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37EB2D44.844ED3D9@usa.net>
Source record: 106253

Methinks you are a FOOL!

Shiva Nataraja wrote:

> Methinks he doth protest too much...

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==---------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5004. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37EB2DAF.81206D3A@usa.net>
Source record: 106254

What a hypocrite, you have NEVER posted an on-topic message
on this NG.

Macaroon wrote:

> And we see you are back posting off-topic per usual. It was nice while you
> were away.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5005. Re: UBC3000XLT problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@login.dknet.dkx
Message-ID: <7sfbimmbj1@news.dknet.dk>
Source record: 106255

Hi,

barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) writes:

>My UBC3000XLT has a minor but very annoyng fault. The battery warning
>comes on less than an hour after a full charge. I can ignore the battery
>icon on the display but the beeping is annoying. There is nothing wrong
>with the battery as the radio continues to work for hours after the
>low battery warning comes on.

Most likely one of the 5 cells in the battery pack is faulty.
The BC3000 will run fine on 4.8 volts from 4 cells but the
low batt indicator will be on constantly.

You might try to compeltely discharge the pack followed by
a full charge. Repeat this a couple of times. It this does not
help then run the scanner until the problem appears, disassemble
the battery pack and measure the voltage of each cell. This way
you should be able to identify the bad one. Replace this with a
new one and it should work again.

> I wondered if there might be an adjustment
> for the low battery voltage. At the least I would like the low battery
> beep turned off. Any ideas?

This could also be a very convenient modification if one would like
to run the BC3000 from 4 AA NiCD og NiMh cells.

Regards
Per

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@login.dknet.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
To reply to this remove trailing 'x' from my address.

5006. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@radiodesk.gov
Message-ID: <37eb37bb.27296842@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 106256

On Thu, 23 Sep 1999 05:11:46 GMT, gloriajean@flashmail.com (Shiva Nataraja) wrote:

>You have two options:
>
>Non-confrontational option: Give a fake name and address, preferably
>the manager's name and store address of another Radio Shaft store.
>
>Confrontational option: Tell them to their faces that hey are liars,
>and *insist* that they get their District Manager on the phone
>IMMEDIATELY so that he can explain Radio Shaft's policies to them.
>

I suggest there is a third option...leave the batteries there on the counter at Radio Shack where the clerk has to put them back on the shelf himself or herself. Walk out the door, and down to the other end of the plaza to the Wal-Mart, Target, K-Mart, Odd Lots or other store and buy your batteries there. They'll probably cost less there anyway, and they don't care what your name and address is unless you are using a credit card to pay for your purchases.

73 and good listening,
John, KNY2VS

and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov
gephardt@mail.house.gov
senator@feinstein.senate.gov
senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
senator@wellstone.senate.gov
senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.

5007. Re: LAPD Scanner Calls Online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7sfd6dla1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 106257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.emerg.svc.dspr,alt.radio.scanner

Heres one more:
http://www.gebhart-sbg.at/scanner/liveaudio.html
Has a LOT of live public safety feeds on it.
Jimmy

Harry Marnell (marnells@snowcrest.net) hath said:
: Also, there's a link to audio feeds from Orange County, Long Beach PD & some
: LAPD freqs at http://24.4.72.154:8080/ramgen/encoder/orco.ra
:
: And what they call "Pursuit Watch: LAPD" etc at
: rtsp://24.4.72.154/encoder/pursuit.ra
: (you'll probably have to copy/paste that one, from 'rtsp' thru '.ra'
:
: Harry
:
:

Burn her, she's a witch! And how do you know she is a witch?
She turned me into a newt! Ahhhh newt? I got better.......
Monty Python

5008. Best Store Price for scanner ...anyone know?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37EB4483.5719EC88@netcom.com>
Source record: 106258

what is the best store price on the
bc 895xlt...i've seen as Low as 210....

most are higher...80 percent are.

so anyone seen them for less...

bill

5009. Ham Radio and SWL URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <06IG3.414$1C.7998@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 106259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

New content is being added this week. Check out the SWL links, the DX news, or the Propagation Center.

I've moved the QSL and Callbook section off of the main page and onto a page dedicated to just this information. And I've added a lot more to this section.

So, come on by and check out my non-commercial SWLing/Ham Radio website. The URL is http://hfradio.org and features DX information, including QSL Route/Manager Lookups and Callbook Lookups; a Propagation Center including my eAlert service (allows you to sign up with your email address. Then the eAlert system will send you email propagation reports. I use this with my pager.); Equidistant Azimuth Map software (allows you to create maps of any QTH); Swap and Shop; Bookstore (I've hand-picked over a thousand book titles on radio, etc.); Free website space for YOU to create your own Ham or SWL site, and there's more. Easy to navigate. Open for suggestions.

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

5010. xxx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: alex <xfoto@hotmail.ru>
Message-ID: <37EB4615.493F66A8@hotmail.ru>
Source record: 106260

If you are over the age of 18 and are looking for the
hottest adult entertainment on the Internet Today,

I have 1 site for you:

http://www.chat.ru/~x11111
http://websponsor.da.ru

I have all that:

- Passwords for Adult Sites
- Amateurs Girls Pics A-Z
- Live Feeds
- Pamela Video,
- Celebs
- Movie Stars
- baywatch girls
- Daily asian pics
- hardcore daily pics
- softcore daily pics
- Pamela. Alicia Silverstone and Spice Girls Pics.

5011. Scanner Case Pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <kurt_r_fritsch@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7sgaaobhg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106261
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

I finaly have a couple pictures of my BC245 in the leather holster
case like the ones I have been advertising.

email me at:
dat2comm@toad.net

If you wish me to email you a copy!

--
Kurt Fritsch
From My Full Time Job.
Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5012. Re: Multiple E-mail Addresses in this group/Fat Fonts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rumlfr3clg725@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106262

Todd,

Try selecting "View", "Language", "Unicode(UTF-7)". It dumbs down OE to the level of other mail readers.

Charley, N8MQL

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message
<7se2s3$b80m$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>...
<<<snip>>>
>This person uses a fat font that I can't turn off, or force off,
>except by completely exiting the newsgroup, reading a normal
>piece of mail in my INBOX, then reentering the newsgroup.
<<<snip>>>

5013. FS: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <qWIG3.536$f4.1384@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 106263

i have a very nice Bearcat BC3000XLT,box,manual charger etc..
looks and works great...missing belt clip..(3.00 item from uniden)

price...215.00 shipped

might trade on dualband mobile

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5014. FA on eBay: Heath Oscilliscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drew Menser <dmenser@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <37EB6ADC.CCCBA9D0@parrett.net>
Source record: 106264

FA on eBay: Heath Oscilliscope

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=169908580

5015. FA on eBay: Heath Oscilliscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drew Menser <dmenser@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <37EB6AF8.6AD24240@parrett.net>
Source record: 106265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.antiques.radio+phono

FA on eBay: Heath Oscilliscope

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=169908580

5016. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <you@area.fool!>
Message-ID: <hV7rN9mcDFMu3xlFhAAo2XA8snvu@4ax.com>
Source record: 106266

It's about time you finally admitted the truth, you FOOL!

Stay away. It was nice for a while.

"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I have have NEVER posted an on-topic message on this NG.
>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>
>> And we see you are back posting off-topic per usual. It was nice while you
>> were away.

5017. Re: WEFAX FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Pfaff <yarpfaff@erols.com>
Message-ID: <tG3rNyG8zhnTeBdlbQWkyiuk3hB5@4ax.com>
Source record: 106267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 24 Sep 1999 01:12:14 -0500, "2findit" <no_spam@please.com>
wrote:

>Greetings Phil (or is that Barbara)..
>
>Indeed, *very* few scanners are ultimately capable of adequately
>receiving the NOAA APT transmissions at 137 MHz. Reason being is the
>necessity to have a substantially wide bandwidth at these
>frequencies. As such, most scanner's bandwidth is too restrictive.
>The exception to this is some of the semi-professional receivers
>with IF monitor outputs. However, the ICOM R7000 / R7100 or R8500
>are capable receivers *with* the addition of proper filtering on the
>IF output.
I've heard this bandwidth comment several times before and I'd just
like to say that I have an unmodified Icom R100 attached to a homebrew
turnstile antenna using a Radio Shack TV preamp and I get quite good
reception using Wide band FM (also used to capture good GOES signals
when they were retransmitted over C-band.) Sure I don't capture the
full bandwidth of the signal, but it really comes down to what you
define as "adequate."
To reply to this message, replace "yar" with "ray"

5018. FS: Icom, Kenwood & various - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <37EB7463.6543B2C5@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 106268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Everyone,

I have the following for sale. All items are in very good condition or better unless otherwise indicated. I would like to sell the indicated packages as packages unless I get a great offer otherwise. Below prices include CONUS UPS shipping. Payment by US Postal Money Order ONLY, and prepaid. NO C.O.D.'s, etc. Serious offers considered. Please e-mail directly to n3fvg@worldlynx.net if interested.

ICOM HF Mobile Package - IC-706 HF/6M/2M mobile with Icom AT-160 automatic antenna tuner, OPC-599 acc cable, Comet CF-530 HF/VHF duplexer and all related standard accessories, manuals and boxes..... $ 950.00

ICOM IC-03AT 220 Mhz. HT package - IC-03AT with BC-35 desktop charger, brand new BP-7S battery, BP-8S battery, IC-DC1 Mobile Adapter, Icom speaker mic, manuals, standard accessories and boxes..... $ 325.00

STANDARD C228A 2M/220 HT with CNB-153 battery pack, rubber ducky antenna and plug in charger ONLY..... $ 300.00

BEARCAT BC-3000XLT handheld scanner, 25mhz.- 1.3 ghz. (less cellular but will receive "images), rubber ducky, ac adapter and charger, battery pack just rebuilt. Includes copy of instruction manual..... $ 225.00

RADIO SHACK PRO-62 handheld scanner, 30mhz.- 960 mhz. (less cellular and 220 Mhz. band), with optional leather carry case, rubber ducky, alkaline batteries, and standard accessories in box. Only programmed, then put back in box, never used..... $ 150.00

MFJ-989C Versa Tuner V HF antenna tuner. No original box or manual but used very little. In excellent condition..... $ 250.00

KENWOOD MC-60A amplified microphone. In box, excellent condition, no manual..... $ 100.00

KENWOOD UT-28S 10M unit for TM-641/741/642/742 mobiles. Brand new in box, never used..... $ 260.00

(1) KENWOOD MC-44 microphones, 8 pin din plug, brand new in boxes, never used (tentatively sold) ..... $ 25.00

DIAMOND MX-214 Duplexer (2M/220)..... $ 45.00

Unknown brand HF SWR/Wattmeter, German mfg.?, says it handles 1KW but I wouldn't try it. Probably handles 300 watts, in box..... $ 25.00

(4) JOBCOM UHF handheld portables, 2 channel, 2W, 1 channel installed,
3 on same frequency, 1 on different frequency. Easily re-crystalled.
With rubber duckies and plug in chargers..... $ 200.00 for set

MAXON VHF-hi , model CP-0510 handheld portable, 4 channel - 1 installed,
with drop in charger..... $ 50.00

TERMS: PREPAID only by US Postal Money Order. Prices include CONUS UPS
ground shipping.

"73", Piero
n3fvg@worldlynx.net

5019. Re: WEFAX FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37EB7559.25BC90AD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 106269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Which one to believe ?

These are all good programs and with exactly the same kepelerian elements, they should be exactly the same. You must have you location correct, time correct and good elements.

I am using OAR 3000A scanner with regular whip antenna, will that be enough to receive any 137,xx MHZ satellite signals ?

All the other answers are correct about bandwidth and antennas. You CAN received the orbiting satellite as it passes, but the results that you may get from your decoding software will not be very good. The receiver with a wide bandwidth and a good outside turnstile antenna is important. Other types of antennas are good too, but usually more expensive.

> I'm in NYC if that makes any difference.

NOT at all. When the bird(s) passes you will be able to receive it.

> I also have WX-SAT program do decode ? Is that any good. I tryed to
> decode some signals on 4.762 mhz and 6.496 mhz. signal strength was fine
> but nothing would show up on the screen.

I'm not familiar with this software. Receiving the HF wefax can be a little tricky. Sometimes, you have to "tweek" the SSB frequency.

GOES reception requires fixed parabolic or loop antennas for 1.6 to 1.7 gig freqs., a downconverter to 137 Mhz. range and then followed with what a person has for the orbiting birds. Can be quite an investment.

You might find more info at:

www.drig.com
www.dransom.com
www.qcom.com
clestrak.com

Good luck

5020. Re: Manual Alinco DJ-X1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHSERVICE <RHSERVICE@rhumpleby.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7sftd1$38t$3@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 106270
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

have you tried the alinco site
http://www.alinco.com/usa.html
Karl Empereur <k.empereur@ping.be> wrote in message
news:7rebrf$73o$1@news3.Belgium.EU.net...
Hi,

I'm searching the manual of the Alinco DJ-X1. Caution, this is not the
DJ-X10 !

Kind regards,

5021. R-7000 on 12 VDC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Marcotte <marcotte@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <37EB8799.135B@iamerica.net>
Source record: 106271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone adapted their Icom R-7000 to run on 12 VDC?

I have a kit for my R-71A which allows this, and the setup in the R-7000 seems very similar, but I've not heard of anyone doing it.

The R-7000 run on AC gets very hot, and also, my AC supply makes a loud whining noise while it is warming up.

Anyone?

73 N5OFF

5022. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7sft28$rc3$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106272

In article <cUnqN3okm1m3rOkyHN3xkqLLTDbM@4ax.com>, frussle@erols.com says...
>
>On Thu, 23 Sep 1999 07:06:06 -0400, Davis Lonstran <anti@spam.mail> >wrote:
>
>>If you have any significant clock drift with the nature of spread spectrum,
>>the handset won't lock on the signal.
>>
>>Therefore, any clock drift you speak of is insignificant in trying to lock on
>>a signal.
>>
>>Care to try again?
>
>/* Begin Introductory Spread Spectrum Receiver Design Course */
>
>The circuit most commonly used for this is called a Costas Loop. Your >clock is based on a VCO connected to a quadrature hybrid to feed two >mixers. These give you a baseband output called the I and Q channels >(I for In-phase and Q for Quadrature: a fancy way of saying 90 degrees >out of phase).
>
>You limit the I and the Q channels, multiply them (feed them through a >mixer) and then apply this output to a low pass filter. This will >give you an error voltage you can use to steer the VCO back on >channel. This error voltage is very similar to an AFC circuit on an >FM radio.
>
>By the way, the Costas loop is capable of locking up on all sorts of >signals: AM (for synchronous detection), FM, PM, FSK, and so on...
>
>Nearly all spread spectrum radios work this way. Only those who can >afford a GPS disciplined oscillator or an atomic reference can stand a >chance of staying in synch without such a circuit.
>
>Now imagine what happens when there is no signal. The VCO gets to >wander around. It drifts. It will continue to drift in phase until >it finds something to lock on to.
>
>/* End Introductory Spread Spectrum Receiver Design Course */
>
>Now imagine your spread spectrum telephone. You have the same billion

>bit code on the same frequency. However there are ten users in your
>area using these things within range of you. Assuming a drift of
>several thousand Hz (not an unrealistic number at 900 MHz), eventually
>you could run in to another phone. It would take time, and a bit of
>luck. However it could be done.
>
>Furthermore, I wonder if they really drift as little as that. I
>wouldn't be surprised to learn they use a VCO instead of a VXO. In
>that case, you could be looking at a lockup time of only a few
>seconds.
>
>Basically, an unlocked spread spectrum phone becomes a scanner in code
>phase instead of frequency.
>
>Any questions?
>
>
>Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
>"Beware of the massive impossible!"
Not to dispute any of your data or explanation, but if the "spread spectrum" is spread out over a wide enough "bandwidth", then any receiver that has a bandwidth wide enough to cover the "spread spectrum" will recover the audio.
Severla yeas ago some one in my neighborhood bought a spread spectrum that a Pro2004, in the wide FM mode, would intercept.
And more recently I have interecepted even wider spread spectrum with an old surplus (either telco or military..the radi has no markings other than "1 to 2 Gigacycle Receiver") radio that covers from about 840MHz to 2540MHz and has bandwidths up to 24MHZ. The recovered audio is weak, and if there are any other signals in the "passpand" it becomes more difficult to hear the conversation.
Please note: It is not my habbit to listen to anyones telephone conversations. But in the course of looking for more interesting signals I have ran across "noise" that on closer attention revealed themselves to be voice communication. I just wanted to set the record straight that SS by itself does not do a lot to insure privacy. If I could intercept and "decode" the conversations, people should assume that people with a real desire to "evesdrop" can also find ways to intercept supposedly "Secure" cordless telephone conversations. IT is very easy to understand human conversation even with a lot of the "data" missing. I have seen some exoitic analog scambling systems that, to look at either a oscope or time domain display of the result would leave one to believe the voice would be unintelleable. But the good old human ear ignores, filters whatever the result and can understand the connversatin with little if any difficulty.
If you wish to disagree at least take the time to get a wide band reciever and see what you can "hear".

5023. GPS Satellite Frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7811-37EB6D5B-2@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106273

Anyone know the transmit frequencies and output power for the GPS satellites?

Thanks in advance.

5024. Re: WEFAX FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7sftoj$1hi$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 106274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <7DEG3.5254$FW6.7268@dfw-read.news.verio.net>, no_spam@please.com says...
>
>Greetings Phil (or is that Barbara)..
>
>Indeed, *very* few scanners are ultimately capable of adequately
>receiving the NOAA APT transmissions at 137 MHz. Reason being is the
>necessity to have a substantially wide bandwidth at these
>frequencies. As such, most scanner's bandwidth is too restrictive.
>The exception to this is some of the semi-professional receivers
>with IF monitor outputs. However, the ICOM R7000 / R7100 or R8500
>are capable receivers *with* the addition of proper filtering on the
>IF output. In addition you'll want a APT Turnstyle type antenna
>(ultimately) with preamps at the antenna for additional gain and low
>noise especially regarding long runs of coax. In addition to the
>above components, you'll also need a decoder box to decode the audio
>prior to sending it to the computer and thus the imaging software.
>Certainly, one of the least expensive ways to decode WEFAX images is
>over HF (short wave bands) however, you'll also need a small decoder
>along with WEFAX imaging software to complete the package.
>
>Not as easy as you thought..? Well, don't give up!! It's quite
>fantastic to actually see a satellite image painting on your own
>screen as you hear the "braaaap, braaaap" continuously going in the
>background. It is a rather slow process as it typically takes
>several minutes to paint an image to the screen. But it is magic to
>see happen. One thing that really is necessary for good imaging is a
>location that isn't *so* prone to interference on the 137 MHz band.
>While out of band filtering is possible, local electrical
>interference can raise havoc with attempting to receive clear
>undistorted images.

The Icom PCR1000does a breat job on APT reception. And like you said an antenna designed for APT reception will help. I have used a Tandy Pro2004, in the WFM, mode to capture "acceptable" images. Every improvemnt that I made in that system, add a preamp at the radio, move it to the antenna, build a crossed dipole(cut for 137), get the phasing harnes to work(arg!), add a better preamp to the crossed dipole, build and add a QDH andtenna, and fnially, build an out board IF strip, with the proper 40-50KHZ BW, improved the image. But on good passes, those that raise to say 75 degrees, a Pro2004, in the WFM mode, with a Tandy diskcone antenna(fed with good coax!!!) will alow you to view and after that first fairly clear image will moticavte you to keep improving the system. I have seen a friends

setup, where he uses a scanner in the NFM and a peice of software that "adds" back the lost detail and it works much better than I would have thought.

In central Kentucky the most common form of interference is from civil aero comms in the 135MHz range. Not too common in my area, just an irratation when receiving a good pass showing Floyd .
Good listening, or should I say "Good Viewing".

5025. Re: How do I find...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: f22rapier1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990924100339.03112.00001875@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 106275

U can try my website, ChiScanner (http://chiscanner.8m.com). It is mostly for northern Illinois, but there is a lot of suburban southern Illinois cities.
F22Rapier1@aol.com
http://members.aol/com/F22Rapier1

5026. Re: WEFAX FM/AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7sg052anb1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Oh not quite true. Sure, you won't get perfect images, but they
can be quite acceptable to most people. And get them hooked.

There are two issues. One is the bandwidth. And yes, you
probably should use a 30khz or so IF if you want to get the
equivilent of 6-bit resolution. I seem to remember that the
old FAX units that WEFAX is based on had a 'calibrator'
that was essentially 6-bits. But the actual WEFAX signal at
136MHz is analog. With a limited IF, you may be lucky to get
a clean 2 bit resolution (that's 4 levels of grey scale) but that
can be quite impressive, especially just starting out.

The other thing is the doppler shift, which can be extreme.
But a lot of modern scanners can 'almost' handle that.

The bottom line is just because it isn't 'prefect' to the best it
can be does NOT mean it won't be impressive to someone
starting out and wanting to see what it is. THEN they can
buy the special dedicated $100+ receivers and the PLL
decode boards that lock to the WEFAX carrier and do
peak detect on quadrature for a lot of bucks.

By the way, the best antenna for this is where people should
start out. There are simple plans for WEFAX reception in
Taggets book "The Weather Satelite Handbook" that are
very easy to build. A turnstile works best. Beginners sometimes
forget that they want to receive from an 'arc' over their heads,
and a normal scanner antenna would actually do oK on horizon,
but DROP signal strength as it comes overhead.

Bottom line is try it with what you got. See something, then
figure out where you can improve it.

Mike
N1DVJ

5027. FS: BC 2500 w/cell Icom r-2w/software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: james coburn <confused@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7sg1jl$m2$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 106277
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For sale :
Uniden Bearcat BC 2500 scanner with cell receive. box, case. 2 batteries (one of these is better than the other) New wall wort, manual $175.00
This uniden is USED it looks very good but it looks used. It works PERFECT excellent CELL receiver (VERY FAST).

ICOM IC-R2 scanner (Cell Blocked) With ICOM DOS Software (The software works great) This radio comes preprogramed for LOS ANGELES if you like. I have many hours in devoloping the freqs in this radio for the best in Los Angeles monitoring. it comes with the box, manual, charger, 2 batteries (new) this radio is in great condition. $175.00

YOU PAY SHIPPING

Both radios for $325.00

James

confused@primenet.com

5028. Re: Best Store Price for scanner ...anyone know?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Sparro <kontos@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <37EB8784.F5C4B9D3@my-deja.com>
Source record: 106278

I got mine a couple of months ago at http://www.amcwireless.com for $199.99. Also saw them listed at $189 at Copper something-or-other, but they never had any in stock.

BayCitVidGrp wrote:

> what is the best store price on the
> bc 895xlt...i've seen as Low as 210....
>
> most are higher...80 percent are.
>
> so anyone seen them for less...
>
> bill

5029. Re: Yaesu VR-500 receiver ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: GGP <gplain@idt.net>
Message-ID: <7sg587$9hu@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 106279

You can get them at Advanced Specialties Electronics in New Jersey.
800-926-9426

Bill Richards <werich@qnet.com> wrote in message
news:37E2518A.3400BDD8@qnet.com...
> Lentini Communications is suppose to receive a shipment today! Price is
$329.00.
>
> Also HRO is suppose to receive them today. Enjoy!
>
> Bill
> N6WXF
>
> SmokedTofu wrote:
>
> > Could anybody tell me when the Yaesu VR-500 receiver will be available
in the
> > US and what price point it will be at ? It looks like a well thought out
mini
> > receiver with direct entry of freqs and other goodies ..
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Tom Montgomery
>

5030. Re: Yaesu VR-500 receiver ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: GGP <gplain@idt.net>
Message-ID: <7sg5cu$9is@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 106280

Advanced Specialties Electronics has them in stock call them in New Jersey
800-926-9426 or 201-843-2067

SmokedTofu <smokedtofu@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990917093907.02237.00000984@ng-fj1.aol.com...
> Could anybody tell me when the Yaesu VR-500 receiver will be available in
the
> US and what price point it will be at ? It looks like a well thought out
mini
> receiver with direct entry of freqs and other goodies ..
>
> Thanks
>
> Tom Montgomery

5031. Re: GPS Satellite Frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Matthew Weber <jmweber@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <YZvrN2uM1TvMX4WHf+jv021gqnhp@4ax.com>
Source record: 106281

On Fri, 24 Sep 1999 07:23:55 -0500 (CDT), joepwalker@webtv.net (Joe Walker) wrote:

>Anyone know the transmit frequencies and output power for the GPS
>satellites?
>
>Thanks in advance.
My recollection is it is aroudn 1400Mhz, and the output isn't all that high (tens of watts). The best place to start looking is probably http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/gps/

The US Coast Guard is responsbile for the civilian side of GPS, and no doubt many GPS questios have answeres available either there, or on the GPS BBS that the USCGS operates.

5032. R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37EB9E96.31268BEB@erols.com>
Source record: 106282

Has anyone used the R2 DOS programming software? Are there any features worthwhile (importing frequency databases from Grove's FCC CD, etc)? Thanks.

Andy

5033. Re: Yaesu VR-500 receiver ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990924121137.19059.00001846@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 106283

Jun's Electronics in CA has them in stock for $349.95 and about $7 shipping.
1(800) 882-1343

Lentini Communications apparently rec'd a shipment Wednesday, but the reports on all fronts seem to indicate that they're going fast. I believe Lentini's is selling them for $329.95.
1(800) 666-0908 -or-
<http:www.lentinicomm.com>

I'd recommend that you visit Rich Wells' "Strong Signals Resource Page"

<http://www.strongsignals.net/>

for preliminary release info on the VR500, and over the last few days he has added some great "first impressions"-type details from a few sources, and some pretty nice pic's of the receiver from different angles, etc.
Methinks Yaesu has another winner on its hands, as the reviews are consistently quite favourable.
Take note, too, that one of the oft-repeated strong points of this li'l guy is dynamite sensitivity on the AM VHF aircomm's, even with the rubber duck antenna. Mil- and Civ-Air listeners take notice! :-)

Hope this has been of some assistance, have fun!
Mike

5034. Need a hint for TK-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Trepka <w8ron@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <37EBA1AC.32988272@stratos.net>
Source record: 106284

To Kenwood TK-940 experts.
I built the interface board and still can't get a response from the radiousing kpg-25d software.
Using one of the Maxim chips, cobled together the level shifting function.
RS-232 levels from the serial interface are directed to pin 3 of the mic jack.
TTL levels from pin 6 are sucessfully converter to RS-232 levels back to the serial port. For reference , pin 1 is +V from the mic cable and pin 2 is ground so pin 1 is powering the converter /levelshifter. Both pin 3 and 6 are high when removed from the Maxim chip and when tied together and externally pulled high , I can run a terminal program and sucessfully loop back through the converter. Tried reversing pins 3 and 6 still no response.................any hints?

Ron

5035. Orange County Fire Authority, Calf., new radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sonora <wsxc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37EBA0A1.8E8C5E68@earthlink.net>
Source record: 106285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone know where I can get details on OCFA's "new" radio system?
Thank you

5036. Re: Request: Florida Military Frequencies. LISTED HERE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19990924123344.21816.00001629@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 106286

Provided by a very helpful user of this newsgroup, the following frequencies may be of interist to other users here.

I can only imagine that there is a limited audience of military monitors here in the newsgroup or in S. Florida for that matter.

Hope this is of help to others and possibly generates interist.:

MacDill Air Force Base (KMCF)
Tampa, Florida USA
Home of the 6th Air Refueling Wing, 91st Air Refueling Squadron

Air Operations
(All freqs. AM mode)
294.700 Tower
123.700 Tower
126.200 Tower
275.800 Ground
121.650 Ground
270.100 ATIS
133.825 ATIS
321.000 Command Post
311.000 Command Post
132.775 Command Post
372.200 Dispatcher
344.600 Weather
240.100 Drop Zone
239.300 TRACON
269.100 TRACON
279.600 TRACON
290.300 TRACON
319.800 TRACON
354.000 TRACON
362.300 TRACON
363.800 TRACON

Ground Operations
(All freqs. NFM mode)
163.4875 Security
163.4625 Security
408.7500 Fire/Crash/Rescue (Crossband repeater)
173.5875 Fire/Crash/Rescue (Crossband repeater)
165.1125 Command Net
418.3500 Medical
173.5625 Medical
163.5875 Dispatcher

165.1875 Refuelers
149.1750 Maintenance
165.0150 Electricians
149.3250 Communications Squadron
173.4375 Explosives
165.0125 Civil Engineers
169.6000 Hospital Paging
165.1625 Haz-Mat
163.5150 Unidentified
163.5600 Flightline - Ch. 1 (A) (Maint Primary)
163.5350 Flightline - Ch. 2 (B) (Maint)
163.5850 Flightline - Ch. 3 (C) (Maint)

Miami Center - KZMA
119.825 : Melbourne 263.100 : West Palm Beach
124.100 : Melbourne 269.050 : Miami
124.700 : ARR/DEP US 269.300 : Melbourne
124.700 : Miami 269.300 : Melbourne
125.075 : Vero Beach 278.500 : West Palm Beach
125.700 : ARR/DEP US 281.500 : Miami
125.700 : Nassau 285.500 : Avon Park
126.525 : Avon Park 291.600 : Pahokee
127.200 : Avon Park 298.900 : ARR/DEP US
128.225 : Sarasota 298.900 : Nassau
128.650 : Melbourne 306.900 : ARR/DEP US
132.150 : West Palm Beach 306.900 : Key West
132.200 : Key West 307.100 : Pahokee
132.250 : Vero Beach 307.200 : ARR/DEP US
132.300 : Grand Turk Island 307.200 : Grand Turk Island
132.350 : Sarasota 307.300 : Sarasota
132.450 : Pahokee 307.900 : Nassau
132.700 : ARR/DEP US 319.000 : Vero Beach
132.700 : Key West 319.100 : ARR/DEP US
132.950 : Miami 319.100 : Miami
133.200 : Miami 322.450 : Avon Park
133.275 : Fort Myers 322.500 : Fort Myers
133.400 : West Palm Beach 322.550 : Orlando-Windemere
133.500 : Orlando-Windemere 323.000 : ARR/DEP US
133.550 : Pahokee 323.000 : Miami
133.850 : ARR/DEP US 323.100 : Key West
133.850 : Miami 323.100 : Key West
133.900 : Sarasota 323.200 : Brooksville
134.200 : Grand Bahama Island 335.500 : Fort Myers
134.400 : Miami 343.700 : Melbourne
134.550 : Avon Park 343.700 : Melbourne
134.600 : Miami 348.700 : Melbourne
134.750 : Fort Myers 349.000 : Avon Park
134.800 : ARR/DEP US 353.600 : West Palm Beach
134.800 : Nassau 353.900 : Miami
135.075 : ARR/DEP US 363.050 : Grand Bahama Island

135.075 : Melbourne 363.200 : ARR/DEP US
135.175 : West Palm Beach 363.200 : Miami
135.200 : ARR/DEP US 370.900 : Vero Beach
135.200 : Grand Turk Island 377.100 : Sarasota
135.225 : ARR/DEP US 379.250 : ARR/DEP US
135.225 : Miami 379.250 : Melbourne
135.700 : Vero Beach 381.450 : ARR/DEP US
256.700 : Avon Park 381.450 : Miami
257.700 : Avon Park 398.900 : Vero Beach

5037. Re: GPS Satellite Frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <61OG3.2476$56.42157@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 106287

Joe Walker wrote in message
<7811-37EB6D5B-2@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>Anyone know the transmit frequencies and output power for the GPS
>satellites?
>
>Thanks in advance.

Precise & Coarse Acquisition 1575.4200 MHz
Precise Acquisition only 1227.6000 MHz

73 de Dave, NF2G

5038. Re: Multiple E-mail Addresses in this group/Fat Fonts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <71OG3.2477$56.42157@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 106288

Glen Quarnstrom wrote in message ...
>>Outlook Express is not part of Internet Explorer. It is a standalone
>>email/newsgroup client. If you're not familiar with the software, don't
>>give advice.
>
>It's an integrated afterthought that's hung on the browser. It may run
>without MSIE installed, but it's still a hunk of crap, no matter.

We're way off topic here, but you're still wrong. You are confusing MS Outlook (which I agree is junk) with Outlook Express. The interface is similar, but functionality is very different.

5039. A VHF Jammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loki <loki@lusoweb.pt>
Message-ID: <37eb8cf0@readers.ip.pt>
Source record: 106289

Hi!
Can anybody send me a electronic schematics for a UHF/VHF jammer? (portable!)
An Internet site with this information would also very usefull!

thanx!

Jose Brito

5040. Pro 2006 and a computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: inkaddict@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990924131649.22632.00001738@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 106290

I have just gotten reacquainted with my scanner and would like to find out how I can hook up a Pro 2006 to my pc. What is needed and where can I find what I need.
Thanks Bob

5041. Re: R-7000 on 12 VDC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: noone@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <37ece559.60526471@news.wizvax.net>
Source record: 106291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Well, I have a 7100, and it also runs hot on AC
power, and was noisy, too. I guess they didn't
think it needed changing!

I run mine on 12V (13.8 actually), from a couple
of gel cells being charged by a little CB supply.
Works great! It does draw more than a couple of
amps, though, so you'll need a big enough supply.
This radio came with a 12V cord, that plugs in
place of a jumper on the back of the radio.

No noise, much less heat. Great radio!

On Fri, 24 Sep 1999 13:15:21 GMT, Thomas Marcotte
<marcotte@iamerica.net> wrote:

>Has anyone adapted their Icom R-7000 to run on 12 VDC?
>
>I have a kit for my R-71A which allows this, and the setup in the R-7000
>seems very similar, but I've not heard of anyone doing it.
>
>The R-7000 run on AC gets very hot, and also, my AC supply makes a loud
>whining noise while it is warming up.
>
>Anyone?
>
>73 N5OFF

Just random thoughts

5042. Request: WAL-MART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianParker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29659-37EBBC57-64@newsd-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have a list of wal-mart security or store frequencies?

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5043. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. O'Grady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37eac1ac.1344745@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106338

"Phil Smalley" <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

:
:Barry O'Grady wrote in message <37e820f7.1381093@genenews.acay.com.au>...
:<snip>
:
:Just a quick question for you Barry. Do you even OWN a scanner? Or are you
:just bored with the other newsgroups you frequent?

I have several scanners and I know how to use them.

:Certainly there must be SOMETHING better for you to do in Australia these
:days, hmmm?

There is, but one of the great things about scanning is that you can listen while you do other things. Also, I found out that it is possible for one person to do more than one thing in their lifetime. I am sure that you don't spend all your time posting off topic messages to the exclusion of any other activity.

To keep this on topic, did you know that you can use an LIPD transmitter to relay the output from your base scanner? If you live in the US you may have similar regulations. I use a DSE 20 mw 434 Mhz walkie talkie to relay the output from my base scanner, and I listen on an Alinco DJ-C4 credit card sized UHF tranceiver. I can receive the 20 mw EIRP signal two kilometres away.

:-Phil

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

5044. Re: pros and cons BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37eac1d3.1383314@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106339

Brent & Sue Hedrick <brentsue@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

:Looking for a new scanner.. any comments on BC3000xlt??

A bit big by todays standards, may not be a problem. Useful frequency
coverage. Sufficient memorys. Easy to operate. Very fast scanning.
Poor battery life.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

5045. UBC3000XLT problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37eac1e4.1400756@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106340

My UBC3000XLT has a minor but very annoyng fault. The battery warning comes on less than an hour after a full charge. I can ignore the battery icon on the display but the beeping is annoying. There is nothing wrong with the battery as the radio continues to work for hours after the low battery warning comes on. I tried to get it fixed under warrenty but at that time it was too intermittent. Now it is worse so that I do not use the radio at all. I wondered if there might be an adjustment for the low battery voltage. At the least I would like the low battery beep turned off. Any ideas?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

5046. Re: Radio Shack: Name , Address, serial number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990923202509.12041.00000389@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 106341

In article <37ea6b61.94042408@news.uia.net>, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) writes:

>I state my intentions to the clerk (like I'm sure he or she cares)
>then proceed out the door and into the Target next door and buy my
>batteries 2 minutes later. All of this happens without giving out my
>home address and telephone number.

You should have done that in the first place. The price at Target is much less than what you will pay at Radio Shack. Did you know that nearly all of their Radio Shack brand merchandise carries a markup of at least 50%?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5047. Re: UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37eaccff.4244715@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Schroeder" <schroeder.r@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

: When you learn how to spell, maybe, just maybe, I'll check it out.
: =20

When you learn how to set your newsreader to send plain text, maybe,
just maybe, we will read your postings.

: MY WEB PAGE TELL ME HOW YOU LIE IT

If you web page is an admitted lie why should we bother?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

5048. FCC Database changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7sikr0$72p$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 106093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

I see that the FCC has shut down their short-form "svartifoss"
Land-Mobile-only search site, and tells you to go to the regular "gullfoss"
site.

Also, new there this month is the following stuff. Quoth:

"NEW! The International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) data, including Earth
Station, is now available with updated context queries. These new queries
were put into place on September 22, 1999.

NEW! Mass Media data, including AM, FM, and TV Broadcast data, is available
as of September 21, 1999. There is no State/County data for Mass Media.

NEW! The MDS/ITFS data is accessible through the General Menu Reports system
as of September 9, 1999.

NOTE: The Microwave data has been migrated into the ULS database. As of
September 1, 1999 this data is accessible in the General Menu Reports
through the ULS DATABSE. The MICROWAVE PENDING data is temporarily
unavailable. This data has not yet been migrated into the ULS database."

Thus saith the FCC.

Harry Marnell, N6URU
~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

5049. Re: Eavsdropper website URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bkc@tpg.com.au
Message-ID: <37eca5ae.6925139@syd-news.tpg.com.au>
Source record: 106094

I think its either a busy site or its only got a few ports

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
-------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

5050. FS: QST Back Issues $1.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <37ECE043.CD531E10@tropicom.net>
Source record: 106095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am clearing out the ham shack of all my QST magazines once again. If anyone is interested, I am selling
1992-1998 at $1.00 ea. (you pay shipping costs however you want them shipped). If you
are interested in over 12 issues or the entire collection, make me an offer. I am willing to ship anywhere on
this planet so long as you are willing to pay the shipping costs.

Here are the issues that I have remaining:

QST

[1992 through 1998 issues are $1.00 each - 1999 issues are $2.50 each]

1992 Jan Feb Mar April
1993 Jan Feb Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec
1994 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Dec
1995 Jan - Dec
1996 Jan - Dec
1997 Jan - Dec
1998 Jan - Dec (May issue is missing page 73)
1999 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct $2.50 ea.

All the issues are in perfect condition with no ripped pages or covers. Sorry I don't have anymore, but the last
time I did this in 1993, I sold all my 1989 through my 1992 issues less a few months still available.
If you would like to check my references, please feel free to do so. I am on Ebay and my user ID is: Andrew45
http://cgi2.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&userid=andrew45
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********** DO NOT AUTOREPLY **********

TO REPLY REMOVE THE TWO 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT

XANDREW@XTROPICOM.NET

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5051. Re: Looking to buy full coverage 800Mhz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990925105340.09091.00000854@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 106096

In article <37EC90DC.176709BA@freewwweb.com>, Gary <garyhejk@freewwweb.com>
writes:

>They probably can be had for your price range if you can find one.
>And they can be modified to pick up the full 800Mhz band if it hasn't
>allready been done.
>Try a local Hamfest.

Try garage sales. Used scanners and CBs are all over the place. People get
bored with them and practically give them away. I'm making a nice little
profit on the side by purchasing these for $5-10 and selling them on eBay for
$50-75.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5052. Re: Pro-91 unblocking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37ECE476.F68FB29@funtv.com>
Source record: 106097

Hmmm0711 wrote:
>
> the pro 91 is not mod capable at all

Thanks for the information...

<><><> TOM <><><>

5053. Re: UBC3000XLT problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37ece3a1.20614258@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106098

phn@login.dknet.dkx (Per H. Nielsen) wrote:

:Hi,
:
:barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) writes:
:
:>My UBC3000XLT has a minor but very annoyng fault. The battery warning
:>comes on less than an hour after a full charge. I can ignore the battery
:>icon on the display but the beeping is annoying. There is nothing wrong
:>with the battery as the radio continues to work for hours after the
:>low battery warning comes on.
:
:Most likely one of the 5 cells in the battery pack is faulty.
:The BC3000 will run fine on 4.8 volts from 4 cells but the
:low batt indicator will be on constantly.

I thought so too, so I had the battery tested. The shop said the
battery was faulty and I had them replace the cells. The trouble
that the fault is still on.

:You might try to compeltely discharge the pack followed by
:a full charge. Repeat this a couple of times. It this does not
:help then run the scanner until the problem appears, disassemble
:the battery pack and measure the voltage of each cell. This way
:you should be able to identify the bad one. Replace this with a
:new one and it should work again.

It seems unlikely given that the cells are fairly new, but it
could still be worth a try.

:> I wondered if there might be an adjustment
:> for the low battery voltage. At the least I would like the low battery
:> beep turned off. Any ideas?
:
:This could also be a very convenient modification if one would like
:to run the BC3000 from 4 AA NiCD og NiMh cells.

The constant beep beep really gets annoying after a while.

Thanks for your ideas.

:Regards
:Per

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.

Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

5054. FS: Radio Shaxk PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDS <skynite@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#yr76e2B$GA.220@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 106099

I have a mint PRO-60 HH for sale. I t comes complete with original box and all accessories. I am even including optional Nicad pack and charger (a $40 option). This radio has less than 24 hours use and looks absolutely new.
I am asking $200 I ship.
Please email if interested
Thanks
Bruce

5055. Re: Eavsdropper website URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: shane2002@excite.com
Message-ID: <37ecfb3c.4595113@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106100

On Sat, 25 Sep 1999 08:42:13 -0500, Bruce or Tracy
<bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:

>Same here - I have a non-inhibiting ISP and I cannot get to it either.

Maybe the UK authorities busted him?

5056. Eavsdroppers still offline...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <S07H3.3393$gE.83172@stones>
Source record: 106101
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry about this to the many that visit the site but the site and my e-mail is still offline as of 16:46pm gmt the
following is from my service provider...

Here is a report on the current status of the disk recovery programme.

By 1800 this evening, we will have recovered all customer data (email
and web space) both onto tape _AND_ onto a temporary file server.

At that point we intend to enable web serving on all customer web
space. It will not be possible to access web space by Ftp.

Once all customer data is safe on tape, the file server will have
the operating system reinstalled and the failed disk array will be
rebuilt to the new filesystem design. Once those tasks are complete
the filesystem will be repopulated from tape.

We estimate that this will be completed by midnight tonight, at
which point a full service will be resumed.

Please bear with us on the time scales given here, as these timings are mainly
dictated by disk<->tape transfer speed.

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EAVSDROPPERS SIGNALS DECODE SITE " Getting the codes decoded"r"
Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....

Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

5057. Re: Eavsdropper website URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <v27H3.3395$gE.83570@stones>
Source record: 106102

>
>Maybe the UK authorities busted him?
>
Not likely :-)

sorry about the site guys and girls, there has been some ISP probs please read the other post in this group titled
"eavsdroppers still offline " for full info and startup time

eavsdropper

5058. Re: Is 2 meters becoming another cb band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <37ECFE69.2C0F1FFD@penn.com>
Source record: 106103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan wrote:

> Do you think 2 meters is becoming another cb band?
> Take this simple survey (yes/no) and I will compile the data and post
> here and on my page! I'm not looking for flames..... just your opinion.

Depends on which mode you are talking about Dan.
I operate 2 Meters on a daily basis...100% CW and it
does not sound like CB radio.
But if you are talking about those FM repeaters, yes it does
sound like CB radio! It does in my area and from what I hear
it is the same all over the U.S.
So, you really need to re-phrase your question Dan because
there are many modes you can operate on 2 Meters.
Tnx for the bandwidth.

5059. WTB Service Man, R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Marcotte <marcotte@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <37ED0EA0.1B45@iamerica.net>
Source record: 106104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a service manual for the Icom R-7000.

Thanks
Tom

5060. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <37ED0482.A4D80FB2@usa.net>
Source record: 106105

Why is it that you always have to change the truth to
match your vision of reality, Macaroon?

Macaroon wrote:

> It's about time you finally admitted the truth, you FOOL!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5061. fs stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com>
Message-ID: <37ED08CD.1D22@home.com>
Source record: 106106

1)Siren & Speaker / Code 3 Model 3050 Concealed Siren Package with
remote button switchs. $125.00

2)Motorola P200 VHF 6 Channel Portable, 1 new battery, 2 spares
charger, and speaker mike 275.00

3)Radio Shack # 22-305 RF Frequency Counter $45.00

All equipment in good to excellent condition, cleaning out the shack to
make room for more new toys.

Will Ship UPS COD Cashiers Check or Money Order

Garry Watts
810-772-4423
gwatts@ameritech.net
or gwatts@usa.net

5062. FS: Scanner and other radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <j..harper@att.net>
Message-ID: <37ED091E.77BFC81E@att.net>
Source record: 106107

Radio Shack Pro-51 scanner:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170022332

Radio Shack HTX-202 2 meter HT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170035493

Ten Tec Century 21 Digital:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170388813

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John

5063. Re: URL for FCC Database changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7sj27o$f5r$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 106108
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

Oops, I forgot the URL for the FCC search:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

Harry Marnell wrote in message <7sikr0$72p$1@mail.snowcrest.net>...
I see that the FCC has shut down their short-form "svartifoss"
Land-Mobile-only search site, and tells you to go to the regular "gullfoss"
site.

Also, new there this month is the following stuff. Quoth:

"NEW! The International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) data, including Earth
Station, is now available with updated context queries. These new queries
were put into place on September 22, 1999.

NEW! Mass Media data, including AM, FM, and TV Broadcast data, is available
as of September 21, 1999. There is no State/County data for Mass Media.

NEW! The MDS/ITFS data is accessible through the General Menu Reports system
as of September 9, 1999.

NOTE: The Microwave data has been migrated into the ULS database. As of
September 1, 1999 this data is accessible in the General Menu Reports
through the ULS DATABSE. The MICROWAVE PENDING data is temporarily
unavailable. This data has not yet been migrated into the ULS database."

Thus saith the FCC.

Harry Marnell, N6URU
~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

5064. Radio Shack PRO 90 for AUCTION at EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: walker@intrex.net
Message-ID: <37ef0fd6.761790977@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PRO 90 trunktracker for AUCTION at ebay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170487313

5065. FS Voice Scrambling Boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnelson@farmtel.net
Message-ID: <37ed1835.186331542@news.mwci.net>
Source record: 106110

MX-Com voice scrambling boards removed from 2-way radios.

These boards will encode and decode audio. It uses simple voice inversion which is similar to some of the Motorola scrambled cordless telephones. The scrambled audio sounds like a duck quacking.

2 boards with installation instructions.

$100 for the pair including shipping to the lower 48 states.

Please reply via e-mail

5066. [NOVICE] Looking for ANYhelp to build a DISCONNE ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anathema4@TheSilentKey.com
Message-ID: <37f01a5f.6422055@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 106111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

Hi and tnx to read this msg:

I'm looking for all info which can help me a diconne antenna for my MvT7100

tnx in advance

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Anathema4 (Mailin' List Manager)
Membre du Chaos Radio Club France
Radio Hacking Underground Crew
http://crcf.rebelz.org

Mel: Anathema4TSK@ifrance.com
NON ï¿½ la PUB !
Enlever (Remove) "TSK" pour ï¿½crire en priviï¿½ (to write)

5067. Re: xxx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <7sj5bb$n59$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 106112

This does not belong in this news group. It has nothing to do with radio scanners, and is, in fact, SPAM. I will be drafting a complaint to your ISP shortly. Enjoy your internet account, while you still have it.

alex <xfoto@hotmail.ru> wrote in message
news:37EB4615.493F66A8@hotmail.ru...
> If you are over the age of 18 and are looking for the
> hottest adult entertainment on the Internet Today,
>
> I have 1 site for you:
>
> http://www.chat.ru/~x11111
> http://websponsor.da.ru
>
>
> I have all that:
>
> - Passwords for Adult Sites
> - Amateurs Girls Pics A-Z
> - Live Feeds
> - Pamela Video,
> - Celebs
> - Movie Stars
> - baywatch girls
> - Daily asian pics
> - hardcore daily pics
> - softcore daily pics
> - Pamela. Alicia Silverstone and Spice Girls Pics.

5068. Re: [NOVICE] Looking for ANYhelp to build a DISCONNE ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Clark <rwclark@rwclark.seanet.com>
Message-ID: <5hvtN83sOKw0BoE8PYVyhk77hBYB@4ax.com>
Source record: 106113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 25 Sep 1999 18:55:47 GMT, Anathema4@TheSilentKey.com (T0M) wrote:

>Hi and tnx to read this msg:
>
>I'm looking for all info which can help me a diconne antenna for my MvT7100
>
>tnx in advance

Hi Tom,

I have some work shown at:
http://www.qsl.net/~kb7qhc
It relates to variations in the discone, primarily for HF, but the dimensions
are described in wavelength and thus translatable.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

5069. Re: WTB Service Man, R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dnelsch@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <37ED458E.5A113060@neo.rr.com>
Source record: 106114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

My experience was that it was cheaper to send the R-7000 to ICOM for repair as opposed to buying the service manual and the parts to fix the box! STRONG suggestion - when you do get it working, do NOT use the internal power supply, but run it off a 12-14V external supply. Heat from the P.S. kills all sorts of things, including the display electronics.

Don

Thomas Marcotte wrote:

> Looking for a service manual for the Icom R-7000.
>
> Thanks
> Tom

5070. Re: URL for FCC Database changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15172-37ED52F4-19@newsd-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106115

marnells@snowcrest.net (Harry Marnells) posted:

>http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.e
>e/beta/genmen/index.hts

>I see that the FCC has shut down their
>short-form "svartifoss" Land-Mobile-only
>search site, and tells you to go to the
>regular "gullfoss" site..........[edit]..........

Thanks for the update.

njtonv@webtv.net

5071. 4phun-radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@ANTISPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <aUcH3.2754$9U4.11640@news3.atl>
Source record: 106116
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you like to send and recieve email in RTF, that is with pictures, graphics, and formatted text then check out 4phun-radio.
The is the return of the famous 4phun-scanning list that was pulled in June 1999. Onelist has greatly improved their control and user interface that makes running a mailing list even simpler then before. Go to our open community and read the text from past posts and look at our files section from this short cut on the web.
Web URL to 4phun-radio:
http://www.onelist.com/community/4phun-radio

We have the latest version of the FREEWARE for the BC 245 XLT for you to download if you are a member of our community. We are looking for hobby radio users to have fun and share information with.

Post message: 4phun-radio@onelist.com

To subscribe send an email to the address below.
Subscribe: 4phun-radio-subscribe@onelist.com

5072. Re: pros and cons Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2zeke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990925192903.23600.00002400@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 106117

<<If my house were burning, and I could only get out with one scanner radio, of all the radios I own it >>

for me, it would be the one closest to the door

5073. Scanner Control S/W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pchop <nuff@spam.com>
Message-ID: <7sjlo3ici1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106118

I have to say that the market for Scanner Control software could really use some more competition. Current available software is non-intuitive. The functional aspect of some is good but the user interface just plain old sucks!.

5074. Re: Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hendrickson <hendrickson@mailbag.com>
Message-ID: <37ED624D.AB8559C4@mailbag.com>
Source record: 106119

charlie77@home.com wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> I live in Madison Wi and would like a place to get the frequencies for
> police,fire,sherrif,hospital,ambulance and EMR. Any help would be
> deeply appreciated.
>
> Thank you
>
> Charlie email: charlie77@home.com

Try:

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/
http://www.execpc.com/~swm239/

Jack

5075. Frequencies for Monroe County Fl.(keys)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-2509992216240001@207.16.13.212>
Source record: 106120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you know where I can find freqs. for the Monroe County(Florida Keys) sheriff's office and/or the Key West PD, please send that info via email.
Thanks

5076. Re: Request: WAL-MART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <phenderson1@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <0IfH3.2382$ru1.244923@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 106121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The one that is close to me uses 154.600

this frequency is also used by all the schools nearby, as well as several
other places.

Brian Parker <BrianParker@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:29659-37EBBC57-64@newsd-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Does anyone have a list of wal-mart security or store frequencies?
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5077. Re: Say a prayer for Mr. wells and family

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Schneider <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <37ed9f84@206.103.97.91>
Source record: 106122
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dirk,
That's the most intelligent thing I've seen in the whole thread. Now, for everybody else, can we please get back to radio topics, not the practical aspects of comparative religions. And if you should read something you don't like, ignore it (or ignore the sender, like I've done with you-know-who.au)
Mark in Oklahoma

We'll Never Forget - Oklahoma City, April 19th, 1995 - 9:02 AM

Dirk Pfeiffer <d.pfeiffer@westend.de> wrote in message news:7s8sok$ie8$1@swifty.westend.com...
>
> bruce <bpk8227@home.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
> 37D96AD1.283EBFF6@home.com...
> > If any of you have been to Strong Signals(an absolute fantastic website
> > for our hobby) lately,Rich Wells,originator, experienced a loss in his
> > family.His only cousin at age 22 was taken away.Please say a prayer for
> > Rich and his family.
>
>
> with condolences from Dirk and Family !
>
> Dirk Pfeiffer, Germany
>
>

5078. GE MPD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melinda Kunog <akuong@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <37EDA490.A896AEB4@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 106123

Just acquired an MPD and would like software programming info. Can anyone help?

5079. Re: Orange County Fire Authority, Calf., new radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Halt <Halt@none.com>
Message-ID: <37ED8D68.A50F7B75@none.com>
Source record: 106124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sonora wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I can get details on OCFA's "new" radio system?
> Thank you

Laser-gun device aims to halt fatalities from police car chases

http://www.ocregister.com/search/19990923/community/halt023w.shtml

5080. TRADE: pentium notebook 4 AR3000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net>
Message-ID: <D6iH3.401$L%2.3929@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 106125

All:
I have a Toshiba Satellite 410CDT color notebook computer for trade. For exact specification check out this link:

http://www.csd.toshiba.com/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Toshiba.woa/wa/showSSDetailedSpecs?productTypeId=1&productFamilyId=10&productSeriesId=191

The computer have only been used in a home environment and never mobile. First as my secondary PC then as my wife's email machine. It is in excellent condition both aesthetically and technically. In summary it is a Pentium 90, 40MB RAM and a 810MB hard disk. The unit has a built in CDROM drive, Active matrix screen, 28.8 PCMCIA modem and network card.

I am looking for an AOR 3000A scanner. It must be good both cosmetically and functionally.

Contact Kevin via email mailto:brumey@ns.net

Thanks.....

5081. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <MikeKellogg@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ss509$g5b$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

You know, many airlines leave their ATC radio traffic broadcasting on one of the passenger onboard audio channels. It's great, you don't even have to make the freq changes yourself, and totally legal. Check Channel 9.

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=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.mindspring.com/~mikekellogg

"In a case that makes one ponder our legal system, a skydiver who broke his foot in a collision with a plane that went on to crash, killing all four aboard, has been awarded $180,000. A U.S. district judge said that controllers at Bradley
International Airport should have issued a warning when they saw an airplane fly into an area below the jump plane."
-- Aviation Web newswire story 7/25/99
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Dave Palmer wrote in message <37E85038.CBDC354A@pobox.com>...
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>
>John Moran wrote:
>
>> i took along two of my scanners on a recent trip from Phoenix to Los
>> Angeles.
>
>A few years ago I listened for a whole Chicago-Oklahoma trip on Southwest.
The
>Captain not only said it was okay, he gave me the Departure frequency, and
asked
>how I did after we landed!
>
>Since then, several airlines I've flown have announced "no radios" during
safety
>briefings, and the pilots have given a stern "no." The others allow radios
after
>the climb and before the descent, but one flight attendant saw my radio and
told
>me those were specifically prohibited. I figured it was just extra
caution.
>
>But when I posed the question on this forum a few months ago, a commercial
pilot
>gave me a serious verbal whipping. He said I was lucky I didn't 1) get

arrested,
>or 2) get a closed-casket funeral. He said he's experienced several
dangerous
>malfunctions of navigation equipment and autopilot, problems that cleared
up the
>second a consumer electronic device was turned off.
>
>So I don't know what to think. It's hard to believe the tiny amount of RF
>emitted from a receiver could totally overwhelm the triple-redundant
systems of a
>jet airliner. I'd like to see some tests done with specific radios, Game
Boys,
>laptop computers, etc. But I've put my scanner away on flights ever since.
Just
>in case it really is a danger, and in case they really would arrest me on
federal
>charges and take away my radio.
>
>Dave
>
>

5082. Re: Pro 2006 and a computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectrum123@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7shd2i$4o7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106221

Bob,

You've got a great scanner to start with. Lots of mods
available and several interface options. The best place
to go for PRO-2006 information is this website:

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/

Lots of links with the information you are looking for there.

Robert

In article <19990924131649.22632.00001738@ng-fo1.aol.com>,
inkaddict@aol.com (Ink addict) wrote:
> I have just gotten reacquainted with my scanner and would like to find
out how
> I can hook up a Pro 2006 to my pc. What is needed and where can I find
what I
> need.
> Thanks Bob
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5083. Re: Pro 2006 and a computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Not@home.now
Message-ID: <37f01640.7048841@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 106222

On 24 Sep 1999 17:16:49 GMT, inkaddict@aol.com (Ink addict) wrote:

>I have just gotten reacquainted with my scanner and would like to find out how
>I can hook up a Pro 2006 to my pc. What is needed and where can I find what I
>need.
> Thanks Bob

2 full 2-way interfaces exist.
My preference the HB232.
The other is the OS456 (with a later version the OS456 lite)

The Hb232 provides the ability to dump a;; 400 channels into the radio
from your database and to dump all 400 channels data into the
computer. The radio can be disconnected and used mobile or whatever
without loosing the programming.
It also provides a massive ability to operate the radio unatended.

The OS456 is in essence a 'lobotomy or brain transplant' for the
radio.

When connected to the computer it also provides the ability to scan
directly from channels selected from your database.
Also has great ability to operate the radio automaticlly.
It also has the ability to detect and decode CTCSS tones. (the
OS456lite lacks this feature.
It will NOT however dump any channels into the radio memory. When
disconnected, the radio has whatever you programmed in.

There are a couple one-way frequency stuffers whaic will load
frequencies into the radio. Not much use for them meself.

I just skimmed the features of both units, MANY other operating
abilities unwritten.

One feature I love on the HB232 is running a 'script' which allows me
to listen to a repeater input channel and activate the output channel
when a mobile signal is detected. Helps to keep traffic down to a
minimum when the Hywy Dept is plowing snow. I only hear traffic from
trucks which are near me. Don't have to monitor the entire metro area.

I happens to have a couple each of the HB232 abd the OS456 lite.
Installation avalable.

Good Signals... LCM

5084. Re: Eavsdropper website URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: seagrams88@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <19990924204731.20001.00002184@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 106223

>On 23 Sep 1999 23:03:15 GMT, alanh70@aol.comNOSPAM (AlanH70) wrote:
>
>>>If anyone has a working Eavsdropper website URL I'd appreciate it. The one
>I
>>>have denies access.
>
>Perhaps you could partake in the vote first worked for me
>coincidence or more ????
>>>http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/
>>>
>>
>>your url worked fine for me
>>To email me back, please remove the NOSPAM in my above e-mail address.

I think I know the problem - I have AOL as well-and THEY are denying
access...
I can't get them either.... with the URL
provided...

5085. A O R XLT 1000 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Smith <ismith@nospam.xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <7shama$8bieu$1@titan.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 106224

Could anyone tell me if their 1000 xlt has died in the scan/search modes.,what the problem was & how to fix. Would like a circuit diag. as well. thankyou Ian.g

5086. Re: LAPD Scanner Calls Online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <det963@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <KIWG3.42$t05.15179@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 106225

policescanner.com

New Haven Police Department <nhpdgarage@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:37EA4799.6565@netzero.net...
> I remember there used to be a site online that had a lot of police radio
> calls which was distributed via live real audio.
>
> Unfortunately, I don't remember the site and was hoping that someone
> here may know the site? I think they had other agencies as well, but I
> remember LAPD, for sure.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Marty

5087. Re: BEWARE of David Munroe - Keene, Ontario Canada - {UPDATED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990924230650.08459.00000707@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 106226

In article <FIKyIC.1oL.A.ebony@news.trentu.ca>, bmackinnon@ivory.trentu.ca
(Bonnie MacKinnon (705)748-1495) writes:

>For the fourth friggin' Friday afternoon in a row,
>
>In article <37EBC008.37167972@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu
><n3fvg@worldlynx.net> writes:
>>** THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SENT AS A WARNING TO THE NEWSGROUPS AND FORUMS
>>DAVID MUNROE DOES BUSINESS ON.
>
>Enough already.

I've been down this road with "Piero" before. He doesn't get it. He never
will. He thinks we're all on pins and needles, anxiously awaiting the latest
developments in the ongoing saga of "Piero vs Big Bad Deadbeat Dave."

Here's 35 cents, Piero. Call someone who cares.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5088. NIAGARA CASINO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: teeavee@aol.comGETLOST
Message-ID: <19990924232104.23392.00002029@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 106227

Anyone know the frequencies used there???...Thanks in advance........TV

5089. F.S. Radio Sack Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4ga@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37ec4c21.529122@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106228

Radio Shack Pro-2036 200 channel Scanner for sale.
Scanner is Like New
Not Modified but I have the Artsci Mod sheet
Have box and manual
$165.00 U Ship

Contact ke4ga@earthlink.net

5090. Re: Orange County Fire Authority, Calf., new radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@home.com>
Message-ID: <37EC5658.3EDD8D47@home.com>
Source record: 106229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Countywide Fire system is still an analog system. It will probably change sometime in the future, but I would suspect not any time soon since they are reprogramming the STX handhelds so they can still be used. The new radios are Astro (digital capability) but the fire system is not currently going to use it.

Nothing on the market currently can scan a digital system, but keep your prayers coming in.

Timothy McGowen

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> I saw the page but I didn't see anything about the system being
> scannable. I see it's an ASTRO system. Can that be scanned with a
> Pro-90 or a UBC245?
>
> On Fri, 24 Sep 1999 19:50:37 GMT, Timothy McGowen <searchk9@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >http://www.qsl.net/n6mik/cccs.htm
> >
> >Timothy McGowen
> >
> >Sonora wrote:
> >>
> >> Anyone know where I can get details on OCFA's "new" radio system?
> >> Thank you

5091. Re: Request: Florida Military Frequencies. LISTED HERE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmmm0711@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990925011400.19409.00001658@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 106230

who sent the macdill list? I am in tanker maintenance at macdill and i think one or two of the freqs changed, but will check them.

5092. Re: Pro-91 unblocking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmmm0711@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990925011554.19409.00001659@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 106231

the pro 91 is not mod capable at all

5093. Re: Orange County Fire Authority, Calf., new radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37ec69c7.224724526@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

So does this mean that OCFA stays on the existing Motorola Type 1
system? I'm a little confused now?

On Sat, 25 Sep 1999 04:58:08 GMT, Timothy McGowen <searchk9@home.com>
wrote:

>The new radios are Astro (digital capability) but the fire system
>is not currently going to use it.

5094. Re: Eavsdropper website URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marlin <Dolphns@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37EC7618.66C9@ibm.net>
Source record: 106233

Seagrams88 wrote:
>
> >On 23 Sep 1999 23:03:15 GMT, alanh70@aol.comNOSPAM (AlanH70) wrote:
> >
> >>>If anyone has a working Eavsdropper website URL I'd appreciate it. The one
> >I
> >>>have denies access.
> >
> >Perhaps you could partake in the vote first worked for me
> >coincidence or more ????
> >>>http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/
> >>>
> >>
> >>your url worked fine for me
> >>To email me back, please remove the NOSPAM in my above e-mail address.
>
> I think I know the problem - I have AOL as well-and THEY are denying
> access...
> I can't get them either.... with the URL
> provided...
Nope. It's not an AOL thing. I just tried twice and got a forbidden
access message.

5095. Re: Snohmish County Follows King County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990925051234.28528.00001116@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 106234

Great...I wonder what snide comments 6P21 will have about this future fiasco...

5096. Re: Looking to buy full coverage 800Mhz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <garyhejk@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <37EC90DC.176709BA@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 106235

Waldo wrote:

> I would like to purchase a scanner that will receive full 800Mhz
> range. Price range $75..00 to $100.00
>
> Please responde to:
> Waldo
> sdddr@yahoo.com
>
> Thanks

Look for at preowned (used) BC-200.
They probably can be had for your price range if you can find one.
And they can be modified to pick up the full 800Mhz band if it hasn't
allready been done.
Try a local Hamfest.
GH

5097. new test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowera@eatel.net
Message-ID: <37ec9dcd.6491497@news.eatel.net>
Source record: 106236

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5098. Re: Who sells/builds mobile hump mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <0C1F9B0FD3D00CAC.28D6C1EA228F71C5.C89832447A116481@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 106237

www.gamberjohnson.com www.havis.com
The gamber stuff is tough and they charge for it! Havis is nice but I
went with gamber. Galls' make cheap knock-offs, not nearly as quality
as gamber.
On 24 Sep 1999 04:38:38 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>While we're on the subject, does ANYONE make a mounting bracket for multiple
>radios that will fit over the transmission hump?
>
>What I am envisioning is a metal "rack-type" mounting apparatus where 3 or 4
>radios could be "stacked" vertically and mounted in the area between dash and
>seats. A strong, sturdy mount that would attatch permanently via sheet metal
>screws to the car floor above the transmission...completely covering the
>"hump." Something like this would provide a neat, custom installation for all
>my equipment.
>
>Come to think of it, what do the cops use to mount their multiple radios?
>Since I drive an early 90s Mercury Grand Marquis (dimensionally equivalent to a
>Ford Crown Victoria), I'm thinking whatever works for them would work for me as
>well.
>
>Who sells and/or custom-builds these things?
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

5099. Info Request -- Bearcat SportCat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ross <cdrross1@fdt.net>
Message-ID: <_i2H3.5985$Wj.316046@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 106238

Anyone have any pros or cons on this unit? I've seen a lot of used ones on the market and it makes me wonder. Have also seen new ones from $99.00 to $199.00.
Any advice would be appreciated. Thanks.

5100. Re: My local shopping center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICK <rick@deltaforce.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7sic7i$bg2$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 106239
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

THANKS
RICK

--
GET PAID FOR SURFING THE NET
http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=CVK942
HOME PAGE
WWW.DELTAFORCE.FREESERVE.CO.UK
SCANNING FOR BEGINNERS
WWW.AFREEHOME.COM/ghostrider
26-AM-786 <root@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
news:37ecaccc.7654506@news.freewire.net...
> On Sat, 25 Sep 1999 11:25:52 +0100, "RICK"
<rick@deltaforce.freeserve.co.uk>
> wrote:
>
> >Hi I am looking for the freq`s which my local shopping centre in St
Helens
> >use...
> >Any one know where I should start looking ???
> >
> >THANKS
> >RICK
> Try 453 to 455 MHz (mobile is 6,5MHz up) or 455 to 458 (mobile +5,5MHz)
>
> The exact limits of each band are in the UK scanning directory or you
could
> look at the bandplans on the RA's website. Spacing is 12,5MHz.

5101. WTBbroken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <qM3H3.586$f4.1567@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 106240

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im looking for a few scanners with problems for winter project...preferably
with 800 MHZ coverage
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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5102. Re: Eavsdropper website URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <37ECD135.DF4F4C59@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 106241

Same here - I have a non-inhibiting ISP and I cannot get to it either.

Marlin wrote:
>
> Seagrams88 wrote:
> >
> > >On 23 Sep 1999 23:03:15 GMT, alanh70@aol.comNOSPAM (AlanH70) wrote:
> > >
> > >>>If anyone has a working Eavsdropper website URL I'd appreciate it. The one
> > >I
> > >>>have denies access.
> > >
> > >Perhaps you could partake in the vote first worked for me
> > >coincidence or more ????
> > >>>http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/
> > >>>
> > >>
> > >>your url worked fine for me
> > >>To email me back, please remove the NOSPAM in my above e-mail address.
> >
> > I think I know the problem - I have AOL as well-and THEY are denying
> > access...
> > I can't get them either.... with the URL
> > provided...
> Nope. It's not an AOL thing. I just tried twice and got a forbidden
> access message.

5103. Re: help! connect extention speaker to car speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Sanford <tsanford@roadrunner.nf.net>
Message-ID: <37ECD101.4BB@roadrunner.nf.net>
Source record: 106242
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.ford,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

TJ wrote:
>
> OK all you electronic buffs, I need to connect my ham radio and/or cell
> phone extention speaker to one or more car stereo speakers, preferably the
> door speakers. How can I do this without blowing up something??
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Suggestion: Use a transformer with several 'one to one' ratio windings
to couple the speaker outputs and ensure that the output circuits of
each equipment do not have any DC connection, only audio.
You never know, even if one equipment was switched off that if the
speaker circuits were connected directly together, DC could feed back
from some other equipment and damage the output of the the switched off
equipment.
Also some speaker output circuits might/might not be connected to the
chassis potential of vehicle etc. so direct connection of out put
circuits could be 'potentially' (pun intended!) damaging.
You are only dealing with 'voice' frequencies (300 to 3000 hertz etc.),
so the transformer could be fairly low quality. Even one designed for 60
hertz would prob. be OK to isolate voice frequencies.
Might be easier to use a seperate speaker?
BTW please let us know what you eventually decide is your best
solution.
Regards.

5104. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <19990925203734.09766.00000502@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 106127

In article <37EB9E96.31268BEB@erols.com>, Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
writes:

>
>Has anyone used the R2 DOS programming software? Are there any features
>worthwhile (importing frequency databases from Grove's FCC CD, etc)?
>Thanks.

Hi, I use the DOS software from ICOM. It is no frills, strait-forward, but does
all the basic things you want to do just to get the thing programmed. I sure
wish there was a program for Win-98. Anybody know of one?
Thanks

Burt Smith,

5105. Re: Scanner Control S/W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: GB <email@notvalid.com>
Message-ID: <37ed746d$0$17069@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 106128

Not for AOR AR5000/8000/8200 owners.
Visit our webiste at http://www.butel.nl

We develop remote software together with users and only for one specific radio, not multi radio software like all others.

Your remarks about the interface is one of the reason why we started developing software ourselves over here in The Netherlands with a group of scanning radio users.

Pchop <nuff@spam.com> wrote in message news:7sjlo3ici1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I have to say that the market for Scanner Control software
> could really use some more competition. Current available
> software is non-intuitive. The functional aspect of some is
> good but the user interface just plain old sucks!.
>
>
>

5106. FS: Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37ed82f0.537095@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106129
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner in Excellent condition, with
manual, all accessories, including the CTCSS tone board installed.

$175.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

5107. FS : YAESU FT-50 dual band HT with many accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37ed82fb.548210@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106130
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-50 RD dual band HT for sale. MINT condition, in box with manual and all stock accessories. Included are the following accessories: Three (3) FNB-40 batteries, one with the spring belt clip, Two (2) FNB-41 batteries, one with spring belt clip, NC-50 rapid charger, EMS -9 volume control speaker Mike, DC adaptor cord, E-DC-5B cigarette lighter plug.

$300.00 shipped to the 48, pre-paid.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

5108. Re: Eavsdropper website URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: shane2002@excite.com
Message-ID: <37ed96b8.8516664@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 106131

On Sat, 25 Sep 1999 17:50:36 +0100, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>>Maybe the UK authorities busted him?
>>
>Not likely :-)

Hey, stupider things have happened (like Bill Cheek's arrest). But I'm
glad to hear it's just a little technical problem. ;-)

5109. Re: A VHF Jammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37ed831e.2868883@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106132

"Loki" <loki@lusoweb.pt> wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
:
:------=_NextPart_000_0166_01BF06A1.E7540DD0
:Content-Type: text/plain;
: charset="iso-8859-1"
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
:
:Hi!
:Can anybody send me a electronic schematics for a UHF/VHF jammer? (=
:portable!)

Before you continue you should turn off your internet jammer by
setting your newsreader to send plain text.

:An Internet site with this information would also very usefull!
:
:thanx!

thanx?

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

5110. Re: What's in the 956 MHz to 1300 MHz bands??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <_dhH3.5016$cQ3.65033@news2.mia>
Source record: 106133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just do a search for 2.4Ghz or 1200Mhz ATV, thee info is out there.

Rj

Kamal Southall wrote in message <7sgvef$5j3$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>...
>>> There are also some video signals in the 2.3-2.5 Ghz range. Most of
these
>>> are cameras mounted along freeways to monitor traffic flow, ect.
>...
>>> Most of the reception has been with the use of a Wavecom Jr and a small
>>> hand held TV
>
>How would someone patch this through ? Just patch the baseband audio
>output to the TV's video input ?
>
>Is there anything interesting like this up to about 1300Mhz ? I have an
>Icom R2 and I'd love to monitor something esoteric but all I get in this
>range are TV audio images.
>--
>"He who acts without knowledge causes |"The true measure is the one
>more corruption than good" | that remains" -Ministry
> -Umar ibn Abdul Aziz | from "whip and chain"
> southakj@email.uc.edu | http://oz.uc.edu/~southakj/

5111. Re: Frequencies for Monroe County Fl.(keys)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <nghH3.5021$cQ3.65149@news2.mia>
Source record: 106134
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, Florida issue of Police Call, get it at rat shack.

AL wrote in message ...
>If you know where I can find freqs. for the Monroe County(Florida Keys)
>sheriff's office and/or the Key West PD, please send that info via email.
>Thanks

5112. Re: Orange County Fire Authority, Calf., new radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@home.com>
Message-ID: <37EDB0FB.38EA6166@home.com>
Source record: 106135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

With the exception of two talkgroups (PIO and ARSON) ALL others will be analog. Those two talkgroups will also be encrypted, which I guess is a mute point.

I don't know for sure if it is a type I system, but my guess would be that it will be type II. Can anyone help out here?

OCFA is the first FD to switch over. All will be with the same specs.

The other county agencies including LAW will be changing over soon, Now if they will all be digital I don't know.

Now are you really confused? I am and I work there!

Timothy McGowen

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> So does this mean that OCFA stays on the existing Motorola Type 1
> system? I'm a little confused now?
>
> On Sat, 25 Sep 1999 04:58:08 GMT, Timothy McGowen <searchk9@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >The new radios are Astro (digital capability) but the fire system
> >is not currently going to use it.

5113. BC 245 XLT or Pro 64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Owens <glowens@nemonet.com>
Message-ID: <DyjH3.32013$I6.752880@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 106136

I have owned a Pro 64 for a couple of years now and like it other than it's weight. It seems to be a good scanner. I recently started reading the scanner ng's and as a result decided to buy the BC 245XLT. With the same frenquencies and antannae and the ATT off on the BC, it seems the Pro 64 has alot more activity than the BC 245XLT. I live in a rural area. The closest police station is 9 miles and 20 miles for the larger town. I am receiving from these stations up to appox. 75 miles away in hilly terrain with a RS scanner antanae that's probably at least 15 or 20 years old and very rusty. I have the antanae about 12 ft. off the ground and about 3 or 4 feet below the roof peak. It is at least 10 to 15 feet below tree level w/ 50 ft. of rg58 hooking it to my scanner(s). I thought the Bearcat would receive at least as good as the Pro 64 since I don't see much talk of the 64 on the ng's but have found it does not. I really like the 245 for it's features but am disappointed in it's receiving abilities. Can someone maybe shed some light on this? Is the 245 maybe better in large cities? So if I'm travelling through one I would want to take it instead of the 64?

Thanks
Gary

5114. Re: Request: WAL-MART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Wells <jasper01@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Y0lH3.7039$OU1.58995@news4.mia>
Source record: 106137
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You planning to ripe off Wal-Mart? Just kidding...

Brian Parker <BrianParker@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:29659-37EBBC57-64@newsd-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Does anyone have a list of wal-mart security or store frequencies?
>
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> ==========
>

5115. Re: Eavsdropper website URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PpIH3.4206$cm.106517@wards>
Source record: 106138

>>>
>>Not likely :-)
>
>Hey, stupider things have happened (like Bill Cheek's arrest). But I'm
>glad to hear it's just a little technical problem. ;-)
>

thats true :-), but anyway I am fuming at the moment Dabs online have now been down for 3 days with no server or e-mail
and stopped giving updates yesterday evening...looks like I am going to have to move eavsdroppers again if this is their
quality of service...when WILL i find a free provider that does not think it's a world censor or knows what the HELL
they are doing !!!

Jeeeesus

eavsdropper

5116. 900MHz Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kazzkazz@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7sl5g1igl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106139

Is the manufactor of police scanners capable of receiving any 900MHz frequencies now prohibited by the U.S. government?
Thank you

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5117. 152MHz Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 777200igw@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7sltob$1uj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106140

Anyone have a recommendation for a 152MHz filter.

I found out about the $3.95 Radio Shack (anti) FM Filter which works great, anything similar for 152 mHz?

Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5118. Re: Is 2 meters becoming another cb band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gino <digino@flash.net>
Message-ID: <37EEB14B.D3377931@flash.net>
Source record: 106141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CB Band?? That's Citizen's Band Band???..
No need for redundancy here. Hear???

C W wrote:

> Dan wrote:
>
> > Do you think 2 meters is becoming another cb band?
> > Take this simple survey (yes/no) and I will compile the data and post
> > here and on my page! I'm not looking for flames..... just your opinion.
>
> Depends on which mode you are talking about Dan.
> I operate 2 Meters on a daily basis...100% CW and it
> does not sound like CB radio.
> But if you are talking about those FM repeaters, yes it does
> sound like CB radio! It does in my area and from what I hear
> it is the same all over the U.S.
> So, you really need to re-phrase your question Dan because
> there are many modes you can operate on 2 Meters.
> Tnx for the bandwidth.

5119. Pro-2050 or Something Better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <nomad@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <37EEB085.77920FD5@nctimes.net>
Source record: 106142

Looked at a Pro-2050, liked it but wonder if there is something newer on the way since it is on sale? I really like it but if it's on sale, it tells me there is SOMETHING better coming, anyone know? Mike

5120. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <sa=uN4y=fsoT4a7VeNxzC=6nWWF6@4ax.com>
Source record: 106143

On Sun, 26 Sep 1999 13:14:49 -0700, tenney@org.think (Glenn S. Tenney KCTJ) wrote:

>In article <37E85038.CBDC354A@pobox.com>, palmer@pobox.com wrote:
>> Since then, several airlines I've flown have announced "no radios" >during safety
>> briefings, and the pilots have given a stern "no." The others allow >radios after
>> the climb and before the descent, but one flight attendant saw my radio >and told
>> me those were specifically prohibited.
>
>I don't know of any US airline that allows RADIOS of any kind or purpose >during flight unless they are type certified (or ARINC tested) for >in-flight use. Tape players, CD players, etc. are not the same level of >problem.
>
>> I figured it was just extra caution.
>>
>> But when I posed the question on this forum a few months ago, a >commercial pilot
>> gave me a serious verbal whipping. He said I was lucky I didn't 1) get >arrested,
>> or 2) get a closed-casket funeral. He said he's experienced several dangerous
>> malfunctions of navigation equipment and autopilot, problems that >cleared up the
>> second a consumer electronic device was turned off.
>
>Remember that radios tend to convert one frequency (the one you're >listening to) to an intermediate frequency (IF). So, that translates to >the fact that radio receivers are tiny transmitters. Do you know what >the IF is of your radio? Do you know how well shielded it is? etc. ????
>
>Yep, you could be lucky and it now be a problem. Or it could be that >where you're sitting just happened to be a bad place and confused some >airnav system...
>
>Glenn

I'm curious which airplane instrumentation is so sensitive as to render a transister radio as dangerous as a weapon, and likely to turn the plane into a big ball of flames? And if such gadgetry is so dangerous, why are its owners permitted to carry it on to the planes in the first place?

Certanly GPS's aren't going to be affected by a little pocket radio.
Nor will Loran type systems (though the plane's flourescent lights
might interrupt that kind of system). The plane's communication
system shouldn't be affected by someone's pocket AM/FM radio.
Notebook computers MUST emmit more RF noise than a transister radio,
right?

5121. Re: Who sells/builds mobile hump mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37EEDDA0.5C6B3F86@mindspring.com>
Source record: 106144

Cheap knock off's? Galls sells the several different models of mounting equipment that would accomplish what the original poster is looking for, prices ranging from an inexpensive $40.00 to over $150.00. I have purchased a good bit of stuff from Galls and I have been pleased with everything I got, so I would be hard pressed to believe they were selling "cheap knock-offs" of another product. Galls is probably less expensive and why they are often more attractive to the the various agencies that they sell to. But it sounds like your the expert here.....

"news1@airmail.net" wrote:

> www.gamberjohnson.com www.havis.com
> The gamber stuff is tough and they charge for it! Havis is nice but I
> went with gamber. Galls' make cheap knock-offs, not nearly as quality
> as gamber.
> On 24 Sep 1999 04:38:38 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:
>
> >While we're on the subject, does ANYONE make a mounting bracket for multiple
> >radios that will fit over the transmission hump?
> >
> >What I am envisioning is a metal "rack-type" mounting apparatus where 3 or 4
> >radios could be "stacked" vertically and mounted in the area between dash and
> >seats. A strong, sturdy mount that would attatch permanently via sheet metal
> >screws to the car floor above the transmission...completely covering the
> >"hump." Something like this would provide a neat, custom installation for all
> >my equipment.
> >
> >Come to think of it, what do the cops use to mount their multiple radios?
> >Since I drive an early 90s Mercury Grand Marquis (dimensionally equivalent to a
> >Ford Crown Victoria), I'm thinking whatever works for them would work for me as
> >well.
> >
> >Who sells and/or custom-builds these things?
> >
> >Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> >discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
> >

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Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

5122. FT: Shinwa SR-001 Wide Band Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deano <deano@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <37EF23A4.9243685C@aloha.net>
Source record: 106145

For Trade: Shinwa Wide Band Receiver 25 - 1000 MHz (no gaps) in mint condition with manual, box and remote control. Looking for a handheld scanner with no gaps preferably one that has a range of about the same as the Shinwa or more.

thanks
Deano

5123. Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <7so09vpq1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106146
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have started a new web page with some good scanner links,
http://www.tstexas.com

5124. FA: RadioShack Pro-64 400 Channel Radio Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@hub.ofthe.net>
Message-ID: <2xQH3.16673$%4.507150@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 106147

I am auctioning a RadioShack Pro-64 Radio Scanner.

Go to http://auctions.excite.com/Scripts/ListingInfo.asp?LotNo=1478082 for more details.

John Habbinga - KC5ZRQ

5125. Re: US TV broadcast freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <ruvs7go23i559@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi, Bucky,

If you haven't already done so, I recommend that you book mark Rich Wells Strong Signals Resource Page at http://www.strongsignals.net/

From the FAF (Frequently asked frequencies) file at
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

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Television [73.603]
Ch Range Video Audio
2 54 - 60 55.250 59.750
3 60 - 66 61.250 65.750
4 66 - 72 67.250 71.750
5 76 - 82 77.250 81.750
6 82 - 88 83.250 87.750
7 174 - 180 175.250 179.750
8 180 - 186 181.250 185.750
9 186 - 192 187.250 191.750
10 192 - 198 193.250 197.750
11 198 - 204 199.250 203.750
12 204 - 210 205.250 209.750
13 210 - 216 211.250 215.750
14 470 - 476 471.250 475.750 }
15 476 - 482 477.250 481.750 } Range for Ch. N
.. ... - ... ....... ....... } Low = 386 + 6*N
68 794 - 800 795.250 799.750 } High = 392 + 6*N
69 800 - 806 801.250 805.750 }

Note the gaps between chs 4/5, 6/7, and 13/14.
Freqs in the 470-512 MHz range (Ch 14-20) may be assigned to
Public Service mobile use in major metro areas. No transmitters
are allowed on 608-614 MHz (Ch 37).
Each TV channel is 6 MHz wide. The video carrier is 1.25 MHz
above the start of the range. The audio carrier is 0.25 MHz below
the end of the range. Television audio is wideband FM.
Some TV stations may be offset +/- 10 kHz.
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Good listening!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Bucky Hydal wrote in message <37EFD103.37047B38@att.net>...
>Could someone point me to a link for US televion broadcast frequencies?
>I had a great link, but can't find it in my bookmarks.

>
>Thanks.
>Bucky
>--
>Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
>root@localhost
>postmaster@localhost
>admin@localhost
>abuse@localhost
>postmaster@127.0.0.1

5126. Re: OHIO HOUSE BILL 251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990927184023.08835.00001019@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 106044

>>In AAA's The Ohio Motorist October 1999 edition, on pages 1 & 19 there
>>was an article that stated that 82% of people polled, and this includes
>>those that have cell phones, favored a bill that would ban the use of
>>cell phones while a vechile is in motion. From one city--Brooklyn Ohio
>>to the possiblity of the whole state.
>>Revenge is finally ours. What do you think about that, CTIA?

Be careful what you wish for. If legislation banning use of cell phones is enacted, how long do you think it will be until this legislation is amended to include CBs and ham radios?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5127. FS: Pro 46, LA/OC area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Wagle <Sean.Wagle@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37EFF22A.BC2B656A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 106045

Good keys, speaker. Modified for cellular band. Comes with rubber ducky and metal antenna, wall adapter, and cigarette lighter adapter.

Asking $100. Local sale only.

5128. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <walker@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <37EFF5EA.531F642@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 106046

Phil Smalley wrote:

> When that happens, try telling him thanks instead of fostering your Canadian
> superiority complex.
>
> Mark, thanks for the URL. SOME of us know what to do with it. Let the OTHERS
> steep in ignorance.
>
> -PHil

Phil:

I know the truth hurts, but as a Commercial Pilot I know what goes on at FL240 and above. Any no mind can listen to planes up there and figure out what is going on. Try listening to Arrival or Departure Control and figure out what is happening and follow them through the various freq. changes. That is when the problems occur and then it gets interesting not in level flight.
Oh by the way there have been several URL's over the years with this one the first http://www.thetrip.com/ft/home/1,2096,1-1,00.shtml oh I hope this is on topic and I suspect you consider Marks comments on listening to snowplows on topic? See most Americans think of Canada as Snow and Ice and most have no idea what is here. Nothing is funnier than watching people arrive up here in the summer with Ski's (snow) and their winter clothes looking for winter fun and it is 30C+ (oh sorry you don't understand that, it is 80F+) It is comments such as Marks that shows his ignorance.

Steve.

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A Superior Pilot is one who stays out of trouble
by using their Superior Judgement to avoid Situations
that may require the use of their Superior Skills.

5129. Re: US TV broadcast freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19566-37EFF6C5-76@newsd-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106047

buckyhydal@att.net (Bucky Hydal) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon, Sep
>27, 1999, 4:18pm (PDT+3) From:
>buckyhydal@att.net (Bucky Hydal) US
>TV broadcast freqs...
>Could someone point me to a link for US
>televion broadcast frequencies? I had a
>great link, but can't find it in my
>bookmarks.Thanks.
>Bucky

Go to

www.fordyce.org/scanning/

Click on "General Frequencies" and follow the link to "Television".

Has the 6 mHz wide channel freqs and the center audio freqs.

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

5130. Trucker CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hhumbert@oldman.co.uk
Message-ID: <MPG.1259cbf2e771410b9896a5@uncensorednews.citynet.net>
Source record: 106048
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I apologize ahead of time for the x-post, but I'm not sure where the appropriate place to ask this question is, or if there even is one at all.

On what frequencies do truck CBs broadcast? And how do I pick them up? (Ie, shortwave or scanner?)

thanks for your time,
Donnie

----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

5131. Re: New AR8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rv0109p93i530@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106049

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
news:37f1c9da.316299053@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
> Sorry, but all I could find (so far) on your web site is:
>
> AR8600
> Watch this space !
>
> Is there something more than this available on your web site?
>
Yes, there's lots more but in order for you to find it, you have to know how to use a Web browser. Here's how it works, whenever a word, phrase or other object is highlighted and/or underlined, that's a clue it's a link. Like the AR8600 on the Javiation site. Click on that, and get a clue. Duh.

5132. Re: Pro-2050 or Something Better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike & Trish <nomad@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <7sp378$r0f4@news.nctimes.net>
Source record: 106050

>
> So any word on what features the Uniden "Bearcat" branded version of
> the base version of the 245 will have? I notice from looking at the
> Radio Shack catalog that the 2052 doesn't have a tuning dial or
> alpha-tags. I'm hoping hoping hoping that the "Bearcat" version
> will... Any thoughts or comments?

I brought one hoe to play (2050) love it but wish it had a way to program in the "Name" to a frequency. Is this "alpha tagging"? It would really make this a much more fun deal! Mike

5133. Re: Pro-2050 or Something Better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike & Trish <nomad@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <7sp3o5$r0f5@news.nctimes.net>
Source record: 106051

> It will be better. The upcoming PRO-2052, supposedly in the next month
> or two, will basically be a base version of Uniden's new BC245XLT. That
> means scanning multiple trunked systems at the same time along with
> a mix of conventional as well. Many more features including the
> likelihood of computer interface.

Rich,

What base-mobile radio do you consider "best"? I am gettin old and would like a single unit that will buy me the most time (usable life span) before obsolesence sets in. Everyone in my area is going digital so I cannot even monitor anymore, my old BC200XLT has quit so I cannot get cell anymore either..... my hobby is disappearing quicker than my $$$$$ Any ideas MUCH appreciated! I go to your site often, but am lost in all the tech stuff and never even saw my 2050 mentioned? Help! Mike

5134. Pro 2041 auto load problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ffequities <ffequities@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#zm4OsVC$GA.310@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 106052
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a RS pro 2041 that always worked with WLoad64. It suddenly does not connect. I have tried the cable and program with a pro 64 and it works well. Can anyone advise me how to check the headphone jack of the 2041 as to why it is not working with the program? It works well for audio.
Thank you in advance. Please e-mail me directly as well as posting to the group as I do not always get a chance to check the newsgroup.

5135. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tom760@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <37F033CD.CC27541@funtv.com>
Source record: 106053
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PAPPY wrote:
>
> TOM wrote:
> >
> > PAPPY wrote:
> > >
> > > All that aside, I think that it is nice that finally the celll phone
> > > community can be punished for using the very thing that made listening
> > > to parts of the spectrum an illegal act. Finally the drug users will
> > > have a harder time
> >
> > Maybe punished is a little harsh, perhaps regulated would be better.
> >
> > And if there hadn't been any cell phones in the first place, people with
> > scanners wouldn't have been listening to that part of the spectrum,
> > unless, of course they like to listen to noise while watching snow on
> > their TV... :>))
> >
> > Chicken or egg??? :>))
> >
> > <><><> TOM <><><>
> > -----------------
> Sorry Tom but big business is big business. Let them feel the wrath.
> They do not care one bit about the public any ways.

I understand what you're saying, but if they hit "big business," it's the end user who has to pay... Just as in the mad rush to raise taxes on the "rich" corporations as well as tobacco companies... All these companies have to answer to stock holders, so how do they pay these high taxes and fines and maintain their bottom line???

I'll give you one guess, and if you guess that they agree to keep less profit, you'll be wrong... It will be us, the end users or consumers, if you will, who end up paying for all these increases...

To a politician, one million people paying a dollar each is easier to swallow than one company paying one million dollars... And we still get it in the shorts...

Where do we draw the line???

I think it was Ben Franklin who said: "He who gives up a little freedom to gain a little security deserves neither."

That's a paraphrase, and I doubt it was old Ben, I just can't remember
right now... :>))

<><><> TOM <><><>

5136. Re: Stupid things I've seen on eBay and other online auction sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <37F0360F.7BE14AB4@cyberia.com>
Source record: 106054

He must be a Rat Shack employee. I actually had a manager ask me for a
copy of my license when I bought the 440 HT.

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> Let's set the cellular monitoring debates aside and start a new thread. This
> one is dedicated to all the stupid, foolish, misleading, and downright
> incorrect statements sellers make during online auctions. All meant in good
> humor, of course!
>
> The first entry comes from Yahoo! Auctions site:
> http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/8946230. This gentleman is selling a 2-meter
> mobile rig. In the description, he offers the following notice:
>
> "When you bid on the rig, please e-mail me w/ your callsign so that I can
> verify you are a ham. It is illegal to sell a ham radio to someone who is not
> licensed. "
>
> Nope. Guess again. Better go back to your Gordon West books.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5137. BC 200 XLT 800 mgz reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sonora <wsxc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37F0327A.7D82D2EF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 106055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello everyone,
I've got a BC 200 XLT and the reception in the 800 band is terrible (LA city fire & orange county fire). I have a PRO 26 that had a similar problem. I brought it in to radio shack and they "adjusted the alignment" and there was a tremendous improvement in the 800 reception. Does anyone have any suggestions to improve my 800 reception or know where I can take a Uniden rig to get looked at?

Thanks

5138. Re: scanner best for apartment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ftlosm@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <oeXH3.18275$s%1.70613667@rmnws01.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 106056

I put a bnc adaptor onto my pro 2006 and hooked it up to the complex tv antenna coax wall plug, I get a lot better signals using it vs the old telescope type off the base.

give it a try it helped me out,
Bill ;)

HOMEWURX <homewurx@aol.com> wrote in message news:19990926223309.19610.00002777@ng-fk1.aol.com...
> I'm wondering if anyone could comment on scanners and antenna's which would
> provide the best reception in an apartment. currently I use an old regency with
> a radio shack plug in antenna on the scanner; but reception is limited. thanks
> in advance

5139. REDUCED: FS Uniden BC-200 XLT, NO Gaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Gibbs <dabiggs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7spjgkafm1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106057
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have reduced the price of the 200 XLT (no gaps). It is in very good condition, I am the original owner, with the box, antenna, manual and case, 200 channels, easy to program.

$150.00, I pay shipping (in the US). COD only, cashier's check or money order, please.

Please post any replies directly to me: dabiggs@earthlink.net.

Thanks,
Len Gibbs
KE6BGT

5140. Re: Pro-90 any software available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <eMzlRBAkD+73Ew+S@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 106058

In article <19990927164818.03111.00003441@ng-fz1.aol.com>, HomerFan14
<homerfan14@aol.com> writes
>The Pro-90 does not have a computer port for the software.... I have one.

Wow, were you born with it or did you have it surgically implanted ? :-)

--
Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

5141. New AR8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregram@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7sn3r4pls1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106148

Just saw a note at the Javiation web site to be on the look out for an AR8600. Has anyone heard anything about this radio?

Thanks,
Greg

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5142. Opinions on Sony SC-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ironword@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990926220140.21286.00002052@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 106149

I would like to request any opinions on the performance of Sony's SC-1 hand-held scanner (basic model, no PC interface), and/or comparisons to other models.

Many thanks.

5143. Re: Is 2 meters becoming another cb band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <37eed63b$0$10185@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 106150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

C W <CW4EVER@penn.com> wrote:
>
>
>Dan wrote:
>
>> Do you think 2 meters is becoming another cb band?
>> Take this simple survey (yes/no) and I will compile the data and post
>> here and on my page! I'm not looking for flames..... just your opinion.
>
>Depends on which mode you are talking about Dan.
>I operate 2 Meters on a daily basis...100% CW and it
>does not sound like CB radio.
>But if you are talking about those FM repeaters, yes it does
>sound like CB radio! It does in my area and from what I hear
>it is the same all over the U.S.
>So, you really need to re-phrase your question Dan because
>there are many modes you can operate on 2 Meters.
>Tnx for the bandwidth.
>

Mr. CW:

What kind of opperating do you do on 2mtrs with CW?
Local? DX?. I never hear too much in that part of the band around here. I have heard aroura (did I spell that right?). Sometimes I hear some local ssb, but not too often. I am in south east Wisconsin. I think CW on 2mtrs would be interesting.

Tom W9FL

5144. Looking for sport 7 frequency list w/pl's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990926222212.22509.00002475@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 106151

Hello All

Looking to add one channel from the "Sport 7" radio to another radio.

Anyone know the frequency and PL?

Set for channel 7, code F.

thanks!
Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

5145. scanner best for apartment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: homewurx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990926223309.19610.00002777@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 106152

I'm wondering if anyone could comment on scanners and antenna's which would provide the best reception in an apartment. currently I use an old regency with a radio shack plug in antenna on the scanner; but reception is limited. thanks in advance

5146. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <270919990022103577%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 106153

In article <10706-37EE9802-32@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>,
markinillinois@webtv.net (Mark Holmes) wrote:

> I listen primarily to ARTCC high altitude sectors
> above 24,000 feet and knowing where a flight is coming from and going to
> makes the hobby more interesting and enjoyable.

Wow, that must be very exciting. All those planes just passing through,
not saying much... What do you like about it? I can't think of any
reason to listen to stuff like that!

-A

5147. Re: Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARY MILLER <lonelywriter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7smuon$5le$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106154

I live in the Raleigh area. How do I get the frequencies for, Police, Fire, and EMS.

Richard

5148. Re: RS PRO-51 -- Assigning Channels and Banks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <37ef1842.52472354@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 106155

On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 01:56:41 GMT, prefer@anonymity.net (Krauseco)
wrote:

>I have had a Radio Shack Pro-51 lying around for a couple years that I
>have never gotten around to learning to use correctly. I bought it
>used and the only documentation that I got with it leaves me a bit
>confused about how to set it up.
>
>I have purchased a local publication that gives all the current
>frequencies being used by Police, Fire, etc for the area that I am in.
>
>
>I am not clear on the concept of Channels and Bands but I think that I
>am supposed to program in the frequencies of the channels and then
>assign groups of channels in to bands, so that I can go to a band and
>have the scanner move about all the channels within the band that I
>have picked. Right?
>
>I know how to assign a frequency to a channel.... MANUAL > [enter
>channel number] > PROG > [enter frequency] > E for enter
>
>Let's say I do this for the five police frequencies on channels 1-5.
>How do I assign the five channels to one band and how do I make it
>move among those channels?
Band :"1"will be channels 1-20, band "2"will be channels 21-40...
Hold down the L/O key for a Lock Out or skip of this channel. Your
only options for letting the radio hit on any channel or band on based
on weather or not you have
it L/O or not.
To know if the band (1-10) is locked out or not, look at the top of
the display and see the tiny row of numbers, they are activated
by toggle at the K/L key... Hold for a couple of seconds until you
hear a 'beep', Press the corresponding key to turn that band on/off.
I hope this helps, I am typing this from memory as I got rid of this
radio some time ago.(regretfully).
Neal
Anaheim,Ca

>
>Thanks,
>
>krausterateearthlinkdotnet
>
>

5149. Re: Pro-2050 or Something Better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37EF3FE8.69A86D39@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 106156

Barry Adair wrote:
> Mike, I have a Pro-2050, and like it I don't know what is coming but it may
> not be better, knowing RS

It will be better. The upcoming PRO-2052, supposedly in the next month
or two, will basically be a base version of Uniden's new BC245XLT. That
means scanning multiple trunked systems at the same time along with
a mix of conventional as well. Many more features including the
likelihood of computer interface.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5150. FS PRO2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990927063513.19608.00002870@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 106157

200 channel scanner with manual, antenna, mounting bracket although has never been used mobil. Unit is in excellent condition and very clean. 29-512 MHz. $85 shipped.

5151. Re: Antenna Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <ruukjfgq3i595@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106158

"Best" is an unlimited subject. For me, 100' of RG-6 fits the bill.

Good listening!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Waldo wrote in message <37ee12eb.1154105@news3.newscene.com>...
>I have about a 100' run for my antenna wire. Which would be the best
>kind of cable to use for the lowest signal loss.

5152. FS or Trade: Alinco DJ-X10 Wide Band Scanning Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net
Message-ID: <37EF7592.276C8D2C@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 106159

I purchased this receiver <6 months ago and have found after listening to radios in my ear for 12 hours a day (I'm a police/Fire/911 Dispatcher in Arkansas), the LAST thing I wanted to do when I got home was to listen to more radio's in my ear. The result is this receiver has set in the box for most of the time I have had it which is not fair to me or the radio. When it came out on the market, I truly leaped before I looked after hearing everything the radio could do.....

0.1 - 2000 mhz in ALL modes (AM/NFM/WFM/LSB/USB/CW) (cellular blocked)

1,200 memories organized in 30 banks (40 channels per bank)

Alphanumeric on-screen labeling available (Really like this feature - being able to list the name of what is on the particular frequency - not just the frequency number)

"Channel Scope" spectrum on-screen analyzer lets you visually monitor 40 channels at a glance.

2 VFO's

Large, illuminated, graphic LCD screen

Windows based programming/editing software and optional PC control interface (I don't have either of these)

User Friendly operation with selectable user level, HELP message instructs you what to do.

Hand-Held - 57 mm (H) x 150 mm (W) x 27.5 (D)

I have the receiver, battery pack, drop in charger, manual, original box and three antennas. I paid $389 but will take $289 which includes shipping lower 48 states OR would be interested in trading for a good multi band HF rig that I could take mobile or portable or a good 6 meter SSB rig that I could also take mobile or portable.

Sorry for the long post but I did want to fully explain all the features of this receiver.

73's

KB5FAS
Joe Walker

5153. Re: Where's JOHN MACKEY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <mackey@roon.fool>
Message-ID: <01=vN2nosOYR0+I5b9wd0cxPrWBz@4ax.com>
Source record: 106160

You really are thick. I've posted the original messages (which you
conveniently snipped) for all to read.

Once again, you post off topic and lie your way around things.

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Why is it that you always have to change the truth to
>match your vision of reality, Macaroon?
>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>>>
>>> It's about time you finally admitted the truth, you FOOL!
>>>
>>>Stay away. It was nice for a while.
>>
>>
>>
>>"John..Mackey!!!!!!!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>>
>>I have have NEVER posted an on-topic message on this NG.
>>
>>
>>Macaroon wrote:
>
> And we see you are back posting off-topic per usual. It was nice while you
> were away.

5154. Re: pros and cons BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Brooks <gbrooks@waltonemc.com>
Message-ID: <7snsp9$o12$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106161

I like mine quite a bit. The only down side is that the audio output is a bit low when using the on-board speaker. It's okay when using headphones.

In article <37E967CF.A95058FD@ix.netcom.com>, Brent & Sue Hedrick <brentsue@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Looking for a new scanner.. any comments on BC3000xlt??
>

5155. Thunderbirds Freqs. 9/24/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Brooks <gbrooks@waltonemc.com>
Message-ID: <7sntd9$ht6$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106162

I went to Montgomery over the weekend to see the T-Birds at Maxwell AFB. When the performance began, there were only five planes. There are always four planes that fly in formation and two solo planes that take turns doing maneuvers. One of the solos was missing.

As they were taxiing out, just as the PA announcer explained that solo number six was ill and would not fly, I discovered the REAL reason from my trusty BC-3000. A couple of the T-Bird pilots were singing cute little songs about number six's apparent upset stomach. I won't go into details here in public, but it was rather graphic and funny. Everyone around wondered why me and my brother were laughing so hard about someone who was *sick!*

There are lists all over the internet for Thunderbird's frequencies. Here are the ones in use September 24 at Maxwell:

Thunderbirds
141.85 AM air to air
235.25 AM operations
322.95 AM air to air
413.025 FM support crews

Maxwell AFB
118.15 AM tower and show control
253.5 AM tower and show control
173.410 FM base police

If you're on an AFB, scan around 170 to 175 to find police and logistics. It was helpful when we were leaving the show and trying to navigate through traffic backups.

Greg

5156. Re: UBC3000XLT problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Brooks <gbrooks@waltonemc.com>
Message-ID: <7snt0r$r7b$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 106163

I remember the same problem being talked about with the 200 XLT. I also remember seeing a fix for it. Maybe you could look in some of the radio mod files on the Internet and find it there.

Greg

In article <37eac1e4.1400756@genenews.acay.com.au>, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>My UBC3000XLT has a minor but very annoyng fault. The battery warning
>comes on less than an hour after a full charge. I can ignore the battery
>icon on the display but the beeping is annoying. There is nothing wrong
>with the battery as the radio continues to work for hours after the
>low battery warning comes on. I tried to get it fixed under warrenty
>but at that time it was too intermittent. Now it is worse so that I
>do not use the radio at all. I wondered if there might be an adjustment
>for the low battery voltage. At the least I would like the low battery
>beep turned off. Any ideas?
>
>Barry
>==========
>Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
>Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

5157. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: big@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7snv1a$p46$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 106164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

kinda funny, can't find KNY2VS in the amatuer database...

In article <37eb5053.9993704@news.buffnet.net>, Whatever NG you read the
message on wrote:
>
>I've just finished updating my website at
>http://www.buffnet.net/~kny2vs/welcome.html
>
>The main page above has been updated slightly. The News Page has been
>updated and some slight changes made to the amateur radio and HF
>Monitoring pages.
>
>I've also added a "KNY2VS Reviews..." page where I will present
>reviews of various radio equipment. For the time being, there is only
>a review of the MFJ-1020B Active Antenna there, but I will add more
>reviews as I write them.
>
>The Amateur Radio page in particular will be the subject of another,
>much more extensive update in the near future as I continue working on
>my modest contribution to the world wide wait...er, web. :-)
>
>73 and good listening,
>Registered Monitor KNY2VS
>Niagara Falls, NY, USA
>
>
>and for the spam bots:
>president@whitehouse.gov
>vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
>vento@mail.house.gov
>gephardt@mail.house.gov
>senator@feinstein.senate.gov
>senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
>senator@wellstone.senate.gov
>senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
>Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
>Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
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>RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.

5158. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15973-37EF7DE2-17@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106165

Alasdair:

Well, then don't waste your time by listening! You
sound like the typical dipshit on this newsgroup . . .
someone who can criticize, but never contribute anything beneficial.
Now, go back to listening to your exciting snowplows up there in Canada!

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

5159. Re: New website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37ef88ca.1604368@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106166

"AardbaaN" <aardbaan@dutchthreat.nl> wrote:

:Hello,
:
:I just started a new website.
:What can you find on my website:
:Allot of information about : MDT , CTCSS , DTMF , POCSAG , RDS , TMC , APRS
:, Flex , ERMES , TETRA , C2000 , ACARS , Packet , SSTV , RTTY , Pagerfelx ,
:Mobitex and more

The word "allot" seems out of place here. Do you really mean that you
allot information?

:You can also find a ONLINE gps tracer!
:
:please take a look and give me advice!!!

I suggest you think about what you are writing.

:http://ssb.auvicom.nl/prs

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

5160. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <walker@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <37EF90CD.8E23DCC2@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 106167

The last line describes you Mark!

Once upon a time in the Kingdom of Heaven, God went missing for six days.

Eventually, Michael the archangel found him, resting on the seventh day.

He inquired of God, "Where have you been?" God sighed a deep sigh of satisfaction and proudly pointed downwards through the clouds, "Look Michael, look what I've made." Archangel Michael looked puzzled and said,
"What is it?" "It's a planet," replied God, "and I've put LIFE on it. I'm
going to call it Earth and it's going to be a great place of balance."
"Balance?" inquired Michael, still confused. God explained, pointing to

different parts of Earth, "For example, Northern Europe will be a place of
great opportunity and wealth while Southern Europe is going to be poor; the
Middle East over there will be a hot spot. Over there I've placed a continent of white people and over there is a continent of black people,"

God continued, pointing to different countries. "This one will be extremely
hot and arid while this one will be very cold and covered in ice."

The Archangel, impressed by Gods work, then pointed to a large land mass in
the top corner and asked, "What's that one?"
"Ah," said God. "That's Canada, the most glorious place on Earth.There's
beautiful mountains,lakes, rivers, streams and an exquisite coast-line. The
people from Canada are going to be modest, intelligent and humorous and they're going to be found travelling the world. They'll be extremely sociable, hard-working and high-achieving, and they will be known throughout
the world as diplomats and carriers of peace. I'm also going to give them
super-human, undefeatable ice hockey players who will be admired and feared
by all who come across them."

Michael gasped in wonder and admiration but then proclaimed.
"What about balance, God? You said there will be BALANCE!"

God replied wisely. "Wait until you see the loud-mouth bastards I'm
putting
next to them."

5161. Re: New AR8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <s4xaTACKD573EwLd@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 106168

In article <7sn3r4pls1@nnrp1.deja.com>, gregram@my-deja.com writes

>Just saw a note at the Javiation web site to be on the look out for an
>AR8600. Has anyone heard anything about this radio?

A little more information available now.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

5162. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dogrodo1@rochester.rr.com
Message-ID: <37efa023.254127638@news-server>
Source record: 106169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

This is a legitimate site. It has a lot of real good info on it. If
you look at the entire note you'll see that the call letters are for a
"Rgestered Scanner". Not a ham or other radio operator. Lot of
mititary info at this site seeing that the operator is near NFAF base.
On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 14:31:35 GMT, big@hotmail.com (Pt) wrote:

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>kinda funny, can't find KNY2VS in the amatuer database...
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>In article <37eb5053.9993704@news.buffnet.net>, Whatever NG you read the
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>>and for the spam bots:
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>>vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
>>vento@mail.house.gov
>>gephardt@mail.house.gov
>>senator@feinstein.senate.gov
>>senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
>>senator@wellstone.senate.gov

>>senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
>>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
>>Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
>>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
>>Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
>>
>>RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.

5163. Re: Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandie <sandieg@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <byNH3.11090$O4.377483@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 106170

Hi.
I take it that is Raleigh Essex.
Southend police are on 451.950. So you could scan 450-479, frequencies.

Good lick.

Sandie.

>
>

5164. Re: Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandie <sandieg@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <f_NH3.31029$Ze2.987111@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 106171

Hi I meant Good luck, not lick. Sorry.

Sandie.

sandie <sandieg@freeuk.com> wrote in message
news:byNH3.11090$O4.377483@nnrp4.clara.net...
>

5165. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pinhead <pinhead_16@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <SGNH3.1936$J66.215892@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 106172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

yeh and you can't spell either,.....good
buddy.....head out and standing by.....
Pt wrote in message <7snv1a$p46$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>...
>
>
>kinda funny, can't find KNY2VS in the amatuer database...
>
>
>In article <37eb5053.9993704@news.buffnet.net>, Whatever NG you read the
>message on wrote:
>>
>>I've just finished updating my website at
>>http://www.buffnet.net/~kny2vs/welcome.html
>>
>>The main page above has been updated slightly. The News Page has been
>>updated and some slight changes made to the amateur radio and HF
>>Monitoring pages.
>>
>>I've also added a "KNY2VS Reviews..." page where I will present
>>reviews of various radio equipment. For the time being, there is only
>>a review of the MFJ-1020B Active Antenna there, but I will add more
>>reviews as I write them.
>>
>>The Amateur Radio page in particular will be the subject of another,
>>much more extensive update in the near future as I continue working on
>>my modest contribution to the world wide wait...er, web. :-)
>>
>>73 and good listening,
>>Registered Monitor KNY2VS
>>Niagara Falls, NY, USA
>>
>>
>>and for the spam bots:
>>president@whitehouse.gov
>>vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
>>vento@mail.house.gov
>>gephardt@mail.house.gov
>>senator@feinstein.senate.gov
>>senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov
>>senator@wellstone.senate.gov
>>senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
>>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
>>Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov

>>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
>>Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
>>
>>RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.

5166. Re: best-sounding AUDIO on WFM???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Turner <mark@kram.org>
Message-ID: <7soaof$m8b$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 106173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

mystar said....
> which scanner has the best-sounding audio on WFM??
>
> when i say "best" i mean that it has nice clarity, does not sound
> compressed/narrow, etc...

A few months ago I spent a few hours comparing an AR8000, an AR8200 and an MVT7100 in a number of different ways including how well they performed on Band II WFM.

WFM was not a priority for me so I didn't keep many notes on that part of my testing but I did note that the MVT7100 and AR8200 seemed to be too wide on WFM and often had nearby (in frequency) channels sort of mixed in a little whereas the AR8000 was much clearer.

All of my tests used a SuperScan II active aerial a few feet above the roof so the signals were very strong. I didn't compare them on their own whips.

In case it's of any interest, I found the AR8000 to out-perform the other two on 2m FM, 70cm FM and civil airband. The MVT7100 was ahead on HF SSB such as Shannon Volmet on 5.505 USB.

Cheers,

Mark.

5167. Re: KNY2VS Operations Center website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dogrodo1@rochester.rr.com
Message-ID: <37efb14f.258524026@news-server>
Source record: 106174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

I guess you name says it all.
On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 12:31:19 -0500, "pinhead" <pinhead_16@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>yeh and you can't spell either,.....good
>buddy.....head out and standing by.....
>Pt wrote in message <7snv1a$p46$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>...
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>>>gephardt@mail.house.gov
>>>senator@feinstein.senate.gov
>>>senator_mccain@mccain.senate.gov

>>>senator@wellstone.senate.gov
>>>senator_byrd@byrd.senate.gov
>>>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
>>>Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
>>>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
>>>Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
>>>
>>>RADIO SHACK: You've got questions, we've got dumb looks.
>
>

5168. Re: 900 Mhz "Spread Spectrum" monitorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <NLDvNxd43r8usCOhU4hcCFPvHqMT@4ax.com>
Source record: 106175

On 24 Sep 1999 13:07:20 GMT, we@bulldog.org (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>Not to dispute any of your data or explanation, but if the "spread
>spectrum" is spread out over a wide enough "bandwidth", then any
>receiver that has a bandwidth wide enough to cover the "spread spectrum"
>will recover the audio.

I don't disagree at all. What you describe is certainly possible
--assuming the phone uses a sort of analog FM to begin with and
assuming you're close enough to hear the noise in the first place. If
the spread spectrum signal uses any sort of link power control,
however, you may have a hard time finding this signal.

In any case I've noticed that most SS phones use a form of digital
spreading and digital modulation. Wideband FM won't give you a useful
signal in that case.

If you're curious to see the actual modulation, however, try looking
for the phone just below 1900 MHz (the second harmonic of 920 MHz).
You might find the signal has been spread with BPSK. If you multiply
a BPSK signal by two (pick up the second harmonic), the spreading
cancels itself out. You'll be left with the modulation itself.

Good luck!

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

5169. FS : YAESU FT-50 dual band HT with many accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37efb521.801086@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-50 RD dual band HT for sale. MINT condition, in box with manual and all stock accessories. Included are the following accessories: Three (3) FNB-40 batteries, one with the spring belt clip, Two (2) FNB-41 batteries, one with spring belt clip, NC-50 rapid charger, EMS -9 volume control speaker Mike, DC adaptor cord, E-DC-5B cigarette lighter plug.

$300.00 shipped to the 48, pre-paid.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

5170. FS: Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37efb510.784173@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106177
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner in Excellent condition, with
manual, all accessories, including the CTCSS tone board installed.

$175.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

5171. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7sod70ptc1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 106178

Steve wrote in message <37EF90CD.8E23DCC2@bigfoot.com>...
>The last line describes you Mark!

nteresting observation, considering Mark is the only one in this thread who has kept it on topic.

Maybe next time one of your loved ones is on a flight and the news reports a plane down, and you don't know if it's THE plane carrying your loved one or not, you'll remember the URL to the site he gave, check it, and breathe a sigh of relief as you see the flight they are on is still safely in the air.

When that happens, try telling him thanks instead of fostering your Canadian superiority complex.

Mark, thanks for the URL. SOME of us know what to do with it. Let the OTHERS steep in ignorance.

-PHil

5172. Re: OHIO HOUSE BILL 251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "(Remove D's to email)" <DDwpascanrecDD@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <NrvvN9qQ5MMxS3+3fg7TwMz01vo8@4ax.com>
Source record: 106179
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 26 Sep 1999 13:19:20 -0400, PAPPY <WHOSyourDADDY?@papa.com>
wrote:

>In AAA's The Ohio Motorist October 1999 edition, on pages 1 & 19 there
>was an article that stated that 82% of people polled, and this includes
>those that have cell phones, favored a bill that would ban the use of
>cell phones while a vechile is in motion. From one city--Brooklyn Ohio
>to the possiblity of the whole state.
>Revenge is finally ours. What do you think about that, CTIA?

Well, no new bill is needed in some states as most already have a
vehicle code law which prohibts covering your ear with a headphone or
headset while operating a vehicle which can be applied to a cell
phone.

5173. Re: Orange County Fire Authority, Calf., new radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f4c1ab.443865486@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

And making it a lot easier for some crack-head to steal your car and kill you.

On Sun, 26 Sep 1999 17:55:05 GMT, shane2002@excite.com (Shiva Nataraja) wrote:

>>Laser-gun device aims to halt fatalities from police car chases

5174. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f0c0a9.443606541@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106181

Thank you for your thoughtless commentary you asshole!

On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 04:22:01 GMT, "Alasdair M. McKie"
<amckie@ottawa.com> wrote:

>Wow, that must be very exciting. All those planes just passing through,
>not saying much... What do you like about it? I can't think of any
>reason to listen to stuff like that!
>
>-A

5175. new site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: arcane <arcane@esatclear.ie>
Message-ID: <7sohv3$29r$1@fraggle.esatclear.ie>
Source record: 106182

the new Dublin scanner frequency is up online @
http://www.esatclear.ie/~derekhaughton/dublinscannerfreq.htm

over 900 freqs and the downloadable mini search engine with thous of freqs

5176. Re: Pro-2050 or Something Better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <37f0c5e0.315281641@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 106183

On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 05:59:04 -0400, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

>Barry Adair wrote:
>> Mike, I have a Pro-2050, and like it I don't know what is coming but it may
>> not be better, knowing RS
>
>It will be better. The upcoming PRO-2052, supposedly in the next month
>or two, will basically be a base version of Uniden's new BC245XLT. That
>means scanning multiple trunked systems at the same time along with
>a mix of conventional as well. Many more features including the
>likelihood of computer interface.

So any word on what features the Uniden "Bearcat" branded version of
the base version of the 245 will have? I notice from looking at the
Radio Shack catalog that the 2052 doesn't have a tuning dial or
alpha-tags. I'm hoping hoping hoping that the "Bearcat" version
will... Any thoughts or comments?

-
=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==========
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
==========

5177. Re: New AR8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <37f1c9da.316299053@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 106184

On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 16:44:10 +0100, Jonathan Clough
<Clough@Javiation.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <7sn3r4pls1@nnrp1.deja.com>, gregram@my-deja.com writes
>
>>Just saw a note at the Javiation web site to be on the look out for an
>>AR8600. Has anyone heard anything about this radio?
>
>A little more information available now.
>
>Cheers,
>JC
>http://www.javiation.co.uk

Sorry, but all I could find (so far) on your web site is:

AR8600
Watch this space !

Is there something more than this available on your web site?

Thanks in advance,

-
=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
==

5178. US TV broadcast freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bucky Hydal <buckyhydal@att.net>
Message-ID: <37EFD103.37047B38@att.net>
Source record: 106185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Could someone point me to a link for US televion broadcast frequencies?
I had a great link, but can't find it in my bookmarks.

Thanks.
Bucky
--
Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

5179. FS: Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37efdb2b.10541189@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106186
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner in Excellent condition, with
manual, all accessories, including the CTCSS tone board installed.

$175.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid. REASONABLE offers considered.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

5180. FS : YAESU FT-50 dual band HT with many accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37efdb4d.10574584@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 106187
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-50 RD dual band HT for sale. MINT condition, in box with manual and all stock accessories. Included are the following additional accessories: Three (3) FNB-40 batteries, one with the spring belt clip, Two (2) FNB-41 batteries, one with spring belt clip, NC-50 rapid charger, EMS -9 volume control speaker Mike, DC adaptor cord, E-DC-5B cigarette lighter plug, Comet SMA 503 "thin whip" antenna.

NOT interested in breaking up package.

$300.00 shipped to the 48, pre-paid. REASONABLE offers considered.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

5181. Need help with scanners....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: homerfan14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990927165614.03109.00003105@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 106188

To anyone interested or knowledgeable,

I am looking at the 895XLT as a scanner. I like the CTCSS built in board and the trunk capablility. However, I don't like the size. I am looking for a scanner that can be mounted in a vehicle without looking like a dash mounted lunchbox. I know RadioShack has a smaller version of it, but does it have the CTCSS? Please reply via email if you have any info or advice.

5182. Re: Pro-90 any software available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: homerfan14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990927164818.03111.00003441@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 106189

The Pro-90 does not have a computer port for the software.... I have one.

5183. Re: FT: Shinwa SR-001 Wide Band Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Power <jdpower@home.com>
Message-ID: <37F00305.78B98574@home.com>
Source record: 106190

I have an ICOM R1 hand held receiver with a quick charger. If you havent done anything with the Shinwa maybe we can make a deal.

Thanks
Dave

Deano wrote:
>
> For Trade: Shinwa Wide Band Receiver 25 - 1000 MHz (no gaps) in mint
> condition with manual, box and remote control. Looking for a handheld
> scanner with no gaps preferably one that has a range of about the same
> as the Shinwa or more.
>
> thanks
> Deano

5184. FS: Alinco DX70T +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demian Sims <DemianS@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Oc41ySCGA.288@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 106191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

hello everyone

Selling the following:

Alinco DX70T (good condition) w/ manual
astron 20amp power supply
MFJ mobile tuner
100' RG-213/U cable

asking $500

e-mail or call (718) 499-8083

thanks

5185. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <270919991819355767%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 106192

In article <10706-37EE9802-32@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>,
markinillinois@webtv.net (Mark Holmes) wrote:

> I listen primarily to ARTCC high altitude sectors
> above 24,000 feet and knowing where a flight is coming from and going to
> makes the hobby
> more interesting and enjoyable.

Here, let me try again - this time without the thoughtless putdown that
shouldn't have been there in the first place:

What do you like about it?

-A

5186. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@leave.me.alone.com
Message-ID: <37f0fed1.12509925@news.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 105993

>Has anyone used the R2 DOS programming software? Are there any features
>worthwhile (importing frequency databases from Grove's FCC CD, etc)?
>Thanks.
>
>Andy

I'm a brand new user (just got the radio and software yesterday), but
there is an import function in the software that I just discovered.
Uses CSV files (comma separated variable), but it seems to be able to
use other data separators as well. Now to find a frequency database
to try it out on!

Paul Goelz
Rochester Hills, MI
pgoelz at eaglequest dot com
http://www.eaglequest.com/~pgoelz

5187. FS : YAESU FT-50 dual band HT with many accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37f10517.21494715@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105994
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-50 RD dual band HT for sale. MINT condition, in box with manual and all stock accessories. Included are the following additional accessories: Three (3) FNB-40 batteries, one with the spring belt clip, Two (2) FNB-41 batteries, one with spring belt clip, NC-50 rapid charger, EMS -9 volume control speaker Mike, DC adaptor cord, E-DC-5B cigarette lighter plug, Comet SMA 503 "thin whip" antenna.

ALso includes the ADMS-1D Programming software and cable.

NOT interested in breaking up package.

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E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

5188. FS: Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37f104f1.21457036@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105995
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Uniden 760 XLT mobile/base scanner in Excellent condition, with
manual, all accessories, including the CTCSS tone board installed.

$150.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid. REASONABLE offers considered.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

5189. Re: OHIO HOUSE BILL 251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7sr0h7$e2r$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105996
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

And if they do this, how long before the not-so-intelligent liberals
who know what's good for us regardless of what makes sense
decide that operating any radio in the car is dangerous.

Just remember, these laws specifically exempt cell phone use
with hands free kits. And the problem, in my mind, is not so much
the people talking on the phones as the people trying to dial,
look up numbers, call forward, call answer, whatever. In fact,
almost everything EXCEPT the actuall talking.

Mike

David M Weinreb <dweinreb@bright.net> wrote in message
news:Wg4I3.35$QI6.1358@cletus.bright.net...
> Be careful on what you wish for too. If cell phones to the ear are
banned,
> what will happen to the price of hand-free car kits? The law will
probably
> make them mandatory for any cell use in a car.
>
>
> (Remove D's to email) <DDwpascanrecDD@geocities.com> wrote in message
> news:NrvvN9qQ5MMxS3+3fg7TwMz01vo8@4ax.com...
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> > >Revenge is finally ours. What do you think about that, CTIA?
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> > Well, no new bill is needed in some states as most already have a
> > vehicle code law which prohibts covering your ear with a headphone
or
> > headset while operating a vehicle which can be applied to a cell
> > phone.
> >
> >

>
>

5190. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7sr0i8$6rk@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 105997

nospam@leave.me.alone.com writes:

>I'm a brand new user (just got the radio and software yesterday), but
>there is an import function in the software that I just discovered.
>Uses CSV files (comma separated variable), but it seems to be able to
>use other data separators as well. Now to find a frequency database
>to try it out on!

Where is the import function hiding? I can't find it. The File menu
has only Load/Save/Delete/Dos/Exit entries.

I'm using Icom's CS-R2 Rev. 1.0.

I would *love* to be able to import frequencies from a text file
(they're already in a spreadsheet) instead of laboriously entering
them by hand.

Dave

5191. Re: Discriminator tap for R 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <ghansen@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <k58I3.500$6n5.27387@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 105998

<rugby@hicom.net> wrote in message news:37F0E13F.EDF@hicom.net...
> Does anyone know where to obtain the discriminator output from an R
> 7000? Thanks for any help offered. Bill

I have yet to try this so you are on your own if you do it. I received this in the mail when I made the same request.

Discriminator Output From the Icom R-7000 9/9/97

This output is available from R97 on the main IF board. Locate it as follows:

1. With the radio the right way up, the top removed and the front of the radio towards you locate IC6 one inch from the left edge of the main IF board
(closest to you).
2. Half an inch towards you, slightly to the right of IC6 is R97 (10K 1/8th watt)
3. The left side of the resistor is the discriminator output.

However, it is safest to buffer this the signal before bringing it to the outside world. Here is an easy way to do it using "vertical integration" techniques with an op-amp to buffer the signal. It just requires two solder joints to the board and no cuts.

1. Obtain an LM-358 or equivalent dual op-amp (DIP kind).
2. Cut off pin 7.
3. Very carefully bend pins 1,2,3, 5 and 6 so they point directly up. Try to
make the bends just slightly away from the IC body to prevent the pins from breaking off.
4. Bend pins 1 and 2 together and solder them to each other.
5. Bend pins 5 and 6 together and solder them to each other.
6. CAREFULLY locate the LM-358 directly above IC-6, with the same orientation as IC-6 (notches at the same end).
7. CAREFULLY solder pin 4 (ground) on the LM-358 to pin 4 on IC-6
8. CAREFULLY solder pin 8 (+Ve) on the LM-358 to pin 8 on IC-6
9. The LM-358 should now be mounted by pins 4 and 8 above IC-6, with all the
other remaining pins pointing directly up.
10. CAREFULLY solder a 200K 1/8th or 1/4 watt resistor from the end of R97 closest to IC-6 to the LM-358 pin 3
11. CAREFULLY solder the positive end of a 10uF 25V capacitor to the junction of pins 1 and 2 of the LM-358.
12. Run a thin wire from the other side of the capacitor to the center of the spare RCA connector on the back of the radio. Here is the buffered

discriminator output.

5192. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@leave.me.alone.com
Message-ID: <37f10ed4.16609632@news.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 105999

On 28 Sep 1999 11:14:32 -0700, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>nospam@leave.me.alone.com writes:
>
>>I'm a brand new user (just got the radio and software yesterday), but
>>there is an import function in the software that I just discovered.
>>Uses CSV files (comma separated variable), but it seems to be able to
>>use other data separators as well. Now to find a frequency database
>>to try it out on!
>
>Where is the import function hiding? I can't find it. The File menu
>has only Load/Save/Delete/Dos/Exit entries.
>
>I'm using Icom's CS-R2 Rev. 1.0.

OOPS! I've got "IC-R2 Cloning Software" version 2.00 from RT systems. It was what was shipped when I ordered the radio from Valco. If your software is also from RT Systems, try their support number (256) 880-3093. Valco said they get the software from Icom.

Paul Goelz
Rochester Hills, MI
pgoelz at eaglequest dot com
http://www.eaglequest.com/~pgoelz

5193. Eavsdropper sie and e-mail is now back up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Or8I3.21$Eu.916@wards>
Source record: 106000
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sorry about the problems and thank you for your patience all is back
up now

eavsdropper
--
EAVSDROPPERS SIGNALS DECODE SITE " Getting the codes decoded"r"
Java chat room, Message forum , decode software and more....

Http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

5194. Pro 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gend_nospam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <gend_nospam-2809991621580001@ip92.ts07.qui.ma.net1plus.com>
Source record: 106001

Anyone know who made this scanner? I'm guessing is was made by uniden.
Also, anyone know if there's a mod for it?

Thanks for anything helpful that might come back to me. G

Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

5195. WTB: broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <OE9I3.58$e3.39@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 106002

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im looking for a few broken scanners for winter projects...must be 800 MHZ
let me know what you have
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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5196. Worcester, MA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Trachimowicz <track@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7sr9ig$n18$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 106003
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just wondering if anyone had any police/fire/emergency freqs. for Worcester. I know they all operate on a trunked system, but I don't know which. Does anyone have any idea? And if they do, what brand/model scanner can follow the trunked system? Thanks!!!

--Track

5197. BEARCAT BC560XLT - NEED MANUAL OR HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Schneider <dschneider2@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <mP9I3.600$6n5.35114@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 106004

Just picked up a BEARCAT BC560XLT little scanner, but no manual.
Uniden site lists the manual as sold out.

Any copies available? I'll pay the charges?

Or..

1) can someone send me instructions on how to program the frequencies?

2) is there a website with this information on it?

Thanks

Dick Schneider
dschneider2@uswest.net

5198. BTX-121 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: headshope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990928171157.16456.00001941@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 106005

Question: BTX-121 2 Channel Radio

Calling anyone familiar with this radio...

Anyone aware of any modifications available for the BTX-121 from Radio Shack.

This is a 2 channel, crystal controlled radio in the business band and preset to 154.600 MHz for channel 1 and channel 2 crystal slot clear.

What I am seeking is any tinkering experience anyone may have whatsoever in playing with the radio.

Any modifications that would enable tx/rx outside preset frequency ranges with conforming crystal installed, internal squelch controls, band modifications, power mods, dtmf or the like are sought.

Any adjustments available for this radio?

Understanding the general nature of this request, I am just seeking any mod or adjustments anyone may have experience with this rig.

These radios are on clearance for around $49.00, quite a mark down from the original prices, looks as though they are moving up. This may be a good opportunity to pick up a few.

Thanks for any reply,

Bill.

Headshope/b-us/w.no:
****

5199. welcome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.D" <ed3@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <7srbb6jhd1@front5.grolier.fr>
Source record: 106006

venez visiter mon site

http://perso.club-internet.fr/ed3/

5200. Yaesu VR-500 Website Up & Running

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chambers@pubtool.com
Message-ID: <37f1307e.9936347@news.chorus.net>
Source record: 106007

I have put up a website dedicated to the VR-500. I'm just getting it rolling now so please excuse the lack of content. See it at:

http://userpages.chorus.net/chambers

Please feel free to forward any content concerning the VR-500 you think worthy of including & I'll get it up.

Thanks,

Curt Chambers
N9PHL
chambers@pubtool.com

5201. Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lifeguard12@erols.com
Message-ID: <37F16A9E.845C0709@erols.com>
Source record: 106008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been told by several people (including one person who claimed to be an employee of Nextel) that Nextel radios (not phones) are analog rather than digital and operate in the 1.3-1.4 GHZ band.

Can anyone out there confirms this for me????

Take care, Steve

5202. Re: Worcester, MA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambok@bizzaroworld.com>
Message-ID: <rv2g5rv63i518@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106009
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do a web search. There are 5-6 sites with freqs, and even a few specialising on Massachusetts.

Scanners to consider? You want base or portable? Go to Uniden and Tandy/radio web sites.

Tim Trachimowicz <track@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:7sr9ig$n18$1@winter.news.rcn.net...
> Just wondering if anyone had any police/fire/emergency freqs. for Worcester.
> I know they all operate on a trunked system, but I don't know which. Does
> anyone have any idea? And if they do, what brand/model scanner can follow
> the trunked system? Thanks!!!
>
> --Track
>
>

5203. Re: Worcester, MA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Lo <allo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <37F14208.6CB8D361@valinet.com>
Source record: 106010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

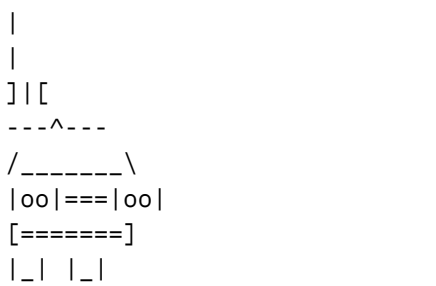
Try this link I found when searching for other Ma. freq's
http://rob.millbury.net/scan/

5204. Re: Worcester, MA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19990928182921.21816.00003343@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 106011

http://acol.com/~rob/scanworcester.html

Radio in the Bufff
Running barefoot
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator



5205. Re: Distribution amp for multiple scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <nospam@trash.net>
Message-ID: <7srgj5$6ha$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Stridsberg Engineering makes active and passive splitters. I also
believe that Rich Wells may have some info on his web page. I know
I saw something on them at one time but I don't remember what.

http://www.stridsberg.com/

http://www.strongsignals.net/

David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Bill wrote in message <37ed9ffd.18261214@news.uswest.net>...
>
>What would ya'll recommend as a distribution amp for a gaggle of
>scanners separated among several rooms? The scanners will be
>located up to 50ft. from each other so I figure an amp would be
>helpful. The feedline I use is RG6.
>
>TIA,
>Bill
>
>____
>You must repair the obvious change in the e-mail
>address to reply via e-mail.
>Change the .net to .com in the return address
>and delete the"-".
>____

5206. Re: cellular towers a health hazard - THE ANSWER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Brown <jamesbrown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37F146CE.4F78C029@hotmail.com>
Source record: 106013

agreed. he's also completely wrong about how microwaves heat food but whatever.

the only known effect of RF radiation on animals is thermal. there is not a single study that can prove RF radiation produces cancer in anything, short or long term (if you can find one, send it over). the only way RF radiation can kill an animal is by cooking it.

fyi, the eyes and gonads are the first to go when exposed to RF, they are the most heat sensitive.

james brown

Eric Jorgensen wrote:

> You're using conjecture here instead of solid physics.
>
> RFEnforcer wrote:
> >
> > In article <694B3.20059$ok3.5453@news.rdc1.il.home.com>, "Sidney J. Latham"
> > <sidneylatham@home.com> writes:
> >
> > >Well if cellular towers and sites are harmful to our health. The same
> > >applies to cordless telephones, AM/FM/TV Stations and Pagers.
> >
> > No. Cellular frequencies are much higher than any of the other services you
> > mentioned. As the frequency increases, the radio waves become shorter and
> > closer together. The risk of cancer and other health complications increases
> > markedly at the higher frequencies. 800Mhz (cellular) is classified as a
> > "microwave band" by some. How does a microwave oven work? It heats the food
> > by bouncing microwaves off of it. Substitute food for brain tissue and you can
> > understand what I am talking about. Not real smart to spend hours a day
> > holding a portable cellphone to your head, is it?
> >
> > Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> > discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5207. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <19990928190255.20778.00003956@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 106014

>OOPS! I've got "IC-R2 Cloning Software" version 2.00 from RT systems.
>
RT Systems software works great for importing .csv files.

5208. Re: Canadian BC3000XLT with no blocks. Is there such an animal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37f146ee.364608@news.kos.net>
Source record: 106015

My recent copy of Durham Radio's Catalogue (of Oshawa, Ontario,
Canada), shows a cellular coverage UBC-3000xlt for sale ($669.00
Canadian, BTW). A footnote states that this scanner comes from Europe.
So, there ya go...

On 28 Sep 1999 04:32:35 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>There's one being marketed on eBay right now.
>
>"Full featured Uniden scanner covers WFM/NFM & AM Frequencies in the 25-1300Mhz
>range with NO BLOCKS.(Came from Canada)"
>
>Fact or fiction? I thought Uniden and Radio Shack only made one version of
>their scanners (censored) for both sides of the border (?)
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

5209. MR8100 protocol answer.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <##heTZgC$GA.234@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 106016

Try this link for the information your looking for!

http://www.accessv.com/~sven/mr8100/index.htm

Good luck! Wayne.
-----Original Message-----
From: Gary Jacek <gary-jacek@trap.home.com>
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 1999 12:34 AM
Subject: Uniden MR8100 PC Link Question

5210. Pro-2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lopemx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990928192530.19356.00002086@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 106017

Can anyone help Me? My Pro-2004 Scanner is in need of repair, but the parts have no numbers or vaules on them! I know how to fix it but I can't replace the parts without some sort of technical schematic or diagram. If anyone has a Pro-2004 Service Manual I could sure use some assistance! I tried to order one from the local Radio Shack store but the salesperson couldn't find a listing for the Service Manual (all they to me was SORRY). Please Help Me!!!!

Lopemx@aol.com

5211. Help: Knowcode.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <qicI3.218$5T4.4950@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 106018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Howdy,

Does anyone know what happened to the knowcode.org site? Is it moved? Is there a better url?

Thanks. (You may email me at nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org by removing the remove part of the address)

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

5212. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990928195042.19059.00003903@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 106019

>Wow, that must be very exciting. All those planes just passing through,
>not saying much... What do you like about it? I can't think of any
>reason to listen to stuff like that!
>

To each his own. He likes it. That's all that matters. What do you like to listen to? There maybe countless thousands out there who can't think of any reasons to listen to what you like. Maybe there's more on the ARTCC high-altitude sector frequencies than you'll ever know.

That's my unsolicited 2 cents.

5213. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37F15691.3C4A31E5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106020

Tbone107 wrote:

> >Wow, that must be very exciting. All those planes just passing through,
> >not saying much... What do you like about it? I can't think of any
> >reason to listen to stuff like that!
> >
>
> To each his own. He likes it. That's all that matters. What do you like to
> listen to? There maybe countless thousands out there who can't think of any
> reasons to listen to what you like. Maybe there's more on the ARTCC
> high-altitude sector frequencies than you'll ever know.
>
> That's my unsolicited 2 cents.

Hear, hear.. Actually there's much to be heard on the ARTCC high altitude freqs. I've heard in-flight emergencies being declared, sick and/or injured passengers & crew, extreme turbulence related comms, pilot to pilot chit-chat, jokes, mechanical problems, in-flight diagnosis between techs and mechanics on the ground and the flight crew, all sorts of stuff. It isn't constant
or very frequent, but it's definitely worth checking out now and then.

Jon

5214. Re: Discriminator tap for R 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Uhrig <Steve@swssec.com>
Message-ID: <9VfxN82fTVoNj3=5JQsKNz7tQyjC@4ax.com>
Source record: 106021

On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 11:39:43 -0400, rugby@hicom.net wrote:

>Does anyone know where to obtain the discriminator output from an R
>7000?

Here is how to pull discriminator audio out of your R7000 to use with various decoders that want clean audio. Use a short piece of shielded cable to the spare jack on the back of your R7000:

Best is junction of C131, C84 and R99 on I.F. board. Take output through a .01-.05 to block DC present at this point.

Not quite as high an impedance, but easier to get to from the top of the board, is junction of R97, R99, C87, C115, etc. This is the other side of R99 as preferred method. Again need to go through a cap.

If you have the service manual or schematic, these points geographically are between Q13 and X3, 1/2 way down and 2 inches in from the right of the schematic.

Be careful not to load the discriminator output too heavily, as it is a high impedance point.

Hope this helps.

Steve

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Mfrs of electronic surveillance equip
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tel +1+410-879-4035, fax +1+410-836-1190
"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
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5215. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwd@apple.com
Message-ID: <pwd-2809991657220001@thunder.apple.com>
Source record: 106022
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

In article <7s96eu$5hv$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

> Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37e7f948.171222608@news.uia.net>...
> >I don't mean this in a negative way but did you actually ask
> >permission or did you just get away with it. Who is the right person
> >to ask. I don't want to get somebody who knows nothing about scanning
> >to shoot me down (pardon the pun) because of thier ignorance.
> >
> The best person to ask is the Captain. Most airline attendants (as they
> prefer to be called nowadays) will gladly ask him/her if you say something
> along the lines of "Can you ask the captain if I may use my scanner on this
> flight?"
>
> Don't just ask them. You're right they are clueless. Chances are they will
> say it's fine without even asking the captain. You definitely want the
> decision in the hands of someone qualified to make it.

On the contrary - I've found most flight attendants are pretty protective
of the flight crew and are usually only to happy to volunteer that their
airline regulations prohibit whatever you ask. I've had excellent luck in
the past just popping my head into the cockpit before takeoff, though,
introducing myself, and asking the captain directly whether there'd be any
problem listening in on my radio. I'd steer clear of the cabin crew.

Blue Skies,
-Pat Dirks.

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Patrick W. Penzias Dirks __!__ Phone: (408) 974-2057
Apple Computer, Inc. _______(*)_______ Fax: (408) 974-0362
1 Infinite Loop, MS 302-4K ! ! ! URL: www.apple.com
Cupertino, CA 95014 Email: pwd@apple.com
PGP Key fingerprint = DE E8 3D 0B 34 C4 B5 90 4C C8 54 B3 64 73 3A 17

5216. Re: BC 200 XLT 800 mgz reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joel M. Rose" <joelr@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <37F167AD.809BF869@gwis.com>
Source record: 106023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

these radios are terrible on 800mhz band...subject to all kind of images in RF-intensive areas. The front ends are very poor....the only people who really know what they are doing is Uniden and they will (or used to) put them in first class shape at a flat rate...I would contact them...but chances are they cant do much good with your problem

73 de n8jr

Sonora wrote:

> Hello everyone,
> I've got a BC 200 XLT and the reception in the 800 band is terrible (LA
> city fire & orange county fire). I have a PRO 26 that had a similar
> problem. I brought it in to radio shack and they "adjusted the
> alignment" and there was a tremendous improvement in the 800 reception.
> Does anyone have any suggestions to improve my 800 reception or know
> where I can take a Uniden rig to get looked at?
>
> Thanks

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thoughts to live by......

"No good news ever arrives by registered mail"

joelr/n8jr brecksville,OH
mailto:joelr@gwis.com
The Briarhop Corners Page:http://w3.gwis.com/~joelr/gear.htm
The Underground Reporter:http://w3.gwis.com/~joelr/index.htm

5217. Re: Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Robbins <W2MR@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7srps4$c1m$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 106024
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve,

Nextel phones are digital and operate in the 800 MHz range.

Mark

5218. Scanners Wanted: PRO-2004 or PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bryan V." <bryanval@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37F16D26.830628DE@aol.com>
Source record: 106025

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Wanted for parts:
Radio Shack PRO-2004.
Radio Shack PRO-2006.

Wanted in excellent condition:
Radio Shack PRO-2006.

electronics@myworldmail.com
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5219. Need Freqs for Ouachita National Forest in OK/AR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net
Message-ID: <37F18CE0.F7F40C35@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 106026

Does anyone know the primary frequencies used by the Forest Service in the Ouachita National Forest in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma? I've searched the FCC database but with no luck - I know that the Forest Service uses a block set of freq but was looking for those specific to this area.

Thanks

de KB5FAS

5220. Re: NEW! AOR AR8600 Mailing List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ruth and Bill Jr." <db9834@dragonbbs.com>
Message-ID: <37F18045.2DCD76D9@dragonbbs.com>
Source record: 106027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any info on this new model yet or pictures?

AR8200 List Manager wrote:

> The AR8600 Mailing list is for users and prospective users of
> AOR's soon to be released scanner and accessories.
>
> To subscribe to the list send an E-Mail to:
>
> AR8600-subscribe@onelist.com
>
> or visit
>
> http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/AR8600
>
> Regards,
>
> Steve (List Manager)

5221. WHAT WOULD BE YOUR DREAM SCANNER ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16153-37F1772C-114@newsd-623.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106028

If you had the money to blow !

5222. Pro-Turbo ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <37F18366.47C3588@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 106029

What happened to these guys??

5223. Re: Trucker CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19990927202306.19792.00002288@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 106059

CB Radio Service:

26.965 to 27.405 MHz

Or try rec.cb newsgroup.
To reply, remove the stuff after aol.com.
I do not like spam, I will not eat spam, I will reject all spam.
Do not send spam , sign me up for it or cook it for me, I WILL REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS TO ISP OF SENDER OR AUTHORITIES AS MANDATED BY LAW.

5224. Re: FS: Alinco DX70T +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@flash.net>
Message-ID: <37F00DFF.CF8B811B@flash.net>
Source record: 106060
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy your equiptment if You could ship to Little Rock,
AR
K5JOE
73

Demian Sims wrote:
>
> hello everyone
>
> Selling the following:
>
> Alinco DX70T (good condition) w/ manual
> astron 20amp power supply
> MFJ mobile tuner
> 100' RG-213/U cable
>
> asking $500
>
> e-mail or call (718) 499-8083
>
> thanks

5225. Re: MDT monitor for windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990927202426.19055.00003751@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 106061

that program sucks it doesnt work.

5226. Re: MDT monitor for windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990927202907.19047.00003399@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 106062

do you have any programs that run off the scanner's earphone adapter w/o a data slicer or anything else?

5227. Re: Trucker CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "owl@wise.com" <ldurham@home.com>
Message-ID: <TkUH3.3923$3e2.51425@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 106063
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

CB channel 19. 27.185 MHz

DT <hhumbert@oldman.co.uk> wrote in message
news:MPG.1259cbf2e771410b9896a5@uncensorednews.citynet.net...
> I apologize ahead of time for the x-post, but I'm not sure where the
> appropriate place to ask this question is, or if there even is one at all.
>
> On what frequencies do truck CBs broadcast? And how do I pick them up?
(Ie,
> shortwave or scanner?)
>
> thanks for your time,
> Donnie
>
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>
>
> ------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News
==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
> ------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers
==------

5228. Re: discone modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Martin <dwmartin@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bf062c$66452b40$LocalHost@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 106064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Shiva Nataraja <jlogge@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<37e07cd3.9714524@news>...
> On Wed, 15 Sep 1999 10:14:13 -0700, "feilerm@iea.com"
> <feilerm@iea.com> wrote:
> >be?
>
> FWIW, my RS Discone has a 27" whip with a coil at the base. Back when
> the RS Discone didn't come with a whip, I read about people putting an
> ordinary CB antenna whip on the top of the discone.

This is similar to what I did with my discone, except I used a chromed
exhaust hanger mounter horizontally and then mounted a couple antenna's on
it, one for c.b, on for 800, on 440, it made somewhat of a difference.

--
donnyjaguar@hotmail.com

Hate not a family value

5229. Re: New AR8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com
Message-ID: <37f018b6.336487743@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>
Source record: 106065

On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 19:36:22 -0400, "Mambo Kid"
<mambok@bizzaroworld.com> wrote:

>Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
>news:37f1c9da.316299053@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com...
>> Sorry, but all I could find (so far) on your web site is:
>>
>> AR8600
>> Watch this space !
>>
>> Is there something more than this available on your web site?
>>
>Yes, there's lots more but in order for you to find it, you have to know how
>to use a Web browser. Here's how it works, whenever a word, phrase or other
>object is highlighted and/or underlined, that's a clue it's a link. Like the
>AR8600 on the Javiation site. Click on that, and get a clue. Duh.

For some reason I did not see or my browser did not display that
"AR8600" was a link. Thanks for the heads up and sorry to
inconvenience you.

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove feg ==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
==

5230. Re: MDT monitor for windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f01d83.227019@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106066

If you don't like the answer, don't ask the question buddy!

On 28 Sep 1999 00:24:26 GMT, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

>that program sucks it doesnt work.

5231. Scanner Dweeb 9/27 update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <19990927220304.00291.00003626@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 106067

The 9/27/99 episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Let's landscape "
is ready for your viewing pleasure.
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !
Have a GREAT one !

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

5232. Re: Need help with scanners....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f122d6.1590017@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106068

The Pro-2066 is a 150 channel trunk tracker with no CTCSS. Think of it as a dash mount version of the Pro-91 scanner. I too wish there was a smaller version of the BC895 that I could mount in the car. I like the size of the 895 as it sits on my desk but it's a little cumbersome for use in the car. Are you specifically looking to hard mount the radio or will a vehicle mount for your handheld do the trick for you?

On 27 Sep 1999 20:56:14 GMT, homerfan14@aol.com (HomerFan14) wrote:

>To anyone interested or knowledgeable,
>
>I am looking at the 895XLT as a scanner. I like the CTCSS built in board and
>the trunk capablility. However, I don't like the size. I am looking for a
>scanner that can be mounted in a vehicle without looking like a dash mounted
>lunchbox. I know RadioShack has a smaller version of it, but does it have the
>CTCSS? Please reply via email if you have any info or advice.

5233. Re: Pro-2050 or Something Better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f22451.1969592@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106069

Yes, "alpha tagging" is the ability to assign a name to the
frequencies and group ID's in your scanner. You're right, it's a lot
more fun than hitting "manual" and picking up the trusty scanner list
printout. I cannot believe that this is not standard equipment
nowadays. Radio Shack should have beat Uniden to the punch and
introduced a desktop clone of the Pro-92 right up front. Oh well the
cat and mouse game continues.

On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 18:05:21 -0700, "Mike & Trish" <nomad@nctimes.net>
wrote:

> I brought one hoe to play (2050) love it but wish it had a way to program
>in the "Name" to a frequency. Is this "alpha tagging"? It would really
>make this a much more fun deal! Mike

5234. Pro-92 Multi-Track Delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f3255a.2233932@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if GRE had time to "feel our pain" about the 4 second delay while switching from one system to the next with the BC245 in Multi-Track mode? I hope that one cycle through each system will move you on to the next.

My dreams of monitoring (conventional) CHP and the trunked fire dispatches together were dashed when I learned that I got very little CHP coverage and lots of dead air while scanning through the idle trunks.

5235. Re: Trucker CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f427e4.2884747@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106071
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Most scanners don't pick these freq's up but here they are. I would
like to listen if I could too. Not sure why these aren't available on
many scanners.

Ch. - Freq.
1 - 26.965 2 - 26.975 3 - 26.985
4 - 27.005 5 - 27.015 6 - 27.025
7 - 27.035 8 - 27.055 9 - 27.065
10 - 27.075 11 - 27.085 12 - 27.105
13 - 27.115 14 - 27.125 15 - 27.135
16 - 27.155 17 - 27.165 18 - 27.175
19 - 27.185 20 - 27.205 21 - 27.215
22 - 27.225 23 - 27.255 24 - 27.235
25 - 27.245 26 - 27.265 27 - 27.275
28 - 27.285 29 - 27.295 30 - 27.305
31 - 27.315 32 - 27.325 33 - 27.335
34 - 27.345 35 - 27.355 36 - 27.365
37 - 27.375 38 - 27.385 39 - 27.395
40 - 27.405

On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 19:46:48 -0400, hhumbert@oldman.co.uk (DT) wrote:

>On what frequencies do truck CBs broadcast? And how do I pick them up? (Ie,
>shortwave or scanner?)
>
>thanks for your time,
>Donnie

5236. Re: US TV broadcast freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7spceo$6e4$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 106072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bucky Hydal <buckyhydal@att.net> asked:
> Could someone point me to a link for US televion broadcast frequencies?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Television [73.603]

Ch Range Video Audio

2 54 - 60 55.250 59.750
3 60 - 66 61.250 65.750
4 66 - 72 67.250 71.750
5 76 - 82 77.250 81.750
6 82 - 88 83.250 87.750
7 174 - 180 175.250 179.750
8 180 - 186 181.250 185.750
9 186 - 192 187.250 191.750
10 192 - 198 193.250 197.750
11 198 - 204 199.250 203.750
12 204 - 210 205.250 209.750
13 210 - 216 211.250 215.750
14 470 - 476 471.250 475.750 }
15 476 - 482 477.250 481.750 } Range for Ch. N
.. ... - ... . } Low = 386 + 6*N
68 794 - 800 795.250 799.750 } High = 392 + 6*N
69 800 - 806 801.250 805.750 }

Note the gaps between chs 4/5, 6/7, and 13/14.
Freqs in the 470-512 MHz range (Ch 14-20) may be assigned to
Public Service mobile use in major metro areas. No transmitters
are allowed on 608-614 MHz (Ch 37).
Each TV channel is 6 MHz wide. The video carrier is 1.25 MHz
above the start of the range. The audio carrier is 0.25 MHz below
the end of the range. Television audio is wideband FM.
Some TV stations may be offset +/- 10 kHz.

5237. New FCC Bandplan VHF / UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ironword@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990928000213.24839.00002607@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 106073

Does anyone have any information on the new FCC bandplan for VHF / UHF frequencies, and how this may affect the tuning, reception, and performance of current "old bandplan" scanners? I'm not quite sure, but it seems that a change in tuning steps has been made.

Many thanks.

5238. Re: Pro 2041 auto load problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ffequities <ffequities@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uaS0foWC$GA.299@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 106074
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I reset the scanner in the off mode and it worked. Thank you all for
responding.
ffequities wrote in message <#zm4OsVC$GA.310@cpmsnbbsa05>...
>I have a RS pro 2041 that always worked with WLoad64. It suddenly does not
>connect. I have tried the cable and program with a pro 64 and it works
well.
>Can anyone advise me how to check the headphone jack of the 2041 as to why
>it is not working with the program? It works well for audio.
>Thank you in advance. Please e-mail me directly as well as posting to the
>group as I do not always get a chance to check the newsgroup.
>
>

5239. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <WtXH3.3225$56.90964@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 106075

Alasdair M. McKie wrote in message <27091999819355767%amckie@ottawa.com>...

>Here, let me try again - this time without the thoughtless putdown that
>shouldn't have been there in the first place:
>
>What do you like about it?
>
>-A

Alasdair wins my award for "Most Improved" writer in the newsgroup.
Excellent restatement of your question, and I think it's a good model for
other discussions of different hobbyists' varying tastes in monitoring.
Excellent job!

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

5240. Canadian BC3000XLT with no blocks. Is there such an animal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990928003235.08458.00000946@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 106076

There's one being marketed on eBay right now.

"Full featured Uniden scanner covers WFM/NFM & AM Frequencies in the 25-1300Mhz range with NO BLOCKS.(Came from Canada)"

Fact or fiction? I thought Uniden and Radio Shack only made one version of their scanners (censored) for both sides of the border (?)

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5241. Re: Radio Shack Pro-43 at Ebay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990928003236.08458.00000947@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 106077

In article <37F034D1.2B3324F8@cyberia.com>, Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com> writes:

>I tried to sell my cellular capable scanner and the commie bastards
>canceled the auction!

Funny how they blow a gasket over a cellular-capable scanner, yet the CB section is full of illegal linears and modified radios (marketed as CB linears and CBs with "extra channels"), yet eBay has no problem with this. I wonder why this is?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5242. Need some suggestions on buying a antenna for my scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11960-37F04205-133@newsd-622.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 106078

I have a Bearcat 178 XLT at my house an would appreciate any suggestions on a cheap antenna to mount on my roof ($20-$40) preferably from Radio Shack.

I already have a 18 foot mast mounted to my roof and coaxial cable ready to go, just need a decent cheap antenna.

I like to listen to 29 megs.- 480 megs.

Any suggestions ?

5243. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f15162.13508144@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106079

I agree, much better the second time around. I retract my previous
response!

On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 00:28:15 -0400, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>Alasdair wins my award for "Most Improved" writer in the newsgroup.
>Excellent restatement of your question, and I think it's a good model for
>other discussions of different hobbyists' varying tastes in monitoring.
>Excellent job!

5244. Uniden MR8100 PC Link Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary-jacek@trap.home.com
Message-ID: <TrYH3.827$TH3.84565@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 106080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone deciphered the link protocol between the MR8100 and
the PC when new frequencies are being uploaded?

Any idea if the MR8100 can be remotely tuned by a PC
on the fly?

Please remove "trap." from my email address to reply.

5245. Re: Trucker CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear@mwci.net>
Message-ID: <rv0n7nlb3i531@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 106081
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hold on a sec, folks...

Check the gent's email address.....

He's in the UK - and the freq's are different there....

Plus they use NBFM there.....

Have I sufficiently confused y'all yet?

--
Steve

"May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live."
--Old Irish Toast

Stephen M.H. Lawrence
Dubuque, Iowa

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:37f427e4.2884747@news.uia.net...
> Most scanners don't pick these freq's up but here they are. I would
> like to listen if I could too. Not sure why these aren't available on
> many scanners.
>
>
> Ch. - Freq.
> 1 - 26.965 2 - 26.975 3 - 26.985
> 4 - 27.005 5 - 27.015 6 - 27.025
> 7 - 27.035 8 - 27.055 9 - 27.065
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> 40 - 27.405
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> >On what frequencies do truck CBs broadcast? And how do I pick them up?

(Ie,
> >shortwave or scanner?)
> >
> >thanks for your time,
> >Donnie
>

5246. Re: US TV broadcast freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bucky Hydal <buckyhydal@att.net>
Message-ID: <37F05EFA.BB08A804@att.net>
Source record: 106082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks to all for the links.

Bucky

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Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

5247. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil
Message-ID: <19990928045616.21285.00002821@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 106083

because it did somthing.....it transmited a rf signal, and with out a type acceptance and a licence from the FCC, your breaking the law.

.
Kevin.............]

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
tosemail1@aol.com
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

5248. Re: New AR8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <GLTg$sAeCK83Ewkx@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 106084

In article <37f1c9da.316299053@wlbr.iipo.gtegsc.com>, Jeff Adams
<jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> writes

>Sorry, but all I could find (so far) on your web site is:

The direct link for the page is http://www.javiation.co.uk/ar8600.html

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

5249. Re: Need help with scanners....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: homerfan14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990928072633.23394.00003210@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 106085

I have a PRO-90, I'd rather have a vehicle mount, because the speaker on the 90 just isn't heavy duty enough to hear.

5250. FS BC-245XLT $200.00 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL LITTLETON <paull@mauigateway.com>
Message-ID: <37F0B320.3D61@mauigateway.com>
Source record: 106086

Selling BC-245XLT, perfect condition, original box, complete, $200.00
shipped priority mail.
Sincerely, Paul Littleton

5251. Re: MDT monitor for windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: e4p@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990928084536.22846.00003049@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 106087

>
>that program sucks it doesnt work.
>

Works fine for me with a discriminator tap and a sound card. Maybe it's not the program, but the end user.

5252. Re: MDT monitor for windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mo <pmohazzabiNOpmSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <165e0a00.c7978a3a@usw-ex0102-010.remarq.com>
Source record: 106088

Ihave Taht Progran and works for me great, in order works
must be

1- MDT which used by your local services Motorola4800, this
program will not work with RD-Lap mode

2-wil not work out of the External speaker jack, you nedd
data
splitter out put from your scanner.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

5253. Re: OHIO HOUSE BILL 251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David M Weinreb <dweinreb@bright.net>
Message-ID: <Wg4I3.35$QI6.1358@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 106089
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Be careful on what you wish for too. If cell phones to the ear are banned, what will happen to the price of hand-free car kits? The law will probably make them mandatory for any cell use in a car.

(Remove D's to email) <DDwpascanrecDD@geocities.com> wrote in message news:NrvvN9qQ5MMxS3+3fg7TwMz01vo8@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 26 Sep 1999 13:19:20 -0400, PAPPY <WHOSyourDADDY?@papa.com>
> wrote:
>
> >In AAA's The Ohio Motorist October 1999 edition, on pages 1 & 19 there
> >was an article that stated that 82% of people polled, and this includes
> >those that have cell phones, favored a bill that would ban the use of
> >cell phones while a vechile is in motion. From one city--Brooklyn Ohio
> >to the possiblity of the whole state.
> >Revenge is finally ours. What do you think about that, CTIA?
>
> Well, no new bill is needed in some states as most already have a
> vehicle code law which prohibts covering your ear with a headphone or
> headset while operating a vehicle which can be applied to a cell
> phone.
>
>

5254. Re: Trucker CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hhumbert@oldman.co.uk
Message-ID: <MPG.125aaa651c54b6089896b4@uncensorednews.citynet.net>
Source record: 106090
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 01:16:08 -0500, Stephen M.H. Lawrence
(poppabear@mwci.net) was seen saying the following in alt.radio.scanner
(<rv0n7nlb3i531@corp.supernews.com>):

>
> Hold on a sec, folks...
>
> Check the gent's email address.....
>
> He's in the UK - and the freq's are different there....
>
> Plus they use NBFM there.....
>
> Have I sufficiently confused y'all yet?

Actually I'm not :) I can understand the confusion, but I post with an
account from funmail.co.uk. Really cuts down on spam in the regular inbox.

----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

5255. Re: Discriminator tap for R 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rugby@hicom.net
Message-ID: <37F0E13F.EDF@hicom.net>
Source record: 106091

Does anyone know where to obtain the discriminator output from an R 7000? Thanks for any help offered. Bill

5256. Re: FROM WARNINGS TO ACTUAL FINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990928122936.28360.00003605@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 106092

>I think it was Ben Franklin who said: "He who gives up a little freedom
>to gain a little security deserves neither."
>

Salient point, but just to answer your doubts, it was Thomas Jefferson. He
actually wrote:
" A society which would sacrifice a little liberty to gain a little security
would lose both, and deserve neither"...
The "lose both" part is what hits home for me! :-)
Mike

5257. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Maddison <bmaddison@attcanada.net>
Message-ID: <Zqfl3.2817$5c3.332@tundra.ops.attcanada.net>
Source record: 105843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37f27d33.90272174@news.uia.net>...
>That's what I'm talking about. It seems like the rule of thumb is
>"when in doubt respond with the negative". Too bad for us I guess!
>
Give 'em a break.
The list of 'banned devices' is in most inflight mags. They didn't write it,
they don't have the authority to countermand it and they sure not going to
bother the captain with such a piddling request.
If you can get his approval beforehand well and good, but leave the cabin
crew out of it.

Brian

5258. CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f77feb.90968598@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105844
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have two questions concerning the CHP that I hope some of you can help with...

1.) Can someone verify the proper frequencies for the "red" channel? I show 42.44B and 42.28M. This seems to conflict with the "Pink" which also has a base output of 42.44 MHz.

2.) Can somebody explain to me how the CHP extender system works?

Thanks!

5259. Re: Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbrown7321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990928232403.22453.00003667@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 105845

DITTO THEY ARE CRAP

5260. Bearcat BC 200XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstinson@planet.eon.net
Message-ID: <37f28760.13803466@news.planet.eon.net>
Source record: 105846

I am looking for a manual for the BC 200XLT scanner. I have over time
miss placed mine. Is there any on line?
Thank you
John S. jstinson@planet.eon.net

5261. Re: cellular towers a health hazard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Brown <jamesbrown@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37F1BBE2.BB898EA8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 105847

there are more indicators which contradict what you say than reinforce it. i agree with erring on the side of caution but not looking at the facts is bullheaded and ignorant. use an external antenna on your cellphone if this is such a huge issue for you.

james brown

RFEnforcer wrote:

> People will believe what they want to believe. If someone wants to spend
> his/her workday with a cellphone attatched to their ear, they will deny any
> possibility of later negative consequences due to their actions. "Don't
> confuse me with the facts" applies here. They just don't want to hear it.
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5262. Re: to those looking for freqs....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <37F1CD7C.4B84300@four-way.net>
Source record: 105848
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ka8tok.vcf

A simple visit to radio shack would have gotten the freqs even faster
yet.. Also a local CB Shop that sells scanners would have the info.

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> In addition a simple web search will usually do the trick. You can at
> least get started this way. I don't mind helping a newcomer but if I
> were in their shoes I would want the info right away. A simple visit
> to your favorite search engine will almost provide enough info yo get
> you going. Besides, when they ask I usually do a quick search and
> send them a few links from the results anyway.
>
> Happy scanning!
>
> On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 01:36:06 GMT, "Dennis" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote:
>
> >To all who are requesting frequencies for here, there, and
> >everywhere: may I suggest you go to Rich Wells' site -
> >
> >
> >

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5263. Re: NEW! AOR AR8600 Mailing List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PcHS6RAOEd83EwUb@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 105849
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <37f768a2.40990304@news.ukgateway.net>, AR8200 List Manager
<AR8200_List_Manager@ukgateway.net> writes

Hi Steve,

>The AR8600 Mailing list is for users and prospective users of
>AOR's soon to be released scanner and accessories.

"Soon" is some way off yet I'm afraid.

Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

5264. Re: Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayCitVidGrp <myway@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37F1DDF4.FEC531C6@netcom.com>
Source record: 105850
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

E-gads...I wonder why so many cops
in so many agencies use them? I guess
they don't like them either, except for the
fact that when they talk, no one is able to
listen.

Lately I hear "call me on your Nextal"
from the SGT to the LT. That is when
i want to know what's going on
to go cover it. It's a news event
i cannot cover.

These cops have the nerve to say on pubic
radios " "go talk to me on your Nextel"....

bill conduit
as i see it

Kevin wrote:

> Can't speak for all of the Nextels out there, but the one I use at work is
> all digital and operates in the cell band.
>
> <lifeguard12@erols.com> wrote in message news:37F16A9E.845C0709@erols.com...
> > I have been told by several people (including one person who claimed to
> > be an employee of Nextel) that Nextel radios (not phones) are analog
> > rather than digital and operate in the 1.3-1.4 GHZ band.
> >
> > Can anyone out there confirms this for me????
> >
> > Take care, Steve
> >

5265. Re: Pro-2050 or Something Better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37F1E279.A84DEDF5@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 105851

Mike & Trish wrote:
> What base-mobile radio do you consider "best"?

Hi Mike,
"best" is highly subjective, you know? I could name
a radio but some would call it the "best" while others
call it the "worst." To each their own.
The radio these days that is the most flexible and
able to handle a great quantity of tasks is probably
the Optoelectronics OptoCom. Unfortunately, it is not
your "average" scanner for those that are used to
conventional technology of dials and a keypad.
Expect some new radios from Uniden, most likely
next Spring, that will be models based on their popular
multi-trunking BC245XLT. These will probably be very
"well rounded" and include alpha-tagging and if they're
smart, computer interface as well.
Best of luck in your decision...it's never an easy
one!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5266. Re: Need help with scanners....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <37F1E2EC.144BEF94@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 105852

HomerFan14 wrote:
> I have a PRO-90, I'd rather have a vehicle mount, because the speaker on the 90
> just isn't heavy duty enough to hear.

So either use a casette adapter (to pipe the earphone audio through
your stereo) or buy the Radio Shack amplified speaker to boost
the audio (up to 3 watts I believe).

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5267. FS : YAESU FT-50 dual band HT with many accessories - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <37f1efd0.229793@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105853
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This item has ben SOLD - Thanks to all who replied

Dan

Yaesu FT-50 RD dual band HT for sale. MINT condition, in box with manual and all stock accessories. Included are the following additional accessories: Three (3) FNB-40 batteries, one with the spring belt clip, Two (2) FNB-41 batteries, one with spring belt clip, NC-50 rapid charger, EMS -9 volume control speaker Mike, DC adaptor cord, E-DC-5B cigarette lighter plug, Comet SMA 503 "thin whip" antenna.

ALso includes the ADMS-1D Programming software and cable.

NOT interested in breaking up package.

$300.00 shipped to the 48, pre-paid. REASONABLE offers considered.

E-Mail if interested, NO TRADES

Dan

5268. WTB: Pro 2038 scanner (s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <7ssttcerb2@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 105854

looking for 1 or 2 Pro 2038 scanners. Must be in good working shape and cosmetically OK

Please E-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu

thanks

5269. CALEA, The U.S. Government wants to protect you???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Broome <jlbroome@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37F20569.1A56DFE6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I saw where the FCC released the Final Rule of the Communications
Assistance for Law
Enforcement Act (CALEA) on Sept. 23rd, 1999. Check out this link for
details...

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=1999_register&docid=99-24853-fil
ed

(1) Need for and Purpose of this Action

14. This Report and Order responds to the legislative mandate
contained in the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act,
Public Law 103-414, 108 Stat. 4279 (1994). The Commission, in
compliance with 47 U.S.C. 229, promulgated rules in this Report and
Order to ensure the prompt implementation of section 105 of CALEA. In
enacting CALEA, Congress sought to ``make clear a telecommunications
carrier's duty to cooperate in the interception of communications for
law enforcement purposes. . .'' ⁶ Specifically, Congress
sought to balance three key policies with CALEA: ``(1) to preserve a
narrowly focused capability for law enforcement agencies to carry out
properly authorized intercepts; (2) to protect privacy in the face of
increasingly powerful and personally revealing technologies; and (3) to
avoid impeding the development of new communications services and
technologies.'' ⁷

>> TO PROTECT PRIVACY IN THE FACE OF INCREASINGLY POWERFUL AND PERSONALLY REVEALING
TECHNOLOGIES??? <<<

Give me a break. They want to butt into our private conversations pure
and simple.

jeffrey broome
jlbroome@worldnet.att.net

5270. FS:BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <FQnI3.120$e3.405@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 105856

i have for sale a very nice,,Bearcat BC3000XLT,with,box manual,charger
etc,looks and works great...belt clip missing(3.00 item from uniden)
price 200.00 shipped

might take ham gear on trade

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5271. CARMA Meeting 2 October 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990929084929.03896.00000007@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 105857

The next official CARMA meeting will be held this Saturday, 2 October, 1999 at Phillies Restaurant, Pizza Bar & Grill, located at the North end of the Willowbrook Shopping Center, 63rd Street and the Kingery Highway. Lunch is at Noon and the meeting is at 1:00 PM. It usually runs 2-3 hours. If you plan to attend please be prepared to share some of your locally confirmed frequencies, or other scanner related information with those present. Additonal information and site pictures available on the club web site shown below. Come join us for a day of scanner fun. Happy Scanning!

-Ted / CARMA E-Mail List Coordinator

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

5272. Re: Pro-Turbo ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <wxDyN2Ng9LvRua2rhp8neTERHV=p@4ax.com>
Source record: 105858

Nothing

http://members.home.net/pro-turbo/

On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 20:11:34 -0700, moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net>
wrote:

>What happened to these guys??

5273. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@leave.me.alone.com
Message-ID: <37f21400.2543416@news.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 105859

On 28 Sep 1999 23:02:55 GMT, ghs521@aol.comiamnot (GHS521) wrote:

>>OOPS! I've got "IC-R2 Cloning Software" version 2.00 from RT systems.
>>
>RT Systems software works great for importing .csv files.

Weeeellllll..... to a point. I've found it a bit quirky but
operational. Now to be fair, I'm not using commas for the
separator.... many web sites use spaces. It works, but the software
is a little unpredictable about what it does with the rest of the
text. Like notes with spaces between each word.

I could also us a global setting for the other things like recieve
mode. I imported a list of air band freq's and they were all set to
FM. I had to manually set them to AM.

Paul Goelz
Rochester Hills, MI
pgoelz at eaglequest dot com
http://www.eaglequest.com/~pgoelz

5274. CENTRAL GEORGIA MILITARY FREQS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: breda@hom.net
Message-ID: <37F1E80E.CD89BE2D@hom.net>
Source record: 105860

I live in central GA. There is a great deal of millitary action around here.

I am especialy interested in Robins AF and GA National Guard freqs. Frequencies in any band / mode are ok. HF, VHF, UHF ect.

If any one knows of these freqs. Please let me know.

Please E-Mail breda@hom.net So I don't have to review all newsgroups.

Thanks in advance.
73
Bill (KD6CZU) QTH=MACON GA.

5275. Re: Wauwatosa WI police freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990929113517.09948.00000098@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 105861

Hiya Bob and the rest of the group. Wauwatosa is now part of what could a countywide radio system. The Milwaukee County 800MHz Trunked Radio System. Franklin + Bayside have been heard talking on here also (Though not for Dispatch, yet). You can get more details in the next couple of days on my Wisconsin Scanning Homepage. Here is the link

WISCONSIN SCANNING HOMPAGE

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7646/

Tim

5276. Icom R-1: any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: alandzija@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <37F231FD.3062@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What are the +'s and -'s of a Icom R-1?
I am interested in something portable, which will pick up shortwave as
well as utilities, etc.
Anyone have one for sale?
Are parts/service a problem (this model is discontinued, I think)
Any alternatives available?
Greatly appreciate your response.
Alan

5277. Re: FS: Radio Shack DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <37F23F96.794C7F60@dccnet.com>
Source record: 105863
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,
still have radio for sale?
Are you open to offers?
Russ

Glenn Highcove wrote:

> Good condition, barely used, asking for $130 (includes shipping). Has AM,
> SSB, and CW modes.

5278. Re: CALEA, The U.S. Government wants to protect you???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <6arl3.4503$46.122095@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 105864
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeffrey Broome wrote in message <37F20569.1A56DFE6@worldnet.att.net>...

>>> TO PROTECT PRIVACY IN THE FACE OF INCREASINGLY POWERFUL AND PERSONALLY REVEALING TECHNOLOGIES??? <<<
>
>Give me a break. They want to butt into our private conversations pure
>and simple.

Did you actually read the Rule? It requires cellular and PCS companies to appoint someone to monitor any wiretap activities to ensure that they comply with Federal law and with the 4th Amendment warrant requirements.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5279. Re: Pro-2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "feilerm@iea.com" <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <37F23E5B.FAD6ECDE@iea.com>
Source record: 105865

Radio Shack has the manual available. I ordered one about 5 months ago. It was an obvious xerox copy (overpriced at around $25) but a manual none the less. Index number was 20-119-9119.
Good luck with your scanning

Lope MX wrote:

> Can anyone help Me? My Pro-2004 Scanner is in need of repair, but the parts
> have no numbers or vaules on them! I know how to fix it but I can't replace the
> parts without some sort of technical schematic or diagram. If anyone has a
> Pro-2004 Service Manual I could sure use some assistance! I tried to order one
> from the local Radio Shack store but the salesperson couldn't find a listing
> for the Service Manual (all they to me was SORRY). Please Help Me!!!!
>
> Lopemx@aol.com

5280. Re: to those looking for freqs....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f341dc.140625256@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105866

That's occasionally true. In my case my local RS had no clue so I faxed them all of the info for our local trunked system. You're right about the CB shop, that or a local HAM shop should be an excellent source for the local freq's.

On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 04:27:40 -0400, Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net> wrote:

>A simple visit to radio shack would have gotten the freqs even faster >yet.. Also a local CB Shop that sells scanners would have the info.

5281. police freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: GBJr69331@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6975-37F2398D-34@newsd-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 105867

need police freqs for san antonio texas and surrounding citys

gilbert barraza jr

5282. Re: BTX-121 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdg1872@aol.com.net.go2
Message-ID: <19990929125854.04227.00000116@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 105868

>
>Question: BTX-121 2 Channel Radio
>
>Calling anyone familiar with this radio...
>
>Anyone aware of any modifications available for the BTX-121 from Radio Shack.
>
>This is a 2 channel, crystal controlled radio in the business band and preset
>to 154.600 MHz for channel 1 and channel 2 crystal slot clear.
>
>What I am seeking is any tinkering experience anyone may have whatsoever in
>playing with the radio.
>
>Any modifications that would enable tx/rx outside preset frequency ranges
>with
>conforming crystal installed, internal squelch controls, band modifications,
>power mods, dtmf or the like are sought.
>
>Any adjustments available for this radio?
>
>Understanding the general nature of this request, I am just seeking any mod
>or
>adjustments anyone may have experience with this rig.
>
>These radios are on clearance for around $49.00, quite a mark down from the
>original prices, looks as though they are moving up. This may be a good
>opportunity to pick up a few.
>
>Thanks for any reply,
>
>Bill.
>
>Headshope @aol.com

/b-us/w.no:

I beleive there is a way to adjust it for use of crystals outside the business band, was done by a fireman friend but unaware of what was done.

Anyone else???

To reply, remove the stuff after aol.com.
I do not like spam, I will not eat spam, I will reject all spam.
Do not send spam , sign me up for it or cook it for me, I WILL REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS TO ISP OF SENDER OR AUTHORITIES AS MANDATED BY LAW.

5283. Uniden BCT-12 : Does scanner stop at control channel on trunked system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kyle D. Ross" <nothanks@nothankyou.com>
Message-ID: <7Prl3.2157$q91.160179@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 105869

Hello, fellow scanners...

I am very close to purchasing a Uniden BCT-12. This scanner has various 800MHz channels pre-programmed. I am curious about what happens when it finds a trunking control channel. Is it smart enough to skip it, or does it stop? The reason I can see this as a problem is that once a channel is locked out on the scanner, it can't be unlocked unless all locked-out channels are brought back.

I have a RS PRO-51 scanner for all other uses, but I don't monitor trunked systems much. It is my understanding that control channels change. So, I would assume that Uniden has no way of knowing which range of frequencies the control channel for any particular system would be, resulting in the control channel being a frequency that will be scanned.

If the scanner will stop on control channels, is it possible to lock-out only the 800MHz band on these scanners?

-- Kyle D. Ross

5284. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7sthi4$940@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 105870

>>Where is the import function hiding? I can't find it. The File menu
>>has only Load/Save/Delete/Dos/Exit entries.
>>I'm using Icom's CS-R2 Rev. 1.0.

>OOPS! I've got "IC-R2 Cloning Software" version 2.00 from RT systems.
>It was what was shipped when I ordered the radio from Valco. If your
>software is also from RT Systems, try their support number (256)
>880-3093. Valco said they get the software from Icom.

That explains it. I was using a DOS program that Icom probably
developed themselves. It's *not* the RT Systems software. I'll have
to look into the RTS stuff.

Dave

5285. SOLD -- FS: Radio Shack DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37f247bc$0$2483@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 105871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's sold, thanks for the offers.
R.Smith <rusty@dccnet.com> wrote in message
news:37F23F96.794C7F60@dccnet.com...
> Hello,
> still have radio for sale?
> Are you open to offers?
> Russ
>
> Glenn Highcove wrote:
>
> > Good condition, barely used, asking for $130 (includes shipping). Has
AM,
> > SSB, and CW modes.
>

5286. Tape recorder for bc895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregram@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7stsid$l0j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105872

Could anyone recomend a good (small, cheap, controled via bc895) for the Uniden bc895. I already have a software recorder but I would like something that I could use while mobile.

Thanks,
Greg

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5287. Simple SMA connector from junk parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@leave.me.alone.com
Message-ID: <37f21851.3648583@news.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 105873

Group,

This may not apply unless you fly model airplanes, but I just whipped up a simple male SMA connector out of stuff I had lying around on the workbench. I needed a single conductor (ie., center conductor only) for a longwire antenna, but a shield conductor could be added as well.

What I used were two nesting pieces of silicon tubing. The larger was a snug fit over the barrel of the radio connector, and was cut about twice as long as the barrel. The inner tubing was a piece of silicon fuel tubing, cut to about 50% the length of the larger tubing so that when nested, it was up against the top of the radio connector when flush with the outside of the larger tubing. The pin itself was a piece of capacitor lead wire soldered to a piece of stranded wire (actually a 12" clip lead). The pin and attached wire were a press fit into the center tubing. When assembled, the whole thing looks kinda like a silicon "F" connector. After assembly, the whole thing got a drop of thin CA (super glue for non-airplane types), which seems to have bonded everything together just fine. DON'T DO THIS WITH THE ASSEMBLY ON THE RADIO. CA is very capable of creeping into everything including the radio.

Works fine. I would imagine that you could add a shield conductor by running a wire down the inside of the larger tubing and hooking it back over the lower edge. Not the best for a clean RF connection, but in a pinch it works fine.

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5288. Re: Bearcat BC 200XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <290919991347326786%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 105874

In article <37f28760.13803466@news.planet.eon.net>,
jstinson@planet.eon.net (John S.) wrote:

> I am looking for a manual for the BC 200XLT scanner. I have over time
> miss placed mine. Is there any on line?

Yup. The owner's manual is available in PDF format at
http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/pdf/BC200XLTom.pdf

-A

5289. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <highcove@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37f24f61$0$2485@news.sanjose1.level3.net>
Source record: 105875

That actually sounds very interesting. What freq range are the ARTCC freqs,
and do they vary by area, or are they standard nation-wide? Also, if they
do vary by area, is there a site that comprehensively lists them by region?
On occasion I will sit by LAX (Los Angeles International Airport) and
monitor the incoming flights, and it is quite interesting.

To anyone who is into commercial air monitoring, what kinds of freqs do you
find the most interesting? (ie. AIRINC)

Jon S. Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:37F15691.3C4A31E5@worldnet.att.net...
>
>
> Tbone107 wrote:
>
> > >Wow, that must be very exciting. All those planes just passing through,
> > >not saying much... What do you like about it? I can't think of any
> > >reason to listen to stuff like that!
> > >
> >
> > To each his own. He likes it. That's all that matters. What do you like
to
> > listen to? There maybe countless thousands out there who can't think of
any
> > reasons to listen to what you like. Maybe there's more on the ARTCC
> > high-altitude sector frequencies than you'll ever know.
> >
> > That's my unsolicited 2 cents.
>
> Hear, hear.. Actually there's much to be heard on the ARTCC high altitude
> freqs. I've heard in-flight emergencies being declared, sick and/or
injured
> passengers & crew, extreme turbulence related comms, pilot to pilot chit-
> chat, jokes, mechanical problems, in-flight diagnosis between techs and
> mechanics on the ground and the flight crew, all sorts of stuff. It isn't
> constant
> or very frequent, but it's definitely worth checking out now and then.
>
> Jon
>
>

5290. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@leave.me.alone.com
Message-ID: <37f259d3.20421994@news.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 105876

On 28 Sep 1999 23:02:55 GMT, ghs521@aol.comiamnot (GHS521) wrote:

>>OOPS! I've got "IC-R2 Cloning Software" version 2.00 from RT systems.
>>
>RT Systems software works great for importing .csv files.

I can get it to import frequencies OK, but I so far have not gotten it
to obey other programmable parameters such as RX mode or tuning step
when these are included in the CSV file. The import routine
identifies them and associates the field with the parameter just fine.
However, the resulting imported frequencies seem to all default to FM
and not obey the RX mode.

Anyone know of an Email for RT systems?

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5291. Re: CALEA, The U.S. Government wants to protect you???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7sto42mgq1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote in message <6arI3.4503$46.122095@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>...
>
>Did you actually read the Rule? It requires cellular and PCS companies to
>appoint someone to monitor any wiretap activities to ensure that they
comply
>with Federal law and with the 4th Amendment warrant requirements.
>

Well, I still see it as another encroachment on our freedom. Don't get me wrong. Drug dealers and other criminals are scum. But the truth is that they will get caught in the act with or without a tap on their cell phone. Most of them are uneducated idiots.

But no, Uncle Sam must protect us from the evils of technology, right? "Better safe than sorry" how many times have you heard that said? I prefer the saying "those who sacrifice liberty for security deserve neither."

When are people going to figure out that you can't keep something 100% secure if you broadcast it at high power all over the area. I don't care what encryption you use - it's breakable. It HAS to be, or the intended recipient of your BROADCAST (that's what it is folks) wouldn't be able to decrypt it themselves! When no encryption is involved, well jeez man. You figure it out.

What we have here is a classic case of "Do as I say, not as I do." If I can't listen to cell phones, then the government whom I elected and whom I pay for shouldn't be able to either. Better yet, I should be able to monitor any part of the spectrum I want without fear of the "Men in black" visiting me.

Wait I know, let's ask Bill Cheek! Bill? Oh yeah... he's gone...

Think about it and then ask yourself again what business the government has in your radio room.

-Phil

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5292. Re: Uniden BCT-12 : Does scanner stop at control channel on trunked system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm3123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990929150527.11148.00000303@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 105878

I have a 12 and have never had a problem with this. I live in an area of extensive trunking activity.

5293. FS: Bearcat 9000XLT Scanner at $150 now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Eckman <aeckman@cac.net>
Message-ID: <7sto7c$7ef$1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>
Source record: 105879

Bearcat 9000xlt going up on the block. No reserve!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=172826780

5294. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@leave.me.alone.com
Message-ID: <37f251f2.18403793@news.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 105880

On 29 Sep 1999 10:16:52 -0700, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave
Martindale) wrote:

>
>>>Where is the import function hiding? I can't find it. The File menu
>>>has only Load/Save/Delete/Dos/Exit entries.
>>>I'm using Icom's CS-R2 Rev. 1.0.
>
>>OOPS! I've got "IC-R2 Cloning Software" version 2.00 from RT systems.
>>It was what was shipped when I ordered the radio from Valco. If your
>>software is also from RT Systems, try their support number (256)
>>880-3093. Valco said they get the software from Icom.
>
>That explains it. I was using a DOS program that Icom probably
>developed themselves. It's *not* the RT Systems software. I'll have
>to look into the RTS stuff.
>
> Dave

Don't expect too much. It works, but is pretty much no frills. I'm
playing with importing.... I'll post here with results.

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5295. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7stper$mt8$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105881
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37f77feb.90968598@news.uia.net>...
>I have two questions concerning the CHP that I hope some of you can
>help with...
>
>1.) Can someone verify the proper frequencies for the "red" channel?
>I show 42.44B and 42.28M. This seems to conflict with the "Pink"
>which also has a base output of 42.44 MHz.

That is "red". "Pink" uses the same output but a different input frequency - that's the only difference. I think the input is 42.24? Not sure - it's been a while since I last looked it up.

>
>2.) Can somebody explain to me how the CHP extender system works?

The extenders operate on 154.905 and act like a mobile repeater for their handhelds. Remember the CHiP's detectors that used to be in the back of Popular Science and other mags? They worked by monitoring this frequency. When you hear activity on that frequency, it's a safe bet that there is a CHP officer nearby.

I found that when I could hear that signal loud and clear, I was within 1/4 mile of a CHP car. Doesn't always work though, as many officers are now hip to that trick and turn them off when they aren't in use.

-Phil

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>
>Thanks!

5296. Re: VHF Aircraft Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <7strg8$3rp$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 105882

"Glenn Highcove" <highcove@hotmail.com> asked:
> What freq range are the ARTCC freqs, and do they vary by area, or are they
> standard nation-wide? Also, if they do vary by area, is there a site that
> comprehensively lists them by region?

Try 118.0-121.4, 123.6-128.8 & 132.025-135.975.

Probably the handiest source would be the "Airport/Facility Directory"
for your area (the US is covered in seven editions). This lists all the
details for every airport, including communication facilities. A section
in back lists each of the ARTCCs, with all of their remoted radio sites.
The A/FD can be bought for about $4 at any pilot supply shop or fixed
base operator at your local airport. It's revised every eight weeks, so
if you know a pilot you could ask him for the previous edition.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Aeronautical Frequencies [87.173]

108.000 - 117.950 NavAids - VOR & localizer, 50 kHz step
118.000 - 121.400 ATC - towers & ARTCC
121.600 - 121.925 ATC - airport ground control
122.000 - 122.650 Flight Service Stations, 50 kHz step
122.700 - 123.500 * (see below)
123.600 - 128.800 ATC - towers & ARTCC
128.825 - 132.000 Enroute - airline company freqs
132.025 - 135.975 ATC - towers & ARTCC
136.000 - 136.475 Enroute - international
136.500 - 136.975 Enroute - domestic & international

25 kHz default spacing, AM for voice

UNICOM - Aeronautical advisory station at airport [87.217]
122.700 122.725
122.800 123.000
122.950 at airport w/ full-time tower
122.975 above 10,000'
123.050 123.075 at heliports

Multicom - common freq. at uncontrolled facilities [87.241]
122.850
122.900 primary CTAF
122.925 Fed/State natural resources

FSS - FAA Flight Service Stations [87.187]
122.000 122.050 EFAS "Flight Watch"

122.100 receive only (w/VOR)
122.200 standard FSS
123.600 123.650 AAS Airport Advisory Svc

Aviation Support - training, gliders, ballons, etc [87.323]
121.950
123.300 123.500
122.775 122.850 aviation services

Misc.
121.500 standard emergency freq., ELTs
123.100 Search And Rescue - actual
122.900 Search And Rescue - training
123.100 control tower at special events
122.825 122.875 Enroute airline ops - local area
122.750 air-to-air - private arcft
123.025 air-to-air - helicopter
131.550 ACARS - digital (airlines)

5297. How Much Pro-26 w/Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Burton <Rick-801@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37F2787B.C4D10808@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105883

Can anybody tell me how much a Pro-26 Scanner, that will pick up cell calls - new, still in the box worth?

Thanks

5298. Regency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf0aba$91ea27e0$1dd1fbcf@wright>
Source record: 105884

Need owners manual for a Regency 1090 scanner, picked one up at a sale but
no inst.
Tx. Bill

5299. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37F27F6E.BFA450C8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105885

Dave Martindale wrote:

> That explains it. I was using a DOS program that Icom probably
> developed themselves. It's *not* the RT Systems software. I'll have
> to look into the RTS stuff.
>
> Dave

Dave,

Could you tell me where to get the programming cable and software
for my R2?

Thanks,
Jon

5300. Re: Who sells/builds mobile hump mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <37F2873F.184C3CCB@accesscom.com>
Source record: 105886

I have a Havis Shield made unit installed in my vehicles. There are
others out there such as Troy and Gamber Johnson.

I had these installed by a company in the San Francisco Area that is in
the business of installing all sort of police and fire communications
and lighting equipment. They have a contract to install emergency
equipment in all new San Francisco PD and other municipalities.

If you wish to further discuss this we can take it off line. I can also
take digital photos of the installation.

Since I'm in the two way business I got to write it off. These units are
not inexpensive, but they are really not out of line if you want a
professional installation.

Regards

Ed

RFEnforcer wrote:
>
> While we're on the subject, does ANYONE make a mounting bracket for multiple
> radios that will fit over the transmission hump?
>
> What I am envisioning is a metal "rack-type" mounting apparatus where 3 or 4
> radios could be "stacked" vertically and mounted in the area between dash and
> seats. A strong, sturdy mount that would attatch permanently via sheet metal
> screws to the car floor above the transmission...completely covering the
> "hump." Something like this would provide a neat, custom installation for all
> my equipment.
>
> Come to think of it, what do the cops use to mount their multiple radios?
> Since I drive an early 90s Mercury Grand Marquis (dimensionally equivalent to a
> Ford Crown Victoria), I'm thinking whatever works for them would work for me as
> well.
>
> Who sells and/or custom-builds these things?
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5301. Re: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR DREAM SCANNER ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard@nospam.com
Message-ID: <37f2883d.9238685@172.16.1.166>
Source record: 105887

I agree, or anything that I do not have to mod to get everything!

On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 20:52:06 +0000, Bert <gonads@in.tow> wrote:

>Tue, 28 Sep 1999 22:19:24 -0400 (EDT)
>MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net wrote:
>>If you had the money to blow !
>
>Something resembling Spock's triquarter, receiving everything, the
>proverbial DC to daylight. Weather/shock proof, backlighted color LCD
>touch screen, membrane keypad. Fits in a hip pocket.=20
>
>=46eaturing GPS, magnetic heading, temp, barometric pressure, humidity,
>radio/light/audio spectrum display, satellite/off-air TV. Also DVD =
>player,
>emergency locator beacon, geiger counter, cell phone, Ham bands, CB, full
>function computer with Internet. Runs 20 years on a single lithium
>battery.
>
>May be a few years. :)
>
>--=20
>Regards, Bert. OK (USA).
>MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see :)

spamfodder:
root@localhost
sync@localhost
daemon@localhost
lp@localhost
mail@localhost
news@localhost

5302. PRO-91 Trunking scanner PRICE REDUCED!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <37f258cc@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 105888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

OK,
Didn't get anybody interested before, so I'm re-listing:

PRO-91 Trunking scanner with 150 channels + service search
Found the trunking guide that comes with it, but no manual or belt clip
The manuals should be on the RS web site.
Good condition with only light wear from being a handheld

$90 shipped CONUS, no trades please, I need CA$H

Gary k7mhz

5303. Re: How Much Pro-26 w/Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <9cwl3.868$Pf4.4802@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 105889

Depends if you're buying, or selling. I'd say around $200.00 would be about right for both sides of the deal.

Bill Crocker

Rick Burton <Rick-801@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:37F2787B.C4D10808@worldnet.att.net...
> Can anybody tell me how much a Pro-26 Scanner, that will pick up cell
> calls - new, still in the box worth?
>
> Thanks
>
>

5304. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f29281.18320107@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So am I correct in assuming that the handheld output freq is 154.905
when using the extender and is then repeated on the extender to the
regular CHP color coded channel?

On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 12:31:40 -0700, "Phil Smalley"
<ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com> wrote:

>>2.) Can somebody explain to me how the CHP extender system works?
>
>The extenders operate on 154.905 and act like a mobile repeater for their
>handhelds. Remember the CHiP's detectors that used to be in the back of
>Popular Science and other mags? They worked by monitoring this frequency.
>When you hear activity on that frequency, it's a safe bet that there is a
>CHP officer nearby.
>
>I found that when I could hear that signal loud and clear, I was within 1/4
>mile of a CHP car. Doesn't always work though, as many officers are now hip
>to that trick and turn them off when they aren't in use.
>
>-Phil
>
>-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
>-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-
>
>
>
>>
>>Thanks!
>

5305. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <7sttg1$6at@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 105891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
_____	_____

References

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
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Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
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Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
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Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T

hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using

green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts

of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great

searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses

custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact.

Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz

channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted

8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10

channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative

test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent

leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass,

AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz.

Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search

limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no

scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been

replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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5308. Re: Tape recorder for bc895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f39402.18705830@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105944

I bought a plain old tape recorder at radio shack. It cost about $30
and it works great!

On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 20:25:01 GMT, gregram@my-deja.com wrote:

>Could anyone recomend a good (small, cheap, controled via bc895) for
>the Uniden bc895. I already have a software recorder but I would like
>something that I could use while mobile.

5309. pro 67 handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dawn sharon <dsharonb@epix.net>
Message-ID: <37F2C0BC.D8BEEEB7@epix.net>
Source record: 105945

for sale: radio shack pro 67 handheld scanner. 200 channel triple conversion. hyperscan, direct entry programmable. 10 banks of 20 channels. Excellent condition. Comes with 4 batteries, duck antenna,and ac adapater. Asking 125.00 dollars. Will accept postal money order only. I will pay shipping anywhere in the US. Please feel free to email me at dsharonb@epix.net if interested.
Thanks,
Dawn

5310. Re: Make money with your computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990929195115.08460.00001307@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 105946

In article <37f1bc67.2@jurfak.spb.ru>, fpjvco@usa.net writes:

>How would you like to earn money as you surf the web?

How would you like to quit spamming this newsgroup?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5311. Re: Uniden BCT-12 : Does scanner stop at control channel on trunked system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990929195115.08460.00001308@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 105947

In article <7PrI3.2157$q91.160179@eagle.america.net>, "Kyle D. Ross" <nothanks@nothankyou.com> writes:

>I am very close to purchasing a Uniden BCT-12. This scanner has various >800MHz channels pre-programmed.

There are a few on eBay right now, going for a fraction of the "new" price. The older but similar BCT-10s are also going relatively cheaply.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5312. Re: Frequencies for Monroe County Fl.(keys)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7su9gf$8qf$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 105948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

see my web site. www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner All sorts of South Florida frequencies.

AL <alan@netrox.net> wrote in message news:alan-2509992216240001@207.16.13.212...
> If you know where I can find freqs. for the Monroe County(Florida Keys)
> sheriff's office and/or the Key West PD, please send that info via email.
> Thanks

5313. Re: Request: WAL-MART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7sua2lujm1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 105949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

see my web site for various retail frequencies.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

Patrick <phenderson1@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:0IfH3.2382$ru1.244923@typ11.nn.bcandid.com...
> The one that is close to me uses 154.600
>
> this frequency is also used by all the schools nearby, as well as several
> other places.
>
> Brian Parker <BrianParker@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:29659-37EBBC57-64@newsd-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > Does anyone have a list of wal-mart security or store frequencies?
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5314. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7suacm$2eo$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 105950
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, in "Extender" mode it uses 154.905 TX/RX with a specific PL tone...and that is then repeatered at the vehicle to the dispatch center on 42 (or 39) MHz.

CHP uses & re-uses their freqs in various combinations throughout the state to reduce interference due to skip and low-band's generally "too good" propagation. Each combination has its own color name.

There's a list of CHP freqs and other stuff at the "SCANnorCAL" email list...take a peek at http://www.onelist.com/community/SCANnorCAL and join for a while if you like!

Harry Marnell

~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/

-----Original Message-----
From: Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com>
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 1999 15:31
Subject: Re: CHP/Extenders

>So am I correct in assuming that the handheld output freq is 154.905
>when using the extender and is then repeated on the extender to the
>regular CHP color coded channel?
>
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5315. Re: Discriminator tap for R 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rugby@hicom.net
Message-ID: <37F2B036.391@hicom.net>
Source record: 105951

Thank you...I have solved the problem with the help of some nice people here on the newsgroup. Bill

5316. Re: Pro-2050 or Something Better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <nomad@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <37F2A3A8.7A655931@nctimes.net>
Source record: 105952

"Rich Wells, N2MCA" wrote:

> Hi Mike,
> "best" is highly subjective, you know? I could name
> a radio but some would call it the "best" while others
> call it the "worst." To each their own.

Yeah, I made kind of a dumb question there, without qualifying it.
The radio these days that is the most flexible and
able to handle a great quantity of tasks is probably

> the Optoelectronics OptoCom. Unfortunately, it is not
> your "average" scanner for those that are used to
> conventional technology of dials and a keypad.
> Expect some new radios from Uniden, most likely
> next Spring, that will be models based on their popular
> multi-trunking BC245XLT. These will probably be very
> "well rounded" and include alpha-tagging and if they're
> smart, computer interface as well.
> Best of luck in your decision...it's never an easy
> one!
> All I want, is the "good old days, when you could buy almost "any"
> scanner, and hear all the "fun" stuff, and I KNOW you know what I
> mean!!!! Mike

p.s.. Thank You, for the reply. Mike

5317. Re: Uniden BCT-12 : Does scanner stop at control channel on trunked system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle D Ross <nothanks@nothankyou.com>
Message-ID: <riyI3.5230$e07.27514@news3.atl>
Source record: 105953

Thank you for your reply. That's comforting. I just ordered my BCT-12.
Can't wait to start using it.

What has been your experience with it? Good, bad, middle-of-the-road? Does
it distract you more than it helps (or entertains).

Does the Weather Alert function work well? That is one of the main features
I look forward to using.

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-- In an attempt to reduce the amount of annoying
-- unsolicited e-mail I receive, my e-mail address does
-- not appear anywhere in this message, and the reply-to
-- address is invalid.
--
-- If you would like to respond to this message,
-- please do so in this newsgroup.
--
-- Sorry for any inconvenience.
--
-- Kyle D. Ross

DAVIDM3123 <davidm3123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990929150527.11148.00000303@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> I have a 12 and have never had a problem with this. I live in an area of
> extensive trunking activity.

5318. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7sud47$9v3@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 105954

"Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>Could you tell me where to get the programming cable and software
>for my R2?

Already answered via email, but for the benefit of anyone else reading:

The programming cable I use is actually sold by Yaesu as part of the ADMS-1 kit intended for programming the FT-10/11/40/41/50/51/VX-1/-5. I already owned it. It appears to work perfectly with the IC-R2 as well. You use the main cable, with the 3-conductor plug on the end, without the 4-conductor adapter. (The IC-Q7 would likely use the adapter, but I don't have one of those).

The Icom software came from the same Icom dealer I got the radio from. Icom also sells a programming cable for the R2. I have heard someone say that the Yeasu cable works with Icom radios but not vice versa.

Dave

5319. Re: ILLEGAL TRANSMISSION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <7sudhi$9fg$1@mail.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 105955
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Damn fast (like @ 186,000 mps) if you've done something to get "their" attention, such as disrupting public safety, military or aircraft comms. Besides good old directing-finding, triangulation, etc., stuff like military-precision GPS, multi-freq monitoring/tracking, etc are available to folks like the FCC, FBI and their counterparts around the world.

I'd stick with the "not that I'm going to" and avoid a lot of grief. Not to mention getting somebody hurt if the wrong freq is interrupted at the wrong time. heart ,onitors, pacemakers, etc are all susceptible to radio interference. I wouldn't go there.

Harry Marnell

~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/

Brad Kellison wrote in message <5YryN1soIs6JgY1O+Ke5l35iaVtP@4ax.com>...
It On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 17:22:25 +0100, "RICK"
<rick@deltaforce.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>Not that I am going to, I'm asking this question out of curiosity but if I
>was to transmit illegally
>How quick would the authorities know about it ???
>How close could they predict the position of the transmission ???
>What would be the procedure ???
>
>THANKS
>RICK

It Depends on how much power you are running and how brief the transmission is. also weither your moving or not.
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5320. Re: Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Robbins <W2MR@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7suenl$ae7$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes I did read the question. Nextel phones and radios are the same devices.
They have a mode switch on the front panel which allows you to speak radio
to radio or via an interconnect to the public switched telephone network
(think of the latter as an autopatch).
They change from 6 to 1 multiplexing to 4 to 1 multiplexing which allows
better quality communications. (In my opinion from horrible to only
terrible). Sorry for the confusion.
The radio or phone name is only semantics.

Mark/W2MR

5321. Re: Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Robbins <W2MR@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7suenm$ae7$2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105957
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve,

I should have used the word radio instead of phone in my response last night.

The Nextel radio or phone is the same device. They have a mode switch on the front panel which allows the user to switch from "radio to radio" to "phone" operation. When a phone call is made, the system changes from 6:1 multiplexing to 4:1 multiplexing providing better audio quality.

The system operates in the 860 MHz region, below the cellular band. Nextel bought up most of the old analog trunking channels that were popular in the 70's and 80's. They now have the eye on the old Geotek frequencies in the 900 MHz area. Geotek was a failed attempt to compete with Nextel.

Sorry for the confusion..let me know if I provide any more help.

Mark/W2MR

5322. Re: CALEA, The U.S. Government wants to protect you???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Yeary <AY@doofus.mn>
Message-ID: <uMXyNwLemX70Cwe26HxFd7UWxF0=@4ax.com>
Source record: 105958
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6arI3.4503$46.122095@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, "D Stark"
<dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>Did you actually read the Rule? It requires cellular and PCS companies to
>appoint someone to monitor any wiretap activities to ensure that they comply
>with Federal law and with the 4th Amendment warrant requirements.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G
>
And how long will this guy keep his job if he decides that a
particular tap violates the law or the Constitution?

5323. Re: Pro-Turbo ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <37F2C769.107F8E4B@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 105959

I was just wondering cause my bookmark were i used to use took me to a page that said pro-trubo was no longer available,guess you moved.
thanks

Len wrote:

> Nothing
>
> http://members.home.net/pro-turbo/
>
> On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 20:11:34 -0700, moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net>
> wrote:
>
> >What happened to these guys??

5324. F.S. Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dws@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <37F2CB20.90C1CAAD@thezone.net>
Source record: 105960

For Sale:
Pro 60 Radio Scanner
200 Channels
Freq. coverage: 30-512,760-824,849-869 &894-999.9875 mhz.

Price new at Radio Shack $399 Can.
Sale price as low as $299 Can.
Used ones offered on Scanner Newsgroups $150 U.S.

I am asking $170 Can. or $110 U.S.

Very MINOR cosmetic blemishes. I have Owners Manuel but no box.

For more info on this scanner check out the link below;

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-60.htm

Please E-mail me at DWS@THEZONE.NET

5325. SWAP: Toshiba Notebook PC - Scanner (certain models)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net>
Message-ID: <l9AI3.266$ea5.4501@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 105961

All:
I have a Toshiba Satellite 410CDT color notebook computer for trade. For exact specification check out this link:

http://www.csd.toshiba.com/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Toshiba.woa/wa/showSSDetailedSpecs?productTypeId=1&productFamilyId=10&productSeriesId=191

The computer have only been used in a home environment and never mobile. First as my secondary PC then as my wife's email machine. It is in excellent condition both aesthetically and technically. In summary it is a Pentium 90 or 100,
40MB RAM and a 810MB hard disk. The unit has a built in CDROM drive, Active matrix screen, 28.8 PCMCIA modem and network card.

I am looking for one of the following scanners :
AOR 3000A
OPTOCOM
Base type Trunking Scanner (bearcat, can't remember model number)
Pro 2006 Preferably with Opto 456 board

Scanners must be good both cosmetically and
functionally.

Contact Kevin via email mailto:brumey@ns.net

Thanks.....

5326. Question: Sharing Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net>
Message-ID: <RoAI3.273$ea5.4527@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 105962

I am seeking expert opinion on the subject of sharing a discone receiving antennas. I have environmental limits that restrict my antenna toys. I recently acquired a 2nd scanner and possibly a 3rd soon. I would like to use the same antenna in a splitter type arrangement. I want to run all 2/3 scanners at the same time. Questions:
1) Can I do it?
2) If I can, will I compromise the signal strength?
3) Are there any solutions designed to solve my multi radio, one antenna dilemma.

Thanks in advance. Please respond via email and the group.

Kevin

5327. Re: fs stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <rdford@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <37F2E451.6F058CD4@airnet.net>
Source record: 105963

I am interested in the frequency counter. How about $20.00 dollars?

"Garry W. Watts" wrote:

> 1)Siren & Speaker / Code 3 Model 3050 Concealed Siren Package with
> remote button switchs. $125.00
>
> 2)Motorola P200 VHF 6 Channel Portable, 1 new battery, 2 spares
> charger, and speaker mike 275.00
>
> 3)Radio Shack # 22-305 RF Frequency Counter $45.00
>
> All equipment in good to excellent condition, cleaning out the shack to
> make room for more new toys.
>
> Will Ship UPS COD Cashiers Check or Money Order
>
> Garry Watts
> 810-772-4423
> gwatts@ameritech.net
> or gwatts@usa.net

5328. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37F1A040.1F209707@erols.com>
Source record: 105964

OK, what is RTS Systems email/web address? Thanks.

Andy

5329. Re: frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Grise <offduty@entheosengineering.com>
Message-ID: <37F30424.7C26@entheosengineering.com>
Source record: 105965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

bender wrote:
>
> i went to radio shack and looked at the freq counter and it looked alright
> but i wouldnt mind paying a little more and getting a better quality device.
> plus i really dont trust radio shacks shit. i need to know what is a good
> brand and also a good model. i will be doing basic scans with it. (use ur
> imagination) thanks bender

Look at the specifications on the R.S. unit. If it meets your needs, buy
it. One thing Radio Shack does, is if you're not satisfied with a
product,
they'll cheerfully refund your money, as long as you have the receipt.
And their crap really does, in fact, meet the specs - it's just not
Hewlett-Packard stuff.

Cheers!
Rich

5330. FS BC-245XLT $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL LITTLETON <paull@mauigateway.com>
Message-ID: <37F310B3.4E9A@mauigateway.com>
Source record: 105966

Selling BC-245XLT Trunk Tracker scanner, as new, complete, original box,$200.00 Shipped priority mail.
Sincerely, Paul Littleton

5331. Re: Southern CA. High Desert Trunk Freq. Req.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Secret Services <Dale@SecretServices.com>
Message-ID: <7ss9l6$f4i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 106030

Luckily here in the Antelope Valley you will not find many trunked freqs at all. L.A. County does use a trunked system (not the Sheriff), and Edwards AFB uses a crude system. I have been scanning the Antelope Valley for 20 years. Have all the freqs you need, and plenty you don't! Send me e-mail if you want.
Dale

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5332. Need free webspace for Ham/SWL/Scanner Page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <rgdI3.233$5T4.5103@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 106031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Want to have a Ham radio or SWL Web Page, for free? Without floating ads and other popup banner windows, etc.?

I am offering free web space for Shortwave, Scanner, and Ham Radio hobbiests. Please come and visit http://hfradio.org - there is a link to the sign-up page. There are a few already active with their sites, which you can also see from the listing page.

There is a lot of other things at the site, as well. But if you are looking for a great place to mirror your site, or to have your main site, consider http://hfradio.org.

73!

(10 meters is starting to show signs of activity. You can find me there often)

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

5333. JIL SX-100 operators book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sickpuppy@philmoulton.com
Message-ID: <37f15fd4.119773195@news.involved.com>
Source record: 106032

Have recently receaved a jil sx-100 scanner.. need operator book or
copys of pages regarding function and programming..
phil fax # 1-503-236-5327 e-mail phil@ableofficemachines.com

5334. NEW! AOR AR8600 Mailing List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR8200_List_Manager@ukgateway.net
Message-ID: <37f768a2.40990304@news.ukgateway.net>
Source record: 106033
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The AR8600 Mailing list is for users and prospective users of
AOR's soon to be released scanner and accessories.

To subscribe to the list send an E-Mail to:

AR8600-subscribe@onelist.com

or visit

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/AR8600

Regards,

Steve (List Manager)

5335. AOR AR8200 Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR8200_List_Manager@ukgateway.net
Message-ID: <37f868b8.41012423@news.ukgateway.net>
Source record: 106034
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The AR8200 Mailing list is for users and prospective users of
AOR's 8200 scanner and accessories.

To subscribe to the list send an E-Mail to:

ar8200-subscribe@onelist.com

or visit

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/ar8200

520+ Subscribers.

Regards,

Steve (List Manager)

5336. to those looking for freqs....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bf0a1b$095f52a0$47685ed1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 106035

To all who are requesting frequencies for here, there, and
everywhere: may I suggest you go to Rich Wells' site -

<www.strongsignals.net>

His links page has a variety of good sites with plenty of
frequency info, and you'll also find a link on the bottom of
his main page to the Radio Scanner WebRing, literally
hundreds of websites devoted to scanning.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

5337. Re: Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <det963@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <ngel3.559$d92.127266@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 106036
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can't speak for all of the Nextels out there, but the one I use at work is
all digital and operates in the cell band.

<lifeguard12@erols.com> wrote in message news:37F16A9E.845C0709@erols.com...
> I have been told by several people (including one person who claimed to
> be an employee of Nextel) that Nextel radios (not phones) are analog
> rather than digital and operate in the 1.3-1.4 GHZ band.
>
> Can anyone out there confirms this for me????
>
> Take care, Steve
>

5338. Re: Pro 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: SwTempo <swtempo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <O3bxNzH9j3YLM26sLnIN=qH9qfRO@4ax.com>
Source record: 106037

You're right about who made the scanner for Radio Shack. I happen to own one with the optional ctcss decoder board installed.
As far as mods go, it will depend on when the scanner was made. The earlier models were modifiable. As far as determining when your scanner was made, Uniden calls theres the "BC890xlt"
On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 16:21:57 -0400, gend_nospam@hotmail.com (Greg) wrote:

>Anyone know who made this scanner? I'm guessing is was made by uniden.
>Also, anyone know if there's a mod for it?
>
>Thanks for anything helpful that might come back to me. G
>
>
>Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

5339. Re: Trucker CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37f17b10.4335657@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 106038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

hhumbert@oldman.co.uk (DT) wrote:

:I apologize ahead of time for the x-post, but I'm not sure where the
:appropriate place to ask this question is, or if there even is one at all.
:
:On what frequencies do truck CBs broadcast? And how do I pick them up? (Ie,
:shortwave or scanner?)

Channel 8 on the 27 Mhz or channel 19 on the UHF CB.

:thanks for your time,
:Donnie

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo

5340. Re: to those looking for freqs....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f17be9.89942370@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106039

In addition a simple web search will usually do the trick. You can at least get started this way. I don't mind helping a newcomer but if I were in their shoes I would want the info right away. A simple visit to your favorite search engine will almost provide enough info yo get you going. Besides, when they ask I usually do a quick search and send them a few links from the results anyway.

Happy scanning!

On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 01:36:06 GMT, "Dennis" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote:

>To all who are requesting frequencies for here, there, and
>everywhere: may I suggest you go to Rich Wells' site -
>
>
>

5341. Re: Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990928223815.22424.00003851@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 106040

AND THEY SUCK!! Worst reception I have ever had with any phone or radio.

(at least in the Long Island NY Area)
Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

5342. Re: Question about Nextel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f37dd9.90438849@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Did you even read the question?

On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 21:18:23 -0400, "Mark Robbins"
<W2MR@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Steve,
>
>Nextel phones are digital and operate in the 800 MHz range.
>
>Mark
>

5343. Re: monitored air trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f27d33.90272174@news.uia.net>
Source record: 106042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

That's what I'm talking about. It seems like the rule of thumb is
"when in doubt respond with the negative". Too bad for us I guess!

Chuck Rowe

On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 16:57:22 -0700, pwd@apple.com (Patrick W. P.
Dirks) wrote:

>On the contrary - I've found most flight attendants are pretty protective
>of the flight crew and are usually only to happy to volunteer that their
>airline regulations prohibit whatever you ask. I've had excellent luck in
>the past just popping my head into the cockpit before takeoff, though,
>introducing myself, and asking the captain directly whether there'd be any
>problem listening in on my radio. I'd steer clear of the cabin crew.
>
>Blue Skies,
>-Pat Dirks.

5344. Re: CALEA, The U.S. Government wants to protect you???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <user0087@excite.com>
Message-ID: <938709149.80251611@news.flink.com>
Source record: 105893

Keith <spambox@teleport.com> wrote:
>On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 12:08:51 -0700, Phil Smalley
> <7sto42mgq1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com> wrote:
>
>>When are people going to figure out that you can't keep something 100%
>>secure if you broadcast it at high power all over the area. I don't care
>>what encryption you use - it's breakable. It HAS to be, or the intended
>>recipient of your BROADCAST (that's what it is folks) wouldn't be able to
>>decrypt it themselves! When no encryption is involved, well jeez man. You
>>figure it out.
>
>That is not true. I want you to break a random DES or even triple DES on your
>computer.

Yes it is cellular networks do it every day.

5345. Pre-Ban Scanners...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpstout <jpstout@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <UqDzN+VSu9rcDTz4zCxVBaf0HNXP@4ax.com>
Source record: 105894

Can these still be bought overseas? I know that the instate
stuff you can get has the Cellular freqs locked out. Can you buy a
scanner overseas that CAN get those freqs?

References Apprecaited, Flames can piss off.

JP
jpstout@mindspring.com

5346. Cloning software for Icom R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bj&#65533;rn Danielsson <bjorndan@telia.com>
Message-ID: <4NNI3.294$%af.188746240@newsa.telia.net>
Source record: 105895

Is there any other software for the R10 for memory management?
Like a modified CSR10?

5347. Georgia State Patrol - Need info on radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle D Ross <nothanks@nothankyou.com>
Message-ID: <5RNI3.174$zu6.975@news1.atl>
Source record: 105896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello, folks!

I am new to the Atlanta area, and I'm trying to figure out some info about the GSP's radio frequencies and equipment. Specifically, I have read in other discussions that they are on SouthernLinc digital service now, yet I still get traffic on the normal frequencies. What's the story on this?

Also, if they are using analog equipment, do they use "mobile extenders"? I use a Uniden BCT-12 scanner in my vehicle, and it can sound an alarm if I am in the vicinity of a patrol car with a mobile extender that is in use.

Any information you may have will be greatly appreciated.

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-- In an attempt to reduce the amount of annoying
-- unsolicited e-mail I receive, my e-mail address does
-- not appear anywhere in this message, and the reply-to
-- address is invalid.
--
-- If you would like to respond to this message,
-- please do so in this newsgroup.
--
-- Sorry for any inconvenience.
--
-- Kyle D. Ross

5348. Re: TV Detector Vans in the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <sqrzN38iCfRq7SvfV5=D8Guizqv2@4ax.com>
Source record: 105897
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 30 Sep 1999 18:39:14 +0100, "Paul J Marsh" <pjmarsh@tesco.net>
wrote:

>I wonder what use these so called detector vans are now that most TV's carry
>the CE marking, indicating they have little or no RF emissions. Surley
>computers and other digital items radiate more noise / RF than TV's do.
>Obviously TV's generate strong 15.625Khz and 50Hz (PAL/SECAM) signals but I
>would not think the van's pick this up, because they usually have 4
>'bow-tie' type antennas.

Not having seen one of these vans, I'm just guessing here...

That said, "low-emissions" doesn't mean "no-emissions." The earlier
posts about the local oscillator are correct. This is particularly
the case with older TVs because they all tended to use the same IF
transformers and the same LO frequencies.

It is true that one could also pick up the flyback signal. You should
know that such an antenna wouldn't be obvious. It would be a ferrite
loop antenna. It would be very easy to make a pair of crossed loops
with an ADF display to show when the flyback happened.

I use a similar antenna and radio direction finding mechanism in my
airplane. The antenna is a patch about 10 cm in diameter.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

5349. Re: Pro-Turbo ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <srjzN4SPZLGNJp01zcf6ueU+jINP@4ax.com>
Source record: 105898

Just curious do you use the program?

On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 19:14:01 -0700, moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net>
wrote:

>I was just wondering cause my bookmark were i used to use took me to a
>page that said pro-trubo was no longer available,guess you moved.
>thanks
>
>Len wrote:
>
>> Nothing
>>
>> http://members.home.net/pro-turbo/
>>
>> On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 20:11:34 -0700, moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >What happened to these guys??

5350. Re: Uniden BCT-12 : Does scanner stop at control channel on trunked system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm3123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990930152707.21906.00000206@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 105899

I have really enjoyed having it. I live in California and have never had an alert.

Other than that, my experience has been very favorable. I bought it from Uniden as a "reconditioned unit" about 3-4 years ago.

I travel quite a bit and usually have it on the combined highway patrol and local police setting. Don't have to enter channels it just obtains whatever is out there. Seamless. There is no utility in the highway patrol extender tones. By the time you hear them you are there. I have heard car to hq conversations of the HP -- but seldom.

I use the NEWS for local driving in the rush hour. I get to hear "all" of the local radio/TV remote traffic reports when they occur. Very useful and it has saved me a time or two. It is also amusing to hear the backroom chat between the reporters in the field and the newsrooms of a radio/TV station.

All in all, it was money well spent.

I think you will enjoy it.

dm

5351. Re: TV Detector Vans in the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7t0ejp$b2v@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 105900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Paul J Marsh" <pjmarsh@tesco.net> writes:
>I wonder what use these so called detector vans are now that most TV's carry
>the CE marking, indicating they have little or no RF emissions. Surley
>computers and other digital items radiate more noise / RF than TV's do.
>Obviously TV's generate strong 15.625Khz and 50Hz (PAL/SECAM) signals but I
>would not think the van's pick this up, because they usually have 4
>'bow-tie' type antennas.

Computers and other stuff do radiate noise and RF, but not on the specific
frequencies that a TV receiving a particular channel does. The tuner
has a local oscillator operating at a specific frequency to receive
a given channel, and a receiver tuned to that frequency can pick it
out even if it's far below the signals of other channels.

Here's an optical analogy: The local oscillator in a TV is a source
of almost pure single-frequency RF. In the optical world, the equivalent
would be a laser. Now, a low-power laser beam that is spread will
not be visible in daylight, because the white sunlight is much
stronger. But you can get very narrow-band optical filters that
let through an extremely narrow band of light frequencies - just a
few nm wide. If such a filter is centred on the laser frequency,
it will pass all the laser light - since the laser is a single
frequency. But the filter will reject about 99% of the light
from the sun, leaving only the 1% that is near the laser's
frequency. When you do this, the apparent brightness of the
sun is reduced by a factor of 100, and now the laser is brighter.

Radio receivers work in much the same way, except that their filters
can be *much* sharper than 1 part in 100.

Dave

5352. FS: PRO-51 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <j..harper@att.net>
Message-ID: <37F3BD42.60F2B3A5@att.net>
Source record: 105901

Radio Shack PRO-51 scanner:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170022332

Radio Shack HTX-202 2m HT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170035493

Ten Tec Century 21 Digital:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170388813
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John Harper AA5YX/2
YashicaMat 124G Info Page: http://home.att.net/~j..harper

5353. RS HTX-202 2m H/T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <j..harper@att.net>
Message-ID: <37F3BD57.F1BF0EAF@att.net>
Source record: 105902

Radio Shack PRO-51 scanner:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170022332

Radio Shack HTX-202 2m HT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170035493

Ten Tec Century 21 Digital:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170388813
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John Harper AA5YX/2
YashicaMat 124G Info Page: http://home.att.net/~j..harper

5354. Ten Tec Century 21 DIGITAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <j..harper@att.net>
Message-ID: <37F3BD6A.61F74693@att.net>
Source record: 105903

Radio Shack PRO-51 scanner:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170022332

Radio Shack HTX-202 2m HT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=170035493

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John Harper AA5YX/2
YashicaMat 124G Info Page: http://home.att.net/~j..harper

5355. Re: Can I listen to Heathrow or other UK airports using RealPlayer G2 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D/\\\\/ID Pickard" <pickards@zen.co.uk>
Message-ID: <newscache$4m3wif$d0i$1@socrates.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 105904
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

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Richard Smith wrote in message ...
>Tell them you listen in "black and white" and the license will be cheaper !
>(Only kidding).
>
>Richard.
>
>PAPPY wrote in message <37EE5B4E.44DD@papa.com>...
>>Looks wrote:
>>>
>>> Can anyone advise me please.
>>> Thanks
>>> Stephen
>>Yes, if they are broadcasting on the web/internet. Considering the very
>>harsh restrictive measures on to what people in the U.K. can listen to;
>>I doubt that that would be the case since it is not ham radio, CB radio,
>>TV, Long Wave, Medium Wave, or Shortwave. Besides as with everything
>>else; you might need a license to listen from what I hear.
>

The rules are:
You aren't allowed to listen to anything that is not meant for general
reception. Ie: CB, B'casting etc... Because the CAA Tx to the specfic
aircraft/stn and not to EVERYONE this is not general recption. This is
written in the Wireless and Telegraphy act of 194something. (45?). Someone
in the rec.aviation.uk NG asked about Shanwick and "can I listen to..... on
the net". My reply was similar to this one.
Thanks and remember, what you listen to in your own home is YOUR business!
vy 73 from the UK de
David
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5356. Re: Can I listen to Heathrow or other UK airports using RealPlayer G2 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <lOPI3.6274$Gg6.45661@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 105905
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

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>reception. Ie: CB, B'casting etc... Because the CAA Tx to the specfic
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>in the rec.aviation.uk NG asked about Shanwick and "can I listen to......
on
>the net". My reply was similar to this one.
>Thanks and remember, what you listen to in your own home is YOUR business!
>vy 73 from the UK de
>David

Does this act prohibit listening to shortwave utility stations as well?

5357. Re: CALEA, The U.S. Government wants to protect you???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <user0087@excite.com>
Message-ID: <938721932.444255095@news.flink.com>
Source record: 105906

Keith <spambox@teleport.com> wrote:
>On Thu, 30 Sep 1999 12:32:29 -0400, Eric
> <938709149.80251611@news.flink.com> wrote:
>
>>Yes it is cellular networks do it every day.
>
>They do not break the encryption they have the "key" to decrypt the
>encrypted data.

Then how do they hear the audio?

5358. Re: Uniden BCT-12 : Does scanner stop at control channel on trunked system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle D Ross <nothanks@nothankyou.com>
Message-ID: <4KQI3.458$Bz6.1650@news3.atl>
Source record: 105907

Well, much to my surprise, my BCT-12 arrived at my doorstep today. I haven't had much time to play with it, but I made a short trip around town, and the alert function worked like a champ for me. Most times, I was a mile away from the source patrol car, which is plenty of time for me. I live in Georgia, so I guess the State Patrol makes good use of their in-car repeaters.

I was able to pick up the traffic reports on the scanner, too. What a great idea.

One question about the Weather Alert. Does it function in the same fashion as the HP alert? Will it sound the alarm and light up the lamp when a warning is issued? Will it change to the weather frequency so I can hear the warning? The manual doesn't do a god job of describing this feature.

I'm going to enjoy the heck out of this thing.

Thanks for your input!

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-- In an attempt to reduce the amount of annoying
-- unsolicited e-mail I receive, my e-mail address does
-- not appear anywhere in this message, and the reply-to
-- address is invalid.
--
-- If you would like to respond to this message,
-- please do so in this newsgroup.
--
-- Sorry for any inconvenience.
--
-- Kyle D. Ross

DAVIDM3123 <davidm3123@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990930152707.21906.00000206@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> I have really enjoyed having it. I live in California and have never had
an
> alert.
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> Other than that, my experience has been very favorable. I bought it from
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> local radio/TV remote traffic reports when they occur. Very useful and
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> saved me a time or two. It is also amusing to hear the backroom chat
between
> the reporters in the field and the newsrooms of a radio/TV station.
>
> All in all, it was money well spent.
>
> I think you will enjoy it.
>
> dm

5359. Re: CHP/Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7t0kukorb1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <37f29281.18320107@news.uia.net>...
>So am I correct in assuming that the handheld output freq is 154.905
>when using the extender and is then repeated on the extender to the
>regular CHP color coded channel?

In most cases yes. Think of it more along the lines of a extension to the in-car radio. A more accurate assumption is that the extender will repeat the comm's from the officer's handheld to whatever channel is tuned on the in-car radio. If they just ended a pursuit or a special detail for example, the extender will repeat to the "blue" frequency (42.34 or 39.18)
The extender also repeats traffic from the in-car radio BACK to the officer's hand held.

Whenever I cruise the California highways, I will lock onto the extender. If I hear something interesting, then a quick scan of the CHP frequencies tells me what freq they are on. Any other time, it's just a CHP detector for me.(Not that a Geo Metro can set any speed records or anything, but 55mph is a bit slow for me at times.)

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

5360. Re: CALEA, The U.S. Government wants to protect you???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7t0lfkott1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105909

Keith wrote in message <37f373e2.1883247@192.108.254.3>...
>On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 12:08:51 -0700, Phil Smalley
> <7sto42mgq1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com> wrote:
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>>secure if you broadcast it at high power all over the area. I don't care
>>what encryption you use - it's breakable. It HAS to be, or the intended
>>recipient of your BROADCAST (that's what it is folks) wouldn't be able to
>>decrypt it themselves! When no encryption is involved, well jeez man. You
>>figure it out.
>
>That is not true. I want you to break a random DES or even triple DES on
your
>computer.

Not as big of a problem as you might think. If you know the protocol involved, ASTRO, for example then you just have the computer try all the different combinations involved until you see a valid frame sync sequence appear. Then process the protocol as normal.

For analog, the process is more difficult. But human speech has a distinctive waveform to it. A computer could try the different key combinations looking for a possible match on the waveform. Then it stores the probables for human verification later.

I didn't say it would be easy to do. But it's not impossible, regardless of what hype Motorola's marketing department tells you. Cracking DES encryption is no different than picking a lock on a door. If you have the right tools, it can be done.

-Phil

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-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

5361. Two tone reader/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nosmok1ng@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990930174634.09117.00000171@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 105910

Does anyone know if there is a (fairly inexpensive) tone decoder that I can attach to a scanner that will display the tone frequencies of a two tone paging encoder (Quick Call) as the tones are being transmitted? I just need something to display the tone frequecies not set off an alert.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

5362. Re: can radar detector's be modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jubal <russ.hanksNOruSPAM@mvk02.usace.army.mil.invalid>
Message-ID: <004aa0e3.20468d06@usw-ex0108-059.remarq.com>
Source record: 105911

There was a story around the first of the year
about a police officer in Britain who got his radar gun
fried.
Seems a low flying military jet detected it as hostile and
the planes radar zapped it in the process of locking on for
missle launch. (missiles WERE NOT armed).

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

5363. Re: Two tone reader/decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <37F3D620.C623EC4F@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 105912

Look for a program called wintone.zip .. I am not sure it will
decode the tones you want but it is made to decode the subaudio and
telephone style tones from the scanner .

Nosmo k1ng wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if there is a (fairly inexpensive) tone decoder that I can
> attach to a scanner that will display the tone frequencies of a two tone paging
> encoder (Quick Call) as the tones are being transmitted? I just need something
> to display the tone frequecies not set off an alert.
>
> Any help is greatly appreciated.

5364. Re: Stupid things I've seen on eBay and other online auction sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <7t0q87$5e$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 105913

Tyler Harpster wrote in message <37F0360F.7BE14AB4@cyberia.com>...
>He must be a Rat Shack employee. I actually had a manager ask me for a
>copy of my license when I bought the 440 HT.
>

I believe that he could have been more subtle, but
you should be very proud to display your license.
Al

5365. Re: Walkie talkies, UHF etc as secret transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7t0r3rqln1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 105914

IISergioII wrote in message
<19990929223728.04909.00000278@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
> Having said that, this post got me to wondering if walkie-talkies, simple
FM
>or VHF room "bugs" etc. can be traced? Although certainly illegal in the US
>bugging a room with a walkie-talkie etc. could probably be done wantonly
>overseas. Who knows who's listening in when speaking in one's own hotel
room
>outside of the USA, where such activity is specifically outlawed except
when
>done by law enforcement and even then they need a court order I believe.
> Any way to detect the presence of a hidden transmiting device?

The device you seek is a near field receiver. Probably the best hobby grade product for this would be the Opto XPlorer, it will show you the frequency, PL tone, if any, and even let you HEAR the frequency you found, allowing instant bug detection. Pretty wide coverage too, it would find the average bug or walkie talkie in a hotel room easily.

Professionals counter surveillance guys use equipment that is 1000 times better than the Opto one, but most people I know don't have the kind of money it takes to get one of those units. The Opto goes for around 800 bucks.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

5366. FREQUENCIES FOR STONE MOUNTAIN PARK ,GEORGIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhpd913@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990930193057.00569.00000412@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 105915

NEEDING FREQUENCIES FOR AND AROUND STONE MOUNTAIN PARK IN GEORGIA

5367. NEED FREQUENCIES FOR CLEVELAND CO. N.C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhpd913@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990930193210.00569.00000413@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 105916

NEED FREQUENCIES FOR CLEVELAND CO. IN NORTH CAROLINA

5368. Re: Pro 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gend_nospam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <gend_nospam-3009991936060001@ip71.ts07.qui.ma.net1plus.com>
Source record: 105917

In article <O3bxNzH9j3YLM26sLnlN=qH9qfRO@4ax.com>, SwTempo
<swtempo@yahoo.com> wrote:

> You're right about who made the scanner for Radio Shack. I happen to
> own one with the optional ctcss decoder board installed.
> As far as mods go, it will depend on when the scanner was made. The
> earlier models were modifiable. As far as determining when your
> scanner was made, Uniden calls theres the "BC890xlt"
> On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 16:21:57 -0400, gend_nospam@hotmail.com (Greg)
> wrote:
>
> >Anyone know who made this scanner? I'm guessing is was made by uniden.
> >Also, anyone know if there's a mod for it?
> >
> >Thanks for anything helpful that might come back to me. G
> >
> >
> >Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

Hey, thanks for the comeback. I got the ctcss board too. Any hints where
I can decode the date code?

Remove "_nospam" from my e-mail to get a hold of me, thanks!!

5369. BILL CHEEK INDICTED??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bufort T. Justice" <bufort@justice.com>
Message-ID: <37F3F69A.2C083695@justice.com>
Source record: 105918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.billcheek

Have you heard? Bill Cheek was indicted.

more to follow

Bufort T. Justice

5370. Re: Georgia State Patrol - Need info on radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505 <mm505@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7t0tudgqi1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 105919
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Kyle:

Welcome to Metro Atlanta!

GSP is not yet 100% committed to SouthernLinc, and may be dropping them.
Try the following:

154.6800 - F1 Base/F2 Car to Car
154.8000 - F1 Mobile
154.9350 - F3 Stateband
154.9050 - F4 Stateband
155.9100 - Metro GSP (r)

Stop by my website - Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems at
www.mindspring.com/~mm505 and also go to www.onelist.com and join the
ScanAtlanta onelist.

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Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems
www.mindspring.com/~mm505
ScanAtlanta Onelist
www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta

Kyle D Ross wrote in message <5RNI3.174$zu6.975@news1.atl>...
>Hello, folks!
>
>I am new to the Atlanta area, and I'm trying to figure out some info about
>the GSP's radio frequencies and equipment. Specifically, I have read in
>other discussions that they are on SouthernLinc digital service now, yet I
>still get traffic on the normal frequencies. What's the story on this?
>
>Also, if they are using analog equipment, do they use "mobile extenders"?
I
>use a Uniden BCT-12 scanner in my vehicle, and it can sound an alarm if I
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>in the vicinity of a patrol car with a mobile extender that is in use.
>
>Any information you may have will be greatly appreciated.
>
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>
>-- In an attempt to reduce the amount of annoying
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>-- not appear anywhere in this message, and the reply-to
>-- address is invalid.

>--
>-- If you would like to respond to this message,
>-- please do so in this newsgroup.
>--
>-- Sorry for any inconvenience.
>--
>-- Kyle D. Ross
>
>
>

5371. Re: Georgia State Patrol - Need info on radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle D Ross <nothanks@nothankyou.com>
Message-ID: <jzTI3.910$BF5.4524@news4.atl>
Source record: 105920
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually, moments before I posted this message, I found the ScanAtlanta
onelist and joined. This is going to be a great place to live!

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> 154.9050 - F4 Stateband
> 155.9100 - Metro GSP (r)
>
> Stop by my website - Metro Atlanta Trunking Systems at
> www.mindspring.com/~mm505 and also go to www.onelist.com and join the
> ScanAtlanta onelist.
>
> /\/\|k.e
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> www.mindspring.com/~mm505
> ScanAtlanta Onelist
> www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta
>
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> >--
> >-- Kyle D. Ross
> >
> >
> >
>
>

5372. Re: to those looking for freqs....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bucky Hydal <buckyhydal@att.net>
Message-ID: <37F4117C.C84B3B87@att.net>
Source record: 105921

Not always the case. My local Radio Shacks are now saying they no
longer have freqs to hand out. But they'll be glad to sell you POLICE
CALL. <grin>

I suspect this was a district management decision.

Bucky

Brad Kellison wrote:
>
> A simple visit to radio shack would have gotten the freqs even faster
> yet.. Also a local CB Shop that sells scanners would have the info.
>
> Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> > In addition a simple web search will usually do the trick. You can at
> > least get started this way. I don't mind helping a newcomer but if I
> > were in their shoes I would want the info right away. A simple visit
> > to your favorite search engine will almost provide enough info yo get
> > you going. Besides, when they ask I usually do a quick search and
> > send them a few links from the results anyway.
> >
> > Happy scanning!
> >
> > On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 01:36:06 GMT, "Dennis" <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote:
> >
> > >To all who are requesting frequencies for here, there, and
> > >everywhere: may I suggest you go to Rich Wells' site -
> > >
> > >
> > >

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Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

5373. FS or Trade Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <rdford@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <37F42167.A29AB59C@airnet.net>
Source record: 105922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a new "best" scanner and no longer use my pro 43. The pro 43 has
been modified. :) Great scanner. I am looking for a Yupiteru 9000. I
will trade or sell this scanner. Make me a offer.

Ron

5374. Re: BILL CHEEK INDICTED??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <rv87kolf3i594@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.billcheek

Who is your source Mackey?

Bufort T. Justice <bufort@justice.com> wrote in message
news:37F3F69A.2C083695@justice.com...
> Have you heard? Bill Cheek was indicted.
>
> more to follow
>
> Bufort T. Justice
>

5375. Re: Pro-Turbo ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <37F41F54.FBD47371@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 105924

Yes I do, I got the program last December sometime ver 3.51 but i have upgraded to ver 4046, looks like you are up to 4500 any major changes?

Craig Cummings

Len wrote:

> Just curious do you use the program?
>
> On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 19:14:01 -0700, moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I was just wondering cause my bookmark were i used to use took me to a
> >page that said pro-trubo was no longer available,guess you moved.
> >thanks
> >
> >Len wrote:
> >
> >> Nothing
> >>
> >> http://members.home.net/pro-turbo/
> >>
> >> On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 20:11:34 -0700, moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >What happened to these guys??

5376. Re: Acars/AIRNAV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bizjet <bizjetmech@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7t1gbj$ea5$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105925
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Haven't tried Kracars but use Wacars......Can you hear the sound bursts? If not, there is a connection problem. If so, you may have to adjust audio until you start seeing results....even so,....
In Acars, make sure you are in "airmaster mode" (options/airmaster)
If logging while in Airnav make sure you go to "sourceData/live data from Wacars", then make sure you, when prompted, enter the correct " *.log " file. I find that sometimes the "log" file isn't present for opening until a minute or so...the log file is nothing more than a file named with the date and month in european format (ddmm).
barbara <basia@redconnect.net> wrote in message news:37F309C7.2395A06C@redconnect.net...
> hI group !
>
> I got no luck with KRACARS or WaCars ?
> I connect the audio output in the input or mic in (soundcard)
> soundblaster.
>
> Signal level is fine, and sometimes raw data pops out on the screen.
> No acars massages whatsoever ?
>
> What is the problem ?
> I tryed it on desktop and laptop, no luck on both.
>
> Do these progs suck ? like most other data decoding programs or is it
> me ?
>
> I'm in NY, acars on 131,55 flyes constantly with really good s-meter
> too.
>
> Thank YOu for you help :)
>
> BTW. in AIRNAV program. When I press F3 to download data from the net
> there is error msg saying , check my internet connection...
> hmm, weird , anything else works fine on this connection other than
> airnav.
>
> What seems to be a problem there ?>
>
> Thank You very much for you help on both manners.
>
>
>
> phil

>

5377. Nova Scotia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: 61870411@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7suchh$j2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105967

Does anybody have any St.F.X. C.P. frequencies and Antigonish area RCMP frequencies?

Post or e-mail.

Thanks.

x99enm@stfx.ca

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5378. AOR AR5000 mailinglist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Buysen" <email@dot.com>
Message-ID: <37f29747$0$23268@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 105968

To subscribe to the list send an E-Mail to:

ar5000-subscribe@onelist.com

or visit

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/ar5000

Regards,

Gommert
http://www.butel.nl AOR info and software

5379. Re: Tape recorder for bc895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregram@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7suga9$34a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 105969

Is this of the very small variety and can it be remotely controled via
the Phono jack on the 895?

Thanks,

Greg

In article <37f39402.18705830@news.uia.net>,
chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:
> I bought a plain old tape recorder at radio shack. It cost about $30
> and it works great!
>
> On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 20:25:01 GMT, gregram@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >Could anyone recomend a good (small, cheap, controled via bc895) for
> >the Uniden bc895. I already have a software recorder but I would
like
> >something that I could use while mobile.
>
>

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Before you buy.

5380. Walkie talkies, UHF etc as secret transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: iisergioii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990929223728.04909.00000278@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 105970

"Damn fast (like @ 186,000 mps) if you've done something to get "their" attention, such as disrupting public safety, military or aircraft comms. Besides good old directing-finding, triangulation, etc., stuff like military-precision GPS, multi-freq monitoring/tracking, etc are available . . ."

First off anyone who intereferes w/a law enforcement frequency illegally is breaking the law as well as being an all-around assh*le.
Having said that, this post got me to wondering if walkie-talkies, simple FM or VHF room "bugs" etc. can be traced? Although certainly illegal in the US bugging a room with a walkie-talkie etc. could probably be done wantonly overseas. Who knows who's listening in when speaking in one's own hotel room outside of the USA, where such activity is specifically outlawed except when done by law enforcement and even then they need a court order I believe.
Any way to detect the presence of a hidden transmiting device?

5381. Webpage on PDX & Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: noah2@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <37f2cc0f.39132874@news.spiritone.com>
Source record: 105971

I have posted a web page about the PDX (Portland International Airport) in Portland, Oregon.

You can find it at: http://www.spiritone.com/~noah/index.htm

You will find information of interest of Plane Spotters and Radio Scannists - for use at PDX. I have a page showing the airplanes you can spot at PDX, what radio frequencies to monitor while you are there, and a lot more information.

If you are an air travel hobbyist, a plane spotter or radio scannist - I hope you find the site interesting and informative.

-Noah
noah@email.nospam.com
remove "nospam." to send email.

5382. SC150b tips tricks and mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <7sumhu$re2$1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 105972

I just bought a new Uniden Sportcat scanner adn I was hoping there was some tricks and mods that everyone would pass along my way. Thank You

5383. Re: Pro-Turbo ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <37F2E661.31D9C8A@globe-net.net>
Source record: 105973

Welcome back!!! I'll update the links on my website.

Robert

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>
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> >What happened to these guys??

5384. Re: CALEA, The U.S. Government wants to protect you???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <oACI3.4627$46.130686@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 105974
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Alan Yeary wrote in message ...
>>
>And how long will this guy keep his job if he decides that a
>particular tap violates the law or the Constitution?

Why would that matter? He's gonna be employed by Cellular One, not the FBI.

5385. Acars/AIRNAV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barbara <basia@redconnect.net>
Message-ID: <37F309C7.2395A06C@redconnect.net>
Source record: 105975
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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airnav.

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Thank You very much for you help on both manners.

phil

5386. Re: Trucker CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Meyers <em@gs.verio.net>
Message-ID: <xxEI3.4377$ea5.5430@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 105976
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

My Bearcat 7 has all CB frequencies programmed in.
Eric Meyers

5387. AOR AR8200 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <notvalid@mail.com>
Message-ID: <37f346d4$0$24828@reader2.casema.net>
Source record: 105977

Hi,

For AR8200 software and remote interface check out http://www.butel.nl

Gb

5388. Re: Question: Sharing Discone Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7svnb2srj1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 105978

If it were me??? I'd feed everything with 75ohm cable, and use
a TV amp and splitter. Well, at least the splitter. Instead of a TV
amp, you can buy wideband amps. Radio Shack even used to
sell them years ago just for scanners. If you have any local radio
or TV stations, you may have to put on traps.

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

Kevin Gunning <brumey@ns.net> wrote in message
news:RoAI3.273$ea5.4527@dfw-read.news.verio.net...
> I am seeking expert opinion on the subject of sharing a discone
receiving
> antennas. I have environmental limits that restrict my antenna toys. I
> recently acquired a 2nd scanner and possibly a 3rd soon. I would like
to use
> the same antenna in a splitter type arrangement. I want to run all 2/3
> scanners at the same time. Questions:
> 1) Can I do it?
> 2) If I can, will I compromise the signal strength?
> 3) Are there any solutions designed to solve my multi radio, one
antenna
> dilemma.
>
> Kevin

5389. Re: R2 Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@leave.me.alone.com
Message-ID: <37f35c38.1081746@news.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 105979

On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 15:06:54 -0600, "Jon S. Van Allen"
<yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
>
>Dave Martindale wrote:
>
>> That explains it. I was using a DOS program that Icom probably
>> developed themselves. It's *not* the RT Systems software. I'll have
>> to look into the RTS stuff.
>>
>> Dave
>
>Dave,
>
>Could you tell me where to get the programming cable and software
>for my R2?
>
>Thanks,
>Jon

Got mine at www.valcoelectronics.com

Nice folks.

Paul Goelz
Rochester Hills, MI
pgoelz at eaglequest dot com
http://www.eaglequest.com/~pgoelz

5390. Icom IC-R2 vs. IC-Q7A??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@leave.me.alone.com
Message-ID: <37f35cd9.1242954@news.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 105980

Now that I have my IC-R2, I find that it is nearly identical to the IC-Q7. From what I have seen in photos, even the insides look identical. Anyone know if they are indeed the same radio inside, with the transmit feature disabled? I note that the R2 version has repeater offsets as a "feature".

And while we're at it, why is the IC-Q7A less expensive than the R2? Do they perhaps leave out the rechargeable batteries and charger? Wish that were an option on the R2..... silly way to do rechargeables anyway.

Paul Goelz
Rochester Hills, MI
pgoelz at eaglequest dot com
http://www.eaglequest.com/~pgoelz

5391. WTB broken scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <h9LI3.225$e3.600@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 105981

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im looking for broken scanners for winter projects...preferably 90"s
vintage base or handheld
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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5392. TV Detector Vans in the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <NELI3.178814$5r2.310645@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 105982
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Many years ago, I remember that there used to be TV detector vans that drove around the UK to catch TV license dodgers. Apparently they could detect if you were watching TV and what channel you were watching. Were they "real" or just a scare tactic by the licensing authorities ?

Thanks,

Richard.

5393. Re: Can I listen to Heathrow or other UK airports using RealPlayer G2 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <MELI3.178813$5r2.310645@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 105983
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Tell them you listen in "black and white" and the license will be cheaper !
(Only kidding).

Richard.

PAPPY wrote in message <37EE5B4E.44DD@papa.com>...
>Looks wrote:
>>
>> Can anyone advise me please.
>> Thanks
>> Stephen
>Yes, if they are broadcasting on the web/internet. Considering the very
>harsh restrictive measures on to what people in the U.K. can listen to;
>I doubt that that would be the case since it is not ham radio, CB radio,
>TV, Long Wave, Medium Wave, or Shortwave. Besides as with everything
>else; you might need a license to listen from what I hear.

5394. Re: Canadian BC3000XLT with no blocks. Is there such an animal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <37f38852.2290298@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 105984

rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

:There's one being marketed on eBay right now.
:
:"Full featured Uniden scanner covers WFM/NFM & AM Frequencies in the 25-1300Mhz
:range with NO BLOCKS.(Came from Canada)"
:
:Fact or fiction? I thought Uniden and Radio Shack only made one version of
:their scanners (censored) for both sides of the border (?)
:
:Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
:discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

The UBC model is unblocked.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/links.html
Due to a problem with my ISP you may need to include
the links.html as above then click on Return to my
homepage. Hopefully the problem will be fixed soon.

5395. Re: Tape recorder for bc895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <37f39375.84110318@news.uia.net>
Source record: 105985

It's about as rectangular as a shoe box (a little smaller) and about 1 1/2 inches high. You'll need a mini to mini patch cable and an RCA to sub-mini patch cable. I couldn't find RCA to sub-mini so I went RCA to mini woth a mini female to sub-mini male adapter.

Should be about $10 in cables and adapter.

On Thu, 30 Sep 1999 02:01:52 GMT, gregram@my-deja.com wrote:

>Is this of the very small variety and can it be remotely controled via
>the Phono jack on the 895?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Greg

5396. Re: Canadian BC3000XLT with no blocks. Is there such an animal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990930125612.15847.00000097@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 105986

In article <37f38852.2290298@genenews.acay.com.au>, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) writes:

>The UBC model is unblocked.

Opening bid was $250 and it didn't sell. No bids!

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

5397. aor 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Sprinkles Jr <kenneth@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <SZfzN=39H8GIICNKxj=MoKmFU2h=@4ax.com>
Source record: 105987

What is the best computer interface to get for the
aor 8000 without modifying it??
Also where bouts to buy it from and maybe a
ball park price. Thanks in advance.

5398. Re: A VHF Jammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <37F35E93.8411B09D@sgi.net>
Source record: 105988

Or is it "tanks"?

The one and only Real Pappy

PAPPY wrote:

> D. P. Roberts wrote:
> >
> > >>thanx!
> > >
> > >thanx?
> >
> > It sure beats ---> thank's
> This promotes improper English. Ain't that a shame?

5399. Re: TV Detector Vans in the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <rv75uhmu3i590@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 105989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The vans were real and their operation was real. PopComm published an article with photos some years ago. They vans operated on sound principal. The local oscillator in a television receiver emits a perceptible signal whose frequency can even be used to determine the channel being viewed. If you're curious about the strength of the oscillator emission, bring an AM radio near a TV set!

Good listening!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

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>around the UK to catch TV license dodgers. Apparently they could detect if
>you were watching TV and what channel you were watching. Were they "real" or
>just a scare tactic by the licensing authorities ?

5400. Re: OHIO HOUSE BILL 251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <37F35F8D.88FB332F@sgi.net>
Source record: 105990
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scaner,rec.radio.cb

The PA General Assembly is considering the same law.

PAPPY wrote:

> According to the October 1999 edition of THE OHIO MOTORIST (AAA); 82$
> of people, including cell phone users, would favour a bill to ban cell
> phone usage while a vechile is in motion.
> OHIO H.B. 251 IS THAT BILL!!!!
> Oh yes, lets see what the CTIA with their ECPA 1986 power has to say
> about that one.

5401. Pro-30 Modifications ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <F4NI3.178824$5r2.310825@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 105991
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anybody tell me if there are any modifications that can be done to a Pro-30 scanner ?

Thanks,

Richard.

5402. Re: TV Detector Vans in the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul J Marsh <pjmarsh@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <7t079j$19j$1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 105992
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Interesting.

I wonder what use these so called detector vans are now that most TV's carry the CE marking, indicating they have little or no RF emissions. Surley computers and other digital items radiate more noise / RF than TV's do. Obviously TV's generate strong 15.625Khz and 50Hz (PAL/SECAM) signals but I would not think the van's pick this up, because they usually have 4 'bow-tie' type antennas.

Any ideas?